

MEETING MINUTES
February 8, 2017

Officers Present:

Zarin Rahman '18, Raahil Shaa '18, Zainab Kahloon' 20, Waleed Awan '18, Anwar Omeish '19, Arkam Javed '20, Saim Raza '18, Rewan Abdelwahab '20

General Present:

Omar Khoshafa, Salma Abdelrahman, Zakia

Recap about Event This Week

AIN

- Less well attended which was extended
- A lot of people on the email list
- MUslim brotherhood foreign terrorist lists look into
- Five muslims/ten non-muslims
- Pub on the email-list further

Girl/ Guys Halaqah

- Change girl halaqah times to saturday at 3 pm for girls halaqah safiya leading 5 people showed up all freshmen
- Zainab might hand the girl halaqah job to someone else (Seniha might lead)
- Rashan leading the men halaqah six people turnout for men's halaqah
- Pub over under-grad list
- Keep guys halaqah informal for a couple of weeks and see if people are okay with the concept pub would help with turnout more than just reaching out
- Can still be informal and mutually exclusive want to hear more input from more people

Superbowl

- 30 people showed up total 10 people at any given time
- Ran out of food twice
- Community members mainly undergrad

Monday Irani Student Association/Paksitani event

- Spontaneous Post Muslim Ban celebration of muslim culture
- Criticism- not necessarily the most effective way to do the events
- Need to loop in African-American Student Association earlier
- Society of Arab Students leading it need more representative make sure they are structured better

Mentorship

- Still trying to get more students have enough mentors
- Saim Meeting with ISB director and meeting with Cambridge Muslim Club on Monday w/ teacher and students to get more people
- Currently the program has undergone goal-setting, conversations on Islamophobia and have islamic speakers also
- Spent a lot of time training w/ PBHA over the weekend
- Saim went to Rindge Mosque for recruiting

-Wellesley connections for more students? (locals) talk to Zarin for contact info

Chairs

Anwar's External Chair

Omar Sorour Inter-MSA chair

Salma

Taimur- Interfaith

Arkam Treasurer

Sahar gets the cookies for Ju'maa

Development Zainab

Humza Taimur (Muslim Life) and tajrean

Waleed Islamic Learning

Omar Sorour Jum'ma

Seniha

Saim Public Service

Sarah Alam Does not feel like he needs more of a chair

Anne Raheem- Internal

Chair Omar Sorour, Sarah Alam, Taimur

Anne resigning from internal chair position- Changing major- no more time to fully dedicate to Board

Election for Internal

- Email HIS list over the open position send over undergrad
- The next board meeting is an election make open to HIS

Chaplaincy Update

- Harvard Funding and finding full time Muslim chaplain 5 year pilot program as a response to students
- Coming straight from the president's funds
- Search committee has been formed w/ two undergrad and two grads representatives
- Working to get an alumni representative on the board Yaseen Brothers alumni representative
- Working on a job description for the Chaplain (up by april)
- Chaplain appointed by July

Events for the Future

- Date for Spring Diner conflicts with Ivy Muslim conference at yale move the weekend outside the vistas weekend (outside of the 22nd)
- 29th senior farewell can't do 15th or 8th (wedding) 22th
- 15th HUMA Dinner
- Mixed feelings about the importance of the spring dinner to freshmen enrollment
- Muslim Monologues during visitas make large scale for the new event to replace

- Sunday brunch idea/ Taymullah to come to one of these events let pre-frosh know there is a Muslim community
- Muslim Monologues/Sunday Brunch for the Freshmen to replace spring dinner during visitas
- Spring Dinner is 25th of March

Grants

- SAC- Islam in Black America, Chaplin Mixer, and Open Mic can change dates
- Do a movie for black history month 13th and speaker on a panel
- Or panel discussion and black muslim in america but need to pay speakers for travel, accommodation, and honorarium
- Da'wud waleed as the speaker???
- Grant from the Center for African studies grant if the event ties in his book
- Timeline is short by february 20th (last week and a half in February)

Events and How to do Them

- If you have an idea for an event send an email over the officer list or to Zarin or over Whatsapp or
- Event funding tell arkam a week in advance
- Collaboration event between organizations or individuals or committees make sure all people are on the same page (no misunderstanding)

Board Retreat

- Escape the Room doodle poll will be sent over email this weekend
- Choose days of availability over the next four to five weeks