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University Vice Rector Receives Turkish Delegation for Collaborative Talks

Ankara, Turkey - On Tuesday, February 2024, 6, Dr. Omar Ahmed Al-Maqrami, Vice Rector and Head of the Main Center of the Islamic University of Minnesota, received a delegation from the Turkish Higher Education Council (YÖK), as well as heads of various academic and endowment institutions, along with a media team from the official Turkish channel, RT, at the university's office in Ankara.

A source from the university's media center stated that this friendly visit aimed to familiarize the delegation with the university's educational, research, and academic

activities. The delegation expressed their admiration for the university's offerings and affirmed their support for the university's efforts to obtain recognition from the Turkish Ministry of Higher Education.

Dr. Al-Maqrami expressed his gratitude to the delegation from the Higher Education Council, the heads of academic and endowment institutions, and the Turkish media team for this important visit. He reaffirmed the university administration's determination to continue developing its system, programs, and scientific, academic, and research activities in line with the quality standards of Turkish and international universities. He expressed hope that this visit would open new avenues for the university and benefit its students and knowledge seekers from around the world.

It is worth mentioning that Dr. Al-Maqrami is diligently working to enhance the university's reputation. Recently, the university signed a cooperation agreement with Istanbul Esenyurt University, Ankara University of Social Sciences, and Şimşek Municipality in Ankara.



عمادة التسجيل والقبول
الجامعة الإسلامية بنينسوتا

University Registration for Summer Semester Still Open

Minnesota - Dr. Khadija Abdulwareth, the Director of Admissions and Registration at the Islamic University of Minnesota, announced that registration for the 1445 AH2024- summer semester is still ongoing for graduate and undergraduate programs in 27 departments across seven colleges until the 15th of Shawwal.

The Director stated that registration is open in six departments under the College of Islamic Studies, including the Department of Quranic Studies and Sciences, the Department of Prophetic Tradition and its Sciences, the Department of Creed and Contemporary Schools of Thought, the Department of Islamic Studies, the Department of Islamic Studies in English, and the Department of Da'wah and Islamic Culture.

She also mentioned that registration is available in three departments under the College of Sharia and Law, namely the Department of Jurisprudence and its Principles, the Department of Law, and the Department of Judiciary and Shari'a Policy. Additionally, registration is open in four departments under the College of Arts and Humanities, including the Department of Arabic Language and Literature, the Department of English Language and Literature, the Department of Political Science, and the Department of Islamic History and Civilization.

In the College of Education, registration has been opened in five departments, including the Department of Educational Administration, the Department of Curriculum and Teaching Methods, the

Department of Educational Technology, the Department of Educational Psychology, and the Department of Family Counseling. Registration continues in three departments under the College of Economics and Business Administration, namely the Department of Business Administration, the Department of Accounting, and the Department of Islamic Economics.

Furthermore, in the College of Computer Science and Information Technology, registration is available in three departments: the Department of Networks and Cybersecurity, the Department of Data Analysis and Artificial Intelligence, and the Department of Administrative Information Systems. As for the College of Media, there are five departments open for registration, including the Department of Journalism and Communication.

Useful links for registration in the university have been provided in the news. You can visit the following link: <https://site.iu.edu.so/register-iu> For any inquiries or additional information, you can contact through the following links:

-First WhatsApp link:

<http://wa.me/905317389279>

-Second WhatsApp link:

<https://wa.me/201158640007+>

You can also join the Admission and Registration WhatsApp group in the university through the following link:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/E9UMhg1csbm0WELMFM5iRi>



وحدة شؤون
الختبارات والكنترول

University Successfully Completes Second Semester Exams

The Control Affairs Unit at the Islamic University of Minnesota - Main center, has announced the completion of the second semester exams for the academic year 2024-2023. The exams began in all stages, colleges, and departments of the university on Tuesday, February 2024, 27. A week before that, the Control Affairs Unit published all the exam schedules and necessary notifications for students and faculty members.

The university was fully prepared to conduct the exams, with all its academic colleges, academic departments, supporting deanships, and administrative units working together. The Control Affairs Unit was responsible for conducting the exams in collaboration with the colleges, departments, the Academic Affairs Deanship, the Student Affairs Deanship, the Virtual Rooms and Registrations Unit, the Administrative Affairs Unit for the colleges, the Faculty Affairs Deanship, and the Media Center.

Deans and department heads were honored by Dr. Omar Al-Maqrami, the Vice Rector and the head of the main center, who praised the tremendous efforts made during the semester and the continuous and responsible support provided to the students and faculty members. Al-Maqrami also addressed messages to the faculty members and directors of the administrative units and supporting deanships, urging them to collaborate and unify their efforts to ensure the success of the exams and provide the necessary assistance.

Language and Translation Center Opens Registration for Arabic and French Language Courses



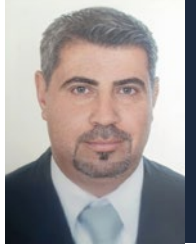
The Language and Translation Center at the Islamic University of Minnesota has announced the opening of registration for a course on teaching and learning Arabic language skills for individuals who do not speak Arabic. The course aims to provide comprehensive educational content that includes teaching methods for grammar rules, basic vocabulary, and everyday conversation using modern technology.

The course stands out for its qualified and experienced teachers who specialize in teaching Arabic to foreigners. It includes interactive and engaging instructional sessions and offers flexible schedules that accommodate students' timetables. Additionally, it provides diverse educational materials, including videos and practical exercises. The course also provides opportunities for practicing live Arabic language through practical activities and group discussions.

It is worth mentioning that the center previously has announced a free course for learning French. The course duration was set at eight lectures, and it was mentioned that the instructors are specialized French language teachers.

Previous announcements emphasized the importance of taking advantage of this educational opportunity and registering for the course. To contact the officials of the Language Center, you can join the group on the WhatsApp application through the following link:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Lezuu3Ma39e8pZk2jcZyxo>



Faculty Affairs Deanship Issues Six Administrative Circulars

A virtual visit was conducted to the Faculty Affairs Deanship, where the news management team met with the Vice Dean for Administrative Affairs, Dr. Norhan Salama. Dr. Salama presented a file containing six administrative circulars issued by the deanship, covering various topics.

In this context, we will summarize the content of the circulars in general terms without delving into the details, with a focus on the ongoing activity of the Faculty Affairs Deanship under the leadership of the new dean, Dr. Marwan Bataineh.

-The first circular relates to the topic of incentives, outlining what faculty members should do and adhere to.

-The second circular addresses the change in faculty members' rank after promotion, the request for renewal of appointment letters, and the importance of evaluating the letters submitted by the members.

