MLK MSA Outline

Introductory Meeting  
Tuesday, December 6, 2011

\*Let students sign the attendance sheet before taking a seat.

**I. Pre Intro:** Recitation of verses of the Qur’an. *(Mekail)*

**II. What is MSA?** *(Jiniya)*

1. MSA was originally founded in University of Illinois in January 1963.
2. Goal is to unite the Muslim Ummah and learn more about Islam.
3. Educate Muslims and Non-Muslims.
4. Clarify misconceptions made by the media about Islam.
5. We seek to promote a sense of community among Muslims on campus by encouraging adherence to Islamic ideals to further individual and collective growth. *(5 minutes)*

**III. Constitution** *(Sadia)*

1. Please do not speak while another person is speaking
2. Be considerate and respectful of other beliefs, as you are of your own
3. For future Executive Board members – “Pen Rule”
4. Be open minded. We do not tolerate any prejudice or racism. Consequences will surely take action.
5. Also for future Executive Board members – keep track of your portfolio. *(5 minutes)*

**IV. Future Topics** *(Shahriar)*  
 i. What do you want to learn about?

ii. What questions do you have about Islam?

iii. What topics interest about Islam interests you? *(10 minutes)*

**V. Ice Breaker** *(All of us)*

1. What is your name?
2. What school do you attend?
3. Why did you come to MSA? *(10 minutes)*

**VI. Speakers** *(Anika & Nasrin)*

1. Whichever goes first, they introduce themselves and talk about which school they are from and how they run their MSA’s. Both speakers are presidents of their MSA’s.
2. After they are done speaking, they talk about MANY and they collaborate all the MSA’s onto one big alliance and how it helps us. *(5-8 minutes)*

**VII.** **Events** *(Jiniya also the speakers input since they have experience)*

1. MIST – March 31st, 2012; competition of all MSA’s. City/Regionals/Nationals
2. New Horizons – Brooklyn Tech. Workshops/speakers/fun. *(5 minutes)*

**VIII. Communication Devices** *(Jiniya)*

1. We need a page that keeps people updated about events/trips throughout the year, changes of time, room location, and any info they need. Therefore, Facebook and Tumblr are definitely going to be crucial for our MSA club. *(1 minute)*