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Report of World Islamic and Middle East Studies Student Association (WIMESSA), AUS Council November 22, 2017

- We attended the AUS Executive equity training
- We have been meeting with Institute administrators to address issues of sexual violence
- Our VP Exchanges, Katie, successfully conducted her study away info session on 7 November with high attendance. The event was meant to help students apply for study away in the Middle East and Islamic World, as there are very limited options for students who wish to do so. The event featured speakers who talked about their experiences studying in Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey, and Palestine.
- We had a successful coffee hour held in conjunction with the Pakistani Students' Association on 10 November.
- Our next coffee hour will be held next week, hopefully to be held in conjunction with the Turkish Students' Association.
- We had a General Meeting on 10 November where we voted on matters such as the ratification of a sexual violence policy and the endorsement of the DPS YES Campaign.
- The Middle Eastern Studies Journal is receiving applications for editors
- Our Arabic tutoring program is being held once a week at the Institute of Islamic Studies
- Our President and VP Internal are looking into forming a Model Arab League delegation of WIMES students.

Respectfully Submitted,

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