

**Senate Motion to Endorse the Queen's University Muslim Students' Association
Anti-Islamophobia Campaign**

**Submitted by Senator Radcliffe, President AMS
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WHEREAS Queens University has seen an increase in incidents of Islamophobia in the 2008/2009 academic year;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Senate move to endorse the Queen's Muslim Students' Association anti-Islamophobia campaign statement that reads:

In light of recent, hateful anti-Muslim acts including defacement of posters, threats, and harassment of hijab-wearing women, we felt it wholly necessary to voice our profound concern and unequivocal condemnation of manifestations of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance. We would like to express our keen solidarity with the greater Muslim community at this troubling time. When hatred of Muslims and other minority groups is allowed to flourish, our collective human rights are called into question. Racism in any form is an affront to the dignity of all humankind. We call upon all members of the Queen's community including faculty, staff, and students to combat ignorance and hatred through education and open dialogue.