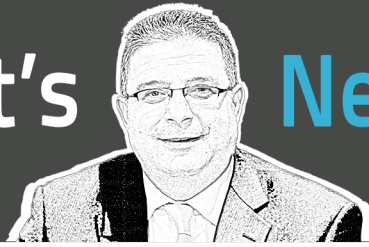


President's News Digest



Message From the Editor

Welcome to the 1st issue of the 6th volume of the President's News Digest.

In this issue **Prof. Ghassan Aouad**, President of the University will address the subject of **"The President's News Digest starts Its 6th year"**

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Message from the President

The President's News Digest starts its 6th year

Welcome to the first issue of the 6th year of the President's News digest. On Sunday the 25th of October we celebrated the 5th anniversary of the President's News Digest in the presence of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Professor Waheeb Al Khaja, and 77 colleagues from across the University.



Written By
Professor Ghassan Aouad
The President of Applied
Science University

Professor Waheeb made an inspirational speech by welcoming all colleagues highlighting the benefits of having the News Digest as an archive of stories, events and news about the University for the last 5 years and concluded by stating that the News Digest is a real asset for the University in capturing the highlights of its achievements. The President of the University thanked Professor Waheeb Al Khaja, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, for his vision and continuous support and also thanked all contributors and colleagues who attended the event. The President then thanked the editor of the News Digest, Ms Hessa Almeraisi and Ms Ayat Nass who produced the News Digest when Ms Hessa was on maternity leave, Ms Diana El Hageova who provided us with some interesting quotes, and Mr Muath who posted the News Digest on time on our web site. The 2VPs, Dr Ammar and Mr saqr made some complimentary remarks about the benefits of having the News Digest, I am grateful for their kind remarks and continuous support.

In total we have produced 260 copies of the News Digest on a weekly basis including a message from the president, message from a colleague, interview with a colleague and interview with an alumnus, the President's weekly model/diagram, and quote of the week in addition to all university's activities that involve staff and students. I strongly advise colleagues to write articles/stories in Arabic or English and publish them in the News Digest in order to share their experiences.

The MC of the event was our talented colleague Ms Ruqaya. Ms Hessa (the capable editor of the News Digest) organized the event in collaboration with our colleagues in Marketing and Public Relations (Ms Ruqaya, Mr Bahaa, Mr Hameed, Mr Yusuf and Mr Mohamed), I am grateful to all of them, A nice video was also shown during the celebration.

Happy 5th Anniversary to the News Digest!

Use the link below to watch the virtual celebration for the President's News Digest 5th Anniversary

<https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/0607515a-6379-43fe-bd55-1b2113a3cbb1>

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QS Arab Region Universities Rankings

On Tuesday the 27th of October, it was announced that we have been ranked at 29 in the QS Arab Region Universities Rankings up from 37 last year (45 the year before last). Many congratulations to Prof Waheeb for his vision and leadership and to all of you. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr Mohamed Yousif for his endless efforts and to all those who contributed to this fantastic achievement. In the picture Dr Mohamed Yousif receiving our certificate at 29 ranking from HE Prof Amr Ezzat Salama, Secretary General of the Association of Arab Universities.

Once again many congratulations to all of you and a big thank you to Dr Mohamed Yousif.



Use the link below to watch the QS Arab Region University Rankings Launch Event—Dubai

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9juCbbhvS-Q>

Use the link below to see the rankings of 160 Arab Universities

<https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/arab-region-university-rankings/2021>

Written By
Professor Ghassan Aouad
The President of Applied
Science University

Meeting with Design & Arts Students



On Monday 28th October, the College of Arts and Science – Department of Design & Arts - conducted a meeting with the students from Interior Design and Graphic Design programmes. The Dean of the College Prof Ayman Aldmoor and the Head of Design & Arts Department Dr. Mohamed Abdeldayem started with a welcome speech.

Mr.Mohammad AlNajjar – The office manager of the Student Services Office from the Deanship of Student Affairs attended the meeting and helped in presenting and answering some students’ questions. Likewise, Mahmoud Soltan the students’ representative from the College of Arts & Science discussed some issues raised by his fellow students.

Finally the students were given the opportunity to ask questions about various matters, such as the assessment and they expressed their appreciation towards the management for their time hear their voices and mitigate any concerns via several approaches including this meeting.



Written By
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Meeting with Computer Science Students

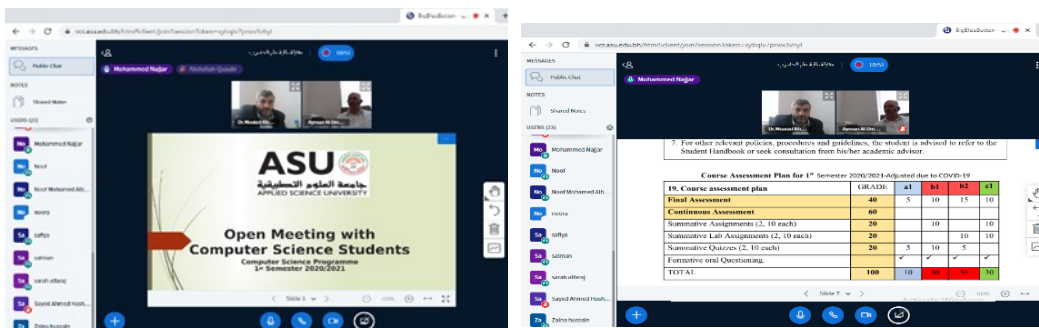
On Monday 26th October, the College of Arts and Science – Programme of Computer Science- conducted a meeting with the Computer Science students. The Head of Computer Science Department Dr. Moaiad Khder welcomed the staff and students, and he emphasized on the importance of the good communication between the students and the management of the college and department. The CS Programme Leader Dr. Jamal AlSultan presented to the students the results of the different student surveys and how the University cares about all the stakeholders’ feedback. The students’ asked questions about online teaching, assessment methods (Continuous and final assessment) and they were answered by the Dean of the College Prof. Ayman AIDmoor and the HoD.

Mr.Mohammad ANajjar – The office manager of the Student Services office from the Deanship of Student Affairs attended the meeting and supported us to answer the questions.

In their turn, the students appreciated ASU efforts and a Q&A session took place where the Dean, HoD, and Programme Leader answered the student questions.



Written By
Dr.Moaiad Khder
Head of the
Department of
Computer Science



Interview with Alumnus

	 <p>ASU Alumni Club</p>
Name:	Maryam Ebrahim Mohamed Budarwish
Workplace:	Nationality, Passports & Residence Affairs
Academic Degree	Bachelor
Academic Major	Business Administration
Tell us about your Experience at ASU in terms of learning environment and teaching methods.	The applied teaching methods were very impressive and the academic staff really showed care to all students.
What did you enjoy the most about your experience at ASU?	The academic staff cooperation
Tell us a success story inspired by ASU.	Balancing between studying and my job was hard but was accomplished with the support of ASU
In your Opinion, What are the Improvement areas you would like to see at ASU in the future?	Open a prayer room inside the academic building
Final words	Thank you for your endless support.



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

Quote of the Week

“ We now accept the fact that learning is a lifelong process of keeping abreast of change. And the most pressing task is to teach people how to learn.”

- Peter Drucker

من روائع الشعر العربي

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