Islamophobia Working Group Friday, November 17, 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. Updates and Announcements

- First Arab Heritage Month Meeting will be **Tuesday, November 28**, 5-6pm in MESA (Union)
- MENA Box
- Al-Kitaab
- Reflection rooms
- Other Updates?

3. Discussions

- Bias Incident Prevention and Response Team Presentation (Brooke Harris, Evelyn Galvan, Julio Cardona)
    - Looking to create more workshop with OSCR, Student Life, and campus departments.
    - Brooke Harris is hired to do prevention work.
        - Workshops such as; how to report a bias incident, campus tours workshops for questions regarding campus climate.
    - Evelyn Galvan is the front line of the bias incident reporting.
    - Bias Response Team does case management work.
    - Ideally want to do more outreach to involve other departments, this is their main goal.
    - There is an online form for individuals to use to report bias, the bias team reports bias, the office of institutional equity reviews all cases of bias.
    - Responses will be answered in 24 hours or less. Reports can be anonymous.
    - Asking for a significant amount of money for programming.
- #UMDIVEST (Alice Mishkin)
- Potential to Create Student Group (Abby Chien)
- MLK Symposium Event (Haleemah)
- Interfaith Events and Collaborations (Daniel Hummel)
- Other items

Next meeting: Friday, December 8, 4-5:30 pm in 2001 LSA (please note change in location).