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Royal University for Women Meets Quality Assurance Requirements for the Second Cycle of Institutional Reviews by BQA

With immense pleasure and honor, Royal University for Women would like to announce it has successfully "Met Quality Assurance Requirements" for the second cycle of Institutional Reviews carried out by the Education and Training Quality Authority (BQA). With this great achievement, RUW has become one of the first two private universities in the Kingdom of Bahrain to undergo the review process and meet all quality assurance requirements. The site visit took place from 14th to 18th October and was conducted by the Directorate of Higher Education Review (DHR) of the BQA. The site visit consisted of interviews with RUW academic and administrative staff, students, alumnae, board members, and external stakeholders. In addition, extensive evidence and documentation presented by the university were inspected. Mr. Fahad AlZamil, Chairman of the Royal University for Women, expressed his pride in this achievement by saying, "On behalf of the University's Board of Trustees, I would like to thank everyone who contributed to this achievement. RUW is committed to quality of education and this report comes as evidence of RUW's keenness in delivering the best quality educational outcomes and providing an excellent academic environment." The Acting President of the Royal University for Women, Dr. David Stewart, has also expressed his sincere gratitude to Education and Training Quality Authority (BQA), RUW Board of Trustees, and all members of RUW for their dedication and their commitment to excellence.

RUW Faculty Meet Chief Executive of BQA



RUW has successfully "Met Quality Assurance Requirements" for the second cycle of Institutional Reviews carried out by the Education and Training Quality Authority (BQA). Chief Executive of BQA, Dr. Jawaher AlMudhahki, alongside other officials from BQA, visited the Royal University for Women Campus, where she met the Acting President, Dr. David Stewart, and other members of the faculty and administration, to congratulate the University on this achievement and wish them the best in continuing the quality of education offered at RUW.

RUW Mission
To offer our students a rewarding and challenging multi-cultural learning environment that cultivates strong, well-rounded personalities, encourages leadership, and builds character, social consciousness and community. To realize our commitment to teaching, learning, research and service through the activities of all members of the University community.

RUW Vision
"The Royal University for Women will become the regional leader in academic excellence for women. Programmes and practices that meet international standards will prepare our graduates to become leaders who are engaged members of their society demonstrating initiative & life-long habits of learning and individual development. The RUW graduate will be creative, confident and forward thinking."

Academic Programmes Offered at RUW

- Academic Programmes Offered at RUW
- Centre for General Studies
 - English for Academic Success
 - College of Art and Design
 - Edexcel Foundation Diploma in Art & Design
 - Bachelor of Arts in Fashion Design
 - Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design
 - Bachelor of Arts in Interior Design
 - Bachelor in Architectural Design
 - Master of Design Management
 - Master of Fine Arts in Drawing and Painting
 - College of Business and Financial Sciences
 - Bachelor of Business in Banking & Finance
 - Bachelor of Business in Human Resource Management
 - Bachelor of Business in International Business
 - Bachelor of Business in Marketing
 - College of Law
 - Bachelor of Law
 - College of Engineering
 - B.Sc. Civil Engineering (West Virginia University programme hosted by RUW)

RUW Faculty Visit Majlises for Ramadan



In celebration of the holy month of Ramadan, RUW faculty headed by Dr. David Stewart, the Acting President, visited different Majlises of families in Bahrain.

RUW Holds Annual Ghabga Celebration



RUW academic and administrative staff had a beautiful gathering in the annual Ghabga that was held in the Sofitel Hotel. The event gathered all employees in a fun atmosphere full of Ramadan traditions.

