

President's News Digest



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Welcome to the 45th issue of the 6th volume of the President's News Digest.

In this issue Prof. Ghassan Aouad , the President of Applied Science University will address the subject of Academic Year 2021/2022. " Welcome to the new academic year 2021/2022"

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Message from the President

Academic Year 2021/2022

Welcome to the new academic year 2021/2022.

I would like to start by welcoming all returning and new staff and wish them well for an exciting year ahead of us. Our students will start their studies next week and we need to provide them with the best learning experience ever. It is true to say that this year is going to be a challenging one because of COVID-19, but we have to cope with this pandemic and perform well as in previous years.

Our top priorities for the weeks ahead are summarised as below:

- ◆ Health and safety measures will be strictly adhered to in order to ensure that all staff, students and other stakeholders are feeling safe while they are at the University. Guidelines regarding this matter will be provided to all staff, students and other stakeholders.
- ◆ All guidelines from the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health will be strictly adhered to.
- ◆ Students will be given special support because of the impact of COVID-19.
- ◆ All new and existing staff should be competent in using our online learning and administrative systems.
- ◆ All programme reviews and NQF placements should be performed to the highest standards.
- ◆ Staff development, especially our Advance HE fellowships and centre should be given strong attention.
- ◆ Academic staff should mainly target Scopus indexed journals when appropriate for the academic discipline.
- ◆ Our position in the international league tables should be sustained and preferably improved.
- ◆ Quality should be at the heart in everything we do including course portfolios, lesson plans, delivery of courses, research, community engagement, infrastructure, processes and procedures and other quality related issues.
- ◆ Strong leadership should be provided at all levels in order to sustain our success. Academic Programme coordinators should play a major role in ensuring top quality for their academic programmes resulting in great successes in programme reviews and NQF placements.
- ◆ We should all be involved in students' recruitment and retention, as these require collective efforts.
- ◆ All staff should be familiar with the Strategic Plan 2020-2025 and University's bylaws and policies



Written By
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The President of
Applied Science
University

On behalf of Professor Waheeb and myself, this is to wish you a
successful academic year 2021-2022

What does a "lecturer" actually do? By Dr. Susan Wardell

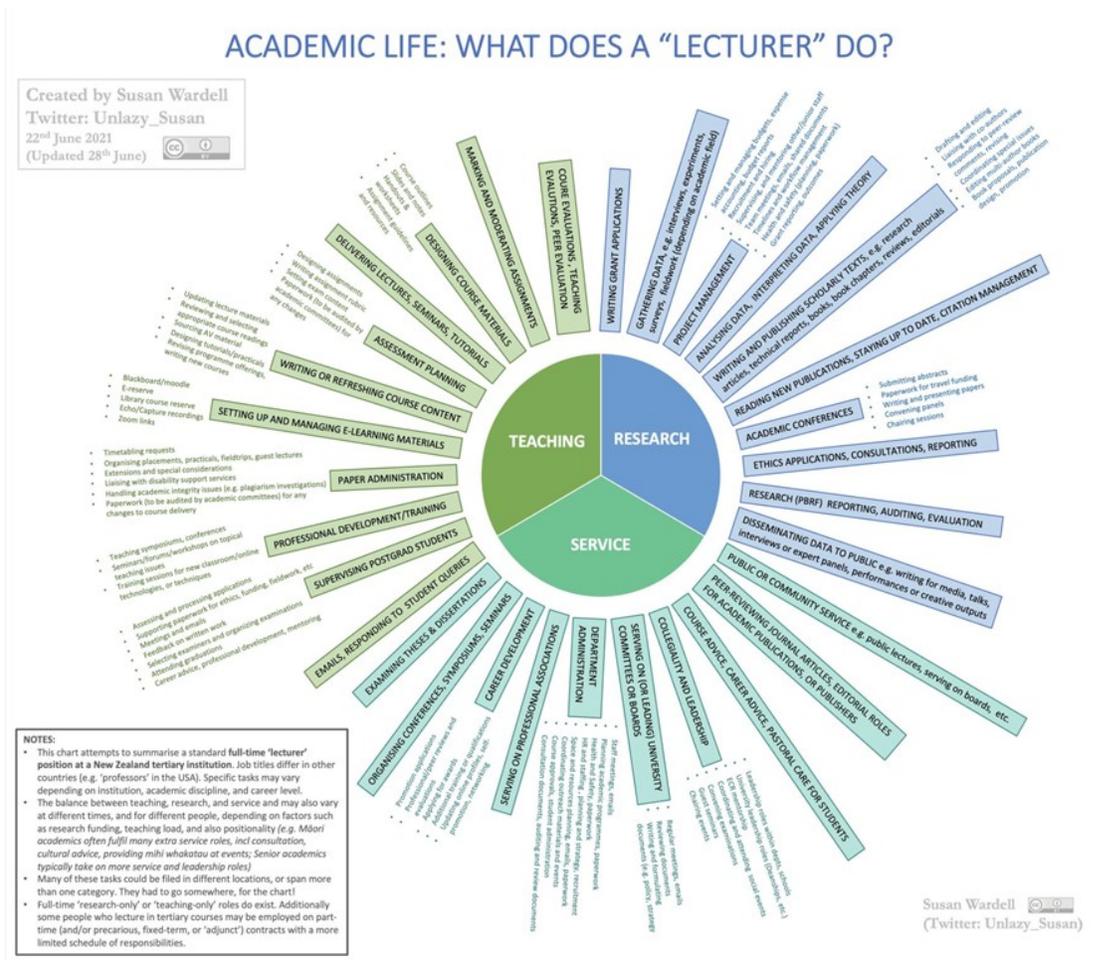
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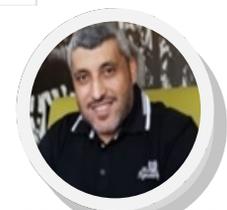
الدكتورة سوزان واردل ، دكتورة في جامعة أوتاغو - قسم الأثروبولوجيا والآثار.

