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Message From the Editor

Welcome to the 23rd issue of the 7th volume of the President's News Digest.

In this issue Prof. Ghassan Aouad , President the University will address the subject of :-
" 54th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Association of Arab Universities (AArU) "



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من روائع الشعر العربي

Message from the President 54th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Association of Arab Universities (AArU)

On the 26-29 March 2022, I attended the 54th Annual General Meeting of the Association of Arab Universities, which was hosted by Amman Ahlia University in Jordan. During the meeting, many issues were discussed, such as periodicals and scientific publishing, and Arab rankings of universities amongst many other issues.

HE Prof. Dr. Amr Ezzat Salama, Secrearey General of the Association of Arab Universities, delivered the Association's speech which focussed on the achievements of last year and future directions. The Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, HE Ahmed About Gheit, delivered a recorded speech praising the work of the Association of Arab Universities. In addition there were many speeches by Prof Sari Hamdan, President of Amman Ahlia University and distinguished guests from the UK and USA.

The opening speeches of the Annual General Meeting focused on the new challenges that are facing higher education institutions post COVID 19. The impact of corona virus on universities has been tremendous and this has resulted in different modes of delivery. However, Arab Universities can benefit from the transition to e-learning, and the lessons learned from this pandemic should be fully documented.

The Director of the Arab periodicals platform project, Dr. Umayya Murad, gave a presentation on the periodicals platform, and the Vice President of the European Arab Network for University Leadership Training (ARLENE), Prof. Dr. Mohamed Lotfy, gave a presentation on the network and its importance. Professor Issam Khamis of Alexandria University presented the methodology which will be adopted by the Association of Arab Universities in raking Arab Universities (30% teaching and learning, 30% research, 20% innovation and entrepreneurship, 20% local and international collaboration). Dr Ashwin Fernandes of the QS presented the methodology for ranking universities in the Arab World and globally. Mr David lock, presented on the Magna Charta and how you can sign for this initiative.



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The committees of the Association of Arab Universities, namely: the Scientific Committee, the Finance Committee, and the Membership Committee held their meetings on the morning of the second day and their recommendations were approved at the AGM meeting and the names of the new universities were announced.

Over 150 universities' presidents attended this meeting. This was an excellent meeting to get connected with like minded people.

Let me conclude, as the holy month of Ramadan started yesterday, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families Ramadan Kareem.



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Delegation from QAA-UK visit ASU



Ms. Stephanie Sandford, Director of International and Professional Services and Ms. Julie Till, Business Development Manager from the QAA-UK visited Applied Science University on Sunday, 27th March 2022. They were welcomed by Professor Hilal Albayatti, Mr. Salem Alateyyat, and Ms. Maryam Ali from the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Centre.

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The meeting with them resulted in the discussion of the work that had been accomplished in regards to the International Quality Review (IQR) during the last period. The visit incorporated discussing future opportunities for cooperation with the university to enhance the quality assurance of education in all academic programmes.

The visit concluded with a tour of the campus, where the delegation expressed their admiration for the facilities and equipment made available by the university to students and staff to support the teaching and learning activities.

At the end, Professor Albayatti handed ASU plaques to the honorable delegation. In return, Ms. Sandford, on behalf of the QAA-UK, presented a souvenir to Professor Albayatti.



Engineering Students' Participation in the General Engineering Conference Bahrain Society of Engineers (BSE) - March 2022

The College of Engineering has arranged for Engineering Students to attend the General Engineering Conference under the theme "Sustainable Engineering Environment and a Promising Future". The conference was organized by BSE at Bahrain International Exhibition & Convention Centre on 16-17 March 2022, as part of its Golden Jubilee Celebrations.

The conference tackled several topics pertaining to the challenges, opportunities and strategies for developing Bahraini engineers and the advancement of the Engineering profession in the Kingdom in line with Vision 2030. The conference had three main themes: 1) developing Bahraini engineers and advancing the engineering profession, 2) laws regulating the practice of engineering profession, and 3) enhancing engineering education and training.

Three students of level 6 have attended the General Engineering Conference after being approved by HEC. The students were guided through this educational event by the college's staff members, Dr. Weal Adelhameed, Dr. Hamdy Mohamed, Dr. Hend Elzefzafy, and Ms. Safa Awawdeh. This educational activity had been conducted on two consecutive days.

