Dear Students,

I would like to take this opportunity to reconfirm that the annual Student Representative Committee (SRC) elections will take place as scheduled on Tuesday November 13, 2012. AUB student elections have cultivated a fine reputation in Lebanon and the region of competitive yet peaceful democratic expression and this is a feature that we are all proud of and eager to maintain. To further improve the process and in the spirit of direct representation the elections this year will allow students to vote directly for their representatives in the University Student Faculty Committee simultaneously during the SRC elections. The number of allocated seats per faculty remains unchanged but please check below your faculty’s USFC breakdown.

- **FAS** – 5 USFC seats are allocated to be divided among Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior and Graduate students. Each year to elect one USFC representative. The voter must complete one ballot only. A candidate must win a seat on the SRC in order to be counted for the USFC position.

- **FAFS** - 2 USFC seats are allocated, 1 for Graduate students and 1 for Undergraduate students. Undergraduate students will receive 2 ballots to be inserted in separate boxes: one with a list of SRC candidate/s and another for the USFC candidate/s who may belong to any undergraduate class. A candidate must win a seat on the SRC in order to be counted for the USFC position. Graduate voters must complete only one ballot.

- **FEA** – 3 USFC seats are allocated, 2 for Undergraduate Engineering students (1 to 4) and 1 combined for Graduate, Architecture and Graphic Design students. All students will have to complete 2 ballots to be inserted in separate boxes: one with a list of SRC candidate/s and another for the USFC candidate/s. A candidate must win a seat on the SRC in order to be counted for the USFC position.

- **FHS** – 2 USFC seats are allocated, 1 for Graduates and 1 for Undergraduate students. Undergraduate students will receive 2 ballots to be inserted in separate boxes: one with a list of SRC candidate/s and another for the USFC candidate/s who may belong to any undergraduate class. A candidate must win a seat on the SRC in order to be counted for the USFC position. Graduate voters must complete only one ballot.

- **FM and HSON** – 2 USFC seats are allocated, 1 for Medical students and 1 for Nursing students. All students will have to complete 2 ballots to be inserted in separate boxes: one with a list of SRC candidate/s and another for the USFC candidate/s who may belong to any class among either Medical or Nursing students. A candidate must win a seat on the SRC in order to be counted for the USFC position.

- **OSB** – 3 USFC seats are allocated. All students, Undergraduates and Graduates, will receive 2 ballots, one for their SRC representative/s and one for the USFC representative.
who may belong to any class. A candidate must win a seat on the SRC in order to be counted for the USFC position.

Candidates must indicate on the SRC nomination form if they wish to also stand as USFC candidates otherwise they will not be considered for the USFC regardless of the number of votes they attain.

Cabinet positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary for each faculty SRC will be elected a week after the SRC elections as has been recent practice.

Credit for the successful elections we have achieved in recent years has been due to students themselves. I urge all of you to refrain from any act, activity or even gesture which may constitute an insult or a trespass on the freedom of others. I would like also to remind you that the Student Code of Conduct spells out very clearly acts of misconduct and the appropriate disciplinary action. As Dean of Student Affairs I will not be lenient with any actions that undermine or harm AUB’s reputation as a tolerant and democratic institution where civilized dialogue and diversity are highly valued.

If you would like to nominate yourself to the SRC it is particularly important that you read the process instructions carefully. Voters also should refer to the link below to find out if they are eligible and what they need to do for the elections. I would like to specifically remind you that during the campaign period and on the day of the elections:

1. Pictures of political figures, flags (other than the Lebanese Flag), political slogans and leaflets are not permitted.
2. Students who forget to bring their AUB IDs with them during Election Day will not be permitted on campus and certainly will not be permitted to vote.
3. Cameras will be placed in front of West Hall to detect violations.
4. Election results will be displayed on screens outside West Hall as soon as they are officially approved by the Dean of Student Affairs.

NOTE: As last year, when you vote, place a circle around the NUMBER ONLY of your chosen candidates.

Any other marking invalidates the ballot i.e. Do Not circle name or name and number. Visual examples are available on the Student Affairs website as well as inside voting booths during Election Day.

All relevant guidelines and procedures are accessible and on the Student Affairs website:

http://www.aub.edu.lb/sao/activities/highlights/Pages/index.aspx
Let us maintain the high standards of civility and tolerance we have set at AUB and good luck to SRC candidates.

Regards,

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