

October 1, 2021

Dear AUB Community,

We are pleased to announce the formation of a search committee that will undertake an international search during this academic year to identify and recommend the next dean for the Office of Student Affairs (OSA). The members of the committee are listed below and I am grateful to all of them for accepting to take on this vital service on behalf of AUB:

- Hana El-Samad (Trustee, co-chair)
- Alan Shihadeh (Dean, co-chair)
- Mary Jaber (VP Administration)
- Bradley Tucker (Vice-Provost and Registrar)
- Rabih Shibli (Director, CCECS)
- Hala Dimechkie (Director, Office of International Programs)
- Mitra Tauk (Equity/Title IX Coordinator)
- Hiba Hamade (Student Activities Manager, OSA)
- Bashshar Haydar (Professor, FAS)
- Farid Talih (Associate Professor, FM)
- Fida Afiouni (Associate Professor, OSB)
- Aline Germani (Instructor and Director of the Center for Public Health Practice, FHS)
- Marc Khoueiry (Undergraduate Student, FAS)
- Antoinette Abou Jaoude (Graduate Student, MSFEA)

Announcements for the search will be posted on the AUB HR website as well as several international platforms, including *Inside Higher Ed*, *HigherEdJobs*, and *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, with a deadline of November 15, 2021 for applications.

The dean of student affairs reports to the provost and is a member of AUB's leadership team, participating in university-wide shared governance processes. The

successful candidate should have extensive experience in student life and higher education; be a strong manager and leader; possess excellent communication, organizational, and problem-solving skills; and be able to interact with AUB's diverse student body with sensitivity and understanding.

The search committee will be meeting shortly to determine the mechanics of the search and will look forward to entertaining nominations for dean of student affairs from members of our university community.

Best regards,

Fadlo R. Khuri, MD
President