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## **Report of World Islamic and Middle East Studies Student Association (WIMESSA), AUS Council February 7, 2018**

- The Journal of Middle East Studies is currently seeking submissions on any paper relating to topics of the Middle East or Islamic Studies
- The weekly Arabic tutoring program as restarted on Wednesdays, offering students the chance to get questions answered from a native Arabic speaker
- Our second WIMESSA Coffee Hour of the semester took place, with a good turnout
- WIMESSA held our first mental health care activity of the semester, a guided meditation session with a representative from MORSL. This event was the first in a series of events and activities to be held in conjunction with MIISSC, the graduate studies equivalent of WIMESSA, which aims to help students strategize and cope throughout the stressful and trying times of the semester
- We are planning a fundraiser and panel to provide relief aid to the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Yemen. This campaign will be held in conjunction with the Syrian Students' Association and Amnesty McGill.
- We had our first meeting that included our new executive members. Welcome to the WIMESSA team!

Respectfully Submitted,

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