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Dr. Omar Al-Maqrami

Vice President Thanks Faculty Members for Their Efforts in Enhancing Educational Process

Doctor Omar Ahmed Al-Maqrami, Vice President of the Islamic University of Minnesota and head of the main campus, expressed his sincere gratitude and appreciation to faculty members for their tremendous efforts in elevating the educational process and their attention to every detail.

In a letter addressed to the faculty on the occasion of the end of the summer semester on Thursday, May 2025, 15, Dr. Al-Maqrami stated, "Our esteemed faculty members are the pride of this institution, and through their efforts, Allah brings forth great goodness in

education and teaching, as well as all that pertains to the educational process."

The Vice President wished success to the university students in their final exams for this semester, urging faculty members to fulfill their responsibilities towards the students during the examination period.

It is noteworthy that the exams began on Wednesday, May 2025, 21, and continued for a week, following thorough preparations from all academic departments and administrative units, led by the Control Unit under the direction of Ms. Amat Al-Rahman Mohammed Al-Maqrami.



Islamic University of Minnesota Announces Academic Calendar for 1447 H / 2026 – 2025

The Islamic University of Minnesota has announced the release of the academic calendar for the upcoming academic year 1447 H / 2026 – 2025, on Monday, May 5, 2025.

The calendar includes the start and end dates of the academic semesters, registration periods, midterm and final exam dates, as well as academic holidays.

According to the calendar, the first semester will begin on Saturday, 3 Muharram 1447 H (June 2025, 28) and will conclude on Wednesday, 23 Rabi' al-Thani 1447 H (October 2025, 15). The second semester will start on Saturday, 10 Jumada

al-Awwal 1447 H (November 2025, 1) and end on Saturday, 26 Sha'ban 1447 H (February 2026, 14). Following the Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr holidays, the summer semester will commence on Saturday, 9 Shawwal 1447 H (March 2026, 28) and conclude on Monday, the 1st of Dhul-Hijjah 1447 H (May 2026, 28).

The calendar also includes registration and withdrawal periods for each semester. Registration for the first semester opened on Saturday, 21 Shawwal 1446 H and is expected to close on Friday, 23 Muharram 1447 H (July 2025, 18).



Dr. Omar Al-Maqrami



Dr. Zainab Basyouni



Dr. Mohamed Younis



وحدة المناهج والخطط الدراسية
الجامعة الإسلامية بمنيوتوا - المركز الرئيسي

Islamic University of Minnesota Launches Unified University Book Project

The Islamic University of Minnesota, main campus, represented by the Curriculum and Study Plans Unit, has launched the "Unified University Book" project through a circular sent to the deans, their deputies, and department heads on April 2025, 30.

Dr. Zainab Basyouni, the Deputy Vice President and manager of the Curriculum and Study Plans Unit, addressed the deans, deputies, and department heads in a letter accompanying the announcement of the project and the attached implementation plan. She stated that the university's management is keen on unifying efforts to develop the educational process and ensuring the production of university books that meet the academic excellence that you aspire to. She expressed hope to review the details of the letter and the implementation plan, and to guide the academic departments to adhere to the stipulated regulations in the letter, achieving the desired quality and enhancing the collaborative role in building an integrated and effective educational system.

Dr. Basyouni emphasized the importance of implementing the attached execution plan in an organized and professional manner, ensuring full compliance with all provisions, starting from forming curriculum committees in the departments, through preparing and reviewing scientific content, and concluding with the formal approval and documentation of the university books. She stressed the necessity of effective collaboration from all colleges and departments to ensure the success of this phase and to provide academic

content that aligns with the university's mission.

She expressed "great gratitude" to Dr. Mohammed Younis, Deputy Director of the Curriculum and Study Plans Unit, for his outstanding and dedicated efforts in the unit's work and for achieving significant accomplishments in preparing course descriptions according to the highest academic standards.

It is noteworthy that the Curriculum Unit's letter included two types of required regulations for preparing university books: the first type pertains to the book preparation process, while the second type relates to the standards for preparing these books. Regarding the implementation plan, it included the stages of project execution, each associated with a specific timeframe.

In a related context, and in preparation for implementing the university book project, a meeting was held on Saturday, May 2025, 3, chaired by Dr. Omar Al-Maqrami, the Vice President and head of the main center. The meeting included deans of colleges, department heads, and heads of curriculum committees, along with Deputy Vice President Dr. Zainab Basyouni, to discuss implementation mechanisms, distribute roles, and approve the proposed work plan.

The attendees concluded with a work plan for each department, under which the project will commence, beginning with each department head holding a meeting with the faculty to agree on an implementation plan that the curriculum committee will oversee.

Islamic University of Minnesota Inaugurates Latin American Studies Center



Dr. Ali Elshboul



Dr. Ismail Hamed



Mr. Taher Alwan



Dr. Noor Saad

The College of Arts and Humanities at the Islamic University of Minnesota announced on Thursday, May 2025, 22, the establishment of a Latin American Studies Center, marking the third such center in the college following the existing Language and Translation Center and Strategic Studies Center. The new center evolved from what was previously the Latin American Studies Unit under the Strategic Studies Center, now transformed into an independent entity to enhance scholarly research in this field.

The administrative structure of the new center features Professor Dr. Ismail Hamed as Chair of the Advisory Board, Dr. Ali El-Shboul as Center Director, Ms. Noor Saad as Assistant Director, and Mr. Taher Alwan as Secretary and General Coordinator. Notably, Dr. El-Shboul, who also serves as Director of the Language and Translation Center, specializes in Spanish language and culture and maintains extensive academic and cultural connections with institutions and figures across Spain and Latin America.

In a press statement, Dr. El-Shboul emphasized that the center's inauguration represents a significant step toward academic excellence and intercultural dialogue. He noted that the center will produce specialized research, organize international academic events, and develop cultural and scholarly exchange programs with academic institutions throughout Latin America.

This initiative aligns with the university's strategic vision to expand research horizons and build academic cooperation worldwide. The center will focus on examining cultural, historical, and political aspects of Latin America while promoting cross-cultural dialogue.



Dr. Mustafa Ashour

Islamic University of Minnesota Announces Joining of Media Figure Mustafa Ashour to Faculty

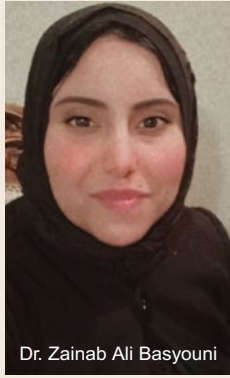
The administration of the Islamic University of Minnesota has announced the joining of renowned media figure Professor Mustafa Ashour to the faculty of its College of Media. This announcement was made in a welcoming statement published across all university media outlets on Sunday, May 11, 2025.

The university administration described this joining as a convergence of an academic institution with a prominent scholarly figure, highlighting Professor Ashour as a symbol of excellence in the media field and a professional career that has inspired many through the Al Jazeera Live channel, where he has made a mark with his unique style and impactful presence.

The administration emphasized in its welcoming statement that Professor Mustafa Ashour's joining is not the beginning of his journey but a natural extension of his rich professional history, reflecting the constructive interaction between extensive field experience and solid academic training.

Additionally, the administration noted that Professor Mustafa Ashour serves as a role model for every student aspiring to excel in media and as an inspiring message of hope for those striving to reach the top. It also highlighted the release of his new book titled "Attention Broadcaster! You Are on Air" by the International Center for Studies and Publishing, which adds a new dimension to his professional and intellectual portfolio and provides an important reference for practitioners and those interested in radio and television work.

In conclusion, the university congratulated Professor Mustafa on this valuable achievement, expressing pride in "these distinguished intellectual and media figures, who truly reflect our belief that knowledge and work together are the keys to success, and that our university is the fertile academic environment where dreams grow and achievements are shaped."



Dr. Zainab Ali Basyouni

Deputy Vice Emphasizes Importance of Serious Academic Criticism

Doctor Zainab Ali Basyouni, Deputy Vice President of the Islamic University of Minnesota, main campus, affirmed the university's ongoing commitment to establishing a rigorous scientific approach and encouraging constructive academic criticism that contributes to the advancement of scientific research and the improvement of its outcomes.

In a post on the faculty members' WhatsApp group, Dr. Basyouni stated that the university values every scientific effort made in this direction, provided it adheres to scientific standards. She welcomed scientific criticism as long as it is conducted through approved academic channels, such as discussion sessions or by corresponding with the relevant research authority, rather than on public platforms that may be misinterpreted and lose the spirit of scholarly critique.

She added that the university is open to any serious and objective scientific criticism and always welcomes constructive suggestions, as part of its commitment to establishing academic quality and enhancing its scientific and research standing. She emphasized the importance of treating scientific theses (master's and doctoral) with the utmost seriousness and responsibility, especially since they

represent the university's academic image in the local and international academic community.

Dr. Basyouni highlighted several "extremely important" matters, including:

1 The necessity of precise and continuous scientific supervision of theses, ensuring adherence to approved research standards, along with regular follow-ups by the department head.

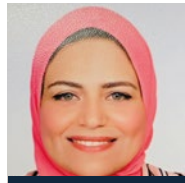
2 Not to tolerate the acceptance or passing of any thesis that does not meet the scientific standards befitting the university's name.

3 Taking time in evaluation and review processes, avoiding haste in completion at the expense of quality, as outstanding scientific output is the true testament to the credibility of our programs and the strength of our faculty.

4 Emphasizing that scientific supervision is a trust and responsibility that requires careful monitoring, objective evaluation, and genuine research support for the student from the beginning of their work until the final discussion.

Dr. Basyouni urged all deans and department heads to follow up on this matter with determination and care, in order to maintain the university's standards and academic reputation.

Deanship of Faculty Commends Faculty Members for Their Efforts During Summer Semester

عمادة شؤون أعضاء هيئة التدريس
الجامعة الإسلامية بنميسوتا

Dr. Nourhan Salama

Doctor Nourhan Salama, Dean of Faculty Affairs at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main campus, expressed her sincere gratitude and appreciation to faculty members for their "excellent and outstanding efforts and their meticulous follow-up during the summer semester through delivering lectures and preparing and grading exams." This was stated in a post on the faculty members' WhatsApp group on Tuesday, May 20, 2025.

Dr. Nourhan stated, "Words fail to express my gratitude," and urged faculty members and department heads to "continue fulfilling the responsibilities entrusted to us all," emphasizing the importance of their efforts in ensuring the educational process runs smoothly. She indicated that the task at hand is to "distribute the schedules for the first semester, which will begin, God willing, after the Eid al-Adha holiday."

She further requested, "We urge you to engage in completing the study schedule for the first semester," explaining her urgent request by saying, "This is due to our administration's system for monitoring the educational process with the colleges and departments."

