Subject: MSU UCI Board | Important Followup from Today's Meeting

So just a few things.

Clarification of what we decided at the end:

For those who did not attend the meeting, after extensive discussion we decided that we will be staging a University of Chicago style disruption of the Ambassador's speech (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wgN02ZTe5AU).

There was a question (unrelated to this decision) that was raised afterwards about whether or not getting arrested was a viable option for some people if it came down to it. This unfortunately led to a bit of a tangent. With regards to this matter, it was decided that we allow people that were actually considering the idea (if it somehow even became a factor for this event) to decide afterwards at the **planning meeting later this week on Friday**. Hope this clarifies and if anyone has any questions/concerns/misunderstandings about this, please contact me directly. If you did not attend the meeting, there is a good chance you are really confused right now so please consult me or someone who did before stressing out:).

### Reminder to myself first:

We never really tied things together properly at the end. Let's just remember that in a sense, we are all at sea together and we are all trying to stay afloat and not drown. We can try to paddle and stay afloat on our own for as long as possible but at the end of the day, if we aren't saved, we will drown... we need be rescued. We all share a common goal... to not drown... to be pulled out of the water... and so we must hold to that rescue rope together.

See you guys on Friday

Mohamed

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Subject: \*Urgent\* MSU Meeting

From: MSU UCI <

Date: 2/4/2010 11:40 PM

To: msu-uci-board@googlegroups.com

## Emergency Planning Meeting for Israeli Ambassador Event!

**Location/Time:** 2pm Friday at Interfaith Trailers

Everyone has to attend this meeting! Please put everything else aside this one time and come! We need to plan and take action *together*.

We've already discussed the different options in the GA Meeting and we took a vote. So now that we have voted on one method of action, we all go through with this together as **one MSU** ... **one people.** 

Subject: General Assembly Meeting Minutes: Winter Week 5	
From: Sumayya Fatima Hussaini <	>
Date: 2/5/2010 10:43 AM	
To: "GG: MSU UCI Elected" <	•
these may help with the meeting today	ž v v
Sumayya	

General Assembly Meeting Minutes: Winter Week 5 SSTR 101 2/3/10

## **Attendees:**

Sisters: 20Brothers: 29

## Agenda:

- 3. Israeli Ambassador Event
- 4. Follow up

# Agenda Item 3 - Israeli Ambassador Event

- Michael Oren
  - o he has a lot of experience with the Israeli army (IDF)
  - o he gave up his American citizenship in order to be the Israeli Ambassador
  - o he had a hand in the decision making process for Gaza
  - o In the Gaza war, he was the spokesperson for the Gaza war
- Goals
  - Send the speaker a message

- our goal should be that he knows that he cant just go to a campus and say whatever he wants
- there is a reason he is going to UCI, our campus specifically
- its on us to do something, we have to do something about it
- o Educate the campus about the issue and about him.
- Send a message to UCI Law School and Social Sciences Dept.
  - expose their double standard
  - the fact that these two entities are sponsoring this event gives it legitmacy in the eyes of students
- Litmus test for us
  - This event may be their way of sending hte message that this is an Israeli campus again. Because this is basically the biggest speaker they can get who is directly connected to Israel.
- Make physical presence
  - students from the school and social science classes will probably be there
- Express out right to criticize Israel
  - take history into account
  - its a known fact that criticism of Israel is more allowed in Israel than it is in America
  - and MSU-UCI came out and starting saying things like "Holocaust in the Holy Land"
- Push the envelope
  - realize our role as the MSU of UCIrvine
- Keep focus on Gaza
- Send message to Zionists
- Club Outreach
- Calm/Collected

### Comments

- Litmus Test
  - we dont want this guys to come back to UCI and give another speech
  - just like Olmert will never go back to Chicago
- Acting out of emotion
  - we're going to have to act out of emotion
  - not to the point where we are out of control
- o Use multiple approaches to deal with this
- o Michael Oren responds directly to the state of Israel
- o Daniel Pipes, was actually a success
- o If we do not do something, ZOA would deem it a victory.
- o No matter what we do, they will twist it to make the MSU look bad
- o If we set the precedent of hindering freedom of speech, it could hurt us later
- Who are we to tell him not to speak? We are just students, we don't own the campus.
  - This is our campus, he is a criminal and it's on us to bring truth and expose him
- Abraham: Statement in support of Palestinian people, and Chicano/a stand in solidarity. When a center started to say something that did not work with the youth of Santa Ana, they shut down the conference. Stopping a murder to speak is not radical.
- o If we are doing what we feel is right, why are we even considering the consequences.
- o If things were just about UCI, then it is understandable to care about what we'll look at. But MSU is part of a larger context. There was a calculated, logical strategy to push the envelope to allow others to talk about the issue. Why does a little University in the United States really matter to them? We have allowed things to happen on

campus and set a tone to other campuses. It is not an emotional reason, it's a logistical reason. We're pushing the envelope for a reason.