-The third circular is directed to faculty members and concerns the coverage of students' expenses, emphasizing that it should not be limited to the online portal.

-The fourth circular deals with the entitlement of experience certificates for faculty members and explains how to submit related requests, in addition to promotion procedures.

-The fifth circular emphasizes the necessity of the attendance of the administrative affairs officer in department and college meetings to monitor the needs of faculty members.

-The sixth circular designates Friday as a day off for everyone and clarifies the timing of sending posts on the university's WhatsApp groups.

It is evident that these circulars aim to provide a conducive environment to support faculty members in their professional roles and reflect the Faculty Affairs Deanship's commitment to providing the necessary support and guidance.



Committee for Foreign Relations Holds Meeting

Minnesota, March 2024 ,3 - The Committee for Foreign Relations and International Cooperation was held on Monday, chaired by Dr. Hanan Mukhtar, at the Islamic University of Minnesota. The meeting was attended by committee members and ambassadors representing accredited countries.

The gathering served as a platform to discuss the progress made in the field of international partnerships and cooperation with universities in relevant countries. Several significant issues were deliberated upon, including the details of an upcoming training course focusing on artificial intelligence, diplomatic affairs, and scientific research. Furthermore, the establishment of a new communication channel with the University of Spain and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia was also a topic of discussion.

Prior to the meeting, Dr. Hanan Mukhtar, the Director of Foreign Relations and International Cooperation at the Islamic University of Minnesota, held a meeting with Dr. Saeedi Abdelkrim, the Deputy Director of Tahiri Mohammed-Bechar University in Algeria, who is responsible for external relations, cooperation, activation, and communication.

During the meeting, intricate aspects regarding the upcoming training course on artificial intelligence and its application in scientific research were thoroughly examined. This course was announced during the international scientific conference titled "Artificial Intelligence: Between Reality, Aspirations, and Legitimate Applications," held from February 10 to 2024 ,12.

Among the attendees was Dr. Salah Alawi Hussein Al-Sharifi, the Head of the Artificial Intelligence Department at the College of Computer Science and Information Technology at the Islamic University of Minnesota.

Islamic University Appoints Osama Awf as New Dean of Academic Affairs



Minnesota Islamic University has announced the appointment of Dr. Osama Abdulrahman Abu Zaid Awf as the new dean of academic affairs, succeeding Dr. Yousef Al-Hashimi. The appointment was announced by the Vice Rector of Islamic University of Minnesota, Dr. Omar Al-Maqrami.

Dr. Al-Maqrami wished Dr. Abu Zaid Awf success in his new role as dean of academic affairs and encouraged him to continue the constructive work initiated by Dr. Al-Hashimi and to further develop the deanship. He also called for cooperation and collective work under the auspices of this blessed academic institution.

Currently, Dr. Osama Abdulrahman Abu Zaid Awf holds the position of assistant professor of modern literature, criticism, and rhetoric at the College of Basic Education in Kuwait. He also works as an assistant professor of modern literature and literary criticism. Dr. Abu Zaid Awf has over 24 years of experience in the educational and academic fields in Kuwait and the United States. He has published numerous books and literary and critical studies.

The university administration wished Dr. Al-Hashimi success in his academic and professional life and awarded him a certificate of appreciation for his outstanding efforts in managing the deanship and its excellence. Several faculty and administrative members of the university expressed their congratulations to the new dean and bid farewell to the former dean with words filled with appreciation and respect.

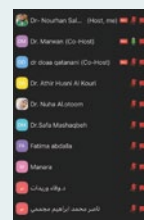
College of Economics Holds Productive Meeting



Under the chairmanship of Dr. Sherine Ma'moun, the Dean of the college, the expanded meeting of the Council of the College of Economics and Business Administration was held on Monday, February 2024 ,26. The meeting addressed several issues, with a primary focus on the preparations for the final exams of the second semester of the academic year 2024-2023.

The discussions during the meeting encompassed the faculty's responsibility for monitoring their students during the exam period and resolving any challenges they may encounter. Additionally, coordination with the administration in charge of students' access to exam links was emphasized. Alongside the exam preparations, participants also discussed the readiness for the upcoming summer semester, scheduled to commence after the holy month of Ramadan. Prominent figures attended the meeting, including Dr. Mohammed Younis Hamida, the Head of the Business Administration Department, Dr. Heyam Al-Zu'bi, the Head of the Islamic Economics Department and Deputy Dean, Dr. Mohammed Qorashi, the Deputy Head of the Accounting Department, and Dr. Adam Ya'koub, the Deputy Head of the Business Administration Department. Faculty members from all departments were present, as well as Ms. Benan Saif, the Administrative Affairs Officer.

Bataineh Chairs Extended Meeting with Faculty Members



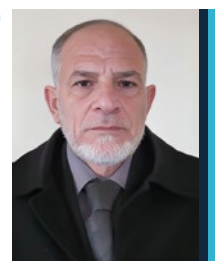
Dr. Marwan Bataineh, the head of the Department of Educational Sciences, conducted an extensive meeting with faculty members on Sunday, February 2024 ,25, prior to the final exams of the second semester.

The meeting addressed various agenda items, including exam preparedness, planning for the summer semester, and utilizing the summer term to organize training courses in collaboration with the Training Center.

The meeting also discussed coordination and communication mechanisms and their guidelines concerning students and faculty members, involving relevant departments such as the Faculty Affairs Deanship, the Academic and Educational Affairs Deanship, and the Student Affairs Deanship.

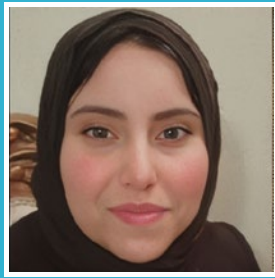
The meeting was attended by the Deputy Head of the Department, Dr. Dua'a Qatnani, the Administrative Affairs Officer at the college, Dr. Norhan Salama, and several faculty members from the department.

Inspiring Lecture on 'Valentine's Day in the Balance of Islamic Sharia'



The Training, Development, and Community Programs Center, in collaboration with the College of Sharia and Law at the Islamic University of Minnesota, organized an inspiring lecture titled 'Valentine's Day in the Balance of Islamic Sharia.' The lecture was delivered by Dr. Muzahem Tariq Al-Mustafa, the Dean of the College of Sharia and Law, on Tuesday, February 2024 ,13, from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM Mecca Time.

The lecture addressed the prevalent practice among Muslim youth known as 'Valentine's Day' and emphasized that we do not need to adopt Western customs to promote love within the community, as we have a rich identity that encompasses this domain. Dr. Muzahem stressed that this holiday, with its Western-influenced rituals, primarily aims to spread immorality among Muslim youth.



