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Vice President Emphasizes Attendance and University Achievements at Student Reception

new and returning students, Dr. Omar Ahmed the Minnesota state authorities, stating that Al-Magrami, Vice President of the Islamic its certificates are recognized by foreign University of Minnesota, emphasized the ministries and embassies. importance of student attendance in The Vice President praised the efforts made lectures, stressing that it is a fundamental by the university to achieve full accreditation, condition for the university to fulfill its affirming that the university is "on the right responsibilities. He stated that the university track" and that it is merely a matter of time. will not tolerate students being penalized He discussed the messages received from due to absence.

Al-Maqrami noted that the university provides videos of lectures and academic materials through the electronic academic portal, facilitating students' ability to keep up with their studies, especially for those facing measure of the university is the quality of its challenges due to time zone differences.

He also addressed the issue of delays in receiving graduation certificates, explaining achievements how to invest time to expedite the delivery of accumulated over the years. certificates to graduates. He confirmed that

Minnesota, USA - During a reception for the university has obtained licensing from

Saudi higher education authorities regarding the equivalence of certificates, confirming that students with university degrees work in both governmental and private institutions.

He concluded by emphasizing that the true educational services and the research activities it hosts, highlighting the significant the university has

Start of the First Semester



Minnesota, USA - Thousands of students at announcement of the academic calendar for the Islamic University of Minnesota headed to hundreds of classrooms across dozens of academic departments within eight colleges, 1446 AH (June 2025 ,17), prior to the marking the beginning of the first semester publication of class schedules and course of the new academic year 1447 AH / 2026 registration on Saturday, 25 Dhul-Hijjah 1446 CE

became evident at the end of the summer semester. Confirming these efforts, 2025). meetings were held with the councils of the colleges, departments, and supporting deanships, culminating in the

the new year. Faculty members returned to the university on Tuesday, 21 Dhul-Hijjah AH (June 2025,21).

This launch was preceded by intensive Additionally, the university held a welcoming efforts, starting with the announcement from ceremony for new students on Wednesday, the Admissions and Registration Deanship 29 Dhul-Hijjah 1446 AH (June 2025 ,25), in regarding the opening of registration, which preparation for the official start of classes on Saturday, 3 Muharram 1447 AH (June ,28

> It is worth noting that the last date for registration for the first semester is Friday, 23 Muharram 1447 AH (July 2025, 18).

Release of Second Issue of Journal of Economics and Business Administration



كلية الاقتصاد وإدارة الأعمال الجامعة الإسلامية بمنيسوتا

Makkah, May 2025 ,27 - The second issue of the 3 Internal Service Quality and Its Impact on Employee peer-reviewed scientific journal "Journal of Economics Performance: A Study of Several Sudanese Banks in and Business Administration," published by the College Khartoum State 2020. of Economics and Business Administration at the 4 The Role of Administrative Review in Evaluating Islamic University of Minnesota, was released on Performance in Service Institutions: A Case Study of the



Al-Alimi Emphasizes Importance of Integrating Academic Knowledge and Practical Experience



Minnesota, USA - At the conclusion of the reception for first-semester students, Saudi businessman and student Turki Al-Alimi, from the College of Economics and Business at the Islamic University of Minnesota, delivered a speech highlighting the importance of blending practical experience with academic knowledge. He explained that any businessman, no matter their achievements, needs academic knowledge to enhance their career. Al-Alimi stressed that businessmen should not be satisfied with just a bachelor's degree; they should pursue graduate studies and continue their education through training courses, workshops, and lectures. He began his remarks by discussing the successes he has achieved and the experiences he has gained in the world of finance and business, before explaining why he chose the Islamic University of Minnesota. He expressed gratitude for joining the university, praising its organized system and quality curriculum, and noted that he has begun applying what he has learned in his professional field. In response to his remarks, the Director of Undergraduate Student Affairs, Mr. Sulaiman Maqbool, praised Al-Alimi for his dedication and diligence, despite his many commitments as a businessman. The director commended his character and respect for the sanctity of knowledge, confirming that he attended %98 of lectures. He encouraged all students to embody these qualities and to take inspiration from successful role models in their pursuit of education.

Tuesday, May 2025 ,27.

The first section of the second issue includes, as in the first issue, the name of the journal, an overview, the vision, mission, and objectives, a list of the editorial board, a list of the advisory committee, a list of reviewers, a message from the editor-in-chief, and the publication rules and guidelines.

The second section features seven peer-reviewed research papers by eleven researchers. The first paper is in English, titled "The impact of work stress on job performance in Islamic banks (an applied study on Salam African Bank in the Republic of Djibouti)," which addresses the impact of work stress on job performance in Islamic banks. The remaining papers are published in Arabic, with the following titles: 1 Debt Scheduling in Islamic Banks: The Jordan Islamic Bank as a Model.

2 The Impact of E-Marketing on Consumer Behavior: A Case Study of Sudani Telecommunications Company.

Electricity Company in Khartoum State.

5 A Proposed Training Guide for Developing Professional Pathways for Youth Worldwide to Enable Digital Transformation and Leadership in the 21st Century.

6 The Implications of Fair Value Application in Financial Institutions on the Quality of Accounting Information: A Descriptive Study of Banks and Insurance Companies. The journal serves as an important academic reference for researchers, professionals, and graduate students in the fields of economics and administration, embodying the college's vision to support impactful and innovative scientific research.

Additionally, the media center distributed the journal electronically in PDF format through all university media channels, and the technical team uploaded the issue to the official website's page for the College of Economics and Business Administration.



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كلية الدراسات التن

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Meeting of Dean of College of Development Studies with Faculty Members

The Director of the Information Technology Deanship at the Islamic University of Minnesota, Ms. Marwa Qasem Abdulwas'a, announced the accomplishments of the deanship team since the launch of the new academic system at the beginning of the summer semester, during which data for 3,064 students was uploaded.

She explained that the team entered files and data for 606 faculty members and registered 1,414 courses. Additionally, detailed grades for all students over the past three years were entered, covering more than 822 courses, with 41,878 entries for undergraduate grades and 11,796 entries for graduate grades. The team also uploaded study plans for all levels (77 plans so far) and course descriptions (342 so far).

Regarding the Admissions and Registration Deanship portal, the director confirmed that her team developed and transferred it to the new portal, enabling automated issuance of acceptance notifications and tracking of registration applications. The media center portal was also prepared to issue notifications, and a document management section was created to generate documents automatically.

Ms. Marwa added that the team developed the automated testing and grading system, allowing for the creation of customized tests, and established a smart system to save students' answers in case of internet outages. They also provided a service to send grades directly to students after MCQ tests.

The team developed the cost system to allow faculty members to send and correct costs, as well as the attendance system, which included a special system for secretaries to enter absences. A system for evaluating students on lectures and courses, as well as faculty members, was also provided, along with linking the portal to an email system to send notifications.

The director noted that these achievements resulted from 6,480 hours of work by the deanship team, consisting of four members, and 1,250 hours of work by the programming team, also consisting of four members.

In conclusion, Ms. Marwa emphasized that the development of the electronic portal is an important step toward improving the experience of e-learning and university management, reflecting the commitment of the Information Technology Deanship to provide innovative solutions that support students and faculty members.



Achievements of the Information **Technology Deanship**

عمادة تقنية المعلومات

Makkah, May 2025, 31 - Dr. Yusuf Mohammed Faleh Bani Younes, Dean of the College of Development Studies and Head of the Department of Development Management at the Islamic University of Minnesota, held a comprehensive meeting today with faculty members and administrative staff. The meeting aimed to enhance institutional communication and follow up on academic and administrative work.

Dr. Bani Younes opened the meeting with a welcoming speech, expressing his gratitude and appreciation to all academic and administrative staff, praising the efforts made during the summer semester, which concluded successfully without any issues. He also extended his congratulations to the university leadership on the occasion of Eid al-Adha.

The meeting addressed several vital topics, notably academic formations and internal organization. The dean announced the new formation of the college council, emphasizing the importance of adhering to academic competence and stating that the Disaster Management Program will include two phases in the upcoming semester.

Additionally, the topic of promotions and rewards was discussed, with the dean stressing the need to form a committee comprising specialized professors to ensure quality academic evaluation. A budget of 50\$ was allocated for each faculty member involved in teaching.

The meeting also featured academic interventions, where Dr. Eman Al-Jundi emphasized the importance of supervisors completing their tasks with students and suggested reducing the number of supervisors for greater efficiency. Dr. Riham Al-Naser highlighted the significance of institutional collaboration to ensure student success.

Dr. Bani Younes concluded the meeting by thanking the attendees, praising everyone's performance, and emphasizing the importance of thorough preparation for the upcoming academic semester.

The meeting was attended by several academics and administrative staff, reflecting the college's commitment to enhancing collaboration and communication among all employees.

