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# AOU Council held its 83rd meeting



The university's council held its 83rd meeting yesterday via video conferencing, chaired by Prof. Mohammed bin Ibrahim Al-Zakari, with the participation of the university's vice presidents, branch directors, and faculty representatives. During the meeting, several issues were discussed, including the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting and follow-up on the implementation of its decisions. The council also reviewed student-related matters, challenges facing the university, and approved decisions from the scientific committee and promotions. Additionally, the meeting addressed developments in the university's facilities, financial performance, and key indicators of the 2024/2025 strategic plan, as well as plans related to artificial intelligence, sustainability, health and wellness, business development, leadership and innovation, micro-credentials, global rankings, and IT projects.



## PLAYBOOK Holds an Introductory Session on Women's Leadership Empowerment – Bahrain

PLAYBOOK held an introductory session aimed at empowering women in leadership, showcasing the opportunities it offers for women seeking to develop their leadership skills. The session included presentations on educational resources, training programs, and professional networks that support women in achieving success across various work environments. Additionally, the event featured the participation of several prominent female leaders from the academic sector.



## Cooperation Agreement Between the "Arab Open University" and "Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Group" – Jordan

AOU has signed a cooperation agreement with Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Digital University, aiming to enhance educational and communication opportunities for students, as well as academic and administrative staff. This agreement falls within the activities of the university's Training and Community Service Center and seeks to develop students' skills while boosting their scientific and professional capabilities.





### **AOU Holds a Workshop on Building Innovative Graduation Projects in the Technology Field – Kuwait**

AOU hosted a lecture on creating successful graduation projects that align with current real-world technology. The session was led by Dr. Louay Al-Shalabi, Graduation Projects Coordinator, and Mr. Mohammed Adnan, User Experience Designer, with the participation of Dr. Issa Al-Harbi, Dean of Faculty of computer Studies, along with academic staff and students.



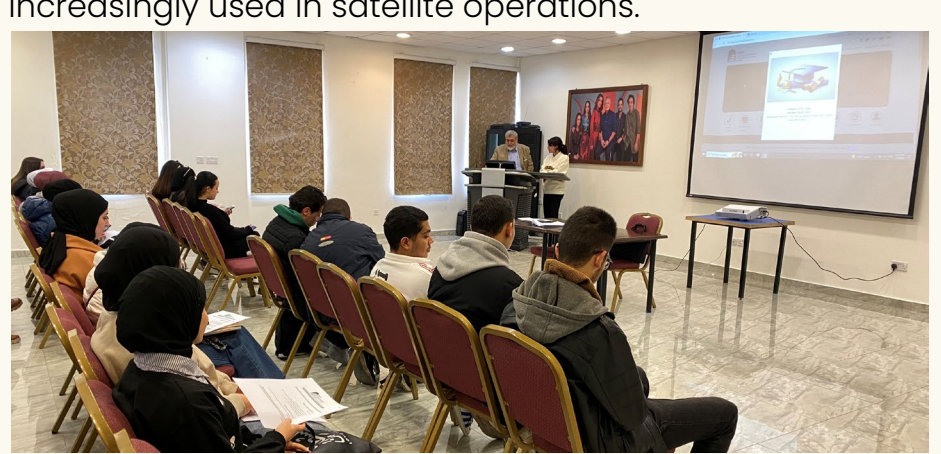
### **Emirati Astronauts Share Their Space Experiences in a Virtual Meeting on the Launch of the "Al-Munthir" Satellite – Bahrain**

Emirati astronauts Mohammed Al-Mulla and Nora Al-Matrooshi shared their space experiences in a virtual session celebrating the launch of the Bahraini "Al-Munthir" satellite. They highlighted the importance of investing in the space sector, particularly with the rapid advancements in fields like artificial intelligence, which is increasingly used in satellite operations.



### **AOU Administration Meets Faculty Members – Jordan**

At the start of the second semester, the university's Director, Prof. Taher Hendi, met with her assistants, deans, department heads, and faculty members to highlight the teaching staff's efforts in supporting education and research. She emphasized the importance of continuing these efforts to achieve further success. The meeting was attended by Dr. Mufeed Abu Mousa, Assistant Director for Academic Affairs, and Dr. Anas Ghazalat, Assistant Director for Administrative and Financial Affairs.



### **AOU Organizes Workshop for New Students – Jordan**

The university's Student Affairs Department organized a workshop for new students to introduce them to the university's systems. Dr. Mufeed Abu Mousa, Assistant Director for Academic Affairs, welcomed the students and explained how to access systems like the Learning Management System (LMS) and Student Information System (SIS). He emphasized the importance of positive interaction between students and faculty to enhance the learning environment.



### **AOU Hosts Ramadan "Ghabga" for Graduates – Kuwait**

Under the patronage of the university's President, Prof. Mohammed bin Ibrahim Al-Zakari, and in the presence of the university's Director, Prof. Mohammed Said, and the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research, Dr. Salah Al-Hamadi, the university hosted a Ramadan iftar for its graduates. The event aimed to strengthen the connection between the university and its alumni, as well as among the graduates themselves. The evening began with an open discussion session between the university administration and the graduates, followed by the Ghabga in their honor.