It is noteworthy that the university has witnessed early preparations for the upcoming first semester, particularly in distributing course materials to faculty members and selecting suitable times for them, alongside the efforts made by the Educational Rooms and Registrations Unit led by Engineer Mohammed Abdeljawad.

Director of Quranic Recitation Center Announces Launch of New Sessions

المقراة القرآنية
المركز الرئيسي بالجامعة الإسلامية بنميسوتا

Dr. Hadeel Afifi

Dr. Hadeel Mohammed Abduladhim Afifi, Director of the Quranic Recitation Center at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main center, announced that the center has launched all Quranic sessions in the three narrations: Hafs, Warsh, and Qalun, across all departments, including the Khatma (Completion) Department, the Revision and New Memorization Department, and the Recitation Correction Department.

Dr. Hadeel noted that these sessions are held around the clock, morning and evening, without interruption, and emphasized that the center welcomes new female students daily, whether from within the university or outside.

She praised the role of the teachers and supervisors, stating that they work together to assist students in navigating the schedules, selecting suitable session times for each individual's circumstances, and responding to questions and inquiries, all in a joyful atmosphere filled with love and cooperation.

Dr. Hadeel also mentioned that Dr. Randa Al-Shaarawi has resumed the "Similarities" course, and a new course titled "Explanation of the Foundations of Imam Ibn Kathir" has started, taught by Ms. Mona Aliwa in the Quranic Readings Department.

She expressed her gratitude and appreciation to Sheikh Abdulhakim Al-Masri for his efforts and dedication in leading the "Men's Recitation" sessions daily, commending his punctuality, strong commitment, and exemplary conduct.

Call for Participation in International Academic Conference



Dr. Emad Al-Khatib

مؤتمر المستجدات الفقهية والقانونية
والتربوية للمسلمين في الغرب

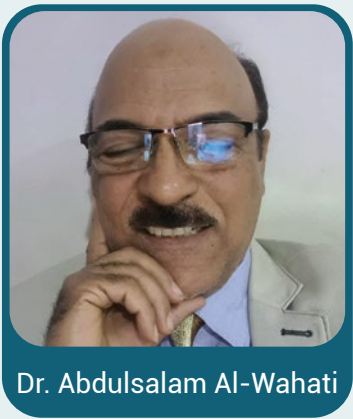


The Conferences and Seminars Administration at the Islamic University of Minnesota has invited the university's graduates to actively participate in the international academic conference titled "Recent Jurisprudential, Legal, and Educational Developments for Muslims in the West: Reality - Future - Challenges - Solutions." The administration described this event as remarkable, emphasizing that it contributes to enhancing the scientific status of graduates and building a knowledge community.

The administration included a simplified guide for research participation in the conference, detailing the participation requirements, submission steps, benefits of participation, as well as contact information and important online links.

It is noteworthy that the international conference, organized by the Islamic University of Minnesota in collaboration with other institutions, will be held in person in Houston, Texas, USA, as well as via remote communication technology. The media center previously published details for communication and submission for participation in the conference through these addresses:

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https://wa.me/962776498947
https://wa.me/16825005014



Dr. Abdulsalam Al-Wahati

Meeting of the Dean of College of Media



Professor Abdulsalam Al-Wahati, Dean of the College of Media at the Islamic University of Minnesota, held a meeting on Friday, May 2025 ,9, with members of the college's small council. Attending the meeting were Professor Hanan Sobhi Obaid, Head of the Graduate Studies Department, and Dr. Badeea Abdulqader, Head of the Undergraduate Department.

The meeting addressed several important topics, primarily ensuring the submission of examinations and recording grades for the summer semester. A decision was made to open the floor for faculty members to choose courses for the upcoming semester, considering specializations, with each professor allowed to select only one course, prioritizing higher-ranked faculty for master's and doctoral course selections.

The dean announced the approval of the university's proposal to prepare academic books for each educational level, presenting his vision for this project to benefit students and faculty members.

Additionally, the four departments of the college were activated at the graduate level, with some departmental names modified: the Radio and Television Department is now called the Media Production Department, and the Public Relations Department is now the International Public Relations Department. The names of the Journalism and Digital Media Departments remain unchanged.

Also, Ms. Basant Ahmed Labeeb was appointed as the Director of Public Relations in the Dean's Office, and Ms. Rehab Said Abduladheem was appointed as the Dean's Office Manager. The meeting approved that new faculty appointments undergo specialized training courses.

In a related context, Professor Al-Wahati chaired another meeting on Saturday, April ,19 2025, to discuss the progress of the educational process during the summer semester. The importance of department heads following up on the timely completion of assignments was emphasized, along with the need to adhere to administrative and financial regulations.

The dean concluded the meeting by stressing the necessity of documenting students' qualifications from official authorities before enrolling in the college, expressing gratitude to university leadership for their ongoing support for scientific research and higher education



Dean of College of Media Issues Decisions to Enhance Educational Process

Professor Abdulsalam Al-Wahati, Dean of the College of Media at the Islamic University of Minnesota, has issued a series of decisions that include appointing several staff members to leadership roles within the college, aimed at improving the educational process and fostering excellence and creativity.

The Dean announced the addition of new faculty members, including Prof. Ayman Mahmoud Abdqader, Dr. Yaseen Basheer Yaseen, Dr. Nouran Saeed Hamed, Dr. Nabeel Bou Jumaa Marah, Mr. Mahmoud Shafie Farhan, Mr. Al-Sayed Hamed, and Ms. Rehab Said Abduladhim. The decisions also included restructuring the college council and the advisory council by incorporating new leadership.

Additionally, several faculty members have been appointed to leadership positions that will enhance the educational process, leveraging their expertise and strategic vision to develop media programs and stimulate innovation and scientific research. Dr. Mariyan Tadras has been appointed as the Deputy Head of the Graduate Studies Department, Ms. Basant Ahmed Labeeb as the Director of Public Relations in the Dean's Office, and Ms. Rehab Said Abduladhim as the Director of the Dean's Office.

Professor Al-Wahati affirmed that the college operates within an integrated system, guided by a clear vision and methodology aligned with the university's strategy, aimed at elevating both academic and administrative standards. He emphasized the importance of keeping pace with scientific and technological developments, urging college staff to exert more effort to support the college and university's mission.

The Dean also called on the new staff members to fully comply with the regulations and laws governing the college, and to work diligently to achieve tangible results that contribute to maintaining the institutional excellence of the college and the university in educational, research, and administrative areas. He pointed out that the new staff will undergo training courses to enhance their skills in the teaching methods employed by the college and the university.

He clarified that the selection of new leadership was based on a strategic vision focused on competence, experience, and academic excellence, aimed at supporting educational quality and enhancing the development of scientific research and its programs.



Dr. Marian Tadras

Appointment of Marian Tadras as Deputy Head of Graduate Studies

Professor Abdulsalam Al-Wahati, Dean of the College of Media at the Islamic University of Minnesota, issued a decision appointing Dr. Marian Elia Tadras as the Deputy Head of the Graduate Studies Department on Sunday, April 2025 ,27.

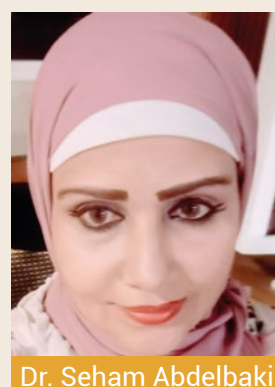
In his comments on this decision, Professor Al-Wahati stated that "the selection of leadership is based on a strategic vision that stems from their competencies and academic journey in the college, which is characterized by dedication and creativity, contributing to enhancing the quality of the educational process and developing research programs."

He emphasized that the college operates within an integrated system and according to a methodological vision followed by the university, aiming to advance it at all levels. He urged the college staff to exert more efforts to elevate the college and university to the ranks of major international universities.

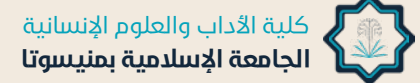
In a related context, Professor Al-Wahati conducted a series of interviews on Saturday, April 2025 ,26, to appoint new faculty members to join the college staff, with the participation of Dr. Hanan Sobhi Obaid, Head of the Graduate Studies Department and Scientific Deputy to the Dean, and Dr. Badeea Abdulqader, Head of the Bachelor's Program and Administrative Deputy to the Dean.

Professor Al-Wahati had noted in a meeting of the College of Media's small council, which he chaired on Saturday, April 19, that the selection of new staff is based on their experiences and academic competencies, which will enhance the educational process in the college.

He clarified that those selected will receive an appointment decision from the university and will directly engage in training courses to develop their skills in dealing with the university's systems and educational platform, as well as teaching methods in the college. He emphasized the importance of being familiar with the university's laws and regulations to ensure the college's and university's continued excellence at the administrative, educational, and research levels, stating, "Our goal is to keep pace with global universities and the rapidly evolving international landscape."



Dr. Seham Abdelbaki



Meeting of Curriculum Committee in Department of History

The Chair of the Department of History and Archaeology at the College of Arts and Humanities at the Islamic University of Minnesota held a meeting for the proposed curriculum committee members on Friday, 11 Dhul-Qi'dah 1446 AH, corresponding to May 2025 ,9, to discuss the implementation mechanism of the university textbook project.

The meeting covered the organizational structure of the committee, the working methods of its members, and task distribution. The meeting resulted in specific recommendations, including sending the textbook templates to the curriculum committees in the scientific departments for review and suggestion of any necessary amendments, which will then be forwarded to the college administration for decision-making. The importance of utilizing inactive faculty members in the book review process was also emphasized.

To enhance efficiency, it was agreed to exclude members who have not completed their assigned tasks from the committee, with an official letter from the department chair. Additionally, the names of the curriculum committee members will be included in the collective book, and certain benefits will be granted to committee members as determined by the university administration.

The meeting concluded at 10:30 PM Mecca time, lasting for an hour and a quarter, in an atmosphere of love, peace, and enthusiasm to complete the book in the best possible way.



Dr. Sherin Mamoun

Dean of Economics College Holds Preparatory Meeting for Summer Semester

Doctor Sherin Mamoun, Associate Professor and Dean of the College of Economics and Business at the Islamic University of Minnesota, held the first preparatory meeting for the summer semester of the academic year 1446 AH / 2025-2024 on Monday, April 2025, 14, via Zoom, with the attendance of department heads, their deputies, and several faculty members.

Dr. Mamoun opened the meeting with a welcoming speech, expressing her gratitude and appreciation to everyone for their attendance and engagement, and praising their continuous efforts in enhancing academic performance.

After welcoming the new department heads, Dr. Khalid Basreeda, Head of the Marketing Department, and Dr. Marwan Mufaq, Head of the Human Resources Management Department, several topics were discussed, notably the progress of the educational process during the summer semester. The dean also explained the nature of the college council's formation, the role of department vice heads, and urged everyone to promptly upload assignments through the new electronic portal. She reviewed the responsibilities of faculty members, introduced the college's journal and the promotion committee, clarified the grading system for the summer semester, and highlighted important academic instructions to ensure the quality of the educational process.