Attending this conference gave the ASU engineering students the opportunity to interact with recent engineering graduates that have been employed in various consulting offices and construction companies. Our student Shaikha Ali Alsowaidi stated, "we get the chance to have information about the expected challenges we may face optioning our future jobs". She added, "how they can - as new graduates- consider any proper preparation or training to successfully obtain a job relevant to their engineering discipline".

Our staff had the opportunity to meet with stakeholders and presenters who granted a number of internship opportunities to our students in the next summer semester to enrich the students' practical experience and to prepare them for a successful career. Moreover, the conference provided a chance to meet with other universities staff members in the relevant programmes for future cooperation as visiting lecturers and for external-juror participation to assist our students in their graduation projects.

The students have attended a variety of presentations depending on their area of interest. Additionally, our students had the opportunity to meet with International presenters from GCC countries and Jordan. This interaction provided our students with insights into the possible role of Training & Industry in developing Bahraini Engineers as well as the various aspects of International Recognition & Standards of Training Qualifications, and Quality Assurance of Engineering Training as per the BSE's Vision.



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The students had the chance to learn from the presentations conducted on day one of the conference. In Describing this educational activity, student Dabya Saleh Alsadeh stated that “the presentation about The Design of Creative National Training Program for Recently Graduated Engineers was very interesting to her since it gave her ideas about the training opportunities available after graduation”. Student Abdelaziz Mohamed said that “he was very impressed with the paper that discussed the Advancement of Engineering Profession & Engineers Through Legislation because it opened his vision on how his graduate certificate will be recognized and equivalent to similar certificates around the world”. Day two of the conference added value to the students' learning and skills development, such as innovation skills, research skills, and entrepreneurial skills that are part of the University graduates' attributes and employability.

We consider participation in this conference an important activity to enhance our engineering students' practical experience, help them explore their future career opportunities, and empower them to develop required skills in line with the courses' deliverables on "Architectural Design Procedures, Civil Engineering Design and Construction, and Graduation Projects".

All participating students commented that this educational event added a lot to their knowledge. They expressed their gratitude for the university's effort in arranging this educational event and appreciated the great support and guidance received from their instructors.



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لقاء أرباب العمل والخريجين الافتراضي للعام الأكاديمي 2021-2022

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تحقيقاً لمعايير الجودة العلمية في جامعتنا الحبيبة ، وعلى ضوء الخطة العلمية السنوية في كلية الحقوق وتهيئة الأجواء العملية للخريجين من طلبتها في سوق العمل ، عقدت كلية الحقوق يوم الخميس الموافق 24/3/2022 لقاء أرباب العمل والخريجين الافتراضي للعام الجامعي 2021-2022 بحضور من القانونيين العاملين في المؤسسات الحكومية والخاصة في مملكة البحرين المباركة ، وذلك برعاية سعادة القائم بأعمال عميد الكلية أ.د. حبيب القزي ، وبتنفيذ مباشر من لجنة التواصل مع الطلبة والخريجين في الكلية وبحضور أرباب العمل في المؤسسات المذكورة أعلاه والسادة أعضاء هيئة التدريس والطلبة الخريجين ، وقد أبدى السادة أرباب العمل الإشادة العالية بالخريجين من جامعة العلوم التطبيقية في كلية الحقوق والمستوى العلمي العالي والشخصية القانونية الواضحة ، وأثنوا على البرامج التي استمعوا إليها من منسقي برامج الماجستير والبيكالوريوس في الكلية ، وقدموا المقترحات التي تساهم في زيادة إمكانية طلاب كلية الحقوق في الحياة العملية في سوق العمل ، ورحب سعادة القائم بأعمال الكلية بتلك الإشادة وعدها شهادة نعتر بها لخريجي جامعتنا الغراء ، ووعدهم بالحضور بالأخذ بجميع المقترحات عن طريق رفعها إلى المؤسسة العلمية وعرضها على ذوي الاختصاص في مجلس الجامعة الموقر