- Actions
  - Letters to schools
    - Keep up the heat
    - talk directly to the schools the way they do it
  - Loud protest
  - Silent protest
  - Chicago style protest
    - disrupt the whole event
    - shut down with individual disruption
  - o Q&A
    - not a good idea because he has control over mic, would give him more control
  - Let him speak, address it after
  - o Pamphlets, educating on who he is
- Keep in Mind
  - o advertise
  - o roll deep
  - o Do it in a logical manner
  - Keep it classy
  - o Chicago style: do we have the people who are able to do it?

## Agenda Item 4 - Follow-up

- Ambassador Event Planning Meeting!
- Friday, in interfaith trailers
- What are we doing?
  - New U article
  - Letters to schools/ talk to them
  - o "Chicago" Disruption
  - o Backup if police say they will arrest: Will continue discussion on Friday

Subject: Fwd: Urgent, Support Needed!

From: Taher Herzallah <

Date: 2/4/2010 1:43 PM

To: msa-ucr-brothers@googlegroups.com

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From: Belal Abdelfattah

Date: Thu, Feb 4, 2010 at 12:53 PM Subject: Urgent, Support Needed!

To: Taher Herzallah

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**Subject:** [MSAWEST\_Delegates] URGENT: Israeli Ambassador coming to UCI on Monday **From:** Taher Herzallah <

Date: 2/4/2010 10:28 PM

CC: @yahoogroups.com, @yahoogroups.com

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Taher Herzallah President, Muslim Student Association - West

www.msawest.net

Subject: Re: [MSAWEST\_Delegates] URGENT: Israeli Ambassador coming to UCI on Monday
From: Mohamed Abdelgany <
Date: 2/4/2010 11:07 PM
To: Taher Herzallah <

Taher!!! does the socal msawest email need to be approved? plz plz reject it!!!

mohamed

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Subject: Fwd: [MSAWES1_Delegates] UR	GENT: Israeli Ambassador coming to UCI on Monday
From: Mohamed Abdelgany <	>
Date: 2/4/2010 11:19 PM	-
To: Yasser Ahmed <	>, Omar Zarka <
Kurdi <	, ,
there goes our cover :(	
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Subject: Re: minutes

From: Aminah Galal < >

Date: 2/5/2010 11:51 PM

To: Mohamed Abdelgany < >

CC: Sumayya Hussaini < >

Here are the minutes, i didn't get all the ideas that were being said about the plan, but i summed it all up in the what was decided in the end.

### Israeli Ambassador Protest Logistical Meeting Interfaith Trailers 02/05/2010 2-4pm

### Agenda:

- Written tasks
- Situations/Suggestions
- Summary of Final Plan
- Logistics/Polices to keep in mind
- Debriefing Meeting on Monday
- Final reminder

### Written Tasks:

- Contacting Schools/ New U
  - o Head by Br. Yazeed
  - o People to help: Amani Ibrahim, Yasmin Nouh, Aminah Galal, Ali Sayeed, Sameer
- Press release
  - O Why don't we approve of him coming, and why do we do what we do
  - o Head by Sr. Hadeer (working with br. Yazeed)
  - o People to help: Houda Chamma, Aminah Galal
- Pamphlets
  - o About Oren and why we oppose his presence
  - o Br. Rayan will take care of it
  - o Can still pass out on ring road after

### Situations/ Suggestions

- Situations with the Police
  - o 1) Simply escort disruptor out
  - o 2) Arrest and escort out

- o 3) Issue warning before program
- What does being arrested mean?
  - o Simply escorted out by handcuffs, might be held for a bit, and left to leave
  - o Nothing permanent (based on history of UCI PD)
  - o Misdemeanor, mostly likely either they will drop it, or the court will

