

# SECOND QUARTERLY REPORT

August 1st - October 31st, 2018

University of Toronto  
Muslims Students' Association



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# ABSTRACT

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The second quarter of the MSA occurred from August 1st - October 31st, 2018. At this point, MSA's Executives and Directors have successfully been active for six months in their respective positions. It is important to note that the second quarter covers a significant amount of the Fall semester at the University of Toronto. Hence, a large part of the student population is available on campus which allows the MSA to plan and execute numerous events.

# EVENTS IN THIS QUARTER

## Ten Events held by MSA

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### September 3rd- 5th: MSA Frosh: Home Away From Home

Frosh is an event dedicated towards acquainting students to UofT and Muslims on campus, introducing them to the local community, and providing them a space to make friends through fun, engaging and spiritually-renewing activities.



### September 20th- 24th: MSA By-Elections 2018

The MSA was looking to fill a vacancy for the Social Advancement Executive position. Nominations were closed on September 18th. The forum, where candidates gave their speeches and answered questions, was held on the 20th and the voting days were held on the 21st and 24th.



### September 25th- December 4th: The Women's Circle

This was a year long Women's Circle with Sr. Mozynah Nofal where the Qur'an was read and studied and students engaged in reflections and discussions while having some tea and sweets together. This weekly circle provided a space for Muslim Women on campus to develop spiritually and grow their sisterhood bonds when they met every Tuesday at the Emmanuel College Prayer Space.



### September 28th: MSA Meet and Greet 2018

In this event, located in Wilson Hall in New College, students got the chance to meet the wonderful team behind the initiatives this year.

They also learned about the inner functions of the MSA, its 18 different directorships, and how they could get involved and join the MSA family.



### October 3rd- 5th: MSA By-Elections 2018


The MSA held another set of elections for the Social Advancement Executive position. Nominations were closed on September 28th. The forum was held on the 3rd and the voting days were held on the 4th and 5th.



# EVENTS IN THIS QUARTER

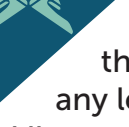
## Ten Events held by MSA Continued

### October 10th: Muslim Women in Politics




The MSA teamed up with the Association of Political Science Students and UN Women University of Toronto to provide an event open to the public where they engaged in a discussion on Muslim Women in Politics in the University College Junior Common Room. This much needed discussion was led by UofT alum, Dalia Hashim and featured MP Yasmin Ratansi, MPP Doly Begum and Community Relations Expert, Urz Heer, as they discussed the challenges Muslim women face in the political world. Focusing on the speakers' personal stories and experiences, the dialogue was aimed to tackle the challenges Muslim women in politics face, whether it be racism, sexism, or Islamophobia. The event was coordinated with UN Women's #girlhero campaign, which was started in 2014 to celebrate the International Day of the Girl Child and attendees were encouraged to come thinking about their girl heroes and to take pictures with the #girlhero signs that were provided.

### October 18th- December 6th: Brothers' Weekly Quran Circle




The Brothers' Weekly Circle was a gathering where the students recited the Glorious Quran to help reconnect with Allah. It welcomed brothers with any level of recitation and was held on Mondays and Thursday at the Gerstein Library.

### October 23rd: Sisters' Heart to Heart




This was the first Sisters' Event of the year where students got to know the UofT Muslim sisters' community, discuss their hobbies, favourite food and learn more about future sisters' events at the Multi-Faith Centre. Students got the chance to play games with their friends and build new friendships too, making the event an enjoyable social.

### October 27th: Daybreak Press 4th Annual Muslim Women's Literary Conference



The MSA worked in association with Rabata and the Sanad Collective to host this conference whose goal was to empower, celebrate, and uplift women's voices with The #WriteLegacy #MWLC2018. The event began with an exclusive pre-conference writers workshop for all budding women authors or literary enthusiasts who want to develop their skill in creative writing and expression. The amazing speakers list at the conference included Anse Tamara Gray, Ustadha Shehnaz Karim, Ustadha Rukayat Yakub, Dr. Saadia Mian, Ambareen Syed, Rahma Mohammed, Tayyaba Syed, Timaj Garad, Michelle Marie, and Hanan Hazime. All in all, the conference turned out to be an immense success with a large audience turnout and an inspirational day.

### October 29th - November 2nd: UofT MSA Charity Week 2018



Charity Week is an annual student-led initiative in collaboration with Islamic Relief to fundraise for children around the world. This was a great way for students to catch up with friends as well as help a great cause since all the proceeds are donated to charity. The events included board games and snacks, a dodgeball tournament, team trivia night, and an escape room.

# SECOND QUARTER INCOME STATEMENT

UofT Muslim Students' Association - St. George  
For August 1, 2018 to October 31st, 2018

## Revenues

Frosh	285.46
Formal Dinner*	1,905.36
OSP BBQ**	10.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 2,200.82</b>

## Expenses

UTSU Club Fair	100.00
Frosh	1,007.12
Formal Dinner*	1,562.50
Plan Fee	60.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 2,729.62</b>

## Net Income

<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ (528.80)</b>
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Notes to Income Statement:

\* Denotes revenue acquired and expenses incurred for an event being held in the next quarter (November 2018 until January 2019).

\*\*OSP Donations received by the MSA account are transferred to the OSP account at the end of the school year.

# EVENTS IN THIS QUARTER

## Two Events held by OSP

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### September 14th: Welcome BBQ

OSP kicked off the academic year with a BBQ at the UTSU lawn where we served around 120 people alhamdulillah. Bani Halal Foods generously sponsored our event, providing 100 premium quality beef patties. The turnout was great, with people from undergrad, post-grad, and even medical school attending the BBQ sharing good times and starting off their year with great food and company. Moreover, all of the proceeds went towards providing assistance to orphans.



### October 25th: OSP Pancake Brunch

OSP held a pancake brunch at the Center for International Experience in collaboration with Because We Care. Despite a low early turnout, towards the middle and end of the event people started pouring in as the food was prepared. Fresh strawberries, blueberries, and even ice cream complemented the classic maple syrup as toppings.



# SECOND QUARTER INCOME STATEMENT

Orphan Sponsorship Program  
For August 1, 2018 to October 31, 2018

## Revenues

Jumaah Donations	432.25
Personal Donations by PayPal	4,673.00
Personal Donations by Cheque	0.00
OSP Welcome BBQ	539.00
OSP Pancake Brunch	225.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 5,869.25</b>

## Expenses

None during this Quarter	0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

## Net Income

<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 5,869.25</b>
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Notes to Income Statement: \* Denotes a semi-annual donation to partnered charity



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