Student Affairs Deanship Organizes Special Ceremony to Honor Outstanding Students

A special ceremony was organized by the Student Affairs Deanship at its two units to honor the outstanding students in the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. The ceremony took place on Monday, November 2024 ,26, starting at 5:00 PM under the supervision of Dr. Zainab Bessiouni, the Dean of the Deanship.

Mr. Suleiman Maqboul, the Director of the Undergraduate Student Affairs Unit, began with a welcoming speech to the students, saying, "We appreciate today, with love, your efforts and hard work that you have exerted, as you are examples of exemplary students." He concluded his speech with a sincere invitation to the students, saying, "We ask Allah to bless you with righteousness, raise your status in knowledge, establish you in goodness, and open for you the doors of sustenance and permanent success."

After that, the names of the outstanding students in the undergraduate stage were announced through attractive designs prepared by the media center, decorated with the names and pictures of the honorees, along with congratulatory messages. The students and members of the faculty and staff received many wishes and congratulations from those who congratulated them.

Then, Ms. Amima Adel, the Director of the Postgraduate Student Affairs Unit, announced the names of the outstanding students in this stage in the same manner. In her speech, she said, "Students who make great efforts in their studies at all levels deserve our utmost thanks, appreciation, and support. Therefore, we stand proudly and respectfully today for our outstanding students who possess high morals and have worked diligently to develop

their knowledge and their beloved university."

In her most important speech on this occasion, Dr. Zainab Bessiouni, the Dean of the Student Affairs Deanship, delivered an impactful speech. She said to the honorees in her speech, "We send you a fragrant greeting filled with optimism and success, and we promise you that we will continue to support and assist you in your academic and professional journey. You are role models for other students, and we hope that you continue to achieve success and fulfill your dreams."

After the speeches, the honorary certificates were presented to the outstanding students, where Dr. Zainab Bessiouni, Mr. Suleiman Maqboul, and Ms. Amima Adel handed out the certificates to each student individually. The students were warmly applauded by the attendees, and commemorative photos were taken of them.

After the certificate distribution, a celebratory dinner was held, where the attendees enjoyed a delicious meal, lively sessions, and friendly conversations. It was an opportunity for students, faculty members, and staff to get to know each other and exchange ideas and experiences.

The honoring ceremony was an opportunity to celebrate and appreciate the outstanding students for their efforts and dedication to their studies and scientific research. These events enhance the morale of the students and encourage them to continue excelling and achieving their academic and professional goals.



Circular from the Legal Affairs Department: Organizing Complaints, Suggestions and Consultations

Minnesota, February 2024 ,24 - The News The second section covers the mechanism for Editorial Management received a copy of a examining complaints and suggestions, Circular issued by the Legal Affairs explaining the steps to be followed in Administration at the Islamic University of examining and responding to the complaints Minnesota, the main center, aimed at or suggestions based on the investigation's organizing the process of submitting findings.

complaints, suggestions, and providing The third and final section pertains to consultations within the university. providing legal consultations, appointing the

The Circular begins with an introduction that outlines the purpose of its issuance, as it seeks to ensure the provision of a suitable university's management, colleges, academic educational environment within the university departments, administrations, and units, with through the collaboration of the Legal Affairs the aim of ensuring the legal legitimacy of the Administration with the relevant departments employees and staff's actions within the and administrations in resolving issues and university.

improvements that hinder the educational The Circular emphasizes the right of every process and negatively impact the students, student, faculty member, or employee of the faculty members, and staff. university to submit a complaint if they are

The Circular includes three main sections. The first section deals with how to submit provide a suggestion for improving the complaints and suggestions, specifying the educational process, whether the complaint or relevant entity to which they should be suggestion is related to academic or addressed based on the type and source of the administrative aspects. complaint or suggestion.



Dr. Ismail Invites University Members to Benefit from the 'Zad Al-Baheth Library' Services

Dr. Mohammed Ali Ismail, the Director of the Research Unit at the Islamic University in Minnesota, has invited all members of the university to benefit from the services of the "Zad Al-Baheth Library," which is one of the achievements of the Research Unit that he personally worked on to serve academics and students.

He announced new additions to the library, including valuable materials and topics that are relevant to researchers from choosing the title to discussing, evaluating, and publishing research.

Dr. Ismail emphasized that the members of the Islamic University should be the first to benefit from this renowned service, which has gained popularity among postgraduate

students in Arab universities. He mentioned that the Research Unit keeps up with developments and strives to provide new and beneficial resources to the Islamic University students first, allowing them to have an advantage and benefit from them.

The "Zad Al-Baheth Library" interface consists of six windows, including the Research Unit window, the title selection and planning window, the scientific research classifications window, the researcher's requirements window, the tools needed during research window, and a special gift window for university members.

It is worth noting that Dr. Mohammed Ali Ismail has been consistently updating the library since its inception.

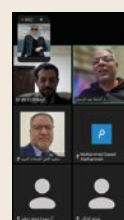
Norhan Salama Appointed as Deputy Dean of Faculty Affairs



Prof. Omar Al-Maqrami, the Vice Rector of the Islamic University of Minnesota, has issued a decision appointing Dr. Norhan Salama as the Deputy Dean of Faculty Affairs and Director of the Administrative Affairs Unit for Colleges. Dr. Salama's extensive experience in education and administration led to her appointment to this position.

Prior to her appointment, Dr. Norhan Salama worked as an Assistant Professor at the Zaytoonah International University for Virtual Education and served as the Dean of the Faculty of Antiquities and Heritage at the same university. She also worked as a teacher of social studies and life skills for primary, preparatory, and secondary stages at Al-Safwa International School in Muscat, Oman. Additionally, she was responsible for the school's media page and served as an administrative supervisor for two years between 2012 and 2014.

Currently, Dr. Salama is an Assistant Professor at the Department of History and Islamic Civilization at the College of Arts and Humanities at the Islamic University of Minnesota's main campus. She is also a member of the Plans and Curriculum Committee at the same college. This appointment came as a result of Dr. Marwan Batayneh's appointment as the Dean of Faculty Affairs, as part of a hierarchical and interconnected restructuring process.



Department of Arabic Language Holds Meeting

The Department of Arabic Language at the Faculty of Arts and Humanities held an extensive meeting on Monday, February 2024 ,26, chaired by Dr. Osama Abdulrahman Awf, the department head. During the meeting, various issues related to the final exams for the second semester were discussed, including the necessary preparations for the exams, monitoring of students by faculty members during the exams, and resolving any issues that may arise. There was also a focus on coordinating with the control center to facilitate students' access to the exam links.

In addition to the exam discussions, preparations for the upcoming summer semester were also addressed. This included allocating subjects to faculty members in the department.

