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## OFFICE OF THE VP FOR ADMINISTRATION

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Dear Faculty and Staff,

We would like to share with you that AUB was subject to a major theft at Building 42 on campus. A substantial number of stored computers were stolen gradually over a period of time. As soon as the incident was reported, AUB reached out to the Internal Security Forces who conducted their investigation with the help of the Office of Protection and were able to identify the perpetrators shortly after. The investigation is still ongoing and the matter will follow its appropriate course of action before the Lebanese courts.

The university will continue to safeguard its property and resources and will take the firmest measures against those who attempt to jeopardize it. We seize this opportunity to emphasize our collective responsibility to take care of resources assigned to us by the university, and to be more vigilant and immediately report to the Office of Protection any incident or concern in this regard.

Best regards,

Mary Jaber Nachar  
Vice President for Administration and Chief of Staff