The floor was opened for department heads and their deputies to express their thoughts, where they expressed their gratitude to the dean for this opportunity and confirmed the efficient progress of the educational process during the summer semester. Faculty members were also invited to present their suggestions and inquiries, which received clear responses from the dean.

Dr. Mamoun concluded the meeting by thanking everyone for their active participation, emphasizing the importance of cooperation in ensuring the success of the summer semester and achieving academic objectives.

Later, on Friday, April 2025, 18, at 9:00 PM Mecca time, Dr. Mamoun held another meeting dedicated to the college students, which lasted until 10:30 PM, focusing on the progress of the educational process in the summer semester of the academic year 1446 AH / 2025-2024.

The dean began the meeting with a welcoming address to all attending students, expressing her happiness to meet them and her willingness to answer all their inquiries. She then moved on to discuss the meeting agenda, which included the progress of the educational process during the summer semester, along with other topics such as introducing the college council, the roles of department vice heads and secretaries, explaining the attendance mechanism for lectures, and clarifying the grading system for the summer semester, as well as important academic instructions for students.

The dean opened the floor for students to ask questions, listening attentively and responding directly, which left a positive impression on the attendees, who expressed their gratitude for this fruitful and constructive meeting.

In closing, Dr. Sherin Mamoun thanked all the students for their attendance and interaction, reaffirming the importance of ongoing collaboration between the college administration and students to foster an encouraging and effective learning environment.

Meeting of College of Educational Sciences Council

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Prof. Abdullah Abdulnabi

The Council of the College of Educational Sciences at the Islamic University of Minnesota held its regular meeting, chaired by Professor Abdullah Abdulnabi, Dean of the College, on Wednesday, May 2025, 7, at 9 PM Mecca time, lasting for one hour.

The Dean and the council members discussed the agenda items, focusing on the progress of the college and the follow-up of department heads with faculty members and students through departmental groups. They also reviewed the ease of use of the new portal, referencing the explanation provided by the IT Department.

Among the topics discussed were the final exams for the summer semester and the university textbook. Dr. Noorhan Ibrahim Abdulmoneim facilitated the dialogue, and Dr. Mohamed Hosni, Head of the Curriculum and Instruction Department, was chosen to lead the University Textbook Committee, with the task of forming committee members from various departments.

The Dean listened to contributions from several members, who emphasized the importance of the university textbook and the need for collaboration in this matter. Additionally, issues concerning students, summaries submitted to the new portal, and the necessity of monitoring the College Council and department heads' groups were addressed.

The meeting was attended by several prominent academic figures, including Assoc. Prof. Heba Abu Ayadah, Dr. Anas Nawafleh, Dr. Dua Qatnani, Dr. Mohammed Hosni, Dr. Khetam Al-Twalbeh, Dr. Laith Al-Zawahra, and Dr. Noorhan Ibrahim, who recorded the minutes of the meeting.

Meeting of College of Computer Science Council

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Dr. Muneer Abdulbari

The College of Computer Science at the Islamic University of Minnesota held a regular meeting on Thursday, May 2025, 8, chaired by Dr. Muneer Abdulbari, the Dean of the college, at 9:30 PM Mecca time.

The Dean opened the meeting by welcoming the council members and expressing his appreciation for their efforts in serving the college, especially in preparation for the summer semester. The council discussed preparations for the final exams of the summer semester, emphasizing the importance of department heads in overseeing exam preparation and thanking Dr. Mohammed Habeeb Al-Samkari, the head of the exam committee, for his efforts.

The discussions also addressed the evaluation of master's courses, confirming that some courses will rely on assessments and research instead of exams. It was noted that it is essential to clarify courses that involve projects or alternative assessments, as well as the necessity for department heads to attend exams.

Regarding the first semester of the upcoming academic year, the attendees discussed preparing class schedules and identifying practical courses, ensuring a fair distribution of subjects among faculty members. It was suggested to send an electronic link for the preliminary selection of courses and their timings.

A committee was formed to prepare the university textbook, chaired by Dr. Yaser Al-Malek Ahmed Sulaiman, with clearly defined tasks including starting the textbook preparation, organizing meetings, and proposing course descriptions. It was agreed to update the "Fundamentals of Computer Science" course to "Fundamentals of Information Technology."

The meeting emphasized the importance of teamwork and coordination in preparing schedules, discussing the addition of courses related to artificial intelligence and cybersecurity. The Dean concluded the meeting by thanking the members for their contributions, stressing the importance of submitting recommendations to the university administration, and agreeing on the possibility of holding a follow-up meeting to monitor implementation.

Attending the meeting were several members, including Dr. Salah Alawi Al-Sharafi, Head of the Networks and Cybersecurity Department, Dr. Yaser Al-Malek Ahmed Sulaiman, Head of the Computer Science Department, Dr. Hani Al-Hobi, Deputy Head of the Data Science and Artificial Intelligence Department, and Ms. Hanadi Abdullah, Administrative Affairs Officer.

Computer Science Department Holds Regular Meeting

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Dr. Yaser Al-Malek

As part of its ongoing efforts to develop the educational process and enhance communication with students, the Computer Science Department at the Islamic University of Minnesota held its regular meeting on Sunday, April 2025, 20, chaired by Dr. Yaser Al-Malek Sulaiman, the department head. The meeting focused on discussing important academic and administrative issues and proposing new ideas to improve the quality of educational programs.

During the meeting, the progress of the educational process in the summer semester was reviewed, emphasizing the importance of organizing programming projects and monitoring class schedules to ensure discipline and achievement.

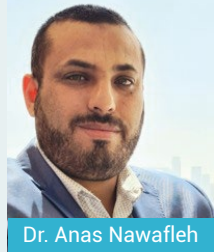
The discussion also highlighted the necessity of updating curricula, stressing the importance of developing graduation project programs and conducting regular updates to the curricula to keep pace with rapid changes in the technology field.

In the context of discussing the organization of practical courses, the meeting underscored the need to achieve a balance between theoretical and practical aspects and to provide a stimulating educational environment for innovation and application.

Suggestions were presented for developing future programming competitions and projects that would help refine students' skills and enhance their professional readiness.

The meeting concluded with the department's management reaffirming its commitment to developing the academic environment and achieving the best educational outcomes, contributing to the preparation of distinguished graduates capable of meeting labor market demands. Consequently, the following recommendations were adopted:

1. Hold regular meetings to monitor academic developments.
2. Improve the coordination mechanism for class schedules.
3. Effectively integrate practical activities into the curricula.
4. Enhance summer activities and develop educational camps.
5. Implement a comprehensive evaluation of curricula for continuous updating.



Dr. Anas Nawafleh

Department of Educational Psychology Holds Regular Meeting

The Department of Educational Psychology at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main campus, held its regular meeting chaired by Dr. Anas Nawafleh, the department head, on Thursday, May 2025 ,15, at 8:00 PM Mecca time. The meeting was attended by a distinguished group of faculty members to discuss several important academic and administrative issues included in the agenda.

Dr. Anas Nawafleh opened the meeting by welcoming the faculty members, emphasizing the importance of regular meetings to enhance teamwork and exchange ideas on ways to develop the department academically and administratively.

The discussion of the "University Book" project topped the meeting's priorities. The department head highlighted the importance of this project in unifying knowledge sources for students and improving the quality of educational materials. He pointed out that the project represents a strategic step that requires joint effort and sufficient time to complete in accordance with the academic standards set by the university administration and the central curriculum unit.

Several faculty members expressed their full support for the project, confirming their readiness to participate in its authorship and preparation. Dr. Kawthar Al-Salout expressed her desire to contribute to the committee preparing the university book in the field of "Educational Psychology," while Dr. Ibrahim Naser showed interest in contributing to the preparation of content for the "Educational Counseling" course. Additionally, Dr. Waleed Jamal stressed the importance of scientific accuracy in writing university textbooks, noting the need to establish a clear timeline to ensure quality implementation. Dr. Kamal Al-Dhamour also pointed out the necessity of coordinating with the curriculum unit to ensure that the content aligns with the requirements of academic programs.

In another segment of the meeting, Dr. Ali Dawahda, the deputy head of the department, addressed the importance of adhering to deadlines for final exam submissions, emphasizing the

need to carefully review all questions before approval, with the correct answers shaded in red for clarity and accuracy in grading. The attendees also discussed the necessity of monitoring student costs and ensuring they align with course objectives.

A portion of the meeting was dedicated to discussing preparations for the first semester. Dr. Anas Nawafleh emphasized the importance of distributing course schedules in a balanced and organized manner, taking into account the needs of students and the specialties of faculty members. He also highlighted the necessity of early preparation to ensure a strong start to the new semester and called for updating the educational content to align with scientific developments.

During the meeting, Dr. Hafidh Lasfar raised a question regarding the criteria for preparing the university book. The department head clarified these criteria, noting that they are based on reference guidelines approved by the central curriculum unit, encompassing academic, technical, and presentation aspects.

The meeting concluded with a word of thanks and appreciation from the department head, expressing gratitude to the faculty members for their attendance and constructive engagement. He also thanked the college administration, represented by Dr. Noorhan Salama from administrative affairs, who concluded the meeting, affirming her full support for all initiatives aimed at enhancing and developing the department.

Attendees included: Dr. Anas Nawafleh, Head of the Department of Educational Psychology; Dr. Ali Dawahda, Deputy Head of the Department; Dr. Kawthar Al-Salout; Dr. Kamal Al-Dhamour; Dr. Waleed Jamal; Dr. Hafidh Lasfar; Dr. Ibrahim Naser; Dr. Maha Ahmed; and Dr. Noorhan Ibrahim Abdulmoneim, Administrative Affairs Officer at the College of Educational Sciences and the meeting's minutes editor.



Dr. Salah Farraj

Meeting of the Department of Jurisprudence and Its Principles

Dr. Salah Ahmed Farraj, Head of the Department of Jurisprudence and Its Principles at the Islamic University of Minnesota, and his deputy, Dr. Jihan Al-Taher Mohammed, held a departmental meeting at 10 PM Mecca time on Wednesday, May 2025 ,7, with several faculty members in attendance.

During the meeting, Dr. Salah emphasized the essential role of faculty members in ensuring the success of the educational process. Topics discussed included the formation of a committee to prepare the academic book, effective supervision of scientific theses, organization of summer semester exams, and equitable distribution of courses for the upcoming academic year. The development of curricula to keep pace with scientific changes and enhance academic excellence was also addressed.

The meeting explored ways to accommodate professors' preferences for selecting materials and suitable times, considering rotation and alleviating the burden on those who taught in the summer semester.

