

PRESIDENT'S NEWS DIGEST

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Welcome to the last edition of the 4th year of the President's News Digest. As Chairman of the BOTs, I am delighted to introduce the 52nd celebratory issue of the 4th year of the President's News Digest.



The President of the University and the editor of the News Digest (with contributions from University colleagues) have produced the President's News Digest on a weekly basis and they never failed to circulate it on time even during the summer breaks and holidays that coincided with the day of circulation. 208 issues so far were produced and circulated every Sunday over the last 4 years. In last year's issues, topics related to the following subjects amongst many others were addressed: good leadership in higher education, innovation parks, impact of academic journals, etc.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the team who are producing the News Digest and to express my joy at this important achievement of celebrating 4 years of the President's News Digest.

I know for sure that the BOT members, students and staff enjoy reading the News Digest in order to keep them abreast of what's happening in the University.

Happy 4th Anniversary to the News Digest!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



This edition of the President's News Digest is a special one as we celebrate its fourth anniversary. This weekly newsletter has achieved its purpose by keeping staff, students and other stakeholders informed about the University's activities and events.

I would like to thank Professor Waheeb Al Khaja, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, for his vision and continuous support and also thank all contributors who have helped a dream to become a reality. Special thanks must go to the editor of the News Digest, Ms Hessa Almeraisi, who took over from Ms Tania Kashou as editor following her departure from the University. I would also like to thank Mr Hamzah Ramadan for translating the messages from the President into Arabic and Ms Catherine Hogan for her help with editing the "Message from the President".

In total we have produced 208 copies of the News Digest on a weekly basis including a message from the president, interview with a colleague, interview with an alumni, and quote of the week in addition to all university's activities that involve staff and students.

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ASU ACHIEVED THE ISO 21001:2018 CERTIFICATION



The management system of
Applied Science University

Building 166, Road 23, Block 623, East Al-Ekir, Kingdom of Bahrain.

has been assessed and certified as meeting with the requirements of

ISO 21001:2018

Under the Scope:

"Provision of Academic Products and Related Administrative Services to Students at Undergraduate and Graduate Levels."

Certificate Number : BH190001

Issue date : 15th October 2019.

Valid till : 14th October 2022.

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THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE STAFF ATTENDED THE CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP FOR THE QUALIFICATION PLACEMENT PROCESS



Upon receiving an invitation from the General Directorate of National Qualifications Framework (GDQ) of the Education & Training Quality Authority (BQA), the College of Arts and Science in liaison with the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Centre in ASU nominated the College's staff: Prof. Ayman ALDmoor, Dr. Udai ALJboori, Dr. Jamal ALSultan, Dr. Mohammad Yassir ALAbbar and Dr. Iman ALJeweili to attend the workshop titled "The Capacity Building Workshop for the Qualification Placement Process" which was conducted on Thursday the 26th of Sep, 2019.

The workshop main purpose was to help placing qualifications on the NQF which it would provide the education and training institutions and stakeholders including learners, employers and parents a better understanding of the value of the wide variety of national qualifications offered in the Kingdom of Bahrain. The General Directorate of National Qualifications Framework (GDQ) of the Education & Training Quality Authority (BQA) considered our submitted registration form and the GDQ operation plan, and according to that our institution is scheduled to submit the Qualifications Placement Application by 19 January 2020 for the following qualifications:

1. Bachelor in Computer Science (English)
2. Bachelor in Interior Design (Arabic)
3. Bachelor in Graphic Design (Arabic)

The workshop was very useful to facilitate the aforementioned process.



Written By Dr. Moaiad Khder

INTERVIEW WITH ALUMNUS



Name:	Maheera Faisal
Workplace:	Applied Science University
Academic Degree	Bachelor
Academic Major	Business Administration



Tell us about your Experience at ASU in terms of learning environment and teaching methods.	There is a lot of support in terms of pedagogy and the teachers make themselves available to help students and ensure course content is fully understood. There is a focus on enabling students to develop their critical and analytical thinking skills, independent research skills, group work, problem solving and leadership skills so as to prepare them for their career.
What did you enjoy the most about your experience at ASU?	I got the chance to meet new people, whether through class or activities run by the Student. There are endless opportunities to network and getting involved.
Tell us a success story inspired by ASU.	I learnt how to prioritize and develop my time management skills as I was working while studying, in order to always be on time for work and handing in assignments, I had to create a strict schedule to keep on track with everything, it was a challenge which I bet.
In your Opinion, What are the Improvement areas you would like to see at ASU in the future?	ASU is a shining star
Final words	"Education is not a preparation for life; education is life itself" John Dewey

Interviewed By: Mrs. Noora Musalam, Manager of Career Development & Alumni Affairs Office -
Deanship Of Student Affairs

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"A successful person realizes his personal responsibility for self-motivation. He starts with himself because he possesses the key to his own ignition switch".

Kemmons Wilson

Happy Reading!