

# President's News Digest



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## Message from the President Staff Induction

Last week, I attended 2 induction events for our new staff. The first one was held on Tuesday organised by Mr Yasser Abuseneh, Head of HR, with introductory sessions by the Chairman of the BOT, the President, Vice Presidents, Advisor to the President, and various directors and heads of divisions. This day covered general aspects about the University in order to familiarise our new staff with the vision, strategic directions and some operational aspects including admissions and registration, finance and health and safety.

Written By Professor Ghassan Aouad  
The President of Applied Science University



### Message From the Editor

Welcome to the 47th issue of the 05<sup>th</sup> volume of the President's News Digest.

In this issue Prof. Ghassan Aouad , President of the University shares a message and a weekly Diagram/Model



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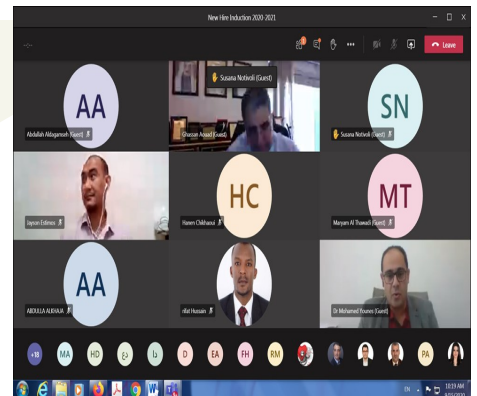
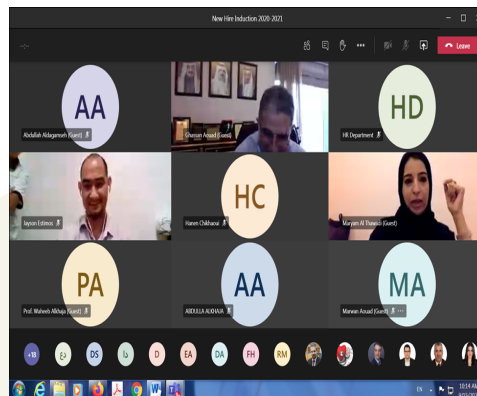
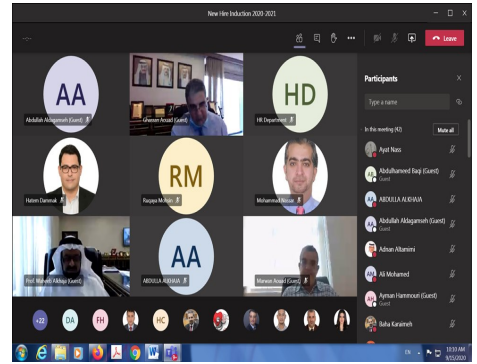
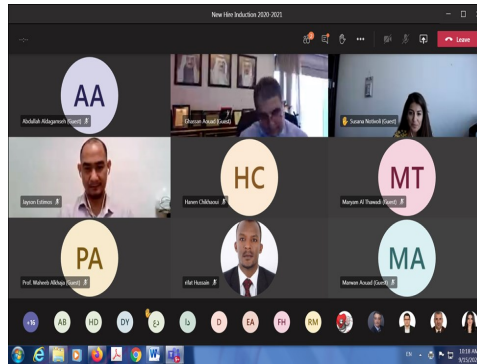
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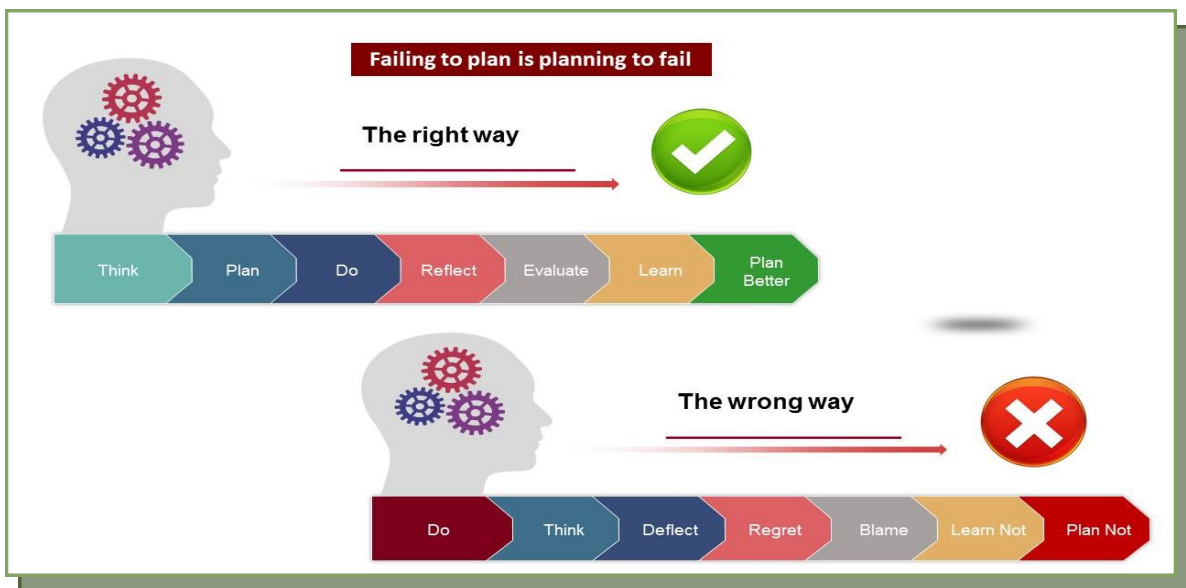


