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A Resolution to Co-Sponsor the Muslim Graduate Student Association's Teach-In

A bill for the consideration of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government

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Whereas, the mission of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government (hereafter LSA SG) is to “actively seek the voices of LSA students and advocate their interests to improve academic and non-academic life”;¹ and,

Whereas, the mission statement of the LSA SG Diversity Affairs Committee includes addressing issues of inclusion and social justice²; and,

Whereas, the University’s strategic plan for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion encourages student activism in promoting inclusive campus environments and community accountability initiatives³; and,

Whereas, the mission of the Muslim Graduate Student Association (hereafter MGSA) is to support Muslim graduate students on campus by providing open-ended resources and support; specifically, by reaching out to those graduate students who do not fall under the umbrella of other Muslim graduate student organizations such as the Muslim Medical Students Association or Muslim Law Student Association; and,

Whereas, MGSA is holding an event in collaboration with the Arab and Muslim American Studies Program on Thursday, February 2nd from 7 pm to 9 pm in G127 Angell Hall, in order to lead an informative session on the recent Executive Order issued on immigration and refugees; and,

Whereas, this event is open to all students, regardless of College, and has been shared and sent through listservs serving our LSA constituents, including the Muslim Students listserv, the Muslim Students’ Association listserv, the Islamophobia Working Group listserv, and widely on Facebook.

Be it therefore resolved, LSA SG shall co-sponsor this event, aiding in terms of staff and allocating \$100 from the LSA SG Executive Discretionary Fund in order to MGSA in order to purchase advertising materials; and,

Be it further resolved, the LSA SG logo shall appear on all official publications and advertising materials for the event; and,

¹ The Constitution of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government. Article II

² <https://lsa.umich.edu/lasg/committees/diversity-affairs-committee.html>

³<https://diversity.umich.edu/strategic-plan/>

Be it finally resolved, the Treasurer of LSA SG will immediately transfer the funds to MGSA's SOAS account.