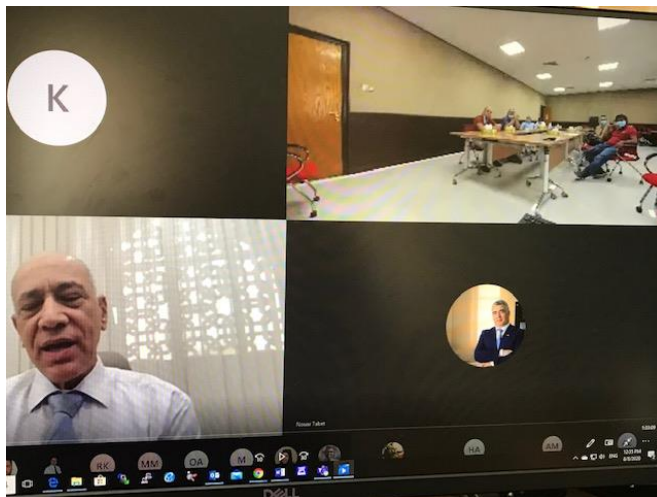




The College of Sciences have fostered the following activities during from July 20th, 2020:

- 1- The College of Sciences “Virtual Laboratory” workshop was held on August 8, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. through MStream and delivered by the acting Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs prof. Esam Agami. The workshop was moderated by Prof. Nouar Tabet, the dean of the colleges and in the presence of Dr. Hussein Almehdi, the dean of academic support services, the chairpersons of the Scientific Departments and the respected selected faculty members and instructors of the college of sciences. Prof. Agami initiated the workshop by highlighting the importance of delivery of high quality practical teaching in order to achieve the proposed educational outcomes through online, hybrid or face-to-face instructional methodologies.
- 2- Few issues were highlighted by Prof Esam:
 - The size of the sections will be determined by the departments based on the actual capacity of the lab rooms under safe working conditions with the required distancing. The size of the section shall be double of the number of students that can be accommodated in one lab session.
 - The working load of instructors will be evaluated based on the actual work they carry out to review the lab content and modes of delivery in order to ensure the engagement of students.
 - Students living abroad or within UAE will be offered the choice to take the labs online because of the limited possibilities to offer them accommodation on campus. Consequently, all instructors were requested to prepare their labs as if all sessions will be delivered online.



- 3- The 2nd collaborative meeting between the College of Sciences and Bayanat Inc. was held on August 5, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. The meeting was chaired by Prof. Nouar Tabet and in the presence of Ms. Amal El Marzooqui and Eng. Ahmed Sefir as respected representatives from Bayanat, and Dr. Hamdan Ali Hamadan and Rami Razouk (Geosciences and remote sensing). The proceedings of the meeting included the following:
- An overview presentation about Geosciences and remote sensing activities at the University of Sharjah by Dr Rami Razouk
 - An overview presentation about the selected activities of mutual concerns by Ms Amal from Bayanat.
 - Define a common ground for a fruitful collaboration between Bayanat and UoS.
 - Prepare a draft of MoU between the two parties.

Details can be viewed on:

<https://www.sharjah.ac.ae/en/academics/Colleges/Sciences/Pages/WG.aspx>