Dr. Susan said: My undergrads often have no idea about what I do, other than pop up to give lectures once a week. My postgrads, who want to get into academia, aren't always well informed about what that means either. Dr. Susan has produced an infographic of the life of an academic and the various tasks the lecturer perform to fulfil his/her obligations to his/her stakeholders (see below).

قالت الدكتورة سوزان: غالباً لا يكون لدى طلاب الجامعيين أي فكرة عما أفعله ، بخلاف لقاء المحاضرات مرة واحدة في الاسبوع. طلاب الدراسات العليا ، الذين يرغبون في الالتحاق بالاوساط الأكاديمية ، ليسوا دائماً على دراية جيدة بما يعنيه ذلك أيضاً. صممت الدكتورة سوزان رسماً بيانياً لحياة الأكاديمي والمهام المختلفة التي يؤديها المحاضر للوفاء بالبرامته تجاه المؤسسة الأكاديمية (انظر أدناه).



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بقلم الأستاذة نورة المسلم
مدير مكتب التطوير المهني وشؤون الخريجين

انطلاق " برنامج كيف أبدأ؟ عزز فرصك التوظيفية" في شهر يوليو 2021 والذي قدمته انجاز البحرين ونظمه مكتب التطوير المهني وشؤون الخريجين في عمادة شؤون الطلبة خلال شهر يوليو 2021 واستمر لمدة اسبوع

من ضمن خطة عمل مكتب التطوير المهني وشؤون الخريجين في عمادة شؤون الطلبة التي يحرص من خلالها على تقديم برامج وورش عمل ودورات تساهم في التطوير المهني لطلبة وخريجي الجامعة وذلك بالاستعانة باصحاب الخبرة وعليه فقد عقد لمدة أسبوع "برنامج كيف أبدأ؟ عزز فرصك التوظيفية" والذي قدمته مؤسسة ايجاز البحرس تحت ايراف الأستاذة يهد اسماعيل وذلك في يهر يوليو 2021 حيث شارك ما يزيد عن 60 طالب وخريج من مختلف التخصصات من الجامعة كما حصل المشاركين في البرنامج بعد اجتيازه على شهادات إلكترونية، حيث يحرص المكتب على التواصل مع تلك الفئة المسهدفة لدعويا للحضور والاستفادة من كافة البرامج والورش التي تساهم في تنمية مهارياهم ليكونوا على استعداد للدخول إلى سوق العمل بكفاءة عالية.

Interview with Alumnus



Adam Ahmed Fuad

Name:	Adam Ahmed Fuad
Workplace:	Unemployed
Academic Degree	Bachelor
Academic Major	Civil Engineering
Tell us about your Experience at ASU in terms of learning environment and teaching methods.	At ASU, it was always a combined method of learning where students were always expected to participate. This made me step out of my comfort zone and develop my communication skills as well as research and self-learning skills.
What did you enjoy the most about your experience at ASU?	I most definitely enjoyed my student council experience the most. Being a student council developed my character even further and developed my managerial skills and problem-solving skills
Tell us a success story inspired by ASU.	I was a student council member, I got to interact with people, appear on marketing board, did some interviews and represented my University, thus my confidence level was high and my communications skills were even better.
In your Opinion, What are the Improvement areas you would like to see at ASU in the future?	ASU already strives to be the best academically and professionally and we can always see ASU jumping up in rankings. Campus also is currently being improved with the addition of the multi-story car park and indoor sport facilities. However it would probably be nice to see a more connected community.
Final words	After graduating, I knew I had made the right choice by enrolling at ASU. For I am very happy of the person I have become.



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

Quote of the Week

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

- Maya Angelou

من روائع الشعر العربي

أنا الذي نظرت الأعمى إلى أدبي ... وأسمعت كلماتي من به صمم
أنام ملء جفوني عن شواردها ... ويسهر الخلق جراها ويختصم
وجاهل مدّه في جهله ضحكي ... حتى أتته يد فراسة وفم
إذا نظرت نيوب الليث بارزة ... فلا تظن أن الليث يتسم

- أبو الطيب المتنبي