



The College of Sciences have fostered the following activities during from 25<sup>th</sup> of September to October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020:

- 1- The Dean of the College of Sciences, Prof. Nouar Tabet, held an opening meeting with the “Laboratory College” Committee on Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. Prof. Nouar directed the committee to be proactive in advancing all laboratory activities including safety measures and innovative methods of teaching practical courses. All committee members had attended the meeting and contributed to the fruitful discussions.
- 2- The Dean of the College of Sciences, Prof. Nouar Tabet, held an opening meeting with the “Outreach” Committee on Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. An open discussion was steered by prof. Nouar on how to increase visibility of the college and recruitment of high quality students. Prof. Nouar also directed the committee members to be creative in compiling an affective outreach program in coordination with the directorate of the “Students’ Recruitment”. Prof. Nouar also urged the committee to work on advertising the new programs in the College taking advantage of seniors and graduate students. The meeting was attended by all members of the committee along with vice dean of the college, Dr. Ihsan Shehadi.
- 3- As part of continuing collaboration with Ministry of Climate Change and Environment (MoCCE), the college team which was led by the Prof. Nouar held its 4<sup>th</sup> meeting with MoCCE counterpart to set the grounds for the future collaboration in the area of professional training and research. The meeting was held via MSTeam on September 30, 2020 at 12:30 p.m. The training, team which was led by prof. Raed Al-Quasmeh, submitted the detailed training program to the ministry through the Deanship of the College. The research team, which was led by prof. Ali Kiblawy, submitted the letter of intent of the proposed research collaborations and the role of each of the teams. The meeting was attended by the technical personnel from the MoCCE and their counter members form the University of Sharjah.



- 4- The Department of Chemistry held a graduate advising session on September 30, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. via MSteam. The session was initiated with a welcoming speech by prof. Nour and moderated by prof. Prof. Raed Al-Qawasmeh, chair of the Chemistry Department. Then prof. Raed introduced Prof. Raafat Al Awadhi, Dean of the College of Graduate studies, to the audience. Prof. Raafat presented the graduate students and faculty members with the policies and procedure of the College of the graduate Studies and its programs. Then prof. Raed Al Qawasmeh moderated an open discussion among the faculty, the deans and students. The agenda of the session was as follows:
- welcome note Prof. Raed Al-Qawasmeh
  - Welcome note Prof. Nour Tabet.
  - Brief introduction: Faculty of graduate studies by Prof. Rafat Elawady.
  - Questions and answers.
  - Other Business.



- 5- The Dean of the College of Sciences, Prof. Nour Tabet, held an opening meeting with the "Alumni Committee" in the college of Sciences on Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. through MSteam. The open meeting was steered by prof. Nour on how to involve the alumni of the college of sciences into the academic, recruitment, employment

and outreach activities. Prof. Nouar also directed the committee members to put together reach out programs with the alumni and create an open channel of communication with them. Prof. Nouar also urged the committee to work on advertising the new programs among the graduates of the University of Sharjah. The meeting was attended by members of the committee along with vice dean of the college, Dr. Ihsan Shehadi.

- 6- The Department of Applied Physics and Astronomy in coordination with the Deanship of the college had held a workshop titled “Best Practices in Teaching- “Getting the best of BB” “targeting all faculty members and staff in the College. The workshop was conducted virtually using MSteam platform on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the presence of the Dean of College of Sciences, prof. Nouar Tabet. The activity was initiated by introductory remarks from Dean Tabet. Then, prof. Attaalmanan Gaffar, the chairman of the Department of Applied Physics and Astronomy, moderated the workshop and steered all discussions. The main Speakers were:

- Dr. Hafsa Khorshid from the Department of Applied Physics and Astronomy
- Mrs. Azeera Abdulrahim from the Department of Chemistry.



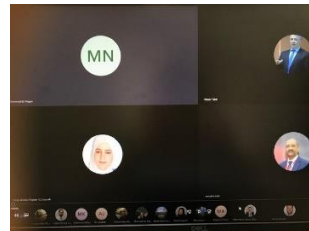
- 7- The College Research committee held an on organizational meeting in the presence of prof. Nouar, the dean of the College, and Dr. Ihsan Shehadi, vice dean on October 4<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 3:00 p.m through MSteam. The main topic was the approval of the program of COVID-19 workshop which will be held under the patronage of HE prof. Hamid Al Naimy, the chancellor of the University, and in the presence of Vice chancellor of Research Affairs and Graduate Studies, prof. Maamar Bettayeb. The final program of the workshop shall be announced later along with the announcement of the winners of the prediction of the Nobel Prize winners in Chemistry, physics, mathematics and medical sciences.
- 8- On October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. the council of the college sciences help an informative meeting about the main activities of the Directorate of the Students’ recruitment. The meeting was held in the presence Vice chancellor of Academic affairs, prof. Sheriff Sidqi, prof. Nouar and members of the College council. Dr. Nadia Farahat, the director

of the Students' recruitment unit, presented the audience with current and future projects in terms of students' recruitments. Dr. Nadia stressed on the active role of the college in all activities aimed at introducing the science programs to the wider potential recruits across the world. One good note mentioned by Dr. Nadia was that an increase of 50% in students' enrollment in the science programs as was compared to the numbers from last year.



9- The Department of Applied Physics and Astronomy in coordination with the Deanship of the college had held the 3<sup>rd</sup> workshop on “Best Practices in Teaching- Getting the best of BB-2<sup>nd</sup> session” “targeting all faculty members and staff in the College. The workshop was conducted virtually using MSteam platform on October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the presence of the Dean of College of Sciences, prof. Nouar Tabet. Prof. Attaalmanan Gaffar, the chair of the Department of Applied Physics and Astronomy, moderated the workshop and steered the discussions. The main Speakers were:

- Dr. Mohammed Elnaggar, from the Department of Chemistry.
- Mrs. Tahani Ibrahim, from the Department of Applied Physics and Astronomy



The workshop was followed by an open discussion about the best practice to online teaching for the theoretical and practical courses. The strategies to increase students' engagements and monitoring were thoroughly discussed. The recording of the workshop can be found on the College website.

10- The faculty members of the College of Sciences had elected Prof. Salim Massaoudi with 61.8% to be the representative of the College in the University of Sharjah Academic Advisory board. The election was held on September 30, 2020 via secret ballot using Google forms.

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