The second induction day held on Thursday was dedicated to academic staff and organised by Dr Faiza and Dr Adel and covered many aspects related to academic advising, SIS system and admissions and registration, course portfolios, Moodle and Library. I attended all the presentations and was very impressed with every single colleague who made a lot of efforts to help our new staff. Staff development is vital for the long term sustainability of the University and should deserve the attention it needs.

**I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new staff one again and to wish them well.**



## A weekly Diagram/Model from the President





Written By  
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## ONLINE STARTUP MEETING OF THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021

On Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020 the Deanship of the College of Arts and Science arranged an online startup meeting for the academic year 2020/2021 to all staff.

Prof. Ayman AIDmoor Acting Dean of the College started the meeting by welcoming all staff followed by special welcome to our new members of the team who have joined us this year Dr. Tahseen Hajmat,

Dr. Abdulla AIDagamseh, Dr. Mohammad Yonus, Dr. Nader Sonpol and Ms. Hanen Chikhaoui . He then thanked all staff for last years efforts and excellent work. Prof. Ayman discussed the important actions for this academic year which include:

- New staff Induction day and appointing mentors.
- New student Orientation day.
- Academic Advising and Office hours.
- Use of E-Learning system (upload teaching materials, Assignment and giving feedback).
- Preparing Course Portfolios.
- Staff attendance.
- Virtual classes and record online teaching activities.
- Exploring various necessary information systems(SIS, eLibrary, ...).

In addition to that, the College Committees formed according to the University committee structure.

