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Chairs the Second Meeting of UAEU Council for Academic Year 2015/2016..

His Excellency Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, and Chancellor of the United Arab Emirates University chaired the second meeting of the University Council for Academic Year 2015-2016. It was held in his office at the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in Abu Dhabi. The University Council discussed important topics related to the university's pursuit of excellence and the promotion of cultural and social values. They also discussed how to reinforce sustainable development and reach international standards for academic and institutional accreditation. The council reflected on their strategic plan to achieve quality and excellence and discussed the "2016 - Year of Reading" initiative. This is to promote learning about other cultures through various initiatives and projects.

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His Excellency Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research and Chancellor of the United Arab Emirates University, extended his appreciation to His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and ruler of Dubai on the tenth anniversary of his leadership. The development of prosperity is a model of governance, wisdom and patriotism, which has led to many achievements at local, regional and international levels to boost the international status of the UAE. He added that, "in the UAE, Allah Almighty has granted us a leadership which can take responsibility and a lead in terms of development and growth in line with the highest international standards." He further stressed that, "the leadership of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum embodies our aspirations and ambitions while opening our horizons through various initiatives." These are the product of national brainstorming and a vision of what is best for the people of the UAE and beyond.

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## Editorial

At the beginning of a new year the Media and Communications Department is working to develop a strategy for 2016 that contribute to the pursuit of leadership and excellence at the United Arab Emirates University. We are also seeking to come up with initiatives that serve to enhance both creativity and innovation among students, faculty and administrators.

We are not solely concerned with achieving targets in the Media and Communications Department only but throughout the university. We aim to celebrate UAEU's achievements and interact with comments, suggestions and contributions as we work together to help in realizing the new Government Communications Vision and Strategy 2017-2021.

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UAEU welcomes 370 students for semester two:

Dr. Ali Al Noaimi: "We are here to prepare future leaders for the UAE"..

The United Arab Emirates University welcomed 370 new students for the second semester of academic year 2016-2015 in the great hall in the UAEU crescent building. His Excellency Dr. Ali Rashid Al Noaimi, Vice Chancellor of UAEU, the deputy vice chancellors, parents and representatives of various colleges and departments were present.

Dr. Al Noaimi conveyed the greetings of His Excellency Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research and chancellor of UAEU to the students. He wished them every success in their studies.

Dr. Al Noaimi said that, "joining UAEU was an opportunity to improve skills, display energy and build a future. We are confident that you can all support the development of the UAE."

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The United Arab Emirates University: Hosts a lecture entitled "Reason for Hope for Our Planet" by Dr. Jane Goodall, world-renowned primatologist, environmentalist and UN messenger of peace..

As part of the United Arab Emirates University's desire to disseminate knowledge throughout society the University College organized a lecture entitled "Reason for Hope for Our Planet", in the Great Hall of the Crescent Building. There was a large gathering of UAEU students and faculty as well as students from the Higher Colleges of Technology and various schools. The lecture was delivered under the auspices of His Excellency Dr. Ali Rashid Al Noaimi, Vice Chancellor of the university and in the presence of Dr. Mohamed Al Baili, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

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UAEU :  
Honors graduates from the 'Second Line Leaders Program' ..

The United Arab Emirates University Center for Public Policy and Leadership organized a closing ceremony for the 'Second Line Leaders Program' in the College of Information Technology. Professor Faeqa Al Hilal, Secretary-General of UAEU, department directors and representatives of the ICON International Training Center were all present.

The Secretary General stressed the effect of the program and praised the organizers. The participants were provided with tools to develop their business and increase productivity. He said that, "second line leaders are important in modern organizations and we are always working to deliver programs that enhance the efficiency second line leaders as part of the university's drive towards leadership and excellence. This is part of our mission to contribute to the development of the UAE by upgrading administrative performance in line with international in order to achieve the university's goals."

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The United Arab Emirates University:  
Receives an academic delegation from  
Qassim University from Saudi Arabia..