Manuscripts and Heritage Center Holds Third Course on Manuscripts



Muzahem Al-Mustafa



Dr. Imad Qadari

The Manuscripts and Heritage Center at the Islamic University of Minnesota held its third scientific course related to manuscripts and investigation, featuring a select group of scholars in the field of manuscript studies from the Arab world, and managed by Dr. Sonia Salama, the center's secretary.

The course was described as a rich knowledge experience that took participants deep into the heritage and set them on the path of rigorous scientific investigation. It was an intensive and distinguished five-day course, running from Sunday to Thursday, blending theoretical and practical aspects. The course included hands-on training on the stages of investigation, from transcription to the scientific study of texts, providing a deep understanding of the components and standards of investigation under the supervision of seasoned academics. It also offered a rare opportunity for direct interaction with the lecturers, allowing participants to ask questions in interactive sessions.

The first lecture, titled "Transcription," was delivered by Associate Professor Dr. Imad Qadari Al-Ayadhi on Sunday, June 2025 ,22, at 8:00 PM Mecca time. The second lecture, titled "Stages of Investigation," was presented by Professor Dr. Muzahem Tariq Al-Mustafa on Monday, June 23, at 10:00 PM. On Tuesday, June 24, Dr. Muzahem Al-Mustafa continued the same topic with a second lecture, which was the third lecture of the course. Dr. Asmaa Farhat delivered the fourth lecture on Wednesday, June 25, at 7:00 PM, titled "The Study Section in Investigation: Definition, Components, Importance, and Standards." The course concluded with a fifth lecture by Dr. Imad Qadari Al-Ayadhi on Thursday at 8:00 PM, titled "Illuminating the Text." It is noteworthy that the Manuscripts Center organizes these courses to harness any scientific tendencies, skills, and directions within the university community among faculty and students, encouraging them to delve into this scholarly field step by step. This is achieved by providing them with the tools to engage with the manuscript heritage in the language of the modern era, under the slogan "From Heritage We Start, and Through Knowledge We Rise," ultimately integrating them into the community of researchers who contribute to reviving the treasures of our Islamic heritage.





Language Center **Organizes Free Introductory Session**



The Language and Translation Center at the Islamic University of Minnesota held a free introductory session as part of a comprehensive training program for learning English, led by the distinguished trainer Dr. Noor Saad.

The session took place on Wednesday, May 2025 ,28, at 10:00 PM Mecca time. It included a professional introduction to learning the language from scratch to mastery, following an interactive curriculum supervised by a group of experts.

The program aims to provide an enjoyable and motivating educational experience for all participants, enhancing their language skills and preparing them to achieve their goals in learning English.



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NEWS



English Department Announces University Textbook Project Strategy



الجامعة الإسلامية بمنيسوتا

College of Arts and Humanities on Friday, May 2025 ,30, the "University Textbook Project Strategy" has been issued in both Arabic and English on June 2025 ,3.

The strategy includes a roadmap for developing the university textbook, where the "Curriculum Committee" will select the most experienced faculty member in teaching the course to undertake the task of writing the textbook under the committee's supervision. The textbook will be designed to be either theoretical or practical, depending on the course's nature. The roadmap outlines the stages of writing the book, including analyzing lectures, converting them into an academic structure, drafting content in precise academic language, adding practical components, documenting sources, and conducting scientific and linguistic reviews.

In this context, Dr. Khaled Al-Shahawi expressed hope that this strategy would serve as a model for other departments in the university.

The department also held a comprehensive meeting with a select group of faculty members,

Islamic University of Minnesota - Based on the meeting held by the English Department of the discussing several key points, including defining the reference framework for the writing process, distributing roles among members, and adopting academic standards to ensure content quality. A timeline for the various phases of the project was established, starting from planning to printing.

The meeting resulted in a set of recommendations that were formally adopted, with Dr. Suad Qassar, Chair of the Curriculum Committee, reviewing them before their official publication.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the coordinators expressed hope that this project would represent a significant step forward for the department, appreciating the efforts of faculty members involved in this important academic event.

Dr. Khaled Al-Shahawi also appointed Dr. Suad Qassar as the head of the Curriculum Unit and distributed faculty members into three specialized committees.

The meeting was attended by several members, including Dr. Suad Qassar and Dr. Ibrahim Salem, reflecting the department's commitment to enhancing the educational process and promoting scientific productivity.





Department of Creed Holds Official Meeting



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On Tuesday, May 2025 ,20, at 10:00 PM Mecca time, an official meeting was held for faculty according to clear academic standards. members of the Department of Creed and Contemporary Sects at the Minnesota Islamic University, chaired by Professor Dr. Imad Al-Ajili. The meeting aimed to discuss several important academic files, primarily the University Book Project.

This meeting comes in preparation for the final exams of the summer term and in line with the university administration's directives to enhance the educational process through the development of specialized academic books for each course.

The meeting reviewed the university administration's guidance regarding the preparation of a specific university book for each course. It was decided to form small committees of two to three faculty members for each course, with the names of the participants officially documented. The department head clarified that the allocated reward is symbolic, amounting to 50\$, which will be divided among the committee members.

The department head invited faculty members interested in participating to inform him of the courses they wish to work on, considering the specific specializations of each professor. He emphasized that the books should be written in a balanced scientific language, free from bias, and

University Provost Appoints Dr. Bushra Sharif as Head of Department of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence



كلية الحاسبات وتقنية المعلومات الدامعة الاسلامية بمتبيسهتا



Dr. Bushra Abra

The Curriculum Committee, chaired by Dr. Zainab Basyouni, was assigned to oversee the project, with plans to send detailed guidelines for authorship (such as page numbers, general structure, and writing style) through the department's group after the meeting. The committee will also review the content to ensure it aligns with university standards.

The meeting featured multiple interventions from faculty members, focusing on authorship guidelines, intellectual property rights, task distribution within the committees, and coordination methods with the Curriculum Committee. It was confirmed that all materials are available for participants to choose from based on their academic specializations.

The attendees agreed on the importance of this project in reinforcing the scientific identity of the department and enhancing the quality of academic content provided to students. The meeting concluded with several recommendations, including an invitation for those interested in participating to submit the names of the courses within two days of the meeting, along with thanks to Professor Anisa Al-Zakri, the administrative affairs officer of the college, and the department secretary for their efforts in facilitating administrative work.

Doctor Omar Ahmed Al-Maqrami, the Deputy of the Islamic University of Minnesota and Head of the main center, issued a decision on Monday, June 2025, 16, appointing Dr. Bushra Abrar Sharif as the Head of the Department of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence in the College of Computer Science and Information Technology.

In her response to congratulatory messages received on the occasion of her appointment, Dr. Bushra expressed her gratitude and appreciation to the deans, department heads, and faculty members, asking God for success, guidance, sincerity, and excellence in all matters. Additionally, the university administration, represented by the Deputy University Provost, Dr. Zainab Basyouni, thanked the previous department head, Dr. Mohammed Habib

Al-Samkari, for his "outstanding contributions and wise management over the past period." The Deputy Provost added, "We ask Allah to reward you with the best and to bless your knowledge and work, and to grant you success in future endeavors, always serving as a model of competence and dedication."

Furthermore, the Deanship of the College of Computer Science and Information Technology honored Dr. Al-Samkari with a certificate of appreciation signed by the Dean, Dr. Muneer Abdulhari, and stamped with the college seal





Islamic University of Minnesota Holds Orientation Meeting for Graduating Students



The Student Affairs Units at the Islamic University of Minnesota, in collaboration with the Quality and Development Unit, held a comprehensive orientation meeting for graduating students and supplementary research on Saturday, June 2025, 21, at 8:00 PM Mecca time. The meeting was led by Dr. Fatima Jumaa Al-Wahsh, Director of the Quality and Development Unit, and moderated by Mr. Sulaiman Maqbool, Director of Undergraduate Student Affairs. The session focused on providing a thorough explanation of all academic procedures and requirements for graduation, answering students' inquiries clearly and accurately, and offering practical advice for completing research and preparing for graduation.

The meeting began with introductory remarks from Mr. Sulaiman Magbool, followed by a detailed presentation by Dr. Fatima Jumaa Al-Wahsh regarding research topics, after which both responded to students' questions.

This meeting, which lasted over two hours, is part of the intensive preparations carried out by the university before the start of the first semester of the new academic year and prior to each semester.



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Islamic University of Minnesota Hosts Reception for First Semester Students







Mr. Arafat Ba_eesa

Minnesota, USA - The Islamic University of Minnesota held a reception for new and returning students on Wednesday, June 2025 ,25, just three days before the start of the semester.

The event was opened by Dr. Abdu Nasr Abdulwahab, who welcomed the attendees and praised the university's leadership, represented by Vice President Dr. Omar Ahmed Al-Magrami and his deputy, Dr. Zainab Basyouni. He emphasized the importance of this moment as an opportunity for excellence and creativity.