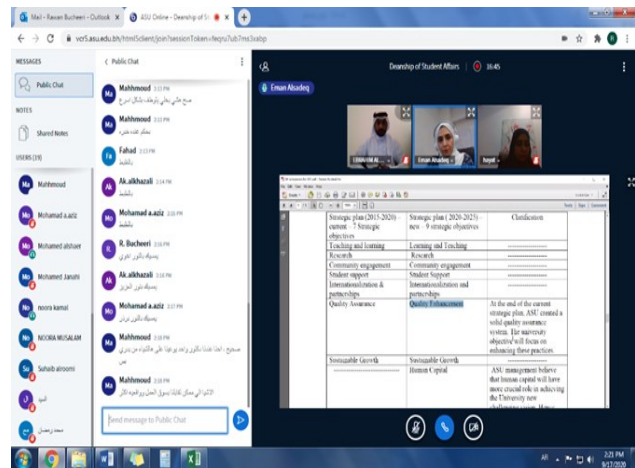
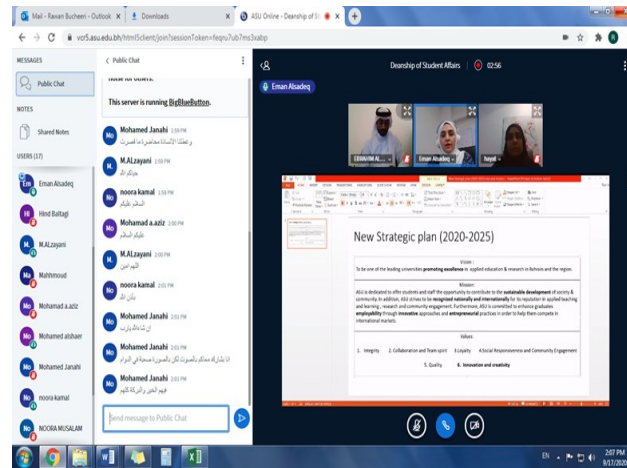
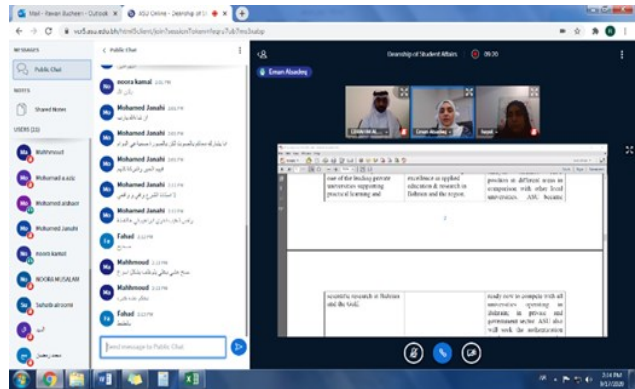
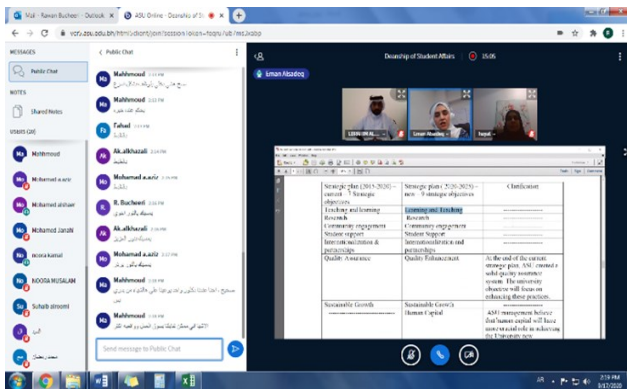


# ASU Governance and Strategic Planning Unit's meeting with Student Council and Alumni club Board of Directors on the new Strategic plan for the period of 2020 – 2025



Written by  
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On 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020, Ms. Eman Alsadeq, the Head of Governance and Strategic Planning Unit held a meeting with Deanship of Student Affairs, ASU student council and Alumni club Board of Directors on the strategic planning for the period 2020-2025. During the meeting, she demonstrated ASU's Mission and vision, and the strategic objectives for year 2020-2025. Then she opened the door for discussion, feedback and suggestions where the students raised their concerns and suggestions that were heavily taken in to consideration. At the end, Ms. Eman expressed her special appreciation to student council and Alumni club Board of Directors for their contributions toward enhancing the ASU strategic plan for 2020-2025.



## The virtual President's meeting with the Student Council (Cycle 13)



Written By  
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On Thursday 10th September 2020, the President Prof. Ghassan Aouad conducted a virtual meeting with the members of student council to discuss the University's preparation for the new academic year 2020-2021. At the beginning, Prof. Ghassan welcomed the members and emphasized on the importance of Student Council and their vital role in representing students' voice especially during this critical time. Then, Prof. Khaled Gharaibeh, the Acting VP for the Academic Affairs and Development presented the details of the academic preparation for the academic year 2020-2021 including the assessment and he stressed on university dedication in supporting students toward a successful academic year and answering the questions raised by the students. At the end of the meeting, the members of the student council expressed their appreciation to

the university management for their efforts toward facilitating the educational process as well as in supporting students' and fulfilling their needs.



## Quote of the Week

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

—Lou Holtz

من روائع الأدب العربي

“وأمانة العلم كما تعرف ثقيلة جداً لا ينهض بها إلا الأقوياء، وقليل ما هم”

— طه حسين