The Department of Geography and Urban Planning at the United Arab Emirates University received a delegation from the Department of Geography at Qassim University, Saudi Arabia. This is part of UAEU's strategy to strengthen academic and research partnerships with other institutions and universities. Professor Saif Al Qaydi, Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, and other faculty, received the delegation and welcomed them. He briefed them on UAEU's various colleges and developments. He was looking forward to the visit in order to strengthen research and cooperation between the two universities.

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## UAEU: Completes academic counseling for new students for the second semester of academic year 2015-2016 ..

As part of its efforts to achieve leadership and excellence the University College completed its academic counseling for new students starting in the second semester of academic year 2015-2016 in the theatre of the Crescent Building. It was conducted in the presence of Dr. Hassan Al Naboodah, Dean of the University College. The academic advising team, faculty and new students were all present in an effort to assist students while ensuring the highest standards of quality, efficiency and transparency.



Dr. Al Naboodah's delivered a speech in which he said that, "We in the University College are pleased to provide facilities, advisory services and registration formalities. We are always ready to receive questions related to academic life at UAEU". He stressed that the university and the college provide everything necessary to develop students to prepare.

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## As part of the 'Esteqtab': Initiative the College of Science at the United Arab Emirates University boosts its scientific research..

As part of the United Arab Emirates University's drive for leadership and excellence in research, the College of Science at UAEU launched the 'Esteqtab' initiative. Dr. Ahmed Murad, Dean of the College of Science, explained that the initiative is to encourage high school students to study in the College of Science and contribute to research.



This is done by visiting secondary schools in the different Emirates and holding events that highlight the College of Science and its various programs. This is done in conjunction with the Ministry of Education and Abu Dhabi Education Council under the patronage of the Total Oil Company.

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## The Quality and Conformity Working Group on the College of Science Advisory Board: Discusses its operational plan..

The Quality and Conformity Working Group on the College of Science Advisory Board at the United Arab Emirates University discussed its 3-year operational at the headquarters of the Decision Making Support Center attached to the Dubai Police.

The meeting was attended by His Excellency Sultan Al-Hajji, Vice President of Total and Chairman of



the College of Science Advisory Board; Dr. Mohammed Murad Abdullah, Director of the Decision Making Support Center and a board member; Dr. Mohammad Al Mulla, from the Ministry of Energy and also a board member; Dr. Ahmed Murad, Dean of the College of Science at UAEU; other board members; a number of academic department leaders and the Dean's assistants.

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## UAEU:

Provides hands-on training for 160 students from the faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences..

The Professional Development Department in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) organized a meeting for 160 students undertaking practical training, 2016 in the Crescent Building. Additionally there was a workshop on professional communication.

Professor Mohammed Rashid Al Noaimi, Assistant Dean for Professional Development, said that, "the professional training course is important in preparing students for the labor market, in developing their self-awareness, and was a good opportunity for students to market themselves



when in pursuit of their first job". He added that, "we are preparing students for the labor market and the institutions in question have praised the students' competence".

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## UAEU concludes:

Training workshops for vocational training students..

The Professional Development Office in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU) concluded a series of workshops for vocational training students. A total of 160 students attended. The workshops were conducted at UAEU, in the theater in the Crescent Building.

The workshops included workplace ethics, career ethics, CV writing and preparation for their practical training experience. This helped them to acquire the skills and tools they will need for the UAE labor market. Vocational training works by building a link between theoretical studies and practical applications. This enables students



to explore future careers and understand the developments and changes that occur in the labor market. They undertake this training at UAEU's strategic partner institutions.

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As part of the Business Incubator Program: Participants present the on-going development of their projects at the UAEU Science Park..

The Deputy Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Studies at the United Arab Emirates University oversaw presentations about new ideas in the Business Incubator Program at the UAEU Science and Innovation Park. This was part of the second developmental phase of the program.

The teams presented ideas in their current stage of development. These projects have all already won the Chancellor's Award for Innovation. The on-going projects were submitted to the Scientific Evaluation Committee for approval. They are: a project to develop drones for digital scanning, aerial photography and remote sensing (SIUIV); a project to generate electricity from moving vehicles (Green Wheels); a project to produce a 'Smart



Helmet'; another project to improve software and network security in educational applications (Edu System), and an information analysis program to improve corporate decision-making (Info Net).

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