Dear AUB community,

We are delighted to announce that Steve Harvey, PhD, a recognized scholar in management and human resources, has been appointed as the new dean of the Suliman S. Olayan School of Business (OSB). Dr. Harvey is currently the dean of the John Molson School of Business at Concordia University in Montreal, Canada, which is ranked by both the *Economist* and *Bloomberg Businessweek* amongst the best business schools worldwide. Dr. Harvey will assume his post at AUB in January 2016.

Dr. Harvey’s areas of expertise include: organization staffing, management, human resource management, organizational behavior, occupational stress and wellness, and organizational conflict and negotiations. As dean, he has experience in introducing innovative new programs in both regular and executive education. In addition to his work in higher education, Dr. Harvey has served as a consultant to the private and non-profit sectors. He regularly presents his work at international conferences and has published in diverse journals such as: *Work and Stress, Journal of Occupational Health Psychology, Journal of Business and Psychology, Canadian Psychology, Personality and Individual Differences, and Social Behaviour and Personality.*
Prior to Concordia University, Dr. Harvey served as Dean of the Williams School of Business and the Associate Vice Principal for Research at Bishop’s University in Canada. Dr. Harvey received his PhD in Industrial and Organizational Psychology from the University of Guelph in Canada.

Out of an outstanding list of highly competitive candidates, Dr. Harvey was the unanimous choice of the Search Committee, and his recruitment was strongly endorsed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees. He is a committed, strategic, and accomplished leader of one of North America’s leading and largest business schools. Dr. Harvey is an innovator and his scholarly areas of research are highly relevant to the interests of our faculty, students, and their employers. As a key member of AUB’s senior leadership, the entire University will benefit from Dr. Harvey’s expertise. We are very appreciative of the fine work of the Search Committee led by Trustee Nabil Habayeb.

We would like to express our profound gratitude to Dr. Salim Chahine for his skillful and sensitive leadership of the OSB since spring 2013. As Acting Dean, Dr. Chahine ensured that OSB maintained its high standards and reputation in teaching and research. He was also an active and productive member of the Board of Deans. Dr. Chahine has kindly agreed to continue as Acting Dean of OSB until the end of the year.

Acting President, Makhluf Haddadin, PhD  
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