The meeting was attended by Dr. Ali El-Shboul, the department's vice-chairman, Dr. Zainab Ali, the administrative affairs officer at the college, and several faculty members.



عمادة شؤون الخريجين
الجامعة الإسلامية بمينيسوتا - المركز الرئيسي

Launch of the Graduate Affairs Association: Enhancing Communication and Professional Development

The Graduate Affairs Deanship, in collaboration with the Media Center at the Islamic University of Minnesota, United States, organized a special event to launch the "Graduate Affairs Association." The event took place on Sunday, February 4th, 2024, and was broadcasted through the official channels and pages of the university.

The event included a presentation of the vision of the Graduate Affairs Deanship, which aims to establish a mutual and sustainable relationship between graduates and the university. This will be achieved by providing programs to develop their skills and enhance academic programs that meet the requirements of the community. The objectives of the deanship were highlighted, including the establishment of a permanent academic knowledge network, creating an environment for professional development and cultural and social exchange, and promoting sustainable university spirit.

An introductory video was shown about the role of the Graduate Affairs Deanship, which assists graduates in verifying graduation documents and establishing the Graduate Affairs Association to provide academic and

professional support. The event announced the creation of a dedicated WhatsApp group for the Graduate Affairs Association, inviting all graduates to join.

The conditions for joining the association were clarified, including obtaining an academic degree from the university and adhering to the regulations and rules of the association and the university in general. Voluntary contribution to the activities and events of the association was also emphasized.

The event concluded with thanks to the participants and the Graduate Affairs Deanship for their efforts. The Director-General of the Media Center wished the association and the Graduate Affairs Deanship success in meeting the needs of graduates, developing their capabilities, and providing them with opportunities in their professional lives. The Vice Rector expressed appreciation for the efforts of the Media Center in organizing the event and extended his wishes for the success of the association in solving graduates' problems and achieving the university's mission with efficiency and dedication.



Expanded Meeting of Deans and Departments Heads

On Wednesday, February 2024, 21, an expanded meeting was held for the deans and department heads at the Islamic University of Minnesota with the aim of preparing for the second semester final examinations. The meeting was attended by several academic and administrative officials. During this meeting, the necessary steps to ensure a smooth and successful conduct of the final examinations were discussed. The focus was on coordination between college deans, department heads, and the relevant academic and administrative entities responsible for the examination implementation, with the goal of achieving an effective and problem-free examination process. Mr. Suleiman Maqbool, the Director of the Undergraduate Student Affairs Unit, expressed his gratitude and appreciation for the attendance of the deans and officials, and praised the productive and friendly atmosphere that characterized the meeting. He commended the cooperation and close

understanding demonstrated by everyone, affirming that the points discussed would contribute to achieving the desired objectives.

Dr. Zainab Basyouni, the Director of the Student Affairs Deanship, expressed her thanks and appreciation to Mr. Suleiman Maqbool for his effective role in the meeting and praised the engagement and participation of the attendees.

In turn, the attendees expressed their appreciation for Mr. Suleiman Maqbool and the efforts he made in exchanging valuable information during the meeting. They expressed their desire to hold these meetings periodically to enhance cooperation and coordination among all departments at the university.

It is worth noting that the second semester final examinations are expected to commence on Tuesday, February 2024, 27, and continue until Monday, March 2024, 9, according to the approved academic calendar of the university.



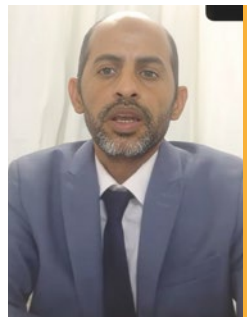
Deanship of Academic and Educational Affairs Conducts Training Workshop

The Deanship of Academic and Educational Affairs organized a training workshop for college administrators with the aim of enhancing their capabilities and equipping them with the necessary skills and knowledge to efficiently perform their duties. This initiative is part of the university's efforts to promote integration, coordination, and achieve its objectives.

The workshop consisted of two lectures and a training session, covering several important topics. The lectures included guidance on managing the Zoom application on mobile devices and computers, as well as an explanation of task sequencing and distribution among the college administrator, department administrator and his assistant. The challenges associated with these tasks were discussed, along with an explanation of the roles of other departments related to the work of the administrators. Practical tasks and concepts were also applied with the college administrators.

The journalist Iman Abdulaziz indicated that she has established a comprehensive database based on the workshop's content, which can be referred to by new administrators at any time for their benefit.

The workshop was directly supervised by Dr. Osama Awwad, the Dean of Academic and Educational Affairs, with the assistance of Dr. Jumana Al-Kharashi, the Director of the Educational Affairs Unit.



Minnesota International Journal Discusses its Development

The editorial board of the Minnesota International Journal of Academic Studies held its regular meeting on Tuesday, February 2024, 6, under the chairmanship of Professor Hanan Subhi Obaid, the editor-in-chief of the journal.

During the meeting, the agenda items related to the journal's operations and development were discussed, with the aim of enhancing its position in the academic and professional field. The focus was on ideas and proposals aimed at improving the quality and scientific integrity of the journal, as well as identifying highly important topics for publication in future issues and carefully reviewing and evaluating the research submitted for the upcoming edition.

At the end of the meeting, the journal's editorial team expressed their gratitude and appreciation to the administration of the Islamic University of Minnesota, especially Professor Walid Al-Menisi and Prof. Omar Ahmed Al-Maqrami, for their continuous support and commitment to the development of the journal and their efforts to achieve high rankings among internationally recognized universities. The efforts of the advisory board and the editorial team in providing valuable contributions and improving the journal's standards were also praised.

The meeting was attended by Dr. Mohammed Ali Ismail, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Abdu Nasr Al-Silani, Editorial Secretary, and Dr. Badia Abdulqader, responsible for auditing and compliance at the journal.



Launch of New Feature: Minnesota International Journal for Academic Studies

The Media Center affiliated with the Islamic University of Minnesota has announced the launch of a new feature related to the International Minnesota Journal for Academic Studies on the university's official website.

Mr. Mohammed Al-Basha, the head of the publishing department at the Advertising Center, has confirmed that this feature was developed in collaboration with the Dean of Information Technology at the university.

Mohammed Al-Basha has explained that the new feature enables researchers and academics to easily benefit from it. They can now view, download, and share research articles on their personal websites and pages to enhance interaction with them and their research projects.

Al-Basha has pointed out that researchers can visit the website of the scientific journal, select the research they want to review, download, or share, and then click on the appropriate button to take advantage of the desired feature.