The ceremony began with a recitation of verses from the Holy Quran by Mr. Arafat bin Abdulrahman Ba'eesa, followed by a speech from the university's vice president, who warmly welcomed the students and offered valuable advice, stressing the importance of sincerity, diligence, and hard work. He highlighted the need to respect relationships within the university and to take full advantage of the educational system in place, pointing out the new electronic portal that facilitates all stages of the educational process

Next, Dr. Zainab delivered a speech welcoming the students, affirming that their choice of the Islamic University was not coincidental but a conscious decision. She highlighted the unique educational







Dr. Omar Al-Magrami

environment provided by the university through its interactive system via Zoom.

Dr. Osama Abdulrahman, Dean of Academic Affairs, then spoke, stating that education is the weapon of progress and urging students to strive for excellence.

In the section on student affairs, Mr. Sulaiman Magbool welcomed everyone and emphasized the importance of commitment to education, noting that students made the right choice by joining the university.

Additionally, Ms. Ra'fa Adel delivered a speech in English, encouraging students to be determined and actively participate in lectures.

The event concluded with a video presentation showcasing the university's journey, followed by testimonials from students who shared their positive experiences, with one student emphasizing the importance of discipline and commitment in university life.

Finally, Vice President Dr. Omar Al-Maqrami addressed students' inquiries, with a special article dedicated to summarizing his responses elsewhere in this issue.



Al-Bakri Encourages Students to Seize Distance Learning Opportunities



يهة الدراسات الإسلامية الجامعة الإسلامية بمنيسوتا

Doctor Abdulrazeg Al-Bakri, Dean of the Faculty of Islamic Studies at the Islamic University of Minnesota, urged college students to take advantage of available study opportunities, especially with the availability of distance education, emphasizing that such opportunities may not come around often. The dean's call came during a speech delivered to the students in a meeting held on Tuesday, June ,24 2025, at 5:30 PM Mecca time. He stated, "These opportunities that come to you while you are at home or at work may not be repeated, so seize them."

At the beginning of the first semester of the new academic year, the dean welcomed the male and female students, highlighting the importance and virtue of knowledge. He stressed the necessity of commitment and discipline to achieve success and emphasized the importance of attending lectures on time and putting effort into beneficial academic pursuits.

The dean also noted the importance of respecting faculty and regulations, indicating that mutual

respect is the foundation of the relationship between students and their professors. He encouraged students to engage in discussions and ask questions without hesitation, saying, "Do not leave room for incomplete information; instead, ask and strive to find the answer."

He urged students to complete all assignments given by faculty, emphasizing their significant role in stimulating thought and encouraging research. The dean clarified that the college offers a balanced curriculum based on authenticity and moderation, aiming to develop students who will carry the banner of knowledge in the future.

Before concluding his speech with prayers for the students' success, the dean urged them to collaborate with all departments within the college to enhance the educational process. He assured them that the dean's office is open for inquiries or feedback, stressing the importance of fulfilling their responsibilities before lodging any complaints.



University Honors Outstanding Students for Summer Semester



Student Affairs Units

The event was filled with enthusiasm and interaction, attended by a large number of university members, including deans, department heads, administrative unit directors, and a significant number of students, organized through department groups on WhatsApp.

This recognition aims to honor students who excelled in combining academic achievement with good conduct, making them role models within and outside the university.

A highlight of the ceremony was Dr. Zainab Basyouni's speech, where she congratulated the

The Islamic University of Minnesota celebrated the recognition of outstanding students for the outstanding students, noting their excellence in ethics, commitment, and positive engagement. She summer semester on Friday, May 2025, 27. The ceremony was held under the patronage of Dr. Zainab emphasized that this distinction is the result of continuous effort and boundless ambition, considering Basyouni, the Deputy University Provost and Dean of Student Affairs, and organized directly by the that honoring these students sends a message of hope and motivation to their peers to pursue success. In the Student Affairs Office's address, the attendees were reminded of the honor given to the "noble

members of the university," who embody the highest values and ideals, commending their hard work, discipline, and exemplary behavior.

Eighty students received the title of Outstanding Student in the undergraduate program, including 32 male and 46 female students. Additionally, 55 students were honored in the graduate program, comprising 38 at the master's level and 17 at the doctoral level

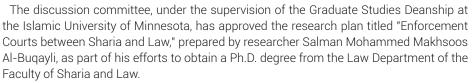








Discussion Committee Approves Research Plan on "Enforcement Courts between Sharia and Law"



The seminar session was held on Tuesday, June 2025 ,24, at 9:00 PM Mecca time, chaired by Dr. Mohammed Shuaib, Head of the Law Department, with the membership of Dr. Talat Abdulkhaleg and Dr. Waleed Al-Toni.

This approval reflects the university's commitment to supporting researchers and enhancing their academic efforts in the fields of law and Sharia.

Makkah, May 2025, 29 - The Deanship of Faculty Affairs at the Islamic University of Minnesota congratulated faculty members, administrative staff, and students on the successful completion of the summer semester for 2025.

In a congratulatory message published on Thursday via the faculty members' WhatsApp group, the deanship expressed its deep appreciation for the efforts made by everyone to achieve an "effective and productive educational environment." The deanship noted that this semester presented a new opportunity for excellence and contribution.

The deanship particularly praised the determination of students to continue learning and overcome challenges, praying that this achievement will be an additional step toward a bright academic and professional future. They wished everyone a happy holiday.

It is worth mentioning that the congratulatory message included a link to certificates of appreciation awarded to faculty members who were assigned teaching courses during the summer semester of 2025.







College of Computer Science Holds Regular Council Meeting

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revenues

center for the college.



The Council of the College of Computer Science and Information Technology at the Islamic University of Minnesota held its regular meeting on Wednesday, June 2025 ,18, chaired by Dr. Muneer Abdulbari Abdulfattah, the dean of the college, at 9:00 PM Mecca time.

The dean opened the session with a welcoming speech, congratulating everyone on the beginning of the new semester and emphasizing the importance of intensifying efforts to ensure an organized academic start. He also congratulated Dr. Bushra Abrar on her appointment as the head of the Department of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence, affirming that this selection reflects the college's confidence in her leadership abilities.

The meeting focused on several topics, starting with the readiness of the academic departments for the first semester. Department heads presented their reports on their preparedness, confirming the completion of course schedules. It was also confirmed that the graduate program schedules (PhD) would be completed upon receiving the names of students from the relevant authorities.

The second topic addressed was the evaluation of the performance of the deputy department heads. Attendees discussed the feedback from department heads regarding their performance, emphasizing the importance of effective coordination and continuous communication. Recommendations were made to activate motivation and monitoring tools and to appoint alternatives if performance issues persist.

The third topic involved reviewing the performance of committee chairs. The council examined reports from the schedule, examination, and curriculum committees, thanking Dr. Saleh Al-Riyashi for his outstanding efforts in chairing the schedule committee. A plan was adopted to restructure the committees to enhance their effectiveness, with Dr. Bushra Abrar appointed as the head of the examination committee and Dr. Saleh Al-Riyashi as the head of the schedule committee.

The fourth topic discussed was the preparation of the university textbook, with a decision made

Important Meeting at the College of Media



The College of Media held an important meeting on the evening of Tuesday, June 2025, 17, chaired by Professor Abdulsalam Al-Wahati, the dean of the college, with the presence of faculty members. This meeting aimed to prepare for the upcoming first semester of the academic year 2026/2025 and to enhance the college's academic programs and institutional work.

At the beginning of the meeting, the dean expressed his gratitude to Professor Waleed Al-Menisi, the university president, and Dr. Omar Al-Maqrami, the university vice president and head of the main center, for their continuous support of the college. He also thanked the deans of university departments and section heads for their cooperation in making the summer semester a success. Professor Al-Wahati then welcomed the new faculty members, emphasizing the importance of their swift integration into the college's academic environment to support the educational and research processes. He encouraged them to participate in training courses to develop their skills related to the educational platform. The participants also discussed the ongoing preparations for the new academic year, with the dean stressing the need to activate and restructure the curricula and courses committee, as well as to energize the research and consulting unit by adding new members and collaborating with external institutions for funded research.

The meeting also addressed ways to activate the graduate studies departments, where certain

titles were approved for modification to align with contemporary trends in the media field. The department of "Radio and Television" was renamed to "Media Production," and "Public Relations" became "International Public Relations," while the titles for "Journalism" and "Digital Media" were retained as they are.

proposal for the student academic forum, which aims to develop academic student activities and

Regarding the second technical camp, it was approved to be held at the end of next week,

consisting of four specialized workshops aimed at all university students and interested

individuals from outside the university. This camp is considered the first official event under the

The meeting concluded with an open floor for comments and inquiries, where department heads

discussed various questions related to academic descriptions, schedules, and

inter-departmental coordination. The college vice dean was tasked with preparing to establish a

specialized training center to support the technical and research skills of faculty members and

6- Submitting a memorandum to senior management to activate incentives from training course

7- Tasking the college vice dean with preparing a proposal for establishing a specialized training

Attendees included the college vice dean, heads of departments, and the college director, Ms.

organize workshops. The proposal was officially approved.

