

American University of Beirut
Office of the President



Dear Faculty and Staff,

I am pleased to announce that Dr. Yousif Asfour has been appointed as AUB's new Chief Information Officer and will begin on September 8, 2014.

Dr. Asfour is a seasoned technology executive and CIO with more than 25 years of experience in the U.S. and Middle East. Most recently, he was with New York University as their Associate Vice President for Global Technology Services and was previously CIO for NYU-Abu Dhabi. He has also held executive leadership positions with a number of U.S.-based technology companies. Dr. Asfour holds a BS and MS in electrical engineering from Northeastern University and a PhD in cognitive and neural systems from Boston University.



As CIO, Dr. Asfour will report to the Chief Operating Officer and work closely with the Provost, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Vice President of AUBMC. He will be responsible for directing the University's efforts in developing and implementing priorities for information technology across the campus and medical center. Accompanying him to Beirut are his wife Brenda and daughter Rasha, while his two other daughters Joumana and Dahniah are attending universities in the U.S.

I also want to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr. Walid El-Khazen for his outstanding service as Interim CIO over the past several months, and offer my sincere thanks to the search committee, chaired by Provost Dallal, for their diligent efforts.

I invite you to extend a warm welcome and congratulations to Dr. Asfour.

Peter Dorman
President