

The College of Sciences have fostered the following activities during from March 8 to April 9, 2020:

- 1- Starting March 9, all courses in the College were delivered using distant learning through Blackboard Collaborate, Zoom and MSTEAM.
- 2- The Deanship of the College had conducted students' and faculty surveys between the period between 22<sup>nd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> of March to QA the distant learning process. 1056 persons responded to survey.
- 3- The 7<sup>th</sup> executive college council (Chairpersons' meeting) was held on March 12, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in M7-221. The Agenda of the meeting included the following Items:
  - a. Follow up on distant learning and contingency plan of the Departments
  - b. Through discussion on the e-technology needed for e-learning
  - c. Overall reflection of distant learning
  - d. AOB
- 4- The Department of Applied Physics and Astronomy and the Deanship of the college had held an organizational meeting for the M.Sc. Program in Astrophysics on March 18, 2020 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Agenda of the meeting:
  - a. Programs contents
  - b. Listed courses
  - c. Available Infra-structure
  - d. Available staff
  - e. Promotion of the program
  - f. AOB
- 5- The 8<sup>th</sup> executive college council (Chairpersons' meeting) was held on April 1, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. via MSTEAM. The Agenda of the meeting included the following Items:
  - a. Online teaching and assessment
  - b. Working from home guidelines
  - c. AOB
- 6- The Deanship of the College had submitted the interim strategic KPIs-2019-2024 to the Office of the Strategic Planning on April 3, 2020.
- 7- The College council held its 5<sup>th</sup> meeting on April 5, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. via MSTEAM and was chaired by dean Prof. Nouar Tabet. The agenda meeting included:
  - a. welcoming note
  - b. Apologies for Absence.
  - c. Approval of the Previous college council meeting
  - d. Overview of the directives about exam policies and distant learning
  - e. Discuss the results of surveys about distant learning (students and faculty)
  - f. AOB.
    - i. Advisory Board meeting on April 21, 2020
    - ii. Training for online assessment tools.
- 8- The Department of Applied Physics and Astronomy had organized an opening with students on Monday April 4, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. in the presence of Dean Prof. Nouar Tabet, Chairman Attaelmanann and the Assistant Dean Dr. Ihsan Shehadi. The meeting was moderated by Prof. Atta and all questions and enquiries were addressed by Prof. Nouar and prof. Atta. 25 students had joined the virtual channel of the meeting.

- 9- The Department of Applied Biology had organized an opening with students on Monday April 4, 2020 at 11:00 p.m in the presence of Dean Prof. Nouar Tabet, Chairman Prof. Ismail Saadoun and the Assistant Dean Dr. Ihsan Shehadi. The meeting was moderated by Prof. Ismail and all questions and enquiries were addressed by Prof. Nouar and prof. Ismail. 111 students had joined the virtual channel of the meeting.
- 10- The Department of Mathematics had organized an opening with students on Wednesday April 7, 2020 at 12:00 noon in the presence of Dean Prof. Nouar Tabet, Chairman Prof. Abdelaziz Sofyan and the Assistant Dean Dr. Ihsan Shehadi. The meeting was moderated by Prof. Ismail and all questions and enquiries were addressed by Prof. Nouar and prof. Abdelaziz. 21 students had joined the virtual channel of the meeting.
- 11- The Department of Chemistry had organized an opening with students on Wednesday April 7, 2020 at 1:30 p.m in the presence of Dean Prof. Nouar Tabet, Chairman Prof. Raed Alquasmeh and the Assistant Dean Dr. Ihsan Shehadi. The meeting was moderated by Prof. Raed and all questions and enquiries were addressed by Prof. Nouar and prof. Raed. 36 students had joined the virtual channel of the meeting.
- 12- The College of Science had organized a workshop conducted by Mr. Bassam Rashid on “Online Assessment and exams using Blackboard”. The workshop was held on Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. and was conducted via MSteam. The workshop was attended by 47 faculty members and instructors. The record for the workshop can be viewed on:  
  
<https://uoshj.sharepoint.com/sites/CoS-onlineexamtraining/Shared%20Documents/General/online%20exam%20training.mp4>
- 13- The following College committees had conducted their virtual meetings via MStears:
  - a. Students’ advising Committee (April 7, 2020)
  - b. Scientific Research Committee (April 9, 2020)
  - c. Exam Scheduling committee (April 11, 2020)

All details can be found on the College website:

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