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**GAPSA Pluralism Council  
February 18, 2009**

Members present: Meredith Shaffer, Matthew Walters, Amina Ali and Esther Agbaje

Following are the key points of discussion:

1. Introduced Amina who represented the Muslim Student Association. They will be having an Islamic Finance Week and they will send information that we can pass to the graduate student population soon.
2. The website is still coming together, and scheduled for a March launch. All groups that have yet to send their sites or pictures please do so as soon as possible.
3. The bands Phillybloco and West Philadelphia Orchestra were listened to, everyone agrees that a drum group would be best. The next step is to see how much the group will cost and if they are available on May 2.
4. The request for co-sponsorship from Lambda Grads was discussed. It was decided that of the \$2000 asked by Lambda Grads the Pluralism Council would fund \$500. The remaining \$1500 will be presented to the General Assembly at the Feb. 18, 2009 meeting.
5. PGWISE and LaGAPSA also have events coming up and emails will be sent out with more information.

Submitted by Esther Agbaje, Vice Chair for Equity & Access