The meeting concluded with several recommendations, including starting the preparation of the academic book, committing to serious academic supervision, enhancing transparency in the distribution of class schedules, and fostering collaboration and coordination among faculty

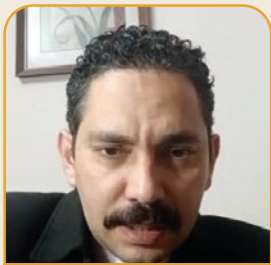
members for the benefit of the department and students.

At the end of the meeting, the head of the department and his deputy expressed their gratitude to the esteemed Dean of the College, Dr. Mazahim Tariq Al-Mustafa, for his continuous support and presence. They also thanked the attending faculty for their engagement and constructive participation, stressing the importance of teamwork and cooperation within the department.

Attendees included Dr. Murad Rayq Rasheed Odeh, Dr. Abeer Zahra, Dr. Ammar Ali Abdullah, Dr. Mohammed Sameer Abdulrahman, Dr. Mohammed Al-Wardi, Dr. Hamza Qutish, Dr. Basheer Mahmoud, Dr. Mustafa Ahmed, Dr. Mubarak Al-Ajmi, and Dr. Alaa Abu Hawash.

Earlier, on Thursday, April 2025 ,24, Associate Professor Dr. Salah Ahmed Farraj held a meeting for faculty members in the department, attended by Deputy Head Dr. Jihan Al-Taher. The meeting began with praises to God and acknowledgment of His blessings, followed by a warm welcome to the esteemed members and gratitude for their presence. Topics included updating data on the new portal, restructuring the department council, submitting assignments on the new portal, delivering summer semester exams, and overseeing master's and doctoral theses.

Dr. Salah concluded the meeting by thanking all attendees and praying for everyone's success in what is pleasing to God



Associate Prof. Dr. Mohammed Shu'aib Abdul-Maqsood

Extraordinary Meeting of Law Department

As part of the ongoing efforts to develop the educational process and enhance the quality of academic courses, the Law Department at the Islamic University of Minnesota held an extraordinary meeting chaired by Associate Professor Dr. Mohammed Shu'aib Abdul-Maqsood at 10 PM Mecca time on Friday, May 2025 ,16.

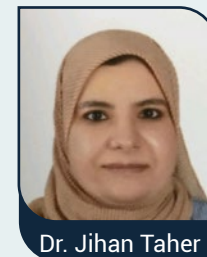
The meeting focused on discussing the action plan for the approved academic book for the curriculum. Several key topics were reviewed, aimed at enhancing the quality of legal courses and achieving the highest standards of academic efficiency. Among the main topics was a comprehensive review of the curriculum for the Law Department across all educational levels, from bachelor's to master's and doctoral programs, to ensure alignment with modern scientific and legislative developments.

The meeting also involved preparing an accurate description for each course, including objectives, outcomes, evaluation methods, and approved reference standards. Additionally, there was an emphasis on adhering to quality and academic integrity standards during the preparation of academic books to enhance student confidence in the educational content.

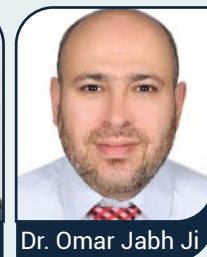
The meeting concluded after more than an hour of fruitful discussion, characterized by a spirit of understanding and cooperation among members. The department head expressed his gratitude to all participants, appreciating their efforts in supporting the department's academic journey and emphasizing the continuation of these coordination meetings to ensure the achievement of set goals.

Attendees included Dr. Hiba Ramadan, Dr. Sami Zahi, Dr. Ahmed Al-Nabihi, Dr. Zain Murai, Dr. Waleed Al-Tuni, Dr. Mohammed Abdulhafeedh Jad, Dr. Hussain Al-Hamawi, Dr. Salah Rajab, Dr. Musab Al-Hashimi, Dr. Ameer Khalifa, Dr. Mohammed Nasr Al-Qasimi, Dr. Ayman Al-Halahlah, Dr. Osama Abu Al-Fattouh, Dr. Mahmoud Nabil, Dr. Mohammed Rashed, Ms. Basant Shu'aib Abdulmaqsood, and Ms. Mariam Abdulrahman Al-Maqrani, the administrative affairs officer for the college

New Appointments in the College of Sharia and Law



Dr. Jihan Taher



Dr. Omar Jabh Ji

Minnesota, April 2025 ,16 – The College of Sharia and Law at the Islamic University of Minnesota announced the appointment of Dr. Jihan Taher Mohammed Abdulhalim as the Deputy Head of the Department of Jurisprudence and Its Principles on Wednesday, April 2025 ,16.

Additionally, the college announced on April 2025 ,24, the appointment of Dr. Omar Mohammed Jabh Ji as the Deputy Head of the Department of Judicial Studies and Legal Policy. These appointments aim to enhance academic and administrative efficiency within the college.



Dr. Fatima Al-Wahsh

Department of Islamic Studies Holds Exceptional Meeting to Discuss University Textbook Project

The Department of Islamic Studies in Arabic, part of the College of Islamic Studies at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main campus, held an exceptional meeting chaired by Dr. Fatima Jumaa Al-Wahsh on Saturday, May 2025, 17, at 9:00 PM Mecca time.

The meeting, which included the Curriculum and University Textbook Committee with the presence of distinguished faculty members, was convened to develop an executive plan for the university textbook project. Dr. Fatima Jumaa Al-Wahsh welcomed all attendees before addressing the meeting's agenda and discussing the preparation and authorship of university courses in accordance with university requirements and distance learning standards. The meeting aimed to unify academic efforts to create standardized university courses, ensure alignment with the course descriptions approved by the Curriculum Unit, and facilitate distance learning by organizing content and teaching methods.

The meeting covered five main topics:

1. The necessity of dividing the course into clear sections that align with the number of lectures (12 lectures per course).
2. The adoption of the university textbook to include: introduction, objectives, content, activities, index, and documented references.
3. The use of modern technologies such as QR codes to link lessons with audio or video explanations.
4. Presenting the material in a way that balances theory and practical application, especially in subjects like Tajweed and Hadith.
5. Proposing the authorship of a single book for each course, divided into levels according to the

academic stage.

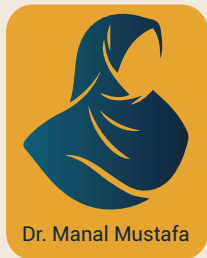
During the meeting, the committee's recommendations were presented, consisting of four points:

1. Forming specialized committees to author each course according to the specialization (Fiqh, Aqeedah, Hadith, Tafsir, Tajweed).
2. Adopting an easy-to-understand teaching style and using mind maps to simplify concepts.
3. Preparing course content that takes into account students' differences and enhances their academic foundation.
4. Submitting all authored materials to the university administration for official approval after review and verification.

The department chair assigned preliminary tasks to several faculty members: Dr. Ahmed Jumaa was tasked with preparing the course "Hadith of Judgments," Dr. Majid was assigned to prepare "Aqeedah 1 and 2" as a single book divided into two levels, Dr. Eid was appointed to contribute to the course "Religions and Sects," Sheikh Mustafa was assigned to prepare the book "Recitation and Tajweed" divided into three levels, and Dr. Anas was tasked with contributing to the course "Sciences of the Quran and Tafsir" in an applied analytical manner.

It is noteworthy that the meeting featured multiple contributions from esteemed professors addressing the scientific structure of the courses, unifying academic efforts, and proposing methodologies to develop the courses in line with students' needs and modern technologies.

Attendees included: Dr. Anas Radwan, Dr. Majed Obaid, Dr. Ahmed Jumaa, Dr. Abdullah Saud Al-Khaibari, Mr. Mustafa Aref, Dr. Ayman Mas'ad, Dr. Eid Harahsheh, and Ms. Anisa Al-Zikri, the Administrative Affairs Officer for the College of Islamic Studies and the meeting's minute taker.



Dr. Manal Mustafa

Department of Islamic Studies in English Sees Notable Growth

Minnesota, April 2025, 15 – Dr. Manal Mustafa, head of the Department of Islamic Studies in English at the Islamic University of Minnesota, held a faculty meeting where she highlighted the department's growth due to the efforts of the faculty and an increase in student enrollment.

In her opening remarks, Dr. Manal expressed pride in the ongoing support from the university administration for the department's development and extended her gratitude to the faculty for their dedication. She emphasized the importance of interaction in official communication groups to foster team spirit and called for collaboration to address academic and administrative challenges.

Dr. Manal pointed out the necessity of focusing on English language proficiency during teaching and the importance of monitoring student attendance to provide necessary support, especially in graduate programs. She stressed the need to simplify curricula and assign students scientific tasks that contribute to their character development.

During faculty discussions, Dr. Idris Abdulkarim raised a question regarding the need for a new course description for each semester. Dr. Manal responded that the approved description remains in effect unless changes occur, reiterating the importance of continuous student follow-up.

Several recommendations were adopted during the meeting, including enhancing academic monitoring of students, improving performance in classrooms, and activating participation in official meetings.

Dr. Manal concluded the meeting by thanking attendees, asserting that achievements represent an elevation for the department, and urging everyone to intensify their efforts in fulfilling their academic and outreach responsibilities.

Researcher Sonia Al-Sheikh Earns PhD in Quranic Studies



Supervisor

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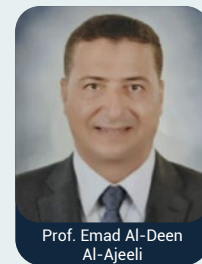
Researcher

After commendable efforts, Egyptian researcher Sonia Salama Al-Sheikh has earned her PhD from the Department of Quranic Studies and Sciences, following the public defense of her thesis titled "The Pearl of the Foundling from the Ocean of Imam Abu Hayyan Al-Andalusi - Authored by the Scholar Ahmed bin Abdulqader bin Ahmed bin Maktoum Al-Qaisi - A Study and Verification from the Beginning of Surah Al-Ma'idah to the End of Surah Al-Hijr."

The defense session was held on Monday, April 2025, 28, at 10:00 PM Mecca time, under the supervision of the Deanship of Graduate Studies and Scientific Research at the main campus of the Islamic University of Minnesota - College of Islamic Studies.

The discussion committee comprised Dr. Emad Qadri Al-Ayadi, Head of the Manuscripts Department at the Islamic University of Minnesota, serving as the supervisor and rapporteur; Professor Dr. Abdulrazzaq Al-Bakri, Dean of the College of Islamic Studies, as the internal examiner; and Professor Dr. Muzahem Tariq Al-Mustafa, Dean of the College of Sharia and Law, as the external examiner.

Meeting of Department of Theology and Contemporary Issues

Prof. Emad Al-Deen
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الجامعة الإسلامية بنينسوتا

Professor Emad Al-Deen Abdu Al-Ajeeli, Head of the Department of Theology and Contemporary Issues at the Islamic University of Minnesota, held an extensive meeting for the faculty members of the department on Monday, May 2025, 4, at 10 PM Mecca time.

