

A tall, yellow brick clock tower with two clock faces and arched windows, set against a clear blue sky. The tower is part of a larger building with a red roof.

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# **NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION**

**AUGUST 24 AND AUGUST 30, 2024**



**AMERICAN  
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# NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION AGENDA

August 24, 2024 | Deir el Oumara

## Getting to Deir el Qamar

8:50–9:00      Gathering at Charles Hostler Student Center, AUB

9:00–10:00      Departure to Deir el Qamar by Bus

10:00–10:45      *Breakfast and Refreshments at Deir El Oumara*

## Introductions

10:45–11:00      Welcome Speech      **Fadlo R. Khuri**, President

11:00–11:20      AUB: Facts & Figures,  
Mission & Priorities      **Zaher Dawy**, Provost

11:20–11:30      New Faculty at a Glance      **Fida Afiouni**, Associate Provost

11:30–1:30      New Faculty Introductions      **Farès El Dahdah**, Mamdouha El-Sayed Bobst  
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**Yusuf Sidani**, Dean of the Suliman S. Olayan  
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**Nayla Al-Akl**, Dean of Student Affairs  
**All Participants**

1:30–1:45      Group Picture      All Participants

1:45–3:45      *Lunch*

3:45–4:45      Guided Tour of Deir el Qamar Historical Sites  
Return to AUB for those who don't want to do the Tour

4:45–5:45      Return to AUB Charles Hostler Student Center

## Optional Program

6:30–7:30      Classical Music Club Concert – AUB Assembly Hall

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August 30, 2024 | Basile Antoine Meguerdiche Conference Hall, IFI Auditorium,  
Basement Level

9:00–9:30 *Registration and Welcome Coffee*

### Navigating AUB

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| 9:30–9:35 | Welcome Note | <b>Fida Afiouni,</b><br>Associate Provost, Office of the Provost |
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| 9:35–9:45 | An Overview of Administrative Units | <b>Mary Jaber Nachar,</b><br>Vice President for Administration & Chief of Staff |
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| 9:45–10:15 | Human Resources and Faculty Benefits | <b>Samar Diab Rouhana,</b><br>Director, Human Resources Campus<br><b>Hala Bikhazi,</b><br>Director, Benefits Office |
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| 10:15–10:30 | University Health Services | <b>Umayya Musharrafieh,</b><br>Chairperson, Department of Family Medicine<br><b>Carine Sakr,</b><br>Director, Employee Health Unit at AUBMC,<br>Department of Family Medicine |
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| 10:30–11:00 | Title IX Initiatives at AUB | <b>Mitra Tauk,</b><br>Equal Opportunity and Title IX<br>Coordinator, Office of Equal Opportunity<br>and Title IX Office |
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### Quick Starting your Research

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| 11:00–11:20 | Supporting your Research at AUB | <b>Jocelyn DeJong,</b><br>Associate Provost, Office of the Provost<br><b>Elie Akl,</b><br>Vice Provost for Research, Office of the Provost |
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| 11:20–11:50 | External Research Funding Support: Office of Grants and Contracts | <b>May Awar Ammar,</b><br>Associate Director, Office of Grants and Contracts |
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| 11:50–12:00 | Internal Research Funding: The University Research Board | <b>Tarek Ghaddar,</b><br>Chairperson, University Research Board |
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| 12:00–12:20 | AUB Libraries | <b>Lokman Meho,</b><br>University Librarian, University Libraries |
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| 12:20–12:45 | The Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) at AUB | <b>Rami Mahfouz,</b><br>Chair, Institutional Research Board (IRB) |
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| 12:45–1:45 | <i>Networking Lunch, IFI Terrace, Ground Floor</i> |  |
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### Quick Starting your Teaching

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| 1:45–2:05 | Teaching and Learning at AUB: Introducing the Institute for Academic Innovation and Development | <b>Lina Choueiri,</b><br>Deputy Provost, Office of the Provost |
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| 2:05–2:10 | Textbook Ordering/ Adoptions | <b>Katia Zakhem,</b><br>Director, Auxiliary Services |
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| 2:10–2:20 | The Students' Experience at AUB | <b>Nayla Al-Akl,</b><br>Dean of Student Affairs, Office of Student Affairs<br><b>AUB Students</b> |
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| 2:20–2:30 | Counseling Center | <b>Sarah Joe Chamate,</b><br>Director, Counseling Center, Office of Student Affairs |
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| 2:30–2:40 | Accessible Education Office | <b>Lama Badaoui,</b><br>Director, Accessible Education, Office of Student Affairs |
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| 2:40–3:05 | Understanding our Contract with the Students | <b>Bradley Jon Tucker,</b><br>Vice Provost and Registrar |
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| 3:05–3:10 | Leveraging Technology to Support your Teaching | <b>Rana Haddad,</b><br>Senior Learning Innovation Manager, IT Academic Services |
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| 3:10–3:30 | <i>Coffee Break</i> |  |
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### Wellbeing and Inclusion

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| 3:30–3:50 | University Sports and Facilities | <b>Samer El Rifai,</b><br>CHSC Business Development Manager,<br>Charles Hostler Student Center, Office of<br>Student Affairs<br><b>Aleni Ghusayni,</b><br>CHSC Recreation and Wellness<br>Coordinator, Office of student affairs |
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| 3:50–4:10 | Wellbeing Matters: Overview<br>of Available Resources and<br>Initiatives | <b>Maya Romani,</b><br>Director, AUB Health and Wellness Center |
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| 4:10–4:40 | Wellbeing Closing Activity |
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### AUB Campus Tour

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| 4:40–5:10 | Optional Campus Tour |
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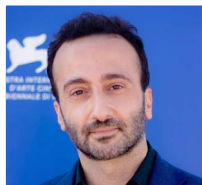


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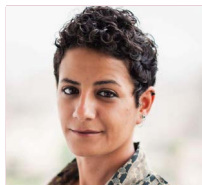


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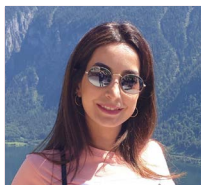
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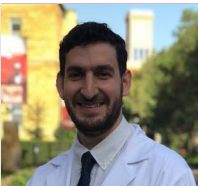


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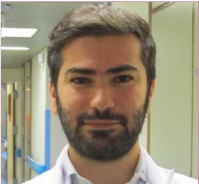


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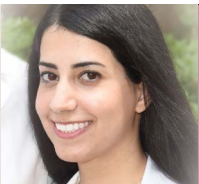
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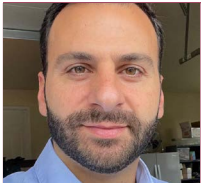
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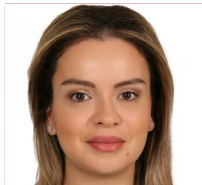


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