RUW Attends NAFSA Annual Conference



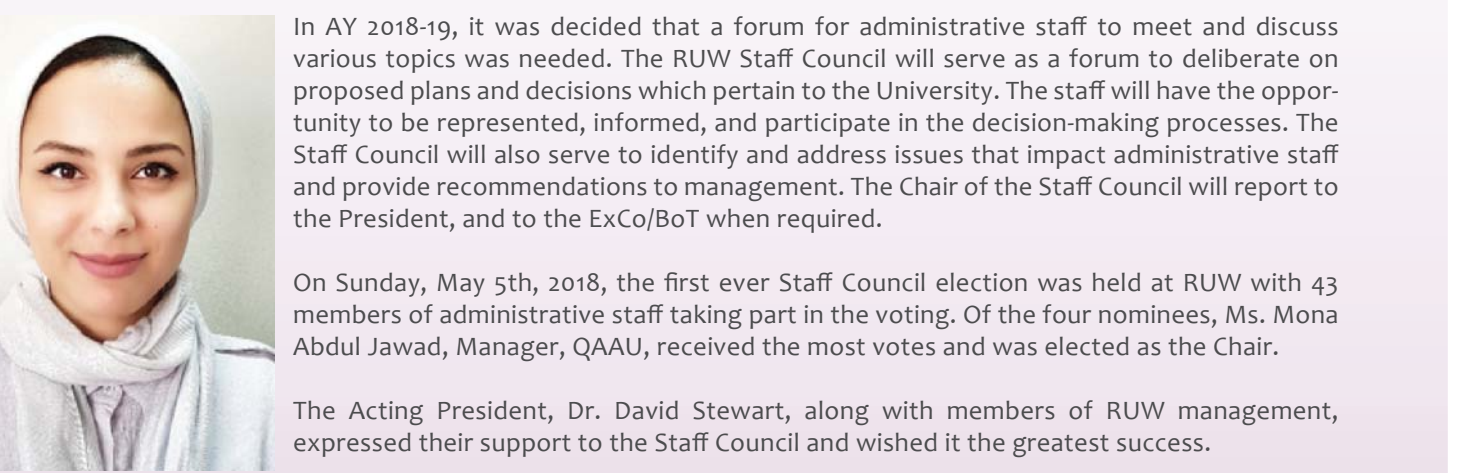
From May 24 to 30, RUW delegation attended NAFSA annual conference. Dr. David Stewart, Acting President, Dr. Vivien Exartier, International Affairs Officer, and Mr. Sami Dagash, Manager of the Registrar, traveled to Washington D.C. to attend one of the biggest events for international higher education. The conference schedule included featured workshops and sessions on the latest trends in international admissions, recruitment, study abroad, and international partnerships. The impressive exhibition featured country pavilions with representations of several universities as well as various providers for study abroad opportunities, recruitment, and English language. RUW also joined an interest group of other women's universities across the world. Above all, the conference and exhibition were an excellent opportunity to connect with existing partners and potential ones and reconnect with academic institutions who had previously worked with RUW. Strategic partner West Virginia University also had a team attending the conference.

RUW Team Visits WVU Campus



In the continuation of the NAFSA conference held in Washington D.C., Dr. David Stewart, Acting President, Dr. Vivien Exartier, International Affairs Officer, and Mr. Sami Dagash, Manager of the Registrar, traveled to Morgantown to meet with WVU faculty and administrators. The visit was an opportunity for RUW Admissions and RUW International Office to learn about WVU processes and best practices in those two critical fields. The team also met with President Gordon Gee and the Chair of the Department of Civil Engineering, Dr. Hema Siriwardane.

RUW Staff Council and Elected Chair



In AY 2018-19, it was decided that a forum for administrative staff to meet and discuss various topics was needed. The RUW Staff Council will serve as a forum to deliberate on proposed plans and decisions which pertain to the University. The staff will have the opportunity to be represented, informed, and participate in the decision-making processes. The Staff Council will also serve to identify and address issues that impact administrative staff and provide recommendations to management. The Chair of the Staff Council will report to the President, and to the ExCo/BoT when required.

On Sunday, May 5th, 2018, the first ever Staff Council election was held at RUW with 43 members of administrative staff taking part in the voting. Of the four nominees, Ms. Mona Abdul Jawad, Manager, QAAU, received the most votes and was elected as the Chair.

The Acting President, Dr. David Stewart, along with members of RUW management, expressed their support to the Staff Council and wished it the greatest success.

RUW Students Teach Preschoolers the Importance of Health



For 6 weeks, students in Ms. Amy Owen's Community Service course volunteered at Little Starz Preschool in Riffa where they served as teacher assistants. They also collected and donated snacks and toys for the school, and held a sports day which included educational games about health. In the pictures shown, students are playing a game in which they sort through healthy and unhealthy snacks and take turns running items to labeled crates.

Students Engage in Community Service at Alfakhwari Stables



As part of the Community Service course taught by Ms. Amy Owen, a group of students spent 6 weeks volunteering at Alfakhwari Stables near Bahrain Fort. The students wanted to focus their work on animals, as they felt they are often overlooked in Bahrain, yet are in serious need. During their time volunteering, the students learned how to properly care for horses and tend to their needs. They cleaned out their stables, groomed them, and even helped train them. Finally, to conclude their work at Alfakhwari Stables, they held a small event where guests could learn about the importance of taking care of animals properly.