The meeting aimed to evaluate the educational process during the summer semester and prepare for the first semester of the new academic year 2026-2025. Attendees discussed several vital topics related to enhancing academic performance and the quality of education within the department.

In his opening remarks, Professor Al-Ajeeli expressed his strong confidence in the faculty members, praising their dedication and commitment. He stated, "You are all deserving of trust and appreciation, and I say this openly before the administration and university leadership."

The meeting covered several key issues, including the necessity of adhering to lecture schedules and providing effective supervision of academic theses. The participants also discussed the fair and transparent distribution of course materials for the upcoming academic year, as well as mechanisms for receiving faculty preferences regarding subjects and suitable times, while considering rotation and alleviating the burden on those who taught during the summer semester. Several proposals for developing curricula to align with scientific advancements and enhance academic excellence were presented.

Additionally, the meeting addressed the supplementary research file for the master's program, where concerns were raised about theses being supervised outside the department. Attendees emphasized the need to reassess this process, deeming it academically inappropriate due to the absence of specialists.

The meeting concluded with several recommendations, including a serious commitment to lectures and academic supervision, enhancing transparency in schedule distribution, addressing repeated and unjustified absences from teaching, and implementing necessary procedural actions. The importance of cooperation and coordination among faculty members to serve the interests of both the department and students was also highlighted.

At the end of the meeting, the department head expressed his special gratitude to Dean Dr. Abdul Razak Al-Bakri for his continuous support and engagement in overcoming challenges. He also thanked the attending faculty for their constructive participation, emphasizing the significance of teamwork and collaboration within the department.

The meeting was attended by Dr. Elyas Al-Hani, Ms. Anwar Omar Al-Jarf, Dr. Majed Al-Hajeeli, Dr. Mohammed Al-Bahr, Dr. Mahmoud Ahmed Nasr, Dr. Al-Basheer Asaeer, Dr. Ahmed Sayed Ahmed, Dr. Mohammed Abdulmunem Al-Ghandour, Dr. Majed Marzouk Al-Harbi, and Ms. Aneesa Ahmed Al-Zekri, Administrative Affairs Officer and meeting minutes recorder.



Dr. Sherin Mamoun

Dean of College of Economics and Business Holds Meeting



كلية الاقتصاد وإدارة الأعمال
الجامعة الإسلامية بنيسوتا

An important meeting was held on Sunday, May 2025, 11, at 9:30 PM Mecca time, chaired by Dr. Sherin Mamoun, Dean of the College of Economics and Business at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main center. The meeting was attended by academic department heads and heads of curriculum committees to discuss preparations and arrangements related to the project of preparing a unified university book for each course within the college.

Dr. Mamoun opened the meeting with a welcoming speech, emphasizing the importance of this ambitious project as one of the key pillars to enhance the quality of the educational process and ensure that learning outcomes align with academic accreditation standards and student aspirations amid the rapid changes in the job market and knowledge.

She explained that preparing a unified and comprehensive university book represents a strategic step towards unifying scientific efforts across different departments and contributes to the development and updating of scientific content in line with the latest developments and changes in each specialization. She noted that this project reflects the college's commitment to providing an advanced educational environment that meets the ambitions of both the university and the students.

Dr. Mamoun also praised the efforts made by the curriculum planning unit, calling for the adoption of the approved models and guidelines that had previously been sent to the departments. At the same time, she stressed the importance of adhering to citation regulations and respecting intellectual property rights during the preparation of the books.

The floor was opened for discussion among the department heads and committee chairs, where everyone expressed their enthusiasm for the project and their readiness to work towards achieving the desired goals. Among the proposals discussed during the meeting was the adoption of standardized templates for book preparation, along with starting with "Principles" courses in each department, ensuring that chapters are arranged in a systematic and coherent manner.

The meeting concluded at 10:26 PM, with Dr. Mamoun expressing her gratitude and appreciation to those present, conveying her great confidence in their ability to complete this project in a manner befitting the college's and university's status. She emphasized that teamwork and coordination between departments would be the cornerstone of the success of this quality academic initiative.

Attendees included: Dr. Hiyam Sami Al-Zoubi, Head of the Department of Economics and Islamic Banking; Dr. Mohammed Younis, Head of the Department of Business Administration; Dr. Marwan Mufaq, Head of the Department of Human Resource Management; Dr. Khaled Basreeda, Head of the Department of Marketing; Dr. Mohammed Shihab Al-Din, Head of the Department of Accounting; Dr. Saeed Mubarak, Head of the Curriculum Committee for the Department of Marketing; and Dr. Mohammed Al-Qurashi, Deputy Head of the Department of Accounting and Head of the Curriculum Committee for the Department of Accounting.



Dr. Basreeda

Marketing Department Holds Meeting

In its ongoing efforts to enhance the educational process and improve learning outcomes, the Marketing Department at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main campus, held an extensive meeting on Monday, May 2025, 12, chaired by Dr. Khaled Basreeda, the department head, with members of the curriculum committee. The meeting aimed to discuss the implementation mechanism for the "University Book" project, which is one of the strategic initiatives launched by the university to unify and update scientific content in accordance with academic quality standards.

The meeting, held at 9:30 PM Mecca time, began with an opening speech from the department head, who welcomed the committee members and expressed his gratitude for their joining this vital department, which is relied upon to contribute to knowledge dissemination and the development of scientific research in the field of marketing.

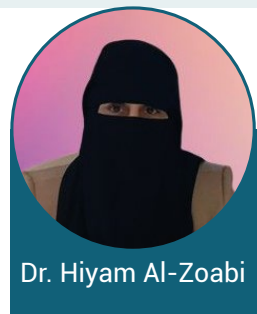
Dr. Basreeda emphasized the university's commitment to enhancing education quality and keeping pace with scientific and technological advancements to provide an exceptional educational experience that meets contemporary demands. He noted that the University Book project is under the esteemed sponsorship of the university's Vice President, with direct supervision from the Deputy Vice President, and supported by the Dean of the college, who stressed the need for its completion with high quality and within a short timeframe.

The meeting addressed two main topics: the confirmation of the curriculum committee's tasks

and its formation. Within this topic, the roles assigned to each committee member and the distribution of responsibilities were discussed. The second topic involved discussing the work mechanism to achieve the project's goals, during which several practical proposals were presented to facilitate project implementation and ensure its quality, with an emphasis on the importance of teamwork and continuous communication.

The attendees reached a set of decisions and recommendations that represent an initial roadmap for implementing the project, most notably adopting the "Principles of Marketing" course as a prototype for applying the university book concept, and collaborating among committee members to provide relevant references and scientific sources for the course. They agreed on a balanced distribution of course chapters among committee members, considering their specialties and expertise, and highlighted the importance of involving other department members in the review and editing processes to ensure content quality.

In closing, the department head expressed his gratitude to the committee members for their attendance and active participation, assuring his confidence that the project will result in an exceptional academic product reflecting the college's and university's aspirations for educational excellence. The meeting concluded at 10:15 PM, with the hope of continuing to work at a progressive pace to achieve the desired results.



Dr. Hiyam Al-Zoabi

Al-Zoabi Holds Dialogue Meeting with Faculty Members



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الجامعة الإسلامية بنيسوتا

Doctor Hiyam Al-Zoabi, Head of the Islamic Economics and Banking Department at the College of Economics and Business at the Islamic University of Minnesota, held a dialogue meeting with faculty members and students from all three levels of the department on Sunday, April 2025, 27, at 9 PM Mecca time.

Dr. Al-Zoabi opened the meeting by welcoming the attendees, emphasizing that the purpose of the gathering was to share experiences and opinions, and to highlight the importance of knowledge, learning, and scientific research in building knowledge and enhancing academic skills.

The meeting addressed several important issues related to the educational process, particularly in the field of scientific research. Key topics discussed included encouraging students to attend lectures and participate actively, urging them to commit to completing university assignments within specified time frames, and praising the efforts of faculty members for their continuous support of students, especially in the area of scientific research.

Dr. Al-Zoabi stressed the significance of the Islamic economics and banking specialization and

its vital role at both academic and practical levels. The importance of the research methodology course was highlighted as a fundamental entry point for future research, along with the necessity of using modern references that keep pace with technological and knowledge advancements.

The attendees engaged actively, proposing various suggestions aimed at developing the educational process and enhancing human resource efficiency. Notable proposals included offering specialized courses in Islamic economics and banking, organizing training sessions in research skills, providing courses on contemporary jurisprudential issues, and conducting technical training programs to enable students to utilize technology in Islamic finance. Furthermore, enhancing the exchange of modern research between faculty and students in the fields of Islamic economics, financial technology, and artificial intelligence was discussed, along with organizing more constructive joint meetings to promote ongoing dialogue and development.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Dr. Hiyam Al-Zoabi thanked all attendees for their positive interactions and active participation, wishing everyone continued success and further progress for the university.



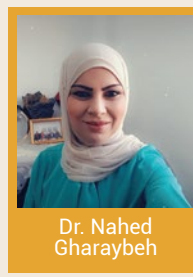
Dr. El-Shboul

American Studies Center Organizes Lecture for Spanish Language Course

The Latin American Studies Center, in collaboration with the Language and Translation Center at the Islamic University of Minnesota, held the first introductory lecture for the Spanish language course (Level A1), presented by Dr. Ali El-Shboul, the center's director, on Thursday, May 2025, 1, at 10:00 PM Mecca time.

Dr. El-Shboul emphasized that this lecture serves as an ideal opportunity to learn about the course content, objectives, and the teaching methodology employed. He also noted the importance of this event in allowing participants to ask their questions directly.

Previously, the Latin American Studies Center announced the launch of the Level A1 Spanish course, which features a distinguished educational content suitable for beginners, accredited certificates from the Islamic University of Minnesota, academic supervision by language education experts, and opportunities for interaction and practical practice.



Dr. Nahed Gharaybeh

Language and Translation Center Organizes Lecture on Teaching Arabic



The Language and Translation Center at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main campus, held a lecture titled "Are You Ready to Learn and Teach Arabic in an Innovative Way?" presented by Dr. Nahed Gharaybeh along with a select group of specialized trainers, under the supervision of Dr. Ali El-Shboul, Head of the Language Center.

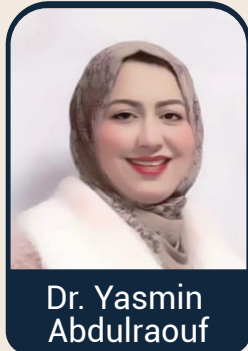
The lecture took place on Tuesday, April 2025, 29, at 10:00 PM Mecca time, aimed at introducing the "Preparing Arabic Language Teachers for Non-Native Speakers" program adopted by the Language Center.

