

## MESC RSAC Annual Report 2017-2018

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### Department Mission:

MESC supports the intellectual and cultural exchange of students in higher education. MESC wishes to raise the community's awareness of the multiculturalism of the Middle East, while dispelling stereotypes, and providing an avenue for Middle Eastern students to access and participate in campus life and activities.

### Purpose:

- 1) Summarize information for the new RSAC in Fall.
- 2) Present information for the RSAC web site.

### EXPENDITURES

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Budget Item	Final Expenditures	Carry-forward
Temporary Limited Position - SLDS II	\$6,450	\$14,500
Student Staff + RSAC Representative	\$14,550	
Cultural, Educational Programming	40,128	
Student & Staff Professional Development	\$7,033	\$3,949
Student Org Support	\$8,141	\$2,859
Outreach	\$989	\$1,011
Marketing	\$2,519	\$481
S&E + UCOP Tax Reserve	\$4,987	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$91,063</b>	<b>\$22,809</b>

**Carryforward Notes or Other Budget Notes, If applicable:**

The projected carry forward will be used towards student salaries for the summer, professional development training as well as a new computer for the center. As our staff grows and the number of student we support grows, we have found that we do not have the adequate space or equipment for desktops. We'll be purchasing an additional laptop for students and student staff to use. Additionally, with discussion of a future move to Costo Hall, we aim to leave a healthy amount of carry forward to support the costs that may come with the move, including furniture and equipment.

**Overview of Programs, Services, Staffing, & Support****Budget Item: Temporary SLDS II**

SSFAC provided \$7,500 towards our SLDS II position, which decreased our final expenditure for this budget item.

**Budget Item: Student Staff + RSAC Representative**

Our student Program Coordinator, Outreach Coordinator and Social Media and Marketing quarter were offered the opportunity to work up to 19 hours weekly. Additionally, \$1,500 was put towards the RSAC stipend.

**Budget Item: Cultural, Educational Programming**

1. **Student Staff Training**  
Meet & Sweet
2. **MESC Orientation Day 1**
3. **MESC Fall Mixer**
4. **Wellness Wednesday: Calligraphy with ME**
5. **MESC and Rest**
6. **MESC SUCCESS DAY " 2"**
7. **Af-where-istan – Educational Lecture**
8. **The Breadwinner Film Screening**
9. **COOK WITH M.E**
10. **Musiqi: A Night of Afghan Music**
11. **MESC's De-Stresser**
12. **Annual Leadership Retreat**
13. **MESC Lecture: What Caused and Fueled the Arab Spring?**
14. **MESCafe**
15. **Sobhiye**
16. **The Art of Tareez Educational Lecture**

- 17. Tatreez and Tea I and II Workshop
- 18. MESC Nooner
- 19. ME Night – Music, Culture and Cuisine
- 20. Destress with MESC
- 21. HEART to HEART : Demystifying Sexual Health and Relationships
- 22. Self Care Fair
- 23. Yalla Vote Civic Engagement Workshop
- 24. MESC Gala 2018

Budget Item: **Student & Staff Professional Development**

Students and Staff attended:

1. 12 students Lebanese Collegiate Network at USC
2. 1 student, 1 staff Afghan American Conference at NYU Law

Budget Item: **Student Org Support**

MSA College Day  
 MSA Hijab Challenge  
 Empowered Arab Sisterhood, Afghani-STEM  
 Afghan Student Association, Afghani-STEM  
 Middle Eastern Student Assembly, Meet & Sweet & Women's Circle  
 SJP – Tatreez and Tea Educational Lecture

Budget Item: **Outreach**

We partnered with the Empowered Arab Sisterhood for AFGHANI-STEM, a refugee youth outreach program.

Budget Item: **Marketing**

T Shirts, flyers and 5 year large posters were printed

Budget Item: **UCOP Assessment**

Fees sent to UCOP