It is worth mentioning that the peer-reviewed journal issues can be easily browsed, and any research article can be downloaded or shared through the following link on the university's official website: <https://site.ium.edu.so/issues-of-the-magazine>



Researcher Abdulaziz Adam Earns Ph.D. in the Holy Quran

Mogadishu, Somalia - In a significant scientific achievement, researcher Abdulaziz Abdullah Adam has obtained a Ph.D. in the Holy Quran and its Sciences. The public oral defense of his thesis titled "The Standards of Quranic Authorization and Their Impact on Performance: A Descriptive Analytical Study" took place on Wednesday, February ,14 2024, at 10:00 AM Mecca Time.

The examination committee comprised distinguished members in the academic field. Dr. Walid bin Idris Al-Menisi, President of the Islamic University of Minnesota, served as the supervisor and chairperson of the committee. Dr. Abdulbari Hussein Al-Alimi, a faculty member at the Islamic University of Minnesota, participated as an internal examiner. Dr. Waleed Ahmed Mohammed Al-Nadhari, a faculty member at the University of Badr in Hargeisa, served as an external examiner.

Abdulaziz Adam's dissertation focused on a descriptive analytical study of the standards of Quranic authorization and their impact on performance. The researcher demonstrated his scholarly competence and presented the results of his research impressively before the committee. After a thorough discussion and comprehensive evaluation, the committee unanimously recognized the quality and value of the presented research and awarded Abdulaziz Adam the Ph.D. degree.

Saeed Husseinon Successfully Defends Ph.D. Dissertation



A Scientific Committee Grants Researcher Saeed Mubarak Salemin Husseinon a Ph.D. in Business Administration from the Department of Business Administration at the College of Economics and Business Management. The committee's decision followed a public defense of his dissertation titled 'The Impact of Strategic Planning on the Performance of Executive Management in Charitable Associations in Makkah Al-Mukarramah,' held at the Deanship Graduate Studies of the Islamic University of Minnesota. The defense took place on Friday, February 2024 ,23, at 9:00 PM Mecca time.

The committee comprised esteemed members, including Dr. Ahsan Salahuddin bin Ahsan, who served as the supervisor and is a faculty member at the Islamic University of Minnesota. Dr. Mohammed Younis Hamida, Head of the Department of Business Administration at the Islamic University of Minnesota, chaired the committee. Dr. Adam Ya'qub Abkar Hamid, a faculty member at the Islamic University of Minnesota, acted as the internal examiner, while Professor Dr. Mamdouh Mustafa Halawa, Head of the Electrical Engineering Metrology Department at the National Institute of Metrology and Calibration in Egypt, served as the external examiner.

The Deanship of Graduate Studies congratulated researcher Saeed Husseinon warmly on his outstanding accomplishment, recognizing the noteworthy efforts he contributed.



Mohammed Aldhamour Successfully Defends Master's Thesis

Researcher Mohammed Falah Issa Aldhamour has obtained a Master's degree in Teaching Methods after a successful public defense session held by the Graduate Studies Department at the Islamic University of Minnesota, located at the main campus of the College of Education Sciences, specifically the Curriculum and Teaching Methods Department. The defense session discussed Aldhamour's research thesis entitled "The Impact of Using Educational Technologies in Teaching Arabic Language on the Achievement of Secondary School Students in the United Arab Emirates." The defense took place on Saturday, February 2024 ,10, at 9:00 PM Mecca time.

The defense committee consisted of Dr. Mohammed Husni Musa, Head of the Curriculum and Teaching Methods Department at the Islamic University of Minnesota, as the committee chair; Dr. Anas Adnan Odhibat, faculty member at the Islamic University of Minnesota, as the supervisor; Dr. Talat Najeh Ismail, faculty member at the Islamic University of Minnesota, as the internal examiner; and Dr. Hilal Mohammed Ali Al-Sufiani, Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Teaching Methods and Deputy Dean of the College of Education for Student Affairs at Al-Mahra University in Yemen, as the external examiner.



Scientific Committee Approves Two Research Plans



A scientific committee, headed by Dr. Salah Faraj, the head of the Department of Jurisprudence and its Principles at the College of Shari'a and Law, has approved two doctoral research proposals in the field of Islamic jurisprudence.

The first plan, prepared by researcher Mahd Abdulwali Othman, is titled "Legal Reasoning through Differences and its Impact on Contemporary Transactions – A Foundational Jurisprudential Study." The second plan, prepared by researcher Ibrahim Sambari, is titled "Legal Reasoning through Presumption among the Maliki Scholars in the Chapters of Worship - A Comparative Jurisprudential Study."

The approval of the two proposals came after a seminar session held by the Graduate Studies Department at the Islamic University in Minnesota, the main center for the College of Shari'a and Law - Department of Jurisprudence and its Principles. The session took place on Thursday, February 2024 ,22, at 9:00 PM Mecca Time.

The scientific committee, in addition to the chairperson, consists of Dr. Ammar Abdullah, Dr. Mustafa Ahmed Mohammed, Dr. Mubarak Saud Asfur, and Dr. Faisal Jabir Al-Shammari.



عمادة الدراسات العليا
Graduate Studies Deanship

Approval of Research Plan

A scientific committee headed by Dr. Musab Nabil approved the research plan prepared by doctoral student Mohammed Muallim Hassan Ali in the Department of Sunnah and its Sciences at the College of Islamic Studies. The plan was titled "The Efforts of Contemporary Somali Scholars in the Science of Hadith - Translation and Study".

The plan was approved after a seminar session held with the participation of the Deanship of Graduate Studies at the Islamic University of Minnesota - Main Center. The plan was discussed on Monday, February 2024 ,19, and the aforementioned scientific committee participated in addition to the president, Dr. Ahmed Mustafa and Dr. Walid Al-Kurdi.

This research plan has been approved and is an important step towards completing the study of Mohammed Muallim Hassan Ali under the doctoral program. The research aims to shed light on the efforts of contemporary Somali scholars in the field of hadith science, through careful translation and study of their works.

Approval of Research Plan



The Deanship of Graduate Studies at the Islamic University in Minnesota, Main Center, College of Arts and Humanities, Department of Arabic Language and Literature, has issued a decision approving the research plan submitted by student Tanweer Hussain, supervised by Hussain Musharraf, to obtain a doctoral degree.

The research plan is titled "Contextual Meanings of Some Words in the Holy Quran: The Form of the Doer and Its Impact on Acquiring Arabic as a Foreign Language for English Speakers - The Islamic School in New York as a Model".

The approval of the research plan came after a seminar session held on Monday, February 2024 ,12, at 7:00 PM Mecca time, to discuss the plan. The committee for the discussion consisted of Dr. Osama Abdulrahman Awf, the head of the department of Arabic Language and Literature, and members of the committee, Dr. Taher Fayed, Dr. Ali El-Shboul, and Dr. Asmaa Al-Bashir.