The meeting resulted in several key recommendations, including:

4- Inviting the university textbook committee to hold a special meeting.

5- Continuing to monitor the performance of deputy department heads.

1- Approving new appointments related to the committees.

3- Forming a supervisory committee to manage the forum.

Hanadi Abdullah, who recorded the meeting minutes

2- Implementing the second technical camp.

In a related context, the dean announced the approval to initiate the university textbook project and invited faculty members to participate in this important initiative, emphasizing the necessity of having a basic academic reference for each course to enhance the quality of student learning and organize the educational process at the college. He stressed the importance of taking responsibility towards the students.

The meeting was attended by several prominent academic figures, including Professor Hanan Sobhi Obaid, head of the graduate studies department, Dr. Badee'a Abdulqader, head of the undergraduate department, and various faculty members.

The meeting concluded by opening the floor for attendees to present their opinions and suggestions. The dean addressed all inquiries raised and expressed his full readiness to support any initiatives aimed at developing the college academically and administratively, in line with the university's vision and mission.



Dean of College of Sharia Emphasizes the Importance of Introductory Meetings for New Students



Doctor Muzahem Tariq Al-Mustafa, the Dean of the College of Sharia and Law at the Islamic University of Minnesota, emphasized the importance of holding regular introductory meetings with new students by departments and faculty members. These meetings aim to clarify the study system and evaluation methods, contributing to the effective integration of students into the university environment from the start of their academic journey.

This statement came during the regular meeting of the College Council, which he chaired on Saturday, June 2025 ,21, at 10:00 PM Mecca time. The meeting discussed academic and organizational issues related to the development of the educational process within the college.

The dean opened the meeting with a welcoming speech, expressing his appreciation for the efforts of department heads, faculty members, and administrative staff, praising their academic performance during previous semesters, which positively reflected on the college's outcomes and its students.

The council approved amendments to its administrative structure to align with current changes and the needs of the upcoming phase, aiming to enhance the efficiency of academic work and ensure its continuity.

The attendees discussed the state of education in the three departments: Jurisprudence and Its

Principles, Law, and Judicial and Legal Policy. They emphasized the importance of regularizing the educational process, completing the preparations for faculty members, and implementing the revised curricula to achieve the desired academic quality.

The council reviewed the stages of developing the approved courses at the university and directed to accelerate the updating of scientific content to keep pace with knowledge changes and meet student needs in various disciplines.

The council urged department heads to encourage academic staff to participate in scientific activities, including publishing in the college's refereed journal, delivering public lectures, and contributing to the university's newspaper, "Sada Al-Jamia," along with other events that enhance the college's academic presence at the university and beyond.

In conclusion, the dean called for continued teamwork and strengthening institutional cooperation among all college units to fulfill its mission of preparing distinguished legal and Sharia competencies that serve the community and align with the university's aspirations. Attendees included the college vice dean Dr. Alaa Hosni, department heads, and the college director Ms. Mariam Al-Magrami, who recorded the meeting minutes.



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Islamic Studies College Council Holds Two Regular Meetings



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Islamic Studies, chaired the college council's regular meeting on Saturday, June ,21 2025, at 5:30 PM Mecca time.

The dean opened the meeting with a welcoming speech, emphasizing the importance of serious interaction among faculty members within the college's official groups. He noted the necessity of prompt responses to messages regarding schedule and course updates, affirming that such correspondence serves as an official reference for the administration.

The dean then addressed the progress of university textbook preparation, indicating that some departments have made notable advances, while others have lagged despite the presence of a sufficient number of faculty members. He explained that weak interaction could lead to administrative decisions and urged members, several directives were discussed to improve educational quality, department heads to provide reports on non-interactive faculty members.

The meeting also discussed challenges related to supervising master's and doctoral theses, with the dean stressing the importance of having an up-to-date database to monitor student performance. He pointed out complaints from some students regarding delays in academic responses, emphasizing that professional handling and quick replies enhance trust in the department.

The meeting resulted in several recommendations, including expediting the fundamental to the success of the educational process.

Islamic University of Minnesota - Dr. Abdulrazeq Al-Bakri, Dean of the College of preparation of reports on faculty engagement, updating academic supervision lists, and forming specialized writing committees. Dr. Ghada Bahnasi was tasked with coordinating between the dean's office and the textbook preparation committees.

The dean concluded the meeting by expressing gratitude to all attendees, reiterating the importance of adhering to quality standards and fostering teamwork. He indicated that academic preparation files would be promptly presented to university management.

Attendees included the college vice dean, Dr. Ghada Bahnasi, and various department heads, reflecting the college's commitment to enhancing the educational process and promoting collaboration among departments.

In another meeting held by the dean on Monday, June 2025, 22, with faculty emphasizing the importance of sincerity in work and thorough preparation of courses. The dean stressed the need to utilize modern teaching tools, particularly remote learning environments, and the importance of continuous in communication with students.

He also encouraged providing constructive feedback to students during the supervision of their theses, affirming that effective support and guidance are



Expanded Meeting at College of Economics



On the evening of Monday, May 2025, 19, Dr. Shireen Mamoun, the Dean of the the subjects and assessment requirements. College of Economics and Business, held an expanded meeting with academic department heads, their deputies, and faculty members. The meeting began at 9 PM Mecca time and lasted until 10 PM.

Dr. Shireen opened the meeting with a welcoming speech, expressing her appreciation for the efforts of faculty members and welcoming new academic talents, emphasizing the importance of cooperation and integration at this stage.

The meeting covered several key topics, including motivating students and determining the scope of courses included in the final exams, as well as the grading distribution mechanism to ensure fairness in evaluating academic performance. Discussions also addressed faculty interaction with student inquiries, and the decision to set the exam duration at three hours, taking into account the nature of

In a strategic move, Dr. Shireen announced the launch of the "Unified University Textbook" project, aimed at preparing comprehensive scientific materials for each course. She noted that this project is a cornerstone of ensuring educational quality and aligning educational outcomes with academic accreditation standards.

The floor was opened for department heads and their deputies to contribute, where they expressed their readiness for the exams and confirmed their departments' preparedness. Several faculty members shared their opinions and suggestions, and their inquiries were discussed and addressed.

The meeting concluded with a thank-you speech from the dean, who emphasized the importance of continuing collaborative efforts to enhance the college's standing and improve the quality of its academic outputs.





Makkah, May 2025 ,31 - Dr. Heba Abu Ayadah, Head of the Educational Head of the Department. Administration Department at the College of Educational Sciences at the Islamic University of Minnesota, held an official meeting with faculty members on Saturday and all faculty members, praising their academic efforts during the summer evening, May 2025 ,31, attended by Dr. Noorhan Ibrahim, representative of the college administration.

The meeting aimed to welcome Ms. Ikram Al-Qushti to the faculty and to honor the academics assigned to teach courses for the summer semester of 2025. Dr. Heba Abu Ayadah opened the meeting with a welcoming speech, expressing her happiness at Ms. Al-Qushti's joining and appreciating Dr. Noorhan Ibrahim's presence, commending everyone's role in supporting the educational process. During the meeting, certificates of appreciation were presented to the honorees:

Dr. Abdul Salam Hatamleh, Dr. Amani Al-Khatlan, and Dr. Tahani Benat, the Deputy

For her part, Dr. Noorhan Ibrahim expressed her gratitude to the department head semester and encouraging the continuation of this distinguished contribution.

At the end of the meeting, attendees were given the opportunity to share their observations and suggestions in an atmosphere of positive cooperation and team spirit.

Attendees included: Dr. Heba Abu Ayadah (Department Head), Dr. Tahani Benat (Deputy Head), Dr. Abdulsalam Hatamleh, Dr. Amani Al-Khatlan, Ms. Ikram Al-Qushti, and Dr. Noorhan Ibrahim, the administrative affairs officer at the College of Educational Sciences.





Department of Creed Holds Official Meeting



On Tuesday, May 2025 ,20, at 10:00 PM Mecca time, an official meeting was held for faculty and according to clear academic standards. members of the Department of Creed and Contemporary Sects at the Islamic University of Minnesota, chaired by Professor Dr. Imad Al-Ajili. The meeting aimed to discuss several important academic files, primarily the University Book Project.

This meeting comes in preparation for the final exams of the summer term and in line with the university administration's directives to enhance the educational process through the development of specialized academic books for each course.

The meeting reviewed the university administration's guidance regarding the preparation of a specific university book for each course. It was decided to form small committees of two to three faculty members for each course, with the names of the participants officially documented. The department head clarified that the allocated reward is symbolic, amounting to 50\$, which will be divided among the committee members.

