

PRESIDENT'S NEWS DIGEST

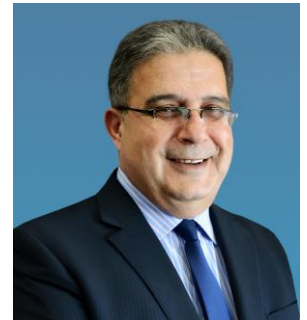
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 41st issue of the 4th volume of the President's News Digest. In this issue of the News Digest, I will address the subject of “Quality Reviews”.



Quality reviews include institutional accreditation and reviews, academic programme reviews, college and department reviews, annual and periodic programme reviews, and international professional accreditation of programmes. Quality reviews are usually conducted to demonstrate that academic institutions have in place the bylaws, quality systems, policies and processes in order to deliver an exceptional learning experience to students.

Quality should be embedded in all academic and administrative practices and good quality reviews are usually the results of a strong quality culture within an institution.

It is universally known that institutional quality reviews cover aspects related to governance and management, administration and human resource management, quality systems, quality of teaching and learning, students admissions and progression, infrastructures and labs and library resources, research, and quality assurance.

A student centred approach should be adopted by universities in order to achieve good quality reviews. This approach ensures that the governance structure, the human and physical resources, and the quality aspects are all in place to deliver an exceptional learning experience to the students.



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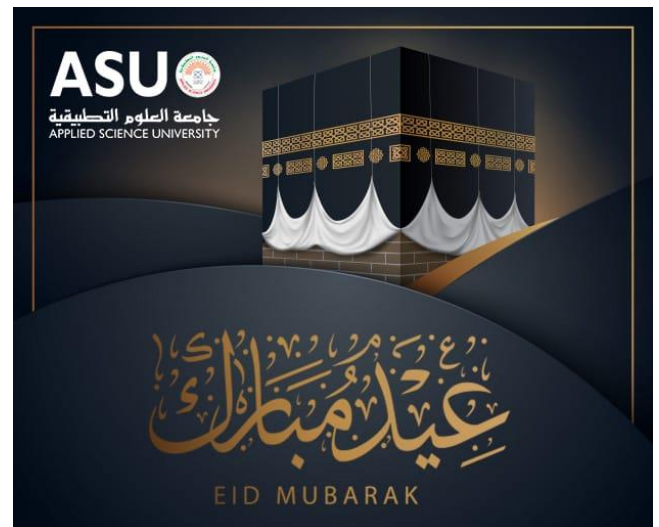
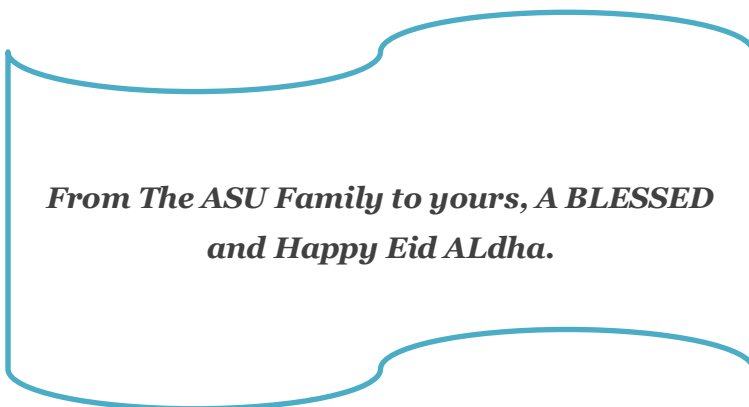
Quality reviews require evidence that an institution is fulfilling its mission and strategic and operational plans. Evidence of particular importance is usually based on quality course portfolios, clear action and implementation plans for policies and surveys, closing the loop for committees meetings and surveys, and most importantly that a top quality teaching delivery is happening in the classrooms with exceptional support to students on a continuous basis.

CONGRATULATIONS DR. FAIZA ZITOUNI



This is a fantastic achievement for the University and Dr Faiza considering that there are only around a 1000 principal fellows of the HEA from across the globe. Many congratulations Dr Faiza Zitouni.

EID MUBARAK



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“One of the most powerful tools for empowering individuals and communities is making certain that any individual who wants to receive a quality education can do so.”

Christine Gregoire

Happy Reading!