Dr. Ali El-Shboul highlighted that the lecture focused on the latest methods of teaching Arabic and provided new skills to enhance the educational process, as well as to improve existing skills.

Language Center Introductory Lecture for Italian Language Course



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الجامعة الإسلامية بمينيسوتا - المركز الرئيسي



Dr. Yasmin Abdulraouf

The Language and Translation Center at the Islamic University of Minnesota held an introductory lecture for the Italian language course, presented by Dr. Yasmin Abdulraouf, on Tuesday, May 2025, 6, at 10:00 PM Mecca time.

Dr. Ali El-Shboul, the center's director, explained that this lecture aims to explore the beauty of the Italian language and discover its vital role in the lives of individuals and communities, fostering motivation among participants to engage in a rich educational experience with a team of experts in language instruction.

Additionally, the center plans to organize a Level A1 Spanish course in collaboration with the Latin American Studies Center, as well as a training program for teaching Arabic to non-native speakers. Interested individuals can register and coordinate for these courses via the Language and Translation Center link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/Lezuu3Ma39e8pZk2jcZyxo>.



Dr. Fatima Al-Wahsh

Training Workshop on "Three Boxes for Addressing Educational Loss"



Ms. Lamya Al-Alawi

As part of its ongoing efforts to enhance academic quality, the Quality and Development Unit, in collaboration with the Deanship of Faculty Affairs at the Islamic University of Minnesota, organized a training workshop titled "The Three Boxes for Addressing Educational Loss." The workshop took place on Thursday, April 2025, 24, from 8:00 to 10:00 PM Mecca time, via Zoom and Facebook.

The workshop was presented by Ms. Lamya Al-Alawi, a master's degree researcher, under the supervision of Dr. Fatima Jumaa Al-Wahsh, Director of the Quality and Development Unit. Dr. Zinab Basyouni stated that this workshop is part of the university's efforts to enhance academic quality and encourage students to actively engage in the educational process. She praised Ms. Lamya, noting that she is an exemplary model of creative students.

Dr. Zinab also expressed her gratitude to Dr. Fatima Jumaa Al-Wahsh for her wise management of the workshop and her continuous support in developing students' skills and empowering them to take effective roles in their academic and professional environments. She mentioned that providing students with the opportunity to present workshops and lectures is part of the university's vision to prepare confident academic and professional leaders.

For her part, Dr. Nourhan Salama, Dean of Faculty Affairs, described the workshop as "more than wonderful" and thanked all participants for making it a success.

It is noteworthy that this is the first workshop of its kind presented by a graduate student, and it received widespread acclaim from faculty members, with video links shared across all university pages.



Mr. Sulaiman Maqbool

Student Affairs Dean Celebrates Top Students



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Ms. Omaima Adel

Under the slogan "Allah raises those who have believed among you and those who were given knowledge by degrees," the Deanship of Student Affairs, through its two units Undergraduate Student Affairs and Graduate Student Affairs held a ceremony to honor the top students of the second semester of the past academic year. This event was overseen by Dr. Zainab Ali Basyouni, Dean of Student Affairs, Mr. Sulaiman Maqbool, Director of Undergraduate Student Affairs, and Ms. Omaima Adel, Director of Graduate Student Affairs.

The celebration took place over two days; on the first day, Thursday, April 2025, 24, the top students of levels and departments were honored, while on the second day, Friday, April 25, the top students of colleges, the university, and graduating students were recognized.

The ceremony included a speech by Mr. Sulaiman Maqbool, who expressed: "Praise be to Allah, who opened the doors of knowledge and made excellence the fruit of determination and effort. On this bright day of achievements, the Student Affairs Administration proudly stands to honor a group of our top students who have illuminated the sky of knowledge and

exemplified the highest meanings of excellence."

In her speech, Ms. Omaima Adel addressed the top students, saying: "You are our gateway to a bright and abundant future, and we are proud of you. The university supports you so that your contributions remain fragrant, your loyalty precious, and your excellence continues."

Several faculty members, including deans and department heads, shared celebratory posts expressing their feelings about this occasion, with contributions from Dr. Zainab Ali Basyouni, Dr. Abdul Razak Al-Bakri, Dr. Munir Abdel Bari, among others.

It is noteworthy that the number of top students at each level in the undergraduate program reached 236, with additional recognition for 27 department leaders, 14 college leaders, and 7 level leaders, along with 28 graduates.

In the graduate program, 112 students were honored, including 82 in the master's program and 30 in the doctoral program, with additional recognition for several top students.



Researcher Mustafa Olyan Earns PhD in Jurisprudence



Researcher Mustafa Hamdo Olyan has obtained a PhD from the Department of Jurisprudence and Its Foundations at the Faculty of Sharia and Law, following a public defense of his thesis titled "The Principles and Jurisprudential Rules Disputed Between the Shafi'is and Hanbalis." The defense session took place on Wednesday, 18 Shawwal 1446 AH, corresponding to April 2025 ,16, at 7 PM Mecca time, under the supervision of the Graduate Studies and Research Administration at the main campus of the Islamic University of Minnesota.

The defense committee consisted of Professor Waleed Idris Al-Meneesi, President of the Islamic University of Minnesota, serving as supervisor and rapporteur; Dr. Muzahem Tariq Al-Mustafa, Dean of the Faculty of Sharia and Law, who served as a discussant; and Dr. Ahmed Maabed Eisa, a faculty member at the university, also serving as a discussant.

This achievement reflects the academic and research progress in the fields of jurisprudence and its foundations.



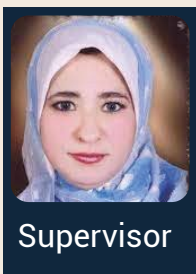
Researcher Eman Fouad Obtains PhD in Jurisprudence



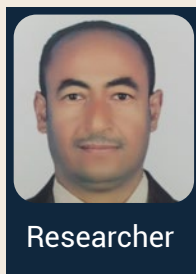
Minnesota, April 2025 ,16 – Syrian researcher Eman Fouad Al-Subai earned her PhD in jurisprudence after successfully defending her dissertation titled (The Jurisprudential Issues Stated as Having No Distinction According to the Shafi'i School in the Matter of Prayer – A Comparative Jurisprudential Study).

The defense took place on Wednesday, April 2025 ,16, at 9 PM Mecca time, under the supervision of the Deanship of Graduate Studies and Scientific Research at the main campus of the Islamic University of Minnesota, in the Department of Jurisprudence and Its Principles within the College of Sharia and Law.

The defense committee comprised Prof. Dr. Salah Ahmed Farraj, head of the Department of Jurisprudence and Its Principles, serving as the supervisor and chair of the committee; Dr. Maher Alwan, faculty member at the Islamic University of Minnesota, as the internal examiner; and Dr. Ali Shafiq Ouda, faculty member at the university, as the external examiner.



Master Degree Awarded to Researcher Jamal Al-Sabahi in Educational Administration



The discussion committee has decided to award a master's degree to Yemeni researcher Jamal Mohammed Ahmed Al-Sabahi in Educational Administration, following a public defense of his thesis titled "The Reality of Applying Quality Education Standards in Arab Primary Schools from the Perspective of Teachers and School Administrators in the Capital of Djibouti."

The session was held on Tuesday, May 2025 ,13, at 9 PM Mecca time, under the supervision of the Deanship of Graduate Studies and Scientific Research at the main campus of the Islamic University of Minnesota, within the Department of Educational Administration, College of Educational Sciences.

The discussion committee included Associate Professor Najla Saleh Mohammed Mustafa, faculty member at the Islamic University of Minnesota, as the supervisor; Associate Professor Hiba Tawfiq Abu Iyadah, Head of the Department of Educational Administration, as the internal examiner; and Professor Abdullah Abdulnabi, Dean of the College of Educational Sciences at the Islamic University of Minnesota, as the external examiner.

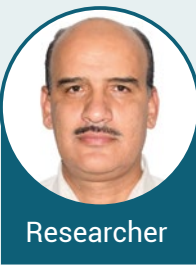


Approval of Research Plan for PhD Student in Quranic Studies

Saudi PhD student Saad Majed Baaj Al-Otaibi, in the Department of Quranic Studies, has received official approval for his research plan titled "Pages from the Sciences of the Quran According to the Scholar Muhammad Al-Amin Al-Harari through His Interpretation 'Gardens of the Soul and the Fragrance'." The approval was granted on Wednesday, April 2025 ,23, at 10:00 PM Mecca time.

This came after a seminar session held by a scientific committee chaired by Prof. Abdulrazeq Al-Bakri, Dean of the College of Islamic Studies, under the supervision of the Deanship of Graduate Studies at the Islamic University of Minnesota. The committee included, in addition to its chair, Dr. Imad Qadri Al-Aiyadi, Associate Professor Dr. Abdullah Mohammed Yusuf, Dr. Abdulrahman Hayjan, Dr. Hazem Al-Nahas, and Dr. Babakr Mahmoud.

This approval marks an important step in the student's academic journey and reflects the university's support for research in the field of Islamic sciences.



Scientific Committee Approves Research Plan to Improve Administrative Practices

Minnesota, April 2025 ,26 – A scientific committee from the Department of Educational Administration, chaired by Associate Professor Dr. Hiba Tawfiq Abu Iyada, approved the research plan prepared by Egyptian PhD student Mohammed Al-Shahat Abdu Ahmed. This study aims to propose a framework for improving administrative practices among secondary school principals in Arabic schools in the capital city of Djibouti, in light of Islamic educational management methods.

This decision followed a seminar session held by the committee to discuss the plan, under the supervision of the Graduate Studies Deanship at the Islamic University of Minnesota. The session took place on Saturday, April 26, at 9 PM Mecca time. The committee included Dr. Hiba Tawfiq Abu Iyada as chair, along with members Dr. Abdulsalam Al-Hatamleh, Dr. Lamiya Al-Khalayleh, and Dr. Aya Daif Allah Al-Momani.



Approval of Research Plan for Study on Reprimanding Discourse in Quran

Minnesota, April 2025 ,15 – A scientific committee from the Department of Arabic Language and Literature, chaired by Dr. Osama Abdulrahman, held a seminar session where the research plan prepared by Egyptian researcher Mohammed Hamed Ali Hamed Al-Deek was approved. This study aims to analyze the pragmatics of reprimanding discourse in the Quran and its rhetorical purposes, as part of his efforts to obtain a PhD from the College of Arts and Humanities.

The session was conducted under the supervision of the Graduate Studies Deanship at the Islamic University of Minnesota, and took place at 9 PM Mecca time. The committee included Dr. Osama Abdulrahman as the chair, along with members Dr. Zainab Ali Basyouni, Dr. Omar Saleh Shaqirat, Dr. Imad Al-Khatib, and Dr. Sahar Al-Samadi.