The department head invited faculty members interested in participating to inform him of the courses they wish to work on, considering the specific specializations of each professor. He emphasized that the books should be written in a balanced scientific language, free from bias,

The Curriculum Committee, chaired by Dr. Zainab Basyouni, was assigned to oversee the project, with plans to send detailed guidelines for authorship (such as page numbers, general structure, and writing style) through the department's group after the meeting. The committee will also review the content to ensure it aligns with university standards.

The meeting featured multiple interventions from faculty members, focusing on authorship guidelines, intellectual property rights, task distribution within the committees, and coordination methods with the Curriculum Committee. It was confirmed that all materials are available for participants to choose from based on their academic specializations.

The attendees agreed on the importance of this project in reinforcing the scientific identity of the department and enhancing the quality of academic content provided to students. The meeting concluded with several recommendations, including an invitation for those interested in participating to submit the names of the courses within two days of the meeting, along with thanks to Professor Anisa Al-Zakri, the administrative affairs officer of the college, and the department secretary for their efforts in facilitating administrative work.



Academic Meeting in Department of Hadith and Its Sciences



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Makkah, May 2025, 25 – An academic meeting was held on Sunday evening, May 2025, 25, at 8:30 PM Makkah time, for the Department of Hadith and Its Sciences at the Islamic University of Minnesota. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Musab Nabil, the head of the department, and attended by faculty members. The purpose was to discuss several academic and educational issues, primarily the project for preparing unified university textbooks for courses, part of the university's textbook initiative.

The department head presented the university's direction towards standardizing university textbooks at the course level, with each department responsible for preparing a unified textbook overseen by a specialized team from within the department. It was decided that the textbook preparation committee would consist of six members, including two content writers and reviewers specializing in academic, linguistic, and quality assurance aspects, along with a committee chair. A symbolic reward of 50\$ allocated by the university administration was mentioned, emphasizing the need to distribute it among the committee members.

The meeting witnessed enriching interactions from faculty members, with several expressing concerns about the feasibility of implementing the project within the specified timeframe, noting that creating a comprehensive scientific textbook requires significant effort and adequate time.

In this context, some members suggested adopting approved textbooks from prestigious

Dr. Manal Mustafa

universities and adapting them instead of starting from scratch. They stressed the importance of establishing precise standards for textbook authorship that balance academic authenticity with contemporary requirements.

Additionally, the meeting addressed other educational and administrative aspects, including monitoring grade reporting and correcting summer semester exams, as well as students' weak research writing skills, which necessitate intensified academic guidance. Recommendations included granting incentive grades to encourage student engagement and proposing the preparation of a simplified research writing guide for students, featuring models and practical assignments.

At the end of the meeting, attendees came up with several recommendations, including forming a small committee within the department to coordinate with the central curriculum committee and opening the door for faculty members interested in volunteering for authorship and review processes. It was emphasized that the work of authoring the university textbook is considered a beneficial scientific voluntary effort, not mandatory.

The meeting concluded with prayers for everyone's success and a reaffirmation of the importance of collaboration to ensure the success of this academic project, enhancing the quality of education and serving the interests of students.

English Department of Islamic Studies Holds Meeting

Islamic University of Minnesota - Dr. Manal Mustafa, Chair of the English Department of scientific formulations, and she expressed her gratitude to all members for their efforts and

Islamic Studies, held a meeting with the department's Curriculum Committee on Sunday, June constructive engagement. 2025 ,22, at 5:30 PM Mecca time.

The chair opened the meeting with a welcoming speech, emphasizing the importance of reviewing previous curricula, which have been described as "sometimes simplified and occasionally out of the appropriate academic context." During the meeting, the progress made in preparing the curricula was reviewed, and a mechanism for completing the remaining tasks was established. The discussion also included a plan for reviewing the doctrine courses and the adoption of steps for designing and evaluating the curricula.

Dr. Mustafa outlined the general plan of action, stressing the importance of adhering to the Curriculum Committee's plan, and indicated that the three doctrine courses are "under review and coordination." Dr. Sameer Freedi noted that the committee has "almost prepared the three courses for the doctrine curriculum." Members expressed their full readiness to present the courses in the best possible form, emphasizing the importance of ensuring that the curricula are both "authentic and contemporary."

The meeting resulted in a set of recommendations, including a commitment to applying the university guidelines, accelerating the review of the three doctrine courses, unifying design methods, and ensuring the integration of scientific and educational aspects.

Dr. Mustafa concluded the meeting by reaffirming the importance of meticulous review of the

Attendees included Dr. Sameer Freedi, Dr. Ghada Aziz, Dr. Zakaria Ibrahim, Dr. Suhair Al-Hawlani, Dr. Majdolin Nawasra, Mr. Idris Abdulrahman, and Ms. Anisa Ahmad Al-Zakri, the college director and report writer.

Additionally, the department held another meeting on Wednesday, May 2025 ,17, to discuss academic and administrative updates related to the end of the summer semester and preparations for the new semester, along with the announcement of the "University Textbook" project, which represents a qualitative leap in developing the scientific content of the courses. During the meeting, gratitude was expressed to Dr. Omar Al-Magrami, the university vice president, and Dr. Abdulrazeq Al-Bakri, the college dean, for their continuous support. The meeting also welcomed the addition of several new faculty members.

The meeting focused on several topics, including the necessity of receiving courses without delays, preparing educational materials, ensuring attendance and interaction, and rejecting late excuses.

At the end of the meeting, the launch of the "University Textbook" project was announced to develop accredited scientific curricula that serve the specialization, with an emphasis on the importance of collaboration among faculty members to achieve the project's success.



Deanship of Faculty Affairs Holds Meeting with Administrative Affairs Unit of Colleges

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In the presence of the Deputy University Provost, Dr. Zainab Basyouni, the Deanship of Faculty Affairs at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main center, held a meeting on Tuesday, June 2025, 17, with the Administrative Affairs Unit of the colleges.

The meeting was chaired by Dr. Nourhan Salama, Dean of Faculty Affairs, with the assistance of Ms. Maha Mohammed. Director of the Administrative Affairs Unit. The meeting lasted for an hour and a half, during which various topics outlined in the meeting agenda were discussed, notably the establishment of an administrative follow-up plan for the colleges. An action plan was developed for follow-up during the first semester, emphasizing active participation, timely completion of tasks, and enhancing the social and ethical aspects of the team.

Important points were clarified for the team by reviewing several aspects that need to be considered to ensure effective and efficient workflow. The team was also given the

opportunity to raise any challenges or obstacles they faced, and solutions were agreed upon to address them.

Additionally, the general frameworks followed by the team in dealing with participating units were clarified, aiming to unify efforts and achieve common goals.

Attending the meeting, in addition to Dr. Zainab, Dr. Nourhan, and Ms. Maha, who served as the minute taker, were all the college directors: Dr. Badia Abdulqader from the College of Media, Ms. Banan Saif from the College of Economics and Business Administration, Ms. Henadi Abdullah from the College of Computer Science and Information Technology, Ms. Khadija Radman from the College of Development Studies, Ms. Maryam Mohammed from the College of Sharia and Law, and Ms. Anisa Ahmed Othman from the College of Islamic Studies.

Outstanding Participation in an International Scientific Seminar



Professor Hanan Sobhi Abdullah Obaid, Head of the Graduate Studies Department and Scientific Deputy to the Dean at the Islamic University of Minnesota, participated in the international scientific seminar

organized by the esteemed Middle Technical University. Her presentation was titled "Strategic Planning for the Development and Empowerment of Administrative Units in Universities" on Wednesday, April 2025, 16.

The seminar emphasized the importance of establishing a unified and digital system for administrative units in universities to achieve comprehensive sustainable development, stressing that progress begins with the administrative units of educational institutions. It also called for the activation of digitization and sustainable development while maintaining Arab identity and enhancing media in educational institutions to achieve global competitiveness in the field of education.



In a related context, the International Journal of Law and Business, published by the Research Laboratory of Business Law at the Faculty of Legal, Economic, and Social Sciences at Hassan I University in Settat, published a peer-reviewed scientific paper by Dr. Ayman Al-Halahela titled "The Impact of

Artificial Intelligence on the Law of Deprivation of Liberty: Can Robots Manage Prisons?" in its issue No. 58 (June - July 2025). The paper was carefully selected from among 392 submissions, reflecting its significant scientific value.



Additionally, the Moroccan Journal for Scientific Research, published by Academy Leadership, published a scientific article by Dr. Ilyas Al-Hani titled "The Echo of the Eternal Battles of Anwal in the Awareness of Moroccans and Their

Civilizational Effects" in its sixth issue (June 2025)



Furthermore. United Publishers released the first edition of the book "Judicial Accounting and Its Role in Uncovering Financial and Tax Manipulation" by Dr. Mona Abdullah Al-Laboudi. The

book highlights the role of judicial accounting in promoting transparency and integrity in financial and tax matters and serves as a practical reference for accountants, analysts, and legal consultants.