### Disruptors

- Those willing to disrupt if there are no consequences
  - Brs.: 18
  - Srs.
    - Ahmena Hameed, Amal (Freshman)
    - Aminah Galal, and (maybe) Hedaya Aburwein [would prefer to go up with someone]
- o MSU-ers willing to go the whole way ("reserves")
  - 10 people
- UCR + Non-Muslims wiling to go the whole way
  - 10 people
- o Need large presence of even non-disruptors
- o Police
  - DO NOT RESIST
  - Will not taser or get physical unless there is resistance.
- Ideally disruption will be throughout the whole event
- Plan ideas:
  - o 1) Protest/disrupt from the very beginning, then walkout by 6:25
  - o 2) Begin by "booing', followed by disruptions, then loud walkout at the end
  - 3) Either one, continue with a loud protest outside
- When will we pray?
  - o Ideas
    - In shifts
    - Ask security in beginning if we can save seats, go out and pray, and come back
    - Must do it before the 1<sup>st</sup> disruption

#### **Summary of Final Plan**

- First ask the security if we can save seats and go pray before the event
  - o Plan A:
    - If they say YES, pray then enter and continue with disruptions throughout event
    - No threat of arrest:
      - Every 2-3 minutes have disruption (starting with non-reserves)
    - When/if Police issue a threat/warning:
      - Switch to reserves
    - Loud walkout at the end (?)
  - o Plan B:
    - If they say NO, stay inside event
    - If there is no threat of arrest, have people go up 2 at a time
    - 10 reserves who need to pray disrupt first all by 6:25pm (10 from UCR + non-Muslims stay inside and continue to disrupt throughout event)
    - At 6:25pm, everyone else walks out loudly and prays
- After we go outside (whether plan A or B) do we protest outside by the doors?
  - o Vote 15/15, Br. Mohamed will decide

## Logistics/Polices to keep in mind:

- Communication
  - o For most people there is no reception in the room, how will we communicate?

### - Real Cameras:

- Bring Cameras to Cross on Monday
  - Shima, Asma H., Sarah Larbah,
  - Rayan, Ali Sayeed, Adnan, Sulyeman Kazmi, Owais (maybe)
  - Roukaya → borrow one from library
- Live Streaming with iPhones or Androids, etc
  - o Qik.com
  - o Can set up an account, add app, and live stream through phones
- Need to come up with statements for disruptors
- Ask someone from lawyers guild to be there
- Should make Posters
- Seating
  - Spread out but sit in groups
    - Will have people who are heads for each zone, main contact for that zone
    - Determine a person video taping in each zone
- For Disruptors
  - O DO NOT RESIST Police, if you are told to leave, leave.
  - Sisters
    - Before cop even comes (about 10 ft away), leave
    - Give sisters shorter statements
  - o Brothers
    - Keep talking while walking out

### Debriefing meeting on Monday

- 3 pm @ Cross (very important!)
- Throughout weekend send Br. Mohamed anything you think we should keep in mind

On Fri, Feb 5, 2010 at 10:46 PM, Mohamed Abdelgany < > wrote: no worries at all

On Fri, Feb 5, 2010 at 10:44 PM, Aminah Galal < > wrote:

No problem, i'm typing it up right now and will get it to you as soon as i'm done. sorry for the delay, i couldn't get to it earlier.

Aminah G.

On Fri, Feb 5, 2010 at 10:38 PM, Mohamed Abdelgany < hey

hope alls well. so sorry to bother you but if you could get me the minutes asap, it would be much appreciated. mohamed

Subject: MSU UCI Board   Please Read: Plans for Monday Demonstration	
From: Mohamed Abdelgany <	
Date: 2/6/2010 3:20 PM To: "GG: MSU UCI Board" <	
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Hope everyone is well. Below is the game plan for Monday please read this all the way through. Please DO NOT share this emainst the same of the sam	ail
If we're missing something or you feel that something needs to be kept in mind that isn't covered here, please contact me directly be a compared to the contact me directly be a contact me at the covered here.	у
Thanks to Aminah Galal for taking notes during the meeting and typing them up.	
Mohamed	
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<ul> <li>People to help: Amani Ibrahim, Yasmin Nouh, Aminah Galal, Ali Sayeed, Sabeer Kibria, Houda Chamm</li> </ul>	ıa
Pamphlets	
O Rayan and Ilgiz will take care of it	
x'	
Scripted Statements we will be making at the event	
O Headed by Amani	
O People to help: Yasmin Nouh, Roukayah Hassanein, Aslam Akhtar, Anas Qureshi, Mohamed Abdelgany,	
Yousef Haider, Osama Shabaik, Aminah Galal	

