

## **Asaad Rayes**

Some of the words used to describe Asaad Rayes are polite, diplomatic, persistent, creative, trustworthy, and a natural leader.

Asaad joined AUB in 2002 as a System Administrator in the Comptroller's Office. Since then he has consistently taken on and successfully completed many important projects and was recognized with a promotion to Business Applications Manager in the IT Department.

Soft spoken and well mannered, Assad solves all the problems that come his way, calmly and meticulously. He is a behind-the-scenes agent of support, who is both a mentor to his colleagues and a source of help to his clients.

Asaad's dedication to the various projects he has been assigned to has been exemplary and many people remark on his strong work ethic and his willingness to perform beyond the call of duty.

One of these recent projects was the massive Oracle implantation and he is praised as being a key player in achieving the functionality and continuity of Oracle Financials.

In one of the endorsements for Asaad's nomination, a colleague wrote, "When everyone else gives up, Asaad presses forward to look for ways to fix challenges that confront the university."

And, as Asaad Rayes himself says: "Don't worry, every problem has a solution; I am here to help".