Dear AUB colleagues,

As you know, we will be inaugurating Fadlo R. Khuri as AUB’s 16th president on Monday, January 25, 2016 at 3:00pm in Assembly Hall.

Response from our vast circle of AUB friends and alumni, both locally and internationally, has been tremendous. Accordingly, we have reached the point that Assembly Hall is unable to fit the number of attendees who have confirmed that they will come to the inauguration ceremony.

Although we very much appreciate that you wish to be present at this event, we are asking that members of the AUB community be prepared to be distributed between Assembly Hall and other venues for the ceremony, unless they are part of the procession or choir. Although it is hard to ask you to do this, we hope you will understand that we are all—as AUB—the hosts of this event and thus we must make this sacrifice in order to accommodate those we have invited from outside.

Below are all the ways that you can enjoy watching the full ceremony while leaving Assembly Hall seating open to our external guests, many of whom have traveled long distances to attend this event. Please accept our sincere thanks for your help as we get ready to welcome hundreds of people who are excited to be part of this landmark occasion.

- There will be a special screen and seating directly outside Assembly Hall under a tent to accommodate those who cannot enter the Hall once all seats are filled.

- Join other AUB faculty, staff, and students at one of the three viewing locations around campus carrying a live-stream of the entire ceremony, starting at 3:00pm.
  - Bathish Auditorium, West Hall
  - Maamari Auditorium, Olayan School of Business
  - Issam Fares Hall, AUBMC (facing Saab Medical Library)

- Watch the live-stream on AUB’s YouTube channel, starting at 3:00pm.
• Watch MTV channel from 4:30-5:30pm for a live television broadcast starting with the induction of the president, the inaugural address of President Khuri, the closing music, and coverage of the special student performance after the ceremony in the College Hall plaza.

With our sincere thanks,

AUB President’s Office