Scientific Committee Approves Research Plan on Cosmic Phenomena in Quran

A scientific committee from the Department of Dawah and Islamic Culture, chaired by Dr. Taha El-Jawhari, has approved the research plan developed by doctoral researcher Ms. Sahar Ahmed Abdelaal. The plan aims to conduct an analytical and objective study of the meanings of cosmic phenomena in the Quran, focusing on both faith-based and scientific interpretations.

The approval of the plan took place following a seminar session held on Monday, May 2025 ,19, at 9:00 PM Mecca time, under the supervision of the Graduate Studies Deanship at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main center - College of Islamic Studies. The committee included, in addition to its chair, Dr. Shaimaa Abdulsabour and Dr. Iyad Hamdan.

Approval of Research Plan for Master's Student



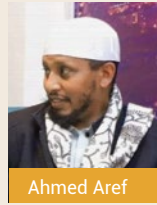
Master's student Zuhair Balqasem Rizq Allah from the Islamic Call and Culture Department at the University of Minnesota has received approval from the scientific committee for his research plan. The study focuses on "The Method of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) in Dealing with the Delegation of the Christians of Najran and Its Contemporary Applications in Calling the People of the Book."

The approval was granted during a seminar session chaired by Dr. Taha Al-Jawhari, Head of the Department of Islamic Call, under the supervision of the Graduate Studies Office at the university, on Saturday, April 2025 ,19, at 9:00 PM Mecca time. The committee also included Dr. Fatima Redwan and Dr. Saad Al-Otaibi.



Mohammed Hassan

Approval of Two Research Plans for PhD in Department of Jurisprudence



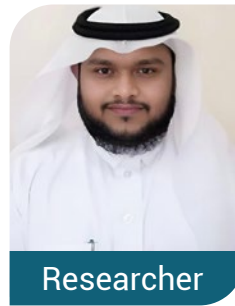
Ahmed Aref

Minnesota, April 2025 ,22 – Two research plans for earning a PhD were approved in the Department of Jurisprudence and Its Principles at the Islamic University of Minnesota after being discussed by two scientific committees chaired by Prof. Dr. Salah Ahmed Farraj, the head of the department, under the supervision of the Deanship of Graduate Studies at the College of Sharia and Law.

The first plan was prepared by Saudi researcher Mohammed Hassan Abdu Othman, aiming to conduct a comparative jurisprudential study on "What Al-Awza'i Stated Uniquely Compared to the Four Jurisprudential Schools in the Matter of Purification and Prayer." This plan was discussed in a seminar session chaired by Prof. Dr. Salah Ahmed Farraj, with members including Dr. Jihan Taher, Dr. Ali Ghaybah, and Dr. Bashir Mohammed.

The second plan was prepared by Ethiopian researcher Ahmed Aref Mohammed Khader, focusing on the study of "Issues Where There Is No Distinction According to Al-Nawawi in His Book Rawdat al-Talibin." This plan was approved after being discussed in a seminar session chaired by Prof. Dr. Salah Ahmed Farraj, with members including Prof. Dr. Muzahem Tariq Al-Mustafa, Dr. Mustafa Ahmed, and Dr. Hamza Qutaish Al-Azaideh.

It is noteworthy that both plans were discussed and approved sequentially on Tuesday, April 2025 ,22, starting at 9:30 PM Mecca time.



Researcher

Approval of Research Plan for PhD Student in Islamic Studies

Following a seminar session held by a scientific committee chaired by Dr. Manal Mustafa, Head of the Department of Islamic Studies, the research plan prepared by Bangladeshi researcher Abdulkarim Choudhury was approved. The plan is titled "From Kufa to Bengal: The Historical Evolution, Jurisprudential Development, and Influence of the Hanafi Madhhab in Bangladesh," as part of his requirements for the PhD degree.

The seminar session took place on Monday, April 2025 ,21, at 4:00 PM Mecca time, under the supervision of the Deanship of Graduate Studies at the Islamic University of Minnesota. The committee included, in addition to its chair, Dr. Mohammed Mustafa Al-Shuqairi, Dr. Ahmed Mohammed Al-Khalidi, and Dr. Suhair Zaki Al-Halwani.

This approval marks an important step in the researcher's academic journey and reflects the university's support for research initiatives in the field of Islamic studies.

Approval of PhD Plan to Study Corporate Governance Theory Under Saudi Law



Researcher



Researcher

Approval of Research Plan to Study Legal Challenges of Foreign Investments in Syria

A scientific committee from the Department of Law, chaired by Associate Professor Dr. Mohammed Shuaib Abdulmaqsoud, has approved a research plan prepared by the Syrian researcher Sulaiman Khalid Mohammed Al-Hassan Baraka. This study aims to explore the challenges and solutions related to the legal protection of foreign investments in light of international sanctions imposed on Syria after the conflict, as part of his pursuit of a PhD in Law from the Faculty of Sharia and Law.

The decision to approve the plan came after discussing it in a seminar session held on Saturday, May 2025 ,10, at 9:00 PM Mecca time. The session was overseen by the Graduate Studies Deanship at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main campus. The committee included members: Dr. Nancy Al-Faqi, Dr. Ihab Talat Abdulkhaleq, and Dr. Hiba Ramadan.

At the end of the seminar session held to discuss the research plan prepared by Saudi researcher Adel Rasheed Ali Al-Maliki, the seminar committee announced the approval of the plan titled "Corporate Governance Theory Under Saudi Law - A Comparative Legal Study." This plan is part of the researcher's efforts to obtain a PhD from the Department of Law at the Faculty of Sharia and Law.

The seminar session was held at 9:00 PM Mecca time on Saturday, May 2025 ,10, under the supervision of the Graduate Studies Deanship at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main campus. The discussion committee consisted of Associate Professor Dr. Mohammed Shuaib Abdulmaqsoud, head of the Department of Law, along with Dr. Jamal Al-Othman and Dr. Waleed Al-Touni.

Scholarly Committee in Department of Prophetic Sunnah Approves Research Plan



A scholarly committee from the Department of Prophetic Sunnah and its Sciences, chaired by Dr. Musab Nabeel, Head of the Department, has approved the research plan prepared by Master's student Talout Abu Hafeedh. The plan focuses on collecting, verifying, and studying the hadiths related to jealousy in the nine canonical books.

This approval took place during a seminar session held by the committee on Tuesday, May ,6 2025, at 10:00 PM Mecca time, under the supervision of the Deanship of Graduate Studies at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main campus - College of Islamic Studies.

The seminar committee included, in addition to the chair, Dr. Hajer Akour and Dr. Nidal Thalji as members.



Researcher

Approval of PhD Plan to Study Impact of Artificial Intelligence Techniques in Risk Management

An academic committee from the College of Development Studies, chaired by Dr. Yusuf Bani Younis, the Dean of the College, has approved the research plan prepared by Saudi doctoral researcher Sami Mohammed Jameel Majlad in the Department of Disaster and Strategic Risk Management. The study aims to analyze the impact of employing artificial intelligence techniques in risk management through a practical study at Umm Al-Qura University.

The decision to approve the plan came after a seminar session held on Wednesday, May ,14 2025, at 9:00 PM Mecca time, under the supervision of the Graduate Studies Deanship at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main center. The committee included, in addition to its chair, Dr. Riham Arsheed Naseer and Dr. Omar Busha'la.



Researcher

Scientific Committee in Department of Call Approves Research Plan on Prophet's Method in Reform

A scientific committee from the Department of Call and Islamic Culture at the Islamic University of Minnesota, chaired by Dr. Taha Al-Juhari, has decided to approve the research plan prepared by researcher Samira Ali Al-Juhani. The study focuses on "The Foundations and Principles of the Prophet's Method in Reform and Change through the Hadiths of Sahih Al-Bukhari," as part of her efforts to obtain a Ph.D. from the College of Islamic Studies.

This decision was made following a discussion of the plan during a seminar session held on Wednesday, May 2025 ,7, at 9 PM Mecca time, under the supervision of the Graduate Studies Deanship. The committee included, in addition to its chair, Dr. Shaimaa Abdulsabour and Dr. Ayed Al-Jbour.

Scientific Committee in Department of Jurisprudence Approves Research Plan



Researcher

Following a seminar session held by a scientific committee from the Department of Jurisprudence and Its Foundations at 10:00 PM Mecca time on Monday, May 2025 ,5, the research plan prepared by student Hawzen Ali Farhan was approved. Her study focuses on the jurisprudential principles of Imam Al-Nawawi in his book "Al-Majmu' on Foods."

The seminar session was conducted under the supervision of the Deanship of Graduate Studies at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main campus - College of Sharia and Law. The committee was chaired by Dr. Salah Farraj, Head of the Department of Jurisprudence and Its Foundations, and included Dr. Mohammed Al-Wardi, Dr. Jihan Al-Taher Mohammed, Dr. Murad Ouda, and Dr. Mohammed Sameer Abdulrahman as members.



Dr. Ahmed Al-Jamal

Workshop on Data Analysis: Tools and Skills

The Training and Development Center at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main campus, held a training workshop titled "Data Analysis: Tools and Skills." The session was delivered by Dr. Ahmed Al-Jamal, a faculty member in the College of Development Studies at the university, and managed by Engineer Al-Mu'tasem Faiz, the director of the Training Center.

The workshop took place on Tuesday, May 2025 ,6, from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM Mecca time. It targeted undergraduate students, graduate students, researchers, faculty members, and staff interested in making data-driven decisions.



Dr. Al-Shanqeeti

Training Center Organizes Workshop on Contemporary Financial Transactions

The Training and Development Center at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main campus, held a training workshop titled "Contemporary Financial Transactions: Rules and Regulations." The session was delivered by Dr. Abai Mohammed Mahmoud Al-Shanqeeti, a member of the International Union of Muslim Scholars and a faculty member in the Department of Islamic Economics at the university, and managed by Engineer Al-Mu'tasem Faiz, the director of the Training Center.

The workshop took place on Wednesday, May 2025 ,14, from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM Mecca time. It targeted employees of Islamic banks and financial institutions, accountants and financial consultants, students in Sharia and economics disciplines, businessmen, and anyone interested in fair financial transactions, as well as those seeking to align their financial dealings with Sharia rulings.

Training Center Organizes Workshop on Research Methodology



Dr. Iman Al-Jundi

The Training and Development Center and Community Programs at the Islamic University of Minnesota held a training workshop titled "Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methodology," presented by Dr. Iman Al-Jundi, Deputy Head of the Department of Development Management and Strategic Planning, and managed by Engineer Al-Mu'tasem Faiz, Director of the Center.

The workshop took place on Sunday, May 2025 ,4, from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM Mecca time, targeting undergraduate students, graduate students, researchers, faculty members, and staff interested in data-driven decision-making.

Participants who committed to the workshop were awarded accredited certificates from the Center's platform on the university's official website, with a link to the certificates distributed to them after the workshop.