#### Roles:

- Disruptors
- o Those willing to disrupt (if people are just asked to leave)
- o Brothers: 10
- o Sisters: For all sisters willing to make a statement, please contact me directly. So far I only have about 3.
- MSU "Reserves"
  - o MSU-ers willing to disrupt regardless of what admin/police choose to do (not included in the first group)
  - o 8 people (not included in the first list of disruptors)
- Non-MSU "Reserves"
  - o Non-MSU-ers willing to disrupt regardless of what admin/police choose to do (from UCR and other clubs)
  - o ~10 people (I will confirm who these people are exactly by Monday)
- Non-Disruptors
  - It is incumbent that everyone else attend to support and cheer each time a disruption is made

### The Plan:

- Plan A: If we are able to pray in the beginning
  - o We will be staying for the majority of the program and disrupting it throughout the whole time. The order will be given at the debriefing meeting on Monday.
  - o If there is a threat of arrest at the beginning or in the middle of the program, we will have to switch to our MSU Reserves and space out our statements more.
  - o Towards the end of the program we will make a final statement and stage a loud walk out and go to the Cross.
- Plan B: If we are unable to pray in the beginning
  - o MSU'ers will be staying at the program until 6:25pm
    - If there is no threat of arrest, we will have people go up right after the other simeultaneously.
    - If there is a threat of arrest, we will have disruptions once every few minutes.
  - o At 6:25pm
    - MSU'ers will walk out and pray under or next to the big steps next to Pac Ballroom.
    - Non-Muslims and Muslims from Riverside (travelers) will remain inside and keep up the disruptions until the end of the program.
    - We will have a brother or two stand watch while everyone else prays.
  - o After prayers we will protest outside until the end of the program and then go to the Cross.
    - Can someone make some posters
      Any volunteers?

#### How to make the statement and walk out:

- Each disruptor will be given a statement on an index card on Monday. There will be no on the fly statements. If you complete your statement without being escorted out, then simply sit back down.
- Be VERY LOUD, firm and strong.... but remain composed and under control. Do not let your emotions get the best of you. Remember that this is a planned/calculated response and not a venting session.
- Do NOT stall or resist when being escorted out. Please fully comply when you are asked to leave
  - o Sisters especially; please start walking out before anyone even reaches you (about 10 feet away from you) and make it easy.
- Do NOT engage any other audience members who are trying to intimidate you and stick to the script.

#### Communication:

- We will try to break up into 4 groups: front right/left and back right/left. Each group will have a group leader who will be in
  direct contact with me and will communicate directions to their group. We will make sure they have phones with reception
  ahead of time.
- We will try our best to split into the 4 sections of the room, but if we cannot, please stick close to your group leaders.
- Groups will be announced Monday at the debriefing meeting. Each group will also have 1-2 cameras assigned to them.

#### Cameras:

- Please bring the cameras with you to the debriefing meeting on Monday. If you can no longer bring one, please contact me ahead of time.
  - People bringing cameras: Shima, Asma H, Sarah Larbah, Rayan, Ali Sayeed, Adnan, Sulyeman Kazmi, Owais, Roukaya and maybe Owais.
    - Adnan will set up a live online stream with his phone with Qik.com. Can anyone else with a phone do the same?

### Lawyers/Observors:

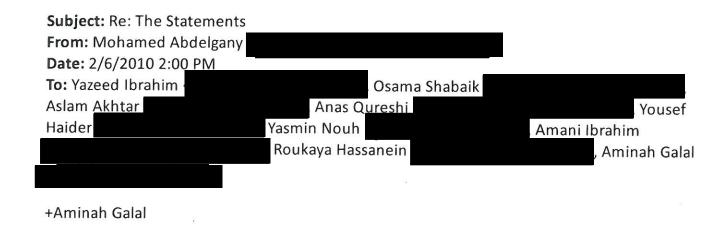
- We may be able to have some observers attend (not guaranteed)
  - o I will check with NLG
  - o Roukayah will check with Cassie Williams

### **Debriefing Meeting**

• We will be holding a debriefing meeting on Monday at 3pm at the CCC (will try to meet somewhere else). It is incumbent that everyone attending the program come to this.

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Re: The Statements



On Sat, Feb 6, 2010 at 1:59 PM, Mohamed Abdelgany wrote:

ok so check it people. i think if we just do the one whole script and have people try to continue where people left off might be a bit too complicated. people might lose their place, or not flow very much. on top of that. Not knowing specifically what we are going to read will also contribute to a not so smoothe statement.

so let's do this instead. let's make 30-40 individual statements on a variety of issues and topics. basically the first 1-2 sentences should be very very short so that if someone gets drowned out, the point was still made. after those 1-2 sentences, we could elaborate on the specific topic and essentially turn each one into 15-20 second speeches. People will either read the whole thing(wherein they can sit back down) or read until they are escorted out.

