

Approved Recommendations
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Lajna Ima'illah United States, America (USA)
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Proposal Number	Summarized Description of Proposal	Recommendations
Proposal #1	A comprehensive plan to reconnect inactive/less connected, particularly the younger members with the masjid and encourage regular participation in Lajna and Jamaat activities. (Tarbiyat)	The comprehensive plan is titled “Building Belonging”. Recommendation #1. Identifying Inactive Members Recommendation #2. Identify Reasons for Inactivity Recommendation #3. Local / Small-Scale Action such as creating a personal connection, welcoming culture, creative and appealing meeting, opportunity for inactive/less connected members to organize events, use personal skills, have leadership roles, create and invite to social events and gatherings. Recommendation #3. National / Large-Scale Action provide training in communication, implicit bias, and inclusivity. Also training for local sadraat in skills to deal with issues and in good listening. Recommendation #4. Regular and Large-Scale Events to create opportunities to meet and socialize. Also create an outreach team at national or regional level that travels to local Majalis. Recommendation #5. Early intervention component to address nasirats, mothers with inactive daughters and members experiencing various life challenges that may affect connection and involvement. Recommendation #6. Data Collection and reporting: Collect data on how many inactive and less connected members return, comparing previous years, demographics, activities. Track strategies to assess for developing trends. Include data in reports. Recommendation #7. Budget for events. Proposal #1 Vote: Unanimous in favor. (Total delegates 199) Full description of plan attached.

Proposal #2	Develop educational programs for Lajna and Nasirat that prepare young women for the responsibility of marriage by emphasizing Islamic values, mutual respect, compassion, communication, and the quality of righteousness for spouses. (Taleem & Tarbiyat)	Recommendation #1. Identify challenges Recommendation #2. Establish the guiding principle of Mawaddah (tenderness) + Rahmah (mercy) = the sustainers of marriage Recommendation #3. Build spiritual and Qur'anic foundations through workshops, education of the Nikah verses, procedures, and steps, drawing on Huzoor (aba)'s address of July 23, 2011, share clips of Huzoor (aba) on marriage, including interracial marriage, marrying at an early age, and raising sons to be providers and protectors. Recommendations #4. Workshops and/or presentations on recognizing and managing passive, aggressive, and assertive communications, conflict resolution skills, Rights, Choices, and Readiness, polygamy, practical life skills and finances. Recommendation #5. Offer human growth education, addressing questions around physical intimacy, distinguishing domestic violence. Recommendation #6. Share marriage stories on successes, challenges, and overcoming adversity. Recommendation #7. Share Islamic resources, Recommendation #8. Create program design and delivery that is practical, welcoming, guides and a course-style series. Vote: Unanimous in favor. (Total delegates 199) Full description of plan attached.
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Proposal #3	Maal and Annual Budget	Ways to Increase Lajna Chanda Collections • Include the Blessings of Financial Sacrifice as part of the Tarbiyyat syllabus • Education & training for local Sadraat and Finance Secretaries on budget prep and finance • Motivational reminders via members social media accounts, Instagram, Signal, Threads, and WhatsApp • Regional and National Support & Outreach • Finalizing the Online Chanda Payment System • Recruiting volunteers to help with the transition to online Chanda payment • Video clips showing how funds are spent • Tutorials on the finance process • Visuals explaining how Chanda is used • Early bookings for flights to attend national meetings. Vote: Unanimous in favor. (Total delegates 199) Full description of plan attached.
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