

December 15, 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 Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS). 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:

- Philip Khoury (Trustee, co-chair)
- Zaher Dawy (Provost, co-chair)
- Randa Haffar (Trustee)
- David Bradley (Trustee)
- Yusuf Sidani (OSB Dean)
- Howayda Al-Harithy (Director, Palestine Land Studies Center; Professor, MSFEA)
- Hani Hassan (Director, Middle East Partnership Initiative; Instructor, FAS)
- Maria Mansour (Director, Office of Financial Planning)
- Zeina Halabieh (Director, Student Services and Space Management, FAS)
- Raymond Brassier (Professor, FAS)
- Mike Osta (Associate Professor, FAS)
- Fatima Abu Salem (Associate Professor, FAS)
- Brigitte Khoury (Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, FM)
- Nada Melhem (Associate Professor, FHS)
- Ubah Ali (Alumna, FAS)

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 February 18, 2022 for applications.

The FAS dean 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 FAS dean from members of our university community.

Best regards,

Fadlo R. Khuri, MD
President