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Dean of Faculty Affairs Welcomes of New Faculty Members

Doctor Nourhan Salama, Dean of Faculty Affairs at the Islamic University of Minnesota, welcomed a new cohort of recently appointed doctors for teaching in various departments across the university's eight colleges.

Names of New Faculty by College and Department College of Development Studies

- Dr. Ahmad Zuher Al-Haj Qanbar - Development Management and Strategic Planning

- Dr. Ayman Fawzi Al-Mostakawi Jurisprudence and Its Principles
- Dr. Abdullah Al-Madhkoury Jurisprudence and Its Principles
- Dr. Abdulrahman Taradah Jurisprudence and Its Principles
- Dr. Foad Al-Zawawi Judiciary and Shari'ah Politics
- Lecturer Manal Lotfi Dhiyab Judiciary and Shari'ah Politics

College of Economics and Business Administration - Dr. Fath Al-Rahman Ali Mohammed Saleh - Islamic Economics and Banking

- Lecturer Mahmoud Al-Shafai Media (Bachelor's)
- Professor Dr. Ayman Al-Sheikh Media (Graduate Studies)
- Dr. Nabeel Sigha Media (Graduate Studies)
- Dr. Yaseen Basheer Media (Graduate Studies)
- College of Educational Scien
- Professor Dr. Shaher Dhayb Al-Sharikh Curriculum and Teaching Methods - Dr. Mohammed Shawqi Abdulrahman - Curriculum and Teaching



Dr. Mohammed Ahmad Al-Jabali - Disaster and Strategic Risk Management

College of Computing and Information Systems

- Associate Professor Dr. Mousa Mohammed Faraj Allah -Networks and Cybersecurity.

Associate Professor Dr. Malik Jawarna - Data Science and Artificial Intelligence.

- Dr. Mohammed Abaz - Data Science and Artificial Intelligence.

- Lecturer Omar Hamdan Abdulaziz - Computer Science.

- Dr. Saif Al-Dawlah Fath Al-Rahman Al-Haj - Computer Science.

- Dr. Najla Abdul Latif - Management Information Systems

- Lecturer Manal Abdulatif Al-Mansouri - Management Information Systems

College of Islamic Studies

- Dr. Abdul Ghani Othman - Islamic Da'wah and Culture

- Dr. Afaf Abdu Islamic Da'wah and Culture
- Dr. Iman Al-Zayni Islamic Studies in English

- Dr. Huriya Ahmed - Islamic Studies in English

- Dr. Adam Jami - Islamic Studies in English College of Shari'ah and Law

- Dr. Khalid Mohammed Ibrahim - Judiciary and Shari'ah Politics

- Dr. Thaer Al-Rousan - Judiciary and Shari'ah Politics

- Dr. Hussam Al-Samadi - Islamic Economics and Banking

- Dr. Omaima Ali Sheikh Al-Din Al-Noor - Islamic Economics and Banking

- Dr. Mohammed Al-Sattouhi Business Administration
- Dr. Ahmad Massad Business Administration
- Dr. Shaimaa Adel Said Al-Tantawi Marketing
- Dr. Saeed Mubarak Marketing
- Dr. Shaimaa Adel Marketing
- Dr. Lina Mohammed Marketing
- Dr. Ishraq Zain Al-Abedin Marketing
- Dr. Talal Ál-Maliki Marketing
- Dr. Ahmed Al-Dahan Human Resources
- Dr. Mabrouka Hussein Human Resources
- Dr. Samah Hassan Human Resources
- Dr. Dina Khattab Human Resources
- Dr. Mona Al-Laboudi Accounting
- Dr. Ahmed Arsheed Sami Nasser Accounting

College of Media

- Dr. Shaimaa Ali Ali Badawi Media (Bachelor's)
- Dr. Rehab Abduladhim Media (Bachelor's)
- Lecturer Sayyid Hamid Media (Bachelor's)
- Dr. Asmaa Bahnasi Media (Bachelor's)

Methods

- Dr. Mahmoud Rizq Mansi Curriculum and Teaching Methods
- Dr. Nasser Ibrahim Educational Psychology
- Dr. Faten Al-Rawahina Educational Psychology
- Dr. Maha Ahmed Educational Psychology
- Dr. Kawthar Al-Salhout Educational Psychology
- Dr. Nasr Al-Din Badri Nasr Al-Din Educational Psychology
- Dr. Ikram Qushti Educational Administration
- Dr. Mohammed Khaled Al-Zoubi Educational Administration
- Dr. Batoul Al-Bawaneh Educational Sciences
- Dr. Mohammed Al-Johari Educational Sciences.
- Lecturer Shaimaa Abdulmuati Abdullah Educational Sciences.
- Dr. Awad Bin Mohammed Al-Qurashi Educational Sciences
- Dr. Al-Rumaisa Osama Mohammed Salah Early Childhood
- Dr. Hajar Mohammed Abdulrahman Foda Early Childhood
- Dr. Bilal Al-Dweiri Family Counseling

Congratulations from the Dean

The dean congratulated the doctors on joining the academic team at the university and expressed her hopes for achieving more successes under its auspices.

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NEWS



Doctorate Awarded to Researcher **Abdulrahman Halifa Sado**



A public discussion session was held on Tuesday, May 2025 ,27, at 9:00 PM Mecca time, to discuss the thesis titled "The Simple Sentence Structure in the Arabic and Songhai Languages: A Descriptive Comparative Study." The discussion committee decided to award a doctorate to researcher Abdulrahman Halifa Sado Jallo from Mali.

The discussion was overseen by the Deanship of Graduate Studies and Scientific Research at the Islamic University of Minnesota, Main Center, within the Department of Arabic Language and Literature, College of Arts and Humanities. The committee consisted of Dr. Osama Abdulrahman Abu Zaid, Head of the Arabic Language and Literature Department, as Chair; Dr. Asma Al-Bashir Mohammed, faculty member at the university, as Supervisor and Rapporteur; Associate Professor Dr. Ali El-Shboul, faculty member, as Internal Discussant; Dr. Taher Fayez Abdulal, faculty member, as External Discussant; and Associate Professor Dr. Sahar Al-Sumadi, faculty member, as External Discussant.

This discussion is part of ongoing efforts to support scientific research and enhance the level of graduate studies at Minnesota Islamic University.



Bahraini Researcher Bashir Juwizi Earns Master Degree



Bahraini researcher Basheer Juwizi Saleh Juwizi has obtained a Master's degree from the Department of Da'wah and Islamic Culture following a public discussion session of his thesis titled "Surah An-Nur and Its Impact on Preserving the Muslim Community: A Jurisprudential, Social, and Educational Analytical Study."

The discussion took place on Wednesday, May 2025, 28, at 4:00 PM Mecca time, under the supervision of the Deanship of Graduate Studies and Scientific Research at the Islamic University of Minnesota - Main Center, College of Islamic Studies.

The discussion committee consisted of Dr. Manal Mustafa Abdullah, Head of the Department of Islamic Studies in English at the university, serving as Supervisor and Rapporteur; Dr. Taha Al-Juhari, Head of the Department of Da'wah and Islamic Culture, as an Internal Discussant; and Dr. Najima Al-Ridwani, a faculty member at the university, as an External Discussant.

This achievement is part of the university's support for researchers and the enhancement of scientific research in the field of Islamic studies.



Research Plan Approved for Researcher



Doctorate Awarded to Researcher Zaid **Mohammed Sakran**



Following a public discussion session held on Thursday, May 2025 ,22, at 9:00 PM Mecca time, the committee decided to award researcher Zaid Mohammed Saleh Sakran a doctorate for his thesis titled "The History of the Umayyad State from the Book of Kanz Al-Akhbar in Knowledge of Biographies and News" authored by Imad Al-Din Idris ibn Ali ibn Abdullah Al-Hamzi.

The discussion was conducted under the supervision of the Deanship of Graduate Studies at Minnesota Islamic University, within the Department of History and Islamic Civilization, College of Arts and Humanities. The discussion committee consisted of Associate Professor Dr. Siham Abdulbagi, Head of the Department of History and Antiquities, as Chair; Professor Dr. Shibl Ibrahim Shibl, faculty member, as Supervisor and Rapporteur; Dr. Karima Omar Mohammed Salim, faculty member, as Internal Discussant; and Dr. Aya Mohammed Helmi Al-Jundi, faculty member, as External Discussant.

This discussion is part of the university's efforts to support scientific research and enhance graduate studies in the fields of history and Islamic civilization.

Research Plan Approved for Researcher Awad **Al-Qarhi**

Researcher

Supervisor

Following a seminar session supervised by the Deanship of Graduate Studies at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main campus, the research plan prepared by researcher Awad Mohammed Atiyan Al-Qarhi was approved. The study will address the topic "Pope Innocent IV (1254-1243 CE / 652-641 AH) and the Crusader Strategy: Reshaping the Crusader Project and the Impact of His Policies on the Seventh Crusade and His Relations with European Powers, the Mongols, and the Mamluks."