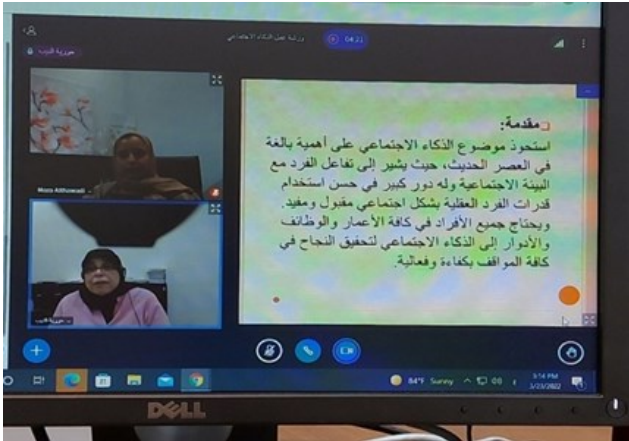
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ورشة عمل افتراضية بعنوان الذكاء الاجتماعي

بقلم: أموزه النوادي مدير مكتب الإرشاد



قدم مكتب الإرشاد بعمادة شؤون الطلبة بالتعاون مع مكتب خدمة المجتمع ورشة عمل افتراضية بعنوان (الذكاء الاجتماعي) وذلك في تمام الساعة الثالثة مساءً من يوم الأربعاء الموافق 23/3/2022 حضرت فيها الدكتورة حورية الديب عضو هيئة تدريس كلية العلوم الادارية ، حيث تطرقت الدكتورة المحاضرة الي عدة محاور شملت مفهوم الذكاء والانواع المختلفة للذكاء ومفهوم الذكاء الاجتماعي وأهميته وأبعاده ومظاهرة كما وضحت النظريات المفسرة للذكاء الاجتماعي وخصائص الشخص الذكي اجتماعياً وبعدها تم قياس الذكاء الاجتماعي لدي الطلبة واستفاد الطلبة من المعلومات القيمة التي طرحتها الدكتورة في الورشة



محاضرة افتراضية بعنوان (تطوير مهارات التفكير والاتصال)

بقلم: دز عمار الجلامنة - مدير إدارة خدمات المكتبة والمعلومات



الدكتور عمار الجلامنة

ضمن نشاطات الجامعة لخدمة المجتمع المحلي وبدعوة من وزارة العدل والشؤون الإسلامية والأوقاف وتنظيم إدارة شؤون القرآن الكريم قام الدكتور عمار جلامنة الأستاذ المساعد في كلية الآداب والعلوم قسم الدراسات العامة ومدير إدارة خدمات المكتبة والمعلومات بإعطاء محاضرة افتراضية بعنوان (تطوير مهارات التفكير والاتصال) لمنسقي مراكز تعليم القرآن الكريم يوم السبت تاريخ 26 مارس 2022 حيث ركز في محاور المحاضرة على مجموعة من التقاط وهي التفكير وخصائصه وعلاقته بالتعليم والذاكرة واللغة واستراتيجيات حل المشكلات التي تواجهنا في شتى المجالات ثم تحدث عن التفكير الإبداعي ومحاوره مع التركيز على علاقة الذكاء بالإبداع ومهاراته ثم بعد ذلك تناول موضوع التفكير الناقد ومهاراته وأهميته وفوائده مع إجراء مقارنة ما بين التفكير الناقد والتفكير الإبداعي ثم بعد ذلك وضح بالأمثلة بعض أنواع التفكير لبعض المشاهير مع التفكير الذي استخدموه وبعد ذلك تناول محاور الاتصال من خلال المفهوم والهدف منه وعناصره وتم تقديم بعض الأنظمة التمثيلية على أنماط الاتصال الثلاثي (البصري، السمعي والحسي) وأخيرا تطرق إلى تقديم نبذة موجزة عن مهارات فن الإقناع والتأثير والاستماع ومهارة الخطابة حيث حضر هذه المحاضرة أكثر من ثمانون مشارك وقد أبدى الحضور الارتياح والاستفادة من هذه المحاضرة.



Quote of the Week

“Your talent determines what you can do. Your motivation determines how much you are willing to do. Your attitude determines how well you do it. “

- Lou Holtz

من روائع الشعر العربي

ترى الناس ماسرنا يسيرون خلفنا ... و أن نحن أومأنا إلى الناس وقفوا

-الشاعر الفرزدق