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Message From the Editor

Welcome to the 28th 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 :-
"The University has achieved global accreditation from the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA), UK



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Message from the President

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I am delighted to announce that our University has achieved global accreditation from the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA), the UK's independent quality body and a global leader in quality assurance for higher education. The global accreditation is awarded to international institutions who have passed the QAA's rigorous International Quality Review (IQR), which measures global institutions against international quality assurance standards set out in Part 1 of the *Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG)*.

The review took place between 24-26 January 2022 by a team of three independent reviewers including a UK, International, and student reviewer. In making their conclusions, the review team confirmed that the University meets all 10 of the internal quality assurance standards in the ESG. The following is an extract from the QAA's conclusions about Applied Science University: the QAA review team reached the following conclusions about the higher education provision at Applied Science University highlighting that the University meets all of the 10 ESG Standards and Guidelines and they have identified the following features of good practice at Applied Science University.

- ASU has partnered with the UK's professional body AdvanceHE to offer a fellowship scheme for its academic staff to recognise excellence in teaching and learning and student support. High proportion of academic staff have achieved certifications at different levels of the fellowships. (ESG Standard 1.5)
- The university's IT systems integrates databases and other sources of information allowing accessibility of data and the embedding of management information into decision-making processes at all levels of the institution. (ESG Standard 1.7).

IQR uses the 10 European standards (ESGs) which are:

1. Policy for quality assurance
2. Design and approval of programmes
3. Student-centred learning, teaching and assessment
4. Student admission, progression, recognition and certification



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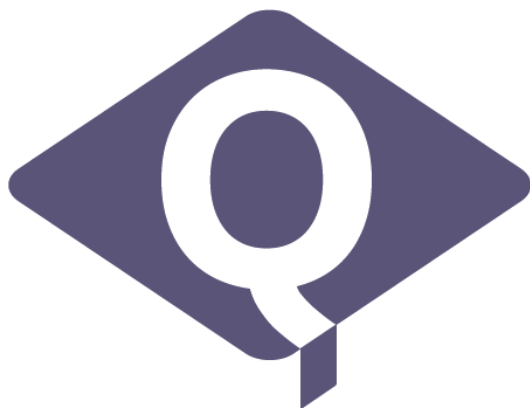
5. Teaching staff
6. Learning resources and student support
7. Information management
8. Public information
9. Ongoing monitoring and periodic review of programmes
10. Cyclical external quality assurance

Professor Waheeb Al-Khaja, Chairman of the Board of Trustees said: 'we are delighted with this achievement as of we have always been committed to a culture of excellence in teaching and learning, research and community engagement'. Professor Ghassan Aouad, President of the University, said: 'this achievement reflects the international reputation of the University as we have always been committed to achieving an international recognition of our University. This is the result of a team effort of all the University's stakeholders including staff, students, alumni and external collaborators. ASU is the first university in the Kingdom of Bahrain that has achieved the QAA's global accreditation'.

The University has obtained QAA institutional accreditation for a period of five years, subject to a satisfactory mid-cycle review. This allows us to display QAA's IQR Accreditation Badge, which demonstrates that our quality assurance procedures are comparable with international best practice.

Many congratulations to the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr Sameer Nass, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Professor Waheeb Al-Khaja, and to all of you.

Well done ASU as you are going from strength to strength and will always stay as a beacon of knowledge, innovation, and teaching and research advancement.



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Presentation of CS Graduation Projects 2nd Semester 2021/2022

Students of CSC426- Graduation Project 2 in Computer Science Programme, presented their graduation projects for the 2nd Semester 2021/2022 on Saturday, 30 April 2022 via Online Virtual Room. The students presented their graduation projects to the panel which consisted of :Project supervisor- Dr.Moaiad Khder, Internal Assessors: Dr. Jamal AlSultan, Dr. Samer Shorman and the External Assessor: Ms. Samah Fujo. At the beginning, Dr. Moaiad Khder, Head of the Computer Science Department welcomed the panel and students, then he read the terms of the presentation, the rights and duties of the students and the panel. The panel praised the students' ideas and their work, they gave them motivational words, and encouraged them to present to the best of their abilities. Eight students presented their projects as follows:

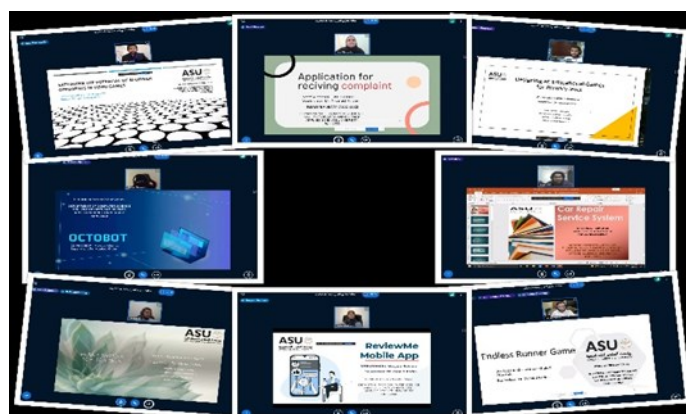


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CSC426 Graduation Project 2		
Student Name	Project Title	Project Category
ABDULLRAHMAN YOUSIF	Plant shopping with plant identification	Artificial Intelligence + Image classification + Mobile Application
MAROUA ALJEMAZI	OCTOBOT	Artificial Intelligence + Web Crawling
ABDULLAH QUADIR	Exploring the Potential of Ai-Driven Opponents in Video Games	Artificial Intelligence + Gaming
AMMAR KHALED AL-BASTAKI	Endless Runner Game	Gaming
NOOF ALHOSANI	Complaints receiver Mobile Application	Mobile Application
MARYAM SALMAN ALSAYED ABDULRAHMAN	Review Me Mobile Application	Mobile Application
SAYED AHMED AL-MOSAWI -	Edutainment Game for teaching Kids the Computer Basics	Mobile Application
AHMED ALI AL-QAED	Car Repair Service Booking System	Web Application

Various Project ideas of Artificial Intelligence , Web Development, Mobile Application, and Gaming were presented.

The students appreciated the department and college efforts in providing the necessary supervision and all the help needed to produce projects of good quality, and thanked the panel for their constructive feedback.



Quote of the Week

“Your SMILE is your LOGO, your PERSONALITY is your BUSINESS CARD, how you leave others feeling after an experience with you becomes your TRADEMARK.”

- Jay Danzie

من روائع الشعر العربي

سئمتُ تكاليفَ الحياةِ ومن يَعِشْ ثمانينَ حولاً لا أبا لك يسأم
رأيتُ المنايا خبطَ عشواءَ من تُصبِ ثمتُهُ ومن تُخطئِ يُعمرَ فيهِم
ومن لم يصانع في أمورٍ كثيرةٍ يُضرسَ بأنيابٍ ويوطأ بمنسَم
ومن يجعل المعروفَ من دونِ عِرضِهِ يَفِرُهُ ومن لا يتقِ الشتمَ يُشتمَ

-زهير بن أبي سلمى