The session was held on Wednesday, June 2025, 18, at 10:00 PM Mecca time, as part of the researcher's efforts to earn a PhD from the Department of History and Archaeology in the College of Arts and Humanities.

The seminar committee that discussed and approved the plan consisted of Associate Professor Dr. Siham Abdulbaqi, Head of the Department of History and Archaeology, as the chair, and included Dr. Solaf Faid Allah Hassan as the academic advisor, Dr. Abdulbaqi Al-Qattan, and Associate Professor Dr. Islam Abu Zaid.



Scientific Committee Approves Research Plan for Merian

Ibrahim Basharat

Following a seminar session chaired by Dr. Yousef Mohammed Bani Younis, Dean of the College of Development Studies, the research plan prepared by researcher Ibrahim Mohammed Marzoug Basharat from the Department of Disaster and Strategic Risk Management was approved. The study will focus on a "case" regarding "Syria" under the topic "Development and Reconstruction in Post-Conflict Countries: A Foresight Perspective," as part of his efforts to earn a PhD from the College of Development Studies.

The seminar session took place under the supervision of the Deanship of Graduate Studies at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main center, on Monday, June 2025 ,16, at 9:00 PM Mecca time. The committee, in addition to its chair, included Dr. Musab Habib Al-Hashimi as the academic advisor, Dr. Riham Arshid Sami Naseer, and Dr. Omar Hussein Bouchaala.

Ismail

A scientific committee from the Human Resource Management Department, chaired by Dr. Marwan Muafaq Ghazi Al-Abbas, has approved the research plan prepared by Kenyan researcher Merjan Osama Ismail in his pursuit of a PhD from the College of Economics and Business.

The plan, titled "Analysis of Training and Development Programs on Faculty Performance in Private Universities in Borama, Somaliland: The Moderating Role of Institutional Support," was approved following a seminar session supervised by the Graduate Studies Deanship at the Islamic University of Minnesota on Tuesday, May 2025, 20, at 9 PM Mecca time.

In addition to its chair, the committee included Dr. Noha Naji Abdulsamad and Dr. Dina Saad El-Sayed Khattab, who discussed the details and research objectives of the plan.



Training Course on "Contract Engineering in Islamic Jurisprudence"





كلية الحاسبات وتقنية المعلومات الجامعة الإسلامية بمنيسوتا

The Training and Development Center for Community Programs at the Islamic University of Minnesota held a training course titled "Contract Engineering in Islamic Jurisprudence," presented by Dr. Ahmed Al-Shafie, a certified contract engineer and sharia auditor. The course was managed by Engineer Mu'tasem Faiz, the director of the training center.

The course spanned three days, featuring three training workshops, each lasting two hours from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM Mecca time. The first workshop took place on Sunday, June 1, followed by the second on Tuesday, June 3, and concluding on Wednesday, June 2025, 4.

Participants who completed the course received accredited certificates from the Training Center, with a link provided to access the certificates through the university's official website after the program concluded.

Additionally, the center's management shared videos of the course on the official YouTube channel of the Islamic University of Minnesota, allowing interested individuals to view the course content.



Training Workshop on "Learning Difficulties"

The Training and Development Center for Community Programs at the Islamic University of Minnesota held a training workshop titled "Learning Difficulties: From Diagnosis to Empowerment - A Comprehensive Educational Journey," presented by Dr. Lina Barakat, a faculty member in the Department of Psychology and Early Childhood. The workshop was managed by Engineer Mu'tasem Faiz, the director of the training center.

The workshop took place on Thursday, May 2025 ,29, and lasted from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM Mecca time. The center's management also shared a video of the workshop via the Islamic University of Minnesota's YouTube channel, allowing interested individuals to access the workshop content.

Training Course on Islamic Translation







Dawah Center Organizes Training Course on Preparing University Research



Sada supplement

The Dawah Center at the Islamic University of Minnesota, main center, organized a training course titled "Methodology for Preparing University Research in Islamic Studies," presented by Dr. Najima Al-Ridwani and Dr. Sameer Fareedi, and managed by Associate Professor Dr. Sihem Abdulbaqi, Secretary of the Center.

The course consisted of one-hour sessions held from 10 to 11 PM Mecca time, with three lectures spread over three days: Saturday, June 14, Thursday, June 19, and Saturday, June 2025, 21.

The objectives of the course were to equip trainees with the methodology for preparing university research in Islamic studies, enhance their ability to choose suitable methodologies for scientific research, and teach them correct citation methods from the Quran, Hadith, books, and journals. The course was distinguished by its practical approach to preparation and editing, and participants received free educational material at the end of the course, along with a certificate accredited by the university.

Training Organizes Workshop on "Fundamentals of Scientific Research"



The Training and Development Center, in collaboration with the College of Computer Science and Information Technology at the Islamic University of Minnesota, USA, organized a training workshop titled "Fundamentals of Scientific Research: From Idea to Publication." The workshop was delivered by Dr. Mohammed Rashidi, a faculty member in the College of Computer Science and Information Technology, and managed by Engineer Al-Mu'tasem Faiz, the center's director.

The workshop took place on Thursday, May 2025 ,1, and lasted for two hours, from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM Mecca time. It targeted university students (Bachelor's and Master's) from both inside and outside the university, beginners in the field of scientific research, members of scientific research clubs, and new researchers.

Dawah Center Organizes Lecture on the Ten Days of Dhul-Hijjah





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Dr. Ibrahim Salem

Under the supervision of Dr. Manal Mustafa, the Dawah Center at the Islamic University of Minnesota is organizing a training course titled "Islamic Translation: Main Challenges and Proposed Solutions." The course will be delivered by Dr. Ibrahim Salem, Assistant Professor of English Language and Literature and a certified international trainer, and will be managed by Dr. Siham Abdulbaqi, Associate Professor and Secretary of the Center.

The course will be conducted in both Arabic and English, targeting all university students and interested individuals, over a period of two weeks. It includes four lectures and an exam, with each lecture held from 10:00 PM to 11:00 PM Mecca time. The lectures are scheduled for Sunday, May 4, Thursday, May 8, Sunday, May 11, and Thursday, May 15, with the exam taking place on Sunday, May 2025, 18.

According to a source at the Dawah Center, this course features professional trainers and offers a certificate accredited by a prestigious American university, along with intensive practical application and diverse training methods. The fees are very nominal, and the course is suitable for all ages and levels, preparing participants for higher-level courses. Additionally, the course materials will be shared for free at the end.

Under the supervision of the Director of the Dawah Center at the Islamic University of Minnesota, Dr. Manal Mustafa, the center organized a lecture in celebration of the ten days of Dhul-Hijjah titled "Cultivating Hearts in the Season of Good Deeds: Spiritual Purification in Times of Trials."

The lecture was delivered by Dr. Mohammed Mustafa Ali Al-Shaqiri, Deputy Director of the Dawah Center, on Wednesday, May 2025 ,4, from 10 to 11 PM Mecca time.





Meeting of Arabic Language Department



Doctor Osama Abdulrahman, Head of the Arabic Language Department in the College of Arts and Humanities at the Islamic University of Minnesota, held a meeting with faculty members on Sunday, June 2025, 29.

The meeting covered several key topics, including preparations for the new semester, discussions on the positives and negatives experienced by the department during the summer term, updates from the University Textbook Committee, and discussions on the digital transformation aimed at digitizing all departmental activities.

The meeting began with a welcoming speech by Dr. Ali El-Shboul, Deputy Head of the Department, who wished everyone a happy semester. Dr. Osama Abdulrahman then addressed the attendees, congratulating them on the start of the first semester and the new Hijri year.

The head of the department discussed how to prepare for the semester by organizing scientific materials and presenting them using the university's PowerPoint templates, emphasizing the importance of diversifying teaching methods to prevent student boredom. He also stressed the need for each faculty member to introduce themselves briefly in the first lecture to build rapport with students, highlighting that "psychological readiness in the first lecture is crucial for students to accept their professors."

The meeting also focused on involving students in lectures through questions or by asking

them to prepare sections for presentation, ensuring that classes are not one-sided. There was an emphasis on clarifying requirements for assignments and exams, particularly for first-level undergraduate students.

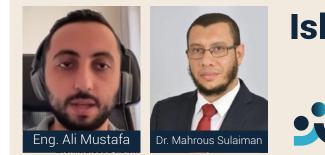
The attendees discussed challenges faced by faculty members, such as delays in student submissions, high enrollment in shared summer courses, and issues arising from the new system.

Dr. Osama raised the topic of the University Textbook Committee, chaired by Prof. Emad Ali and Dr. Sahar Al-Samadi, and discussed the progress made by its members.

Additionally, the department considered a proposal from some faculty members to adopt digital transformation in line with global university advancements and how to implement this across the curriculum and departmental activities. Prof. Emad Ahmed Al-Khatib was appointed to lead this initiative.

