Islamophobia Working Group Friday, January 26, 2018, 4-5:30pm

3512 Haven Hall

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. Items

- MENA Box meeting with Provost (Jad Elharake and Nadine Jawad)
- MENA and Big Ten (Nadine Jawad)
- Muslim Student Survey (Riyah Basha)
    - Ramadan Task Force kicked off
        - Met with Dean Martina and he was receptive to academic accommodations
- Student Life updates (Nadia Bazzy)
    - Paid $176,000 for Card Swipes for Reflection Rooms
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- Al-Kitaab (Ibtihal Makki and Ryan Gillcrist)
    - Arabic program was very receptive to hearing concerns about the language book.
    - Survey will be sent out soon about the experiences of students.
    - Potential to develop an Arabic online program
- Reflection Rooms (Marjorie Horton and Haleemah)
    - BME Building Update
- MLK Symposium Event (Haleemah Aqel)
- Other items?
    - Pluma, Indigo