Mohammed Adel Earns Ph.D. in Law



Researcher Mohammed Adel Mohammed Anwer has obtained a Ph.D. in Law from the College of Sharia and Law at the Islamic University of Minnesota, USA. His dissertation was titled "Alternative Measures to Imprisonment to Mitigate the Negative Effects of Deprivation of Liberty Sentences."

The public defense session for his dissertation took place on Thursday, February 2024 ,15, at 9:00 PM Mecca time. The examination committee was composed of Dr. Mohammed Shuaib Abdel Maqsood, the Head of the Law Department and Director of Legal Affairs at the Islamic University of Minnesota, serving as the supervisor; Dr. Ahmed Ghalib Al-Nebihi, a faculty member at the Islamic University of Minnesota, serving as the internal examiner; and Dr. Ihab Talaat Abdelkhaleq, an adjunct faculty member at the Faculty of Law, Tanta University, serving as the external examiner.

Language and Translation Center Plans to Include Arabic Language Programs for Non-Native Speakers



A statement was released by Dr. Mohammad Tawfiq Abdulrahim, the Deputy Dean of the College of Arts and Deputy Director of the Language and Translation Center at the Islamic University of Minnesota, confirming that the center is working to meet the need for Arabic language programs for non-native speakers. He mentioned that these programs were developed last year and have been included in the center's plan. He emphasized that the center is ready to receive students according to the university's guidelines, and that the Arabic Language Department in the College of Arts includes a number of specialized scholars who have worked on the development of these programs.

These statements came in response to a proposal put forward by Dr. Jamal Abdulaziz Al-Othman, a faculty member in the College of Sharia, who called for studying the inclusion of a fundamental Arabic language learning program for non-native speakers, lasting for two academic semesters, with the requirement of passing the program's exams for enrollment in university departments. He also proposed the requirement of passing the Arabic language proficiency test for native speakers as a condition for registration.

Dr. Al-Othman explained that he made this proposal due to the low level of proficiency in the Arabic language among most students. He pointed out that universities in Arab countries require passing TOEFL and IELTS tests for the English language, and it is better for Arab universities to require passing Arabic language tests for students wishing to enroll in university programs.

Dean of the College of Arts and Director of the Language and Translation Center, Prof. Ismail Hamed, expressed his support for teaching Arabic to non-native speakers as part of the center's programs. The Financial Director of the center and its Secretary, Dr. Zainab Ali Basyouni, praised the proposal, describing it as excellent, affirming that this step is important for promoting the learning and dissemination of the Arabic language in the university and the local community. This decision reflects the growing interest in learning the Arabic language and Arab culture worldwide. This program will provide opportunities for students interested in learning and understanding Arabic better.

It is expected that students, faculty members, employees, and members of the local community will benefit from these programs. The Arabic language is considered an important language in many fields such as business, travel, diplomatic work, and cultural communication. By understanding the Arabic language, individuals can broaden their horizons and effectively interact with the Arab society and culture.

It is also important to qualify academic staff specialized in teaching Arabic to non-native speakers. Training programs and intensive courses should be provided to qualify teachers who will teach these programs. In addition to that, necessary resources should be provided to support the learning process, such as curricula, books, and suitable educational materials.



Sheikh Al-Ajmi Honors with Honorary Doctorate in Special Celebration

Kuwait, February, 2024, preparations were made for a two-month-long special celebration. The event took place at a specific location in Kuwait and was attended by numerous individuals. The celebration featured a diverse range of segments, totaling 23 in number. It commenced with the recitation of the Holy Quran at 8:00 PM Kuwait time and concluded with a dinner banquet at 9:10 PM.

This special celebration was organized to honor Sheikh Dr. Mohammed bin Nasser Al-Ajmi, a renowned scholar and researcher. It was a surprise for him, as all arrangements and details were kept secret, including the segment where he would be

conferred an honorary doctorate from the Islamic University of Minnesota. Despite the involvement of his son in the preparations, the surprise remained undisclosed.

The celebration also included a documentary highlighting various aspects of the Islamic University in Minnesota. Additionally, a speech was delivered by the university's president, Professor Walid bin Idris Al-Menisi, who praised Sheikh Al-Ajmi and expressed that his acceptance of the honorary doctorate was a great honor for the university. The president emphasized Sheikh Al-Ajmi's esteemed status and stated that this recognition reflected the appreciation of his students in the United States and the West. The president's speech marked the beginning of the segment where the honorary doctorate was conferred.

It is worth mentioning that Sheikh Mohammed bin Nasser Al-Ajmi is a Kuwaiti scholar, researcher, hadith expert, and historian. He specializes in the authentication of hadiths, biographies, and historical accounts, with a particular focus on the biographies of scholars from the Levant region. Sheikh Al-Ajmi is widely recognized as one of the prominent scholars in his field, having authored and verified numerous books. He was raised in Kuwait and served in the Ministry of Awqaf (Religious Endowments), undertaking scholarly journeys throughout the Islamic world, where he engaged with scholars, hadith experts, narrators, researchers, and scholars from various regions.

Prof. Ismail Hamed Participates in International Conference



On March 5th, Professor Dr. Ismail Hamed Ismail, the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities at the Islamic University of Minnesota, embarked on a scientific visit to Kuwait. He received an official invitation from the 10th conference of the Center for Mamluk Studies, affiliated with the University of Chicago. The conference was hosted by the Islamic Antiquities House in Kuwait with the support of the National Council for Culture, Arts, and Literature in the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Prof. Ismail participated in the conference with a research paper titled "Aspects of Mamluk Architectural Influences in West Africa: The Seat of Sultan Mansa Musa in Mali as a Model." He delivered a lecture in English, which was well-received by the conference participants, the majority of whom were from Western countries.

In addition to his participation in the conference, Dr. Ismail was hosted by the Cultural Committee of the Department of History and Antiquities at the College of Arts, Kuwait University. There, he delivered a scientific lecture titled "Islamic Architecture in West Africa: Characteristics and Major Styles."

Dr. Ismail expressed his gratitude to the University of Chicago for organizing this conference in a different country every year, noting that it is one of the leading universities worldwide.

This participation is part of the Islamic University of Minnesota's efforts to enhance cultural and academic exchange with global educational and research institutions.



Researcher Al-Nahas Earns Ph.D. in Qur'an and Its Sciences

In a significant and remarkable achievement, researcher Hazem El-Sayed Abdullah Mohammed Al-Nahas has obtained a Ph.D. in the Holy Qur'an and its Sciences. His impressive thesis titled "The Interpretation of Surah Al-Mulk by San'allah Afandi, Mustafa bin Ja'far Al-Imadi Al-Roumi, who passed away in the year 1022 AH" was publicly defended in a special session held at the Islamic University of Minnesota.

