



Constitution

Muslim Student Organization (MSO) Alumni Association

A subsidiary organization of the
Registered Organization: **Muslim Student Organization**
At the University of Missouri-Columbia

Article I-Name

The name of the organization shall be the MSO Alumni Association.

Article II-Purpose

To provide the Muslim Student Organization of the University of Missouri-Columbia support, in multiple capacities (mentorship, educational, financial, social, career), in order to enhance the success and accomplishment of its goals. **The purpose and goals of MSO are as follows,**

based off of the MSO constitution:

The MSO is an organization dedicated to providing an inclusive, inviting, educational, and social environment for Mizzou Muslims and works to build bridges amongst them, other groups on campus, and in the Columbia community.

We engage in religious, educational, and social activities that aim to increase unity on campus and awareness of Islam among Muslims and people of other faiths. The Organization aspires to promote a healthy understanding of Islam in the context of social and cultural settings.

Membership is open to all students at MU

The purpose of the MSO is to represent the followers of the faith of Islam and to assist Muslim Students at MU in practicing the teachings of Islam. Toward this end the MSO shall:

- a. Help Muslim students carry out Islamic activities in the pursuit of Islam as a complete way of life.
- b. Carry out educational programs that will help establish a relationship between the Muslim students and the community that is based on mutual respect and understanding.
- c. Carry out social, cultural and other religious activities and projects.

Article III-Membership

Membership of the MSO Alumni Association shall be open to all graduates of the University of Missouri-Columbia as well as graduates of colleges surrounding Columbia, MO, including but not limited to: MACC, Stephens College, and Columbia College. Members agree and adhere to the constitution and guidelines set out in this document. Members do not have a voting right, power, or position on the MSO Board. Becoming a member of the Alumni Association will not grant you University accommodations or ICCM membership. Details of membership levels are outlined in the bylaws section.

Article IV- Organization

Section I-Structure

The Vice President of the MSO shall serve as the liaison to the Alumni Association and should plan and execute meetings, ongoing initiatives, and marketing. The communication between the board and alum shall come from the MSO Exec Board (i.e. secretary position). All financial records and information shall be maintained by the treasurer. Financial information shall only be kept between the Alum, Vice President, Treasurer, and Alumni Treasurer.

The MSO Alumni Association may form an internal structure consisting of, but not limited to, Alumni Chair and Treasurer. Each member of the Association has an equal voting right when presented with a potential change by the MSO board in the constitution. Committees may be formed with the approval of the MSO Board in order to assist the MSO with an on-going project or initiative.

Positions

Alumni Chair- Will be responsible for coordinating and maintaining communication between MSO board (VP) and Alumni Members.

Alumni Treasurer - Responsible for reminding members of their dues, financial record keeping and maintaining current alumni membership.

Section II-Meetings/communication

The MSO Alumni and MSO board shall meet twice a year; once at the time of the Annual Spring Conference; and again with the newly elected Executive Board by the first week of August. Other meetings may be requested by the Board or Alumni. The MSO, to the best of its ability, shall maintain continuous communication (throughout the year) with the Alumni on upcoming and previous events, current issues, etc. and shall submit an End of the Year report in April.

Section III-Powers

The MSO is an independent entity under the University of Missouri. The MSO Alumni Association is a subsidiary of the MSO and does not have any power or rights over the organization. This is in accordance with University policy.

Article V-Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the MSO shall begin on the first of May. Membership payments shall be due by the first week of August.

Article VI-Spending of the Monies

The spending and distribution of the money collected shall be decided by the current MSO Board unless otherwise stated by the Alumni in the agreement below .

Bylaws

Purpose

To provide the Muslim Student Organization of the University of Missouri-Columbia support, in multiple capacities (informational, financial, social, career, etc), in order to enhance its success

in the organization and accomplishment of its goals. Furthermore, to establish a relationship among all generations of Muslims to continually build and enhance each other's livelihood and faith.

Structure of the MSO Alumni Association:

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Payments:

Membership payments are due by the first week of August. Payments may be made through cash, check, or Venmo (@MizzouMSO). Other payment methods may be approved by the Treasurer. Alumni may choose between the three payment tiers and may designate which MSO program they would like to sponsor (as outlined in the agreement below). Becoming a member of the Alumni Association will not grant you University accommodations or ICCM membership.

Communication

Alumni can contact the board directly through email (muslimstudents.mizzou@gmail.com). All email correspondence is led by the secretary, which includes the End of Year Report, monthly reports, update emails, etc. Correspondence by the secretary is on behalf of the MSO Board. Financial information or concerns can be directed to the President, Vice-President, or Treasurer. Alumni will be notified of the exact date and time of the two annual meetings at least one month in advance.

Meetings

The MSO Alumni and MSO board shall meet twice a year: once at the time of the Annual Spring Conference to deliver an end of the year report and again with the newly elected Executive Board by the first week of August for a meet and greet to present their plan for the upcoming year. This will allow for feedback and advice from Alumni to the Executive Board. Other meetings may be requested by the Board or Alumni.

Agreement

I, _____, state that I am a graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia or of a surrounding college of Columbia, Missouri. I do hereby agree to be considered an Alumni of the Muslim Student Organization, therefore, I agree with the above bylaws and constitution and consent to making a yearly donation of _____ to help MSO continue to grow as an

organization. In addition, I consent that my name and identity may be revealed therein or by descriptive text or commentary on MSO shirts, videos, flyers, social media ext.

If by chance I can no longer make the yearly payments, this contract may only be canceled or altered if the organization is notified before the end of the spring semester. Prior to the start of the fall semester, I agree to fulfill my donation of \$ _____ for that Year.

I understand that there will be no financial or other forums of reimbursements after my donation has been made. I agree that any money remaining at the end of MSO term should be saved for the following elected board and I am still obligated to make my donation. However, I would like to approve my donation to be used only for the following programs:

Any Program Halaqas Social Events Umrah Trip Conferences Other: _____

If the above program is inactive I hereby: (choose an option below):

1. Give MSO the right to save my donation until the program becomes active **OR**
2. Give MSO the right to use my donation to their discretion **OR**
3. Give MSO the right to use my donation for an alternative program stated here:

I have read and understand the foregoing statement, and am competent to execute this agreement.

Name (Last, First): _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Signature of Contributor: _____ Date: _____

Signature of MSO President: _____ Date: _____

The Muslim Student Organization at Mizzou is motivated and determined in developing and improving themselves into a distinguished program that provides amazing opportunities for Muslim youth. By becoming an alumni you will be a lifetime part of the MSO, helping the organization to continuously improve over the years. May Allah bless you for your contribution. Ameen!



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As an alumni you will receive the following benefits for your donations:

For yearly donations of **\$50-\$99** you will receive the following benefits:

- ❖ Invitation to the MSO Annual Alumni Reception during the Annual Spring Conference.
 - This will be a reception where the Organization can update you on where they are and allow for input from its Alum.

For yearly donations of **≥\$100** you will receive the following benefits:

- ❖ Invitation to the annual Alumni Reception during the Annual Spring Conference.
 - This will be a reception where the Organization can update you on where they are and allow for input from its Alum.
- ❖ MSO shirt for every year you donate.