Prof. Hanan Obaid

Training Center Organizes Workshop on Strategic Planning for Scientific Research

The Training and Development Center and Community Programs at the Islamic University of Minnesota, USA, held a workshop titled "Strategic Planning for the Role of Scientific Research: From Idea to Publication," presented by Professor Hanan Sobhi Obaid, Head of the Graduate Studies Department, Scientific Deputy to the Dean of the College of Media, and Editor-in-Chief of the Minnesota International Journal of Academic Studies.

The workshop was managed by Engineer Al-Mu'tasim Faiz and took place on Sunday, April ,27 2025, from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM Mecca time.



Dr. Dina Khattab

Training Center Hosts Workshop on Effective Adaptation Strategies

The Training and Development Center, in collaboration with the College of Economics and Business at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main center, held a training workshop titled "Change as an Opportunity: Effective Adaptation Strategies." The session was delivered by Dr. Dina Khattab, a faculty member in the Human Resources Department at the university.

The workshop took place on Sunday, May 2025 ,18, from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM Mecca time. It targeted undergraduate students, graduate students, researchers, faculty members, and staff interested in making data-driven decisions.



Dr. Alia Abdulrahman

Workshop on Writing Professional Research Papers Organized

The Training and Development Center at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main center, held a training workshop titled "Writing Professional Research Papers." The session was delivered by Dr. Alia Abdulrahman Mohammed, Assistant Professor in the Educational Psychology Department at the university, and managed by Engineer Al-Mu'tasem Faiz, the director of the Training Center.

The workshop took place on Thursday, May 2025 ,8, from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM Mecca time. It targeted graduate students, novice researchers, and new faculty members, as well as anyone interested in improving their skills in scientific publication.

It is worth noting that the Training Center has uploaded the educational materials from the workshop to its platform on the official university website.

Creativity Forum Holds Training "Course on "Prosody



Dr. Muslim Al-Maliki



Dr. Sahar Al-Samadi



Dr. Osama Abdulrahman

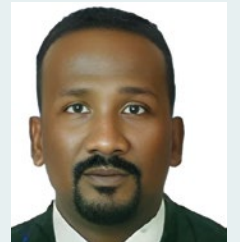
The Creativity Forum at the Islamic University of Minnesota conducted a training course titled "Prosody," led by expert in Arabic language and literature Dr. Muslim Al-Maliki, on Sunday, April ,27 2025.

This course was part of the university's efforts to enhance literary and cultural creativity. Its objectives included introducing participants to the concept of prosody and its importance in constructing poetic texts, providing practical training on correct prosodic writing, distinguishing between prosodic, lyrical, and orthographic writing, understanding the keys to poetic meters and how to activate them in texts, identifying the appropriate meter for poems, and providing an overview of rhyme and its basic letters.

The course consisted of seven lectures, each lasting two hours, held from 5 PM to 7 PM Mecca time. The first lecture was held on April 27, followed by the second on April 29, the third on April 30, the fourth on May 4, the fifth on May 7, the sixth on May 8, and the final lecture on May 2025 ,6.

It is noteworthy that Dr. Osama Abdulrahman, Dean of Academic Affairs and Head of the Arabic Language Department, oversaw the course, while Dr. Sahar Al-Samadi, the Cultural Forum Supervisor, managed it.

Training Center Organizes Workshop on Developing Comprehensive Research Plan



Dr. Yasser Al-Malik

The Training and Development Center and Community Programs at the Islamic University of Minnesota, USA, held a training workshop titled "How to Prepare a Comprehensive Research Plan," presented by Dr. Yasser Al-Malik Sulaiman, a faculty member in the College of Computer Science and Information Technology and Head of the Computer Science Department. The workshop was managed by the Center's Director, Engineer Al-Mu'tasem Faiz.

The workshop lasted for two hours, from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM on Tuesday, April 2025 ,29, Mecca time.

It is worth noting that the Training and Development Center and Community Programs at the Islamic University of Minnesota regularly uploads videos of its activities to its platform on the university's official website.

Outstanding Academic and Research Achievements

Minnesota, May 2025 ,26



The Islamic University of Minnesota has recently achieved a series of notable academic and research milestones, with its faculty members excelling in international conferences, peer-reviewed research, academic promotions, and new publications. These accomplishments highlight the university's excellence on both local and international stages.



Professor Abdulsalam Al-Wahati, Dean of the College of Media and Professor of Digital Journalism at the university, participated in the international scientific conference titled "Digital Content Production and Data Analysis," organized by Liwa College in collaboration with Abu Dhabi University on April 2025 ,24-23. Professor Al-Wahati presented a research paper titled "Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Media and Their

Relationship to the Public's Right to Accurate Information," which explored the role of modern technologies in combating fake news. The conference saw broad participation from media experts and prominent academics specializing in digital communication from 27 countries, featuring 62 research papers across 16 scientific sessions.



In the field of peer-reviewed research, Al-Hikma Journal for Studies and Research, published by the University of Justice and Wisdom in the U.S., featured a study by Dr. Yousef Mohammad Falah Bani Younis, Dean of the College of Developmental Studies, titled "Evaluating the Foresight Readiness of Jordanian Institutions Through the Transportation Sector and the

Economic Modernization Vision 2033." Dr. Yousef also participated in the 7th International Peer-Reviewed Conference on Theoretical and Applied Studies in February 2025, where he served as Chair of the Organizing Committee and member of the Scientific Committee.



Additionally, the African Journal of Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences published a study by Dr. Reham Naseer, Head of the Crisis and Strategic Risk Management Department, titled "The Role of Green Human Resources Management in Advancing Sustainable Development in Health Sector Institutions." Meanwhile, Ramah Journal for Research and Studies

featured a study by Dr. Suhair Al-Helwani, Associate Professor in the Department of Islamic Studies in English, titled "Artificial Intelligence and Its Educational Prospects."



The university announced the promotion of Dr. Salah Ahmed Faraj, Head of the Department of Jurisprudence and Legal Foundations, from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor, based on the recommendation of the Promotions Committee and approval by the university's Academic Council.



In the realm of publications, the book "Conflict Resolution Education and Accepting Others" was published by Al-Badeel Publishing House, co-authored by Dr. Bayan Nayef Al-Arayedah and Dr. Ali Mohammad Dawahdeh, both Assistant Professors at the College of Educational Sciences. Additionally, Dr. Ibrahim Ali Al-Bahr, Assistant Professor at the university, released the "Encyclopedia of Educational Administrative Terms" through Wael Publishing House.



Expanded Meeting to Discuss Development of Administrative Performance in Colleges



كلية الدراسات الإسلامية
الجامعة الإسلامية بنينسوتا



Ms. Maha Mohammed

On the evening of Saturday, May 2025 ,3, a comprehensive meeting was held between the Deanship of Faculty Affairs and the Administrative Affairs Unit of the colleges to discuss organizational issues facing the colleges. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Nourhan Salama, Dean of Faculty Affairs, alongside Ms. Maha Mohammed, Director of the Administrative Affairs Unit, and administrative officials from the colleges, with the presence of Dr. Zainab Basyouni, Deputy University Rector.

Dr. Basyouni emphasized the importance of participatory meetings in addressing challenges. The meeting's goals centered around identifying administrative difficulties and implementing practical solutions to improve workflow.

Each administrative official presented a report on their college's status, with discussions varying from relative stability to existing obstacles. Proposals included creating a unified electronic platform for communication and activating regular performance evaluation programs.

The meeting approved several recommendations, including the necessity of effective administrative presence, continuous performance monitoring, and promoting a culture of teamwork. Ms. Maha Mohammed thanked all attendees, confirming that the recommendations would be followed up on.



عمادة شؤون الطلاب
الجامعة الإسلامية بنينسوتا

Official Statistics Reveal Student Nationalities and Numbers for Summer Semester



The News Editorial Department has obtained official statistics regarding the students of the summer semester, detailing their nationalities, as well as their numbers by nationality, gender, departments, and colleges.

According to the statistics obtained from the Graduate Student Affairs Unit, the summer semester master's students, numbering 400, come from fifty countries. Saudi Arabia ranks first with 52 students, followed by Egypt with 48, then Somalia with 41. Other nationalities include Djibouti 39, Yemen 36, Syria 33, Sudan 12, the United States 11, Nigeria 11, Jordan 9, Chad 9, Kenya 7, Mali 7, Palestine 7, the Philippines 6, Canada 5, Pakistan 5, India 4, Bangladesh 4, Afghanistan 4, Algeria 3, Iraq 3, Lebanon 3, Benin 3, Ethiopia 3, Ghana 3, Kuwait 2, Tunisia 2, Morocco 2, Indonesia 2, Eritrea 2, Cameroon 2, Burundi 2, Australia 2, Germany 2, Libya 1, Senegal 1, American Samoa 1, France 1, Tanzania 1, Norway 1, Mauritania 1, Sri Lanka 1, Sierra Leone 1, Guinea 1, Balochistan 1, Niger 1, Burkina Faso 1, and others 1.

For doctoral students, totaling 141, they belong to 34 nationalities, with Saudi Arabia again in first place with 20

students, followed by Egypt with 18, and both Yemen and Somalia with 13 each. Other nationalities include Djibouti 8, Syria 7, Nigeria 6, Ethiopia 5, Jordan 4, Sudan 4, Kenya 4, Pakistan 3, Chad 3, the Philippines 3, the United States 3, Palestine 2, Bangladesh 2, Algeria 2, Benin 2, France 2, Canada 2, Nepal 2, Mali 2, India 1, Cameroon 1, Mauritania 1, Norway 1, Tunisia 1, Thailand 1, Niger 1, Australia 1, Turkey 1, Morocco 1, and Indonesia 1.

Regarding gender, the majority of master's students are male, with 277 students, while there are 123 female students. In the doctoral program, males also outnumber females, with 110 students compared to 31 females.

When examining the number of students in each department, the Quranic Studies and Sciences department ranks first in the master's program with 46 students, followed by the Business Administration department with 44, and the Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh department with 40. In the doctoral program, the Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh department and the Business Administration department tie for first place with 14 students each.

In terms of colleges, the College of Islamic Studies ranks first

in the number of graduate students (master's and doctoral) with 124 students, followed by the College of Sharia and Law with 122, and the College of Economics and Business Administration with 104.

For undergraduate summer semester students, they belong to 64 nationalities, with Yemen in first place with 657 students, followed by Syria with 153, and Saudi Arabia with 83. Other nationalities include Egypt 82, Nigeria 75, Djibouti 69, and others.

The statistics indicate that there are more female students in the undergraduate summer semester, totaling 1,058, compared to 724 male students.

In terms of departments, the Business Administration department ranks first with a total of 320 students.

These statistics highlight the diversity of nationalities among students, encompassing over 64 countries from five continents, reflecting the cultural diversity and academic depth of the university.