The Graduate Studies Deanship at the Islamic University of Minnesota formed a distinguished scientific committee to conduct the defense. The committee included Professor Ayman Sobhi Seddiq, Professor of Tafsiir (Quranic exegesis) and Quranic Sciences at Al-Azhar University and the Islamic University of Minnesota, who served as the supervisor of the thesis. Dr. Abdulrazeq Al-Bakri, the Dean of the College of Islamic Studies at the Islamic University of Minnesota, presided over the committee. Dr. Emad Qadri Al-Ayadhi, the Head of Manuscripts Department at the Islamic University of Minnesota, participated as an internal examiner. Professor Abdulfattah Mohammed Khader, the Dean of the College of Quranic Recitations and Sciences at Al-Azhar University, was appointed as an external examiner.

Al-Nahas received congratulations and felicitations from several professors who expressed their appreciation for his efforts in pursuing this prestigious academic degree.

Successful Lecture on Peer-Reviewed Scientific Journals and the Quality of Scientific Research



In collaboration with the International Journal of Academic Studies, the Training and Development Center for Community Programs at the Islamic University of Minnesota organized a successful lecture titled "Peer-Reviewed Scientific Journals: A Gateway to Ensuring the Quality of Scientific Research." The lecture was delivered by Professor Hanan Subhi Obaid, Head of the Graduate Studies Department at the College of Media and Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of Minnesota. It took place on Sunday, February 2024, 18, from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM Mecca time.

The lecture targeted faculty members, students from within and outside the university, and individuals interested in the subject of peer-reviewed journals. More than 250 participants attended the lecture via the Zoom application, according to information provided by Eng. Mu'tasem Faez, the General Manager of the center. The attendees represented researchers from various Arab and Islamic universities, respected doctors, experts in scientific research, and journal editors-in-chief.

Following the lecture, Eng. Mu'tasem Faez noted the positive response received. Many individuals contacted the center requesting the link to the International Journal of Minnesota, indicating a significant interest in further exploring the topic. He expressed deep gratitude to Professor Hanan Subhi Obaid for her valuable contributions and wished her continued success in her future endeavors.

Successful Training Workshop on Performance Management and Organizational Excellence



The Training and Development Center, in collaboration with the College of Education at the Islamic University of Minnesota, successfully organized a training workshop titled "Performance Management and Organizational Excellence." The workshop was delivered by Dr. Intisar Al-Sharida, a lecturer at the College of Education, on Monday, February 5th, 2024, from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM Mecca Time.

The workshop aimed to develop the administrative staff, supervisors, assistants, employees, and students of knowledge at the university, as well as participants from outside the university. It revolved around achieving organizational excellence and reaching outstanding performance according to the standards and indicators by which institutional performance is measured. Models of organizational excellence at the local, Arab, and global levels were also presented.

The participants interacted positively with the topics covered in the workshop, exchanging ideas and experiences among the attendees. The workshop covered a wide range of aspects related to performance management and organizational excellence, contributing to enriching knowledge and enhancing the participants' skills in this field.

The Islamic University of Minnesota is one of the leading universities in the development of educational and administrative personnel, always striving to achieve excellence and quality in its performance. By organizing this training workshop, the university ensured that participants are equipped with the knowledge and tools necessary to achieve organizational excellence and enhance performance.

Training Center Hosts Inspiring Lecture on 'Journey of the Heavens and the Earth'

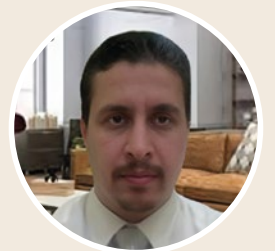


A remarkable lecture titled "Journey of the Heavens and the Earth" was held at the Islamic University of Minnesota, specifically at the Training, Development, and Community Programs Center. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Mohammed Al-Ta'ma as the main speaker. It took place on Wednesday, February 2024, 7, in the evening from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM Mecca Time.

The lecture was broadcasted through the Zoom platform, allowing everyone to benefit from and participate in it. The purpose of organizing this lecture was to commemorate the occasion of Isra and Mi'raj, the significant event revered by the Islamic nation, which falls in the month of Rajab in the Islamic lunar calendar.

During this lecture, the topic of Prophet Mohammed's journey through the heavens and the earth was explored, shedding light on its importance and its impact on Islamic civilization. Dr. Mohammed Al-Ta'ma delivered excellent content and shared profound knowledge, making the attendees both enjoy and benefit from the event.

Empower Your Willpower: Unlocking Success Opportunities Workshop



The Training and Development Center at the Islamic University of Minnesota organized a training workshop titled "The Power of Will and Attracting Success Opportunities" on Wednesday, February 2024, 21. The workshop was presented by Dr. Alaa Husni Musa, the head of the Department of Judiciary and Shari'a Policy at the College of Shari'a and Law at the university.

The workshop focused on a main theme related to how to acquire success opportunities and included several sub-topics. These sub-topics covered the following subjects: goal setting, creating a solid plan, hard work and dedication, building self-confidence, enhancing willpower, the importance of continuous education, and how to seize opportunities.

The workshop was broadcasted through Zoom and was also available on the Training and Development Center for Community Programs' Facebook page. The workshop was recorded and uploaded to the center's platform on the official university website.

The aim of this workshop was to enhance personal capabilities and develop the necessary skills to attract success opportunities. It received a wide response from students, faculty members, and individuals interested in the topic.

Significant Lecture on Challenges of Dawah in Western Society



The Training and Development Center, in collaboration with the Department of Islamic Studies in English at the Islamic University of Minnesota, Main Center, has organized a significant lecture. The lecture was titled "Challenges of Dawah in Western Society" and was delivered by Dr. Mohammed Al-Shuqairi on Sunday, February 2024, 25, from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM (Makkah Time).

The lecture was conducted in English and was broadcasted through the Zoom platform and the center's Facebook page. It targeted students both within and outside the university, as well as individuals interested in the field of Dawah in Western society. The center recorded a video of the lecture and uploaded it to its official platform on the university's website.

Scientific Forum on Learning Theories



In collaboration with the College of Education, the Training, Development, and Community Programs Center at the Islamic University of Minnesota organized a scientific forum on learning theories titled "Concept and Comparison of Learning Theories, Integration Aspects, and Practical Applications in Teaching." The forum took place on Saturday, February 2024, 3, from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM Mecca Time.