Sounds good? Amani is in charge of making the finishing touches on the statements, but we need everyone to continue to contribute on the google doc regardless. Is anyone down to print the statements when they're done and paste each statement to an index card to give to the disruptors?

mohamed

Re: [elected board] Re: ambassador new u article

So check it. For the new U article and the press release, a condemnation of oren/israel can be made as well as a commendation of people standing up against him. This doesnt mean that we have to officially take credit for the disruptions on record.

with regards to whether this is an official MSU thing or not, obviously it internally is a move we are making as a people but for all intensive purposes to the outside, we are individuals acting on our own accord. the reason we are making this distinction is to put up an obstacle for admin to come after msu as a campus org afterwards.

mohamed

On Sat, Feb 6, 2010 at 1:52 PM, Aminah Galal wrote:

I agree we should still have it in next weeks issue. But, what should I reply to the editor with? Because if we're not making it that this is a 'msu' thing, then should i tell them that I'm affiliated with the msu? Or if someone else is writing the article should I just ignore the email?

On Sat, Feb 6, 2010 at 1:20 PM, Yasmin Nouh

very good point that osama brought up. i was a little confused when we said that this is officially not an MSU thing. where does the concept of doing this as a people come in? Are we doing this as individual muslims working together, or as MSU?

also agreed, article should still be written. the opinion section usually books the fastest out of all the other sections, so it's understandable.

On Sat, Feb 6, 2010 at 12:50 PM, Osama Shabaik
In regards to putting this up on the site: Do you think that putting it up on the website gives the connotation that this is an MSU reaction, despite the fact we said earlier that this is officially not an MSU thing?
osama
On Sat, Feb 6, 2010 at 12:46 PM, Mohamed Abdelgany wrote:
we should still write it and have it ready to go on our site after the event. we can get the article in the next issue
mohamed
On Sat, Feb 6, 2010 at 10:47 AM, Hadeer wrote:
I think it should still be written. it can still go up on the msu website. otherwise, like amani said, it can be submitted to the new u for the following week.
hadeer
On Sat, Feb 6, 2010 at 6:32 AM, Sumayya Fatima Hussaini + Ali Sayeed
On Sat, Feb 6, 2010 at 12:12 AM, Amānï wrote:
Well then, we can wait till the next issue, or do you think it would be too late? If we're going to make a disruption, publicity will jump on it and the issue will be up and alive for a good amount of time, I think

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Amani

On Fri, Feb 5, 2010 at 11:54 PM, Aminah Galal + Amani, Yasmin, Houda wrote:

There is also Brothers Sameer and Ali Sayeed, but i do not have their emails.

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did a few others volunteer to help with the new u article/press release? can we add them in?

mohamed

On Fri, Feb 5, 2010 at 10:57 PM, Aminah Galal Sorry forgot to add Br. Mohamed

On Fri, Feb 5, 2010 at 10:43 PM, Aminah Galal wrote:

As br. yousef told me this morning, i emailed the new u asking if we would be able to submit an article today (a day past the deadline) and still have it in next weeks issue. They said the section is completely booked and asked what the article is about. I simply said about the ambassador's visit, and here is what they replied to me with. I have not replied back.

After today's meeting, and the formation of the group who will be taking care of all written aspects, I wanted to send you guys this. I'm still down to write an article, unless there is someone else from the group who will take care of it (who will probably do a better job).

Ηi,

The New U's Editorial Board is sitting down with the Israeli ambassador for some questions, so I don't think we will be able to print another article on the ambassador's visit. I was wondering though, are you affiliated with a campus group? I am trying to keep

track of who's requesting what.

Mengfei

Subject: Re: monday pr	rotest note,	'idea/	reminder/
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From: Mohamed Abdelgany

Date: 2/6/2010 3:10 PM

To: Sarah Larbah

Thanks for the important reminders!

