DEPARTMENT OF AMERICAN CULTURE
ARAB AND MUSLIM AMERICAN STUDIES
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Islamophobia Working Group
October 20, 2017, 4-5:30pm
3512 Haven Hall

MISSION

Given the recent increase in anti-Arab and anti-Muslim sentiment internationally, the purpose of this group of faculty, staff, and students is to strategize on how to create a safe and inclusive campus environment for Arab, Muslim, and MENA students and those who are impacted by anti-Arab and anti-Muslim sentiments.

AGENDA

1. Introductions

2. Announcements (events, etc.)

3. Updates
    a) Incident in Reflection Room - update on October 6 meeting with Student Life (Abby Chien, Hafsa Tout, Riyah Basha)
    b) MENA box updates – meeting with Provost, work with student governments and discussion on soliciting faculty support (Jad Elharake, Nadine Jawad, Evelyn Alsultany, Abby Chien)
    c) Other updates?

4. Topics for discussion
    a) Less Commonly Taught Languages Partnership Grant (Ariel Mallett)
    b) Support for first-generation college students from Arab immigrant families (Robbie Abdelhoq)
    c) MENA Consortium (Nadine Jawad)
    d) Expanding the IWG's Arab/Muslim focus (Nadine Jawad and Evelyn Alsultany)
    e) Funding Opportunity (Ryan Gillcrist)
    f) Do we need to cancel November 17 because of MESA and MOVE?
    g) Other topics?