The forum featured the participation of Dr. Marwan Batayneh, the Head of the Department of Education Sciences, and Dr. Jihad Ali Al-Moumeni, a faculty member at the University of Amman. The forum addressed the conceptual understanding of learning theories, their comparison, and the integration aspects among these theories. Additionally, the practical applications of these theories in the field of teaching were highlighted.



Language Center Successfully Completes Second-Level Spanish Course

Minnesota, February 2024 ,8: The Language and Translation Center at the Islamic University of Minnesota has announced the successful completion of the second-level course in the Spanish language. Dr. Ali El-Shboul, the main lecturer in this course, delivered the final lecture on Tuesday, February 2024 ,6. The lecture received praise and appreciation from the students, who expressed their desire to progress to the next level.

Dr. Mohammed Tawfiq, Deputy Director of the Center, expressed his admiration for Dr. El-Shboul's performance and commended his efforts in delivering the lectures. He also expressed gratitude for the support of the university and its administration, in addition to his appreciation for the support provided by Vice Rector, Dr. Omar Al-Maqrami, who offers significant support to the Center. Dr. Tawfiq announced that the third level of the Spanish language course will begin soon.

On his part, Dr. Ismail Hamed, the Head of the Language and Translation Center and the Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities, praised Dr. El-Shboul, describing him as an outstanding lecturer in the Spanish language. He also commended the efforts of the Center's management and faculty members in developing and delivering the courses.

It is planned to start the second level of the English language course on February ,11 2024. The announcement of French language courses for beginners and courses in Eastern languages is expected to be made soon.

The Language and Translation Center aims to provide exceptional courses and educational activities in various fields and continues to strive for excellence and development.

Graduation Awareness Event Enhances Artistic and Research Awareness



An important awareness event was held for graduating students at the Islamic University of Minnesota on Monday, February 2024 ,26. The event was attended by the Director of Student Affairs, Mr. Suleiman Maqboul, and the Director of Development and Quality Unit, Dr. Fatima Jumaa Al-Wahsh, with the aim of raising the artistic and research awareness of the students.

At the beginning of the event, Mr. Suleiman Maqboul delivered a speech to the students highlighting the importance of speed in completing tasks and taking matters seriously and responsibly. He also explained the graduation process and the steps involved, such as the necessary acknowledgments and approvals.

Dr. Fatima Al-Wahsh, on the other hand, discussed the educational and academic aspects of graduation research and alerted students to common mistakes they might make. She provided a practical example of an excellent applied research, explaining its components from start to finish, to clarify what is expected from the students in this regard.

Dr. Fatima Jumaa praised some of the research conducted by graduating students, such as Azzam Al-Shami and Qasim Mawloud, describing them as exemplary. In conclusion, she warned students against approaching possible errors during the preparation of their graduation research and emphasized the importance of caution and accuracy in this process.

It is worth mentioning that this awareness event is the third of its kind held at the university, with reports about the previous events published on the official website of the university. This event was organized with the aim of providing graduating students with necessary information and guiding them to succeed in their graduation research and improve their academic and research abilities.

Dr. Norhan Salama Leads Administrative Affairs Meeting

Dr. Norhan Salama, Director of the Administrative Affairs Unit for the Colleges, held a meeting with the unit's team members on Saturday, February 2024 ,17. Several important issues were discussed during the meeting, and PowerPoint was used as a tool to facilitate the proceedings.

The agenda included discussions on the functioning of the colleges and their related administrative matters, as well as the team's mechanism for monitoring these issues. The meeting addressed guidelines regarding the monthly faculty headcount and the submission of statistics to the Statistics Unit in coordination with the Faculty Affairs Deanship.

Furthermore, the meeting covered guidelines for coordinating obituary announcements with the Media Center, the preparation of certificates of appreciation for faculty members, and their submission to the Media Center. The topic of promotions and renewals of appointments for faculty members, in coordination with the Faculty Affairs Deanship, was also discussed. Additionally, the meeting addressed the regulations governing publication in university-specific groups.

At the conclusion of the meeting, it was agreed to hold another session in the presence of Dr. Marwan Bataineh, the Dean of Faculty Affairs, who graced the meeting with his attendance.



عمادة الشؤون الأكاديمية
الجامعة الإسلامية بنينسوتا

Academic Affairs Launches New Electronic System

The Academic Affairs at the Islamic University of Minnesota has introduced an electronic system to monitor academic lectures in real-time, according to an announcement by Dr. Osama Abdulrahman Awuf, Dean of Academic and Educational Affairs at the university.

This new system aims to ensure that lectures are delivered on time and operates by using Google links that allow department heads to monitor both completed and missed lectures. Based on this information, a rescheduled lecture is arranged with the respective course instructor at the earliest available opportunity, and it is monitored until the makeup lecture is conducted.

The Dean explained that the data from this system will be monitored by Dr. Omar Al-Maqrami, Vice President of the University, and the deans of the colleges. The data will be updated under the supervision of Professor Iman Abdulaziz with the assistance of the seven college deans, under the supervision of the Dean of Academic and Educational Affairs, led by the Dean and in collaboration with Dr. Jumana Al-Khrashi, Director of the Educational Affairs Unit.

The Dean emphasized that this system is a gift from the Academic Affairs to the department heads and college deans, reflecting the university's commitment to improving the quality of education and academic supervision. It is planned to enhance this mechanism in future semesters after reviewing, developing, and addressing any deficiencies that may exist.

Dr. Mohammed Abdulmaqsoud Chairs Extended Meeting



كلية الشريعة والقانون
الجامعة الإسلامية بنينسوتا

On Thursday, February 2024 ,29, Dr. Mohammed Shoaih Abdulmaqsoud, the head of the Law Department, chaired an extended meeting of the department's council at the College of Sharia at the Islamic University of Minnesota, the main center.

The meeting, attended by faculty members of the department, discussed several issues on its agenda, with a focus on monitoring the progress of final exams in the department and recording exam grades upon completion. Additionally, the meeting addressed mechanisms for ensuring the quality of the educational process in the Law Department. The participants put forward suggestions in this regard, including the establishment of a virtual court within the Law Department, offering a legal qualification course during the summer semester for law students, finalizing course descriptions, and taking into consideration the diverse needs of students by the faculty members.

In addition to the department head, Dr. Mohammed Shoaih Abdulmaqsoud, the meeting was attended by Dr. Muez Osman Ali, Dr. Ihab Talaat Abdulkhaleq, Dr. Ahmed Ghaleb Al-Nabihi, Dr. Hussein Al-Hamouri, Dr. Amir Khalifa, Dr. Mohammed Gholam Ahmed, Dr. Osama Mohammed Abufotouh, Ms. Basant Shoaih Abdulmaqsoud, and Ms. Mariam Mohammed Al-Maqrami, the administrative affairs officer at the College of Sharia.