- 1) agreed
- 2) Great idea! might be a bit too technologically complex for us to pull off though.
- 3) Agreed. Cross Cultural Center? Maybe some can bring backpacks to keep cameras in them?
- 4) Thanks, we'll let you know if we need your phone.
- 5) awesome. we'll need it before the debriefing meeting at 3pm.
- 6) Thanks. this isn't a biggie if you cant but do you think you can maybe get a group together and make some small posters to take in with us. They would have to be small enough to not block other people. We dont need too many so dont kill yourself for this especially if you have a midterm on monday.

mohamed

On Sat, Feb 6, 2010 at 1:02 AM	, Sarah Larbah		wrote:
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Everything went well with the rest of the meeting. So I have some suggestions/ideas/thoughts/reminders:

- 1) I know that we did not come to a final decision in regards to an outside protest but here's my opinion if the PD do not let us back in the room once we leave for prayer then I really suggest having an outside protest because as many people mentioned we want to shut down the program/ show him that we don't want him on the campus then by leaving the event early for prayer (which is 100% more important) we **kind of** have not accomplished what we wanted to do even though there are those 10-20 people still inside to disturb it. As someone mentioned his first half of the talk is most likely going to be about his life and leaving during that half might not be effective enough to give him our point. I basically think we should be ready to have one just in case even if all we want is to protest outside at the end of his talk (I believe we should be prepared to have one either way just in case again this is just my opinion sorry)
- 2) Some of us sisters were talking and we came up with the idea that maybe we can have a pre-recorded disturbance (like on a recorder I can offer my tape recorder) and then play it during the talk (if we can get it loud enough) and when the PD find it have another one go of in another corner of the hall and so on and so forth (this would be an added disturbance as the police would have to go searching for the disturbance which would be say under a persons chair instead of pinpointing an exact person problem with that is that we most likely would not get the recorders back) just an idea (somehow hacking the sound system would be loud and cool too but don't know how that would work out with admin if they figure out it was MSU/member of the MSU)

- 3) It might be advantageous to consider setting a location (like a car or room/office) in which people that are going to the protest can leave their stuff at that way you all won't have the additional luggage/burden of bringing your things with you and so people know their stuff is in a safe location (in addition if the PD do allow you to leave for prayer and reenter/or in terms of a walk-out this would make it go more smoothly no luggage)
- 4) In terms of real time communication I do get service in the student center so if you guys need it I don't mind giving my phone up for the night (I'm sure some other people get service too so maybe we can ask who would be willing to trade phones during the protest at least for zone leaders and those speaking out)
- 5) I'm bringing my camcorder for recording on Monday but someone else will need to be using it because I have a midterm :(

Reminder: people need to bring their cameras to the cross right?

6) So because I can't come to the protest because of my midterm I am down to help in any way that is needed (during the weekend or Monday morning (free morning until 3pm))

Reminder: college day is Monday morning

Sarah Larbah

Sorry about the very long email (forgive me if I said anything wrong)

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From: Mohamed Abdelgany  Date: 2/6/2010 3:24 PM		
To: Taher Herzallah		
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O People to help: Amani Ibrahim, Yasmin Nouh, Aminah Galal, Ali Sayeed, Sabeer Kibria, Houda Chamma Pamphlets Rayan and Ilgiz will take care of it Scripted Statements we will be making at the event Headed by Amani o People to help: Yasmin Nouh, Roukayah Hassanein, Aslam Akhtar, Anas Qureshi, Mohamed Abdelgany, Yousef Haider, Osama Shabaik, Aminah Galal Roles: Disruptors o Those willing to disrupt (if people are just asked to leave) o Brothers: 10 o Sisters: For all sisters willing to make a statement, please contact me directly. So far I only have about 3, MSU "Reserves" o MSU-ers willing to disrupt regardless of what admin/police choose to do (not included in the first group) o 8 people (not included in the first list of disruptors) Non-MSU "Reserves" o Non-MSU-ers willing to disrupt regardless of what admin/police choose to do (from UCR and other clubs) o ~10 people (I will confirm who these people are exactly by Monday) Non-Disruptors It is incumbent that everyone else attend to support and cheer each time a disruption is made

#### The Plan:

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  - o Towards the end of the program we will make a final statement and stage a loud walk out and go to the Cross.
- Plan B: If we are unable to pray in the beginning
  - o MSU'ers will be staying at the program until 6:25pm

- If there is no threat of arrest, we will have people go up right after the other simeultaneously.
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- o At 6:25pm
  - MSU'ers will walk out and pray under or next to the big steps next to Pac Ballroom.
  - Non-Muslims and Muslims from Riverside (travelers) will remain inside and keep up the disruptions until the end of the program.
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  - **Can someone make some posters**Any volunteers?

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- Please bring the cameras with you to the debriefing meeting on Monday. If you can no longer bring one, please contact me ahead of time.
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