DEPARTMENT OF AMERICAN CULTURE
ARAB AND MUSLIM AMERICAN STUDIES
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Islamophobia Working Group
Friday, January 20, 2017, 4-5:30pm
2001 LSA Building

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, staff, and faculty, and those who are impacted by anti-Arab and anti-Muslim sentiments (i.e. Sikh, etc.).

AGENDA

1. Introductions

2. Updates and Announcements
   - Arab Heritage Month: First meeting January 27 from 2-3pm in MESA (Abbie Chien)
   - Digital Islamic Studies Curriculum: Community Forum on Islam & Islamophobia (Ariel Mallett)
   - Report on the outcomes of the anti-Islamophobia event brainstorming meeting (Ashley Bates)
   - Reflection Spaces (Asma Baban)
   - Survey sent to Muslim students (Samer Ali)
   - LSA Climate Committee (Samer Ali and Haleemah Aqel)
   - CRLT's "What I Wish My Professor Knew" Project (Tina Al-khersan)
   - Other updates?

3. Discussions
   - Muslim Primer (Marjorie Horton)
   - Al-Kitaab (Ryan Gillcrist and Ibtihal Makki)
   - MENA Category/Big Ihtifal (Jad Elharake)
   - LANA Movement (Jad Elharake)

4. Next steps?