The head of the department thanked everyone for their efforts and opened the floor for suggestions on how to develop the department and support its students. Dr. Ali El-Shboul concluded the meeting by thanking all attendees for their commitment and indicated the importance of future meetings to address new developments.

Fifteen faculty members attended the meeting, while some were unable to join due to travel commitments.



Islamic University of Minnesota Organizes Training Course for Faculty Members

In anticipation of the upcoming first semester of the new academic year, and under the slogan "We Do Not Wait for Excellence; We Create It!", the Islamic University of Minnesota, main center, organized a training course consisting of two workshops to prepare both new and experienced faculty members on Sunday and Monday, June 15 and 2025, 16.

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The course was organized by the Quality and Development Unit in collaboration with the Deanship of Information Technology and the Deanship of Faculty Affairs, featuring an exceptional training program specifically designed for faculty members to confidently and professionally embark on their academic teaching journey.

The program included practical steps to familiarize participants with the new smart portal, easy utilization of university systems, and smart preparation to guide faculty members on the right track from day one, enabling them to master university systems and contribute to institutional excellence.

The first workshop was titled "Digital Empowerment through the New Educational Portal," presented by Engineer Ali Mustafa, Deputy Director of the Technology Deanship, with participation from Ms. Marwa Qasem, Director of the Deanship of Information Technology, and Dr. Fatima Jumaa Al-Wahsh, Director of the Quality and Development Unit. It ran from 7:00 to 9:00 PM Mecca time and focused on how to log into the new portal professionally, attend lectures via Zoom directly, access courses and student lists smoothly, upload assignments and correct them with the ability to add comments, and easily upload summaries.

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The second workshop, titled "Preparing New Faculty Members," aimed to empower academic staff to engage effectively in the university work environment and equip them with the essential tools and skills to confidently and competently start their teaching careers. This workshop was presented by Dr. Mahrous Sulaiman, a faculty member at the university, and was managed by Dr. Fatima Jumaa Al-Wahsh and Dr. Nourhan Salama, Dean of Faculty Affairs. It took place from 8:00 to 10:00 PM Mecca time.

The course received various expressions of praise and appreciation from the faculty members, who expressed their sincere gratitude to the organizers. Those who missed the sessions were eager to obtain the video recordings, which were distributed for each workshop.

Among the expressions of thanks shared by faculty members was: "Peace be upon you. I extend my utmost gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of this course with such a wealth of knowledge. Honestly, it was a wonderfully organized and presented course, and the portal offers high capabilities. Day by day, I am increasingly impressed by this tremendous effort, and I ask Allah to make me worthy of your aspirations."

It is noteworthy that the university has a tradition of organizing these courses before each semester to prepare new faculty members on the technologies, tools, methods, and means of electronic university education, integrating them into its academic environment to ensure the quality and smoothness of the educational process.

Quality Unit Holds Awareness Program on "Social Media Jurisprudence"







As part of the efforts to enhance digital awareness and ethical responsibility in cyberspace, the Quality and Development Unit, in collaboration with the Dean of Student Affairs, organized an awareness and educational program for university students titled "Social Media Jurisprudence and Digital Interaction Etiquette." The program was presented through several sessions under the supervision and management of Dr. Fatima Jumaa Al-Wahsh, the Director of the Quality Unit, who emphasized that this program is part of a series of initiatives aimed at building a genuine community awareness that reflects our values and Islamic identity.

In this context, Dr. Zainab Ali Basyouni, Deputy Vice President and Dean of Student Affairs, stated that the program reflects the university's commitment to building student awareness of communication ethics in this era and ensuring their adherence to Islamic etiquette in all areas of life. She affirmed that it represents a valuable opportunity for those seeking to understand the legal guidelines for electronic interaction and protect themselves from missteps in the modern communication environment, while developing their character in accordance with the values of Islam and high morals.

The first session of the program was presented by Dr. Mohammed Al-Sharqawi, an Imam and preacher at the Ministry of Awgaf and a program producer at the Quran Radio in Kuwait, on Thursday, May 2025, 8, from 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM Mecca time. The session covered three

main topics: the legal and ethical framework for interaction in the digital space, the guidelines for mixing via social media, and the promotion of Islamic values and user ethics. The second session, titled "Rules of Immunity - Your Commitment is the Path to Prevention," was presented by Islamic preacher Dr. Nevin Al-Jameel, residing in Turkey, on Sunday, May 2025, 11, from 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM Mecca time.

The third session, titled "Etiquette of Communication Between Genders via Social Media," was presented by Sheikh Saleh Said, a well-known preacher and member of the Dawah and Guidance Association, on Thursday, May 2025, 15, from 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM. In this session, the Sheikh discussed, in a legal and practical manner, the most important ethical guidelines and Islamic etiquette to be observed in communication between genders in the online environment.

The concluding session of the program was titled "He and She: When Mind Meets Emotion," presented by Sheikh Al-Amin Al-Jabari on Monday, May 2025 ,19, from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM. The Sheikh led his guests on a unique intellectual and emotional journey, combining the awareness of the mind and the warmth of feelings, with a contemporary legal and educational perspective.

It is noteworthy that the Quality Unit awarded certificates accredited by the university to the committed attendees.

Women: Hidden Power in Building Communities

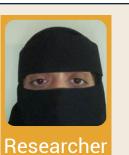


In every critical stage of community history, women have always been at the heart of action and the spirit of construction. Their role has never been marginal; instead, it forms the foundation that maintains the balance of society and keeps hope alive. In light of current challenges, there is a growing need to recognize the value of women as a societal necessity, not just a privilege.

The significance of women shines as pillars of stability and development, where they exert a profound influence in areas such as education, social work, and academia. A teacher is not merely a conveyor of information, but a innovator who opens new horizons for generations. A mother discovers her child's potential and contributes to shaping responsible citizens.

Activists also play a vital role in pushing for justice and amplifying marginalized voices, while women in academia redefine knowledge as a tool for liberation and enlightenment. In decision-making, the presence of women is essential to enhance wisdom and balance.

The true value of women lies in the multifaceted essence they embody, including intuition and discipline.



Examination Committee Awards PhD to Yemeni Researcher Amani Al-Shateri

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Following the public defense session for the doctoral dissertation titled "The Impact of Financial Analysis Indicators on the Financial Performance Evaluation of Companies - A Case Study of Companies Listed in the Saudi Financial Market (Energy Sector) for the Period 2023-2019," the examination committee decided to award the academic degree to Yemeni researcher Amani Abubakr Hussein Al-Shateri.

The session was held in person at the meeting hall of the Charity Association for Health Promotion in Al-Salama District, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, on Saturday, June 2025, 14, at 4:00 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, Department of Accounting, College of Economics and Business.

The examination committee consisted of Dr. Mohammed Ahmed Hussein Shihab Al-Din, Head of the Accounting Department at the Islamic University of Minnesota, serving as the chair; Associate Professor Dr. Omar Al-Sar Al-Hassan Mohammed, faculty member at the Islamic University of Minnesota, serving as the supervisor and rapporteur; Associate Professor Dr. Sherin Mamoun, Dean of the College of Economics and Business at the Islamic University of Minnesota, serving as the internal examiner; and Associate Professor Dr. Fath Al-Rahman Al-Hassan from Umm Al-Qura University in Makkah, serving as the external examiner.



Egyptian Researcher Mai Mohammed Earns PhD



Egyptian researcher Mai Mohammed Hassan Mahmoud has been awarded a PhD from the Department of Quranic Studies and Sciences, for her dissertation titled "Hashiya of Mawla Sinan on the Lights of Revelation and Secrets of Interpretation by Imam Al-Baydawi, by the scholar Mawla Sinan Al-Din Al-Amasi (986 AH) - Critical Edition and Study of the Surahs: Al-Kahf, Al-Mulk, Al-Muzzammil, and Al-Muddathir."

This achievement followed a public defense session for her dissertation, which took place in person on Saturday, May 2025 ,24, at 5:00 PM Mecca time, at 17 Roshdan Street, Masahah Square, Dokki, Giza City, Greater Cairo, Egypt. The defense was supervised by 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 consisted of Dr. Imad Qudari Al-Ayyadi, Head of the Manuscripts Department at the Islamic University of Minnesota, serving as the supervisor and rapporteur; Professor Dr. Abdulrazzeq Al-Bakri, Dean of the College of Islamic Studies at the Islamic University of Minnesota, serving as the internal examiner; and Dr. Mohammed Sobhi Mohammed Najm, Lecturer of Comparative Jurisprudence at Al-Azhar University, serving as the external examiner.

Therefore, when women are given the space they deserve, they create a new realm for action and transformation, contributing to the achievement of fair and mature progress for communities.

It is noteworthy that the events of the defense were broadcast via ZOOM and through a live stream on the university's official Facebook page, where any visitor can watch the discussion video at any time using this link: https://www.facebook.com/share/v/16XNp9HJzY

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