RUW Students Volunteer to Teach English to Children



In collaboration with the non-profit organization Dream Big, students from the Community Service course volunteered for 6 weeks as English teachers for children. In addition to helping their students with English, they also were responsible for contributing to the activities and events organized by Dream Big. For example, they assisted in planning a Career Day, where students learned about various professions, a Colors Day, where students learned about the various colors and voted on their favorite, and a Movie Day, where teachers selected a movie and enjoyed with their classes. The students plan on continuing their service work, as they feel it is such a rewarding experience.

Alumna of the Month

Background Information

Name: Batool AlWedaei

Graduation Year: 2015

Professional Occupation: HR Business Partner – DHL Global Forwarding

Involvement at RUW:

- Business Faculty Student – Human Resources Graduate
- Student Council member (2012- 2013) & (2013-2014)
- BMUN (2012)
- Ripples of happiness - Injaz (2013)
- Universities Debate 2014/2015

Her Words:

My experience in RUW was like wearing glasses to see life clearly, or to be accurate to see life with its real differences. I would say stepping into the University life made me leave the bubble I was living in. How? You must be wondering. Let me tell you, I have joined RUW through a scholarship I obtained from Ministry of Education. My first 18 years in life were spent with one social class, however when I was enrolled in RUW, the university took me out of my comfort zone, out of the same social class I lived in for 18 year to live for three years with a total different class, with type of people that I have never in my life interacted with. And I believe this experience made me self aware, made me realize my true self and importantly to accept it, while teaching me to be comfortable in my own skin. During my university life, I admit that I treated the university as a ship to take me from my school life shore to the professional shore. It indirectly provided me with an exposure that helped me build a persona and skills set that are highly sought in the professional life. Five years ago the students in the university were not keen in the opportunities the university provided, although they were very interesting, which it gave me the chance to take part in almost all the extracurricular activities just to put the university name there in the list of the competing/participating universities. Taking part in all of these activities, fed me with experiences that helped sculpting the needed skills in the work environment. Something I would like to share about my experience in the RUW is the unforgettable chance that the university provided me to feel and live as a change agent. RUW gave us the opportunity to pour our creative suggestions and ideas while supporting us. The support during our university years is priceless, they made us believe in ourselves and in the change we can make. This habit started in my university life and now it is continuing with me wherever I go.

- Achievements:**
- University
- Highest GPA in my Faculty
 - Dean List
 - President Award
 - Won third place in the National Universities' Debate

After University Life

1. Worked one year (July 2015-April 2016) with the largest youth organization "AIESEC" as PR manager. Where in this experience I got huge exposure with all Bahrain universities, where I connected and built my network. As well as that I managed the biggest two national conferences as Conference Manager. I managed two national events (Global Village) with participation of international delegates of more than 100 countries. Managed the biggest conference that supported SDGs (sustainable Development Goals) called Youth Speak.
2. After that, I joined DHL Global forwarding in 2016 as HR executive to be the youngest member in the senior management team at the age of 21.
3. I have managed the HR department for Bahrain station to build it from scratch and develop HR processes.
4. I got the opportunity to be a facilitator for the Gulf countries, delivering training for Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, Iraq and UAE. (2017 till date)
5. Lead a regional (MEA) project by having Bahrain as a Pilot country. The pilot experience was successful, resulted in having the project standardized all over the region. (2017)
6. Represented the region in the Global Employee Engagement Meeting. Bonn, Germany. (2018)
7. Part of (MEA) Regional Employee Engagement Team. (2018 till date)
8. Represented Bahrain in the regional HR conference. Istanbul, Turkey. (2018)
9. Working on setting up DHL expansion in Saudi Arabia as HR manager. (2019)

Alumnae Ghabga

On May 14, RUW held an Alumnae Ghabga at Regency Intercontinental Hotel with the attendance of Dr. David Stewart, Acting President, and the Alumnae committee. A total of 83 alumnae from all the colleges attended the event. During the Ghabga, Dr. David Stewart introduced the idea of the Alumnae Bahrain Chapter which will be established soon. The Alumnae Officer made a presentation about RUW Connect and informed guests about how to register on the platform. There were surprise gifts offered to some alumnae and all alums received vouchers at the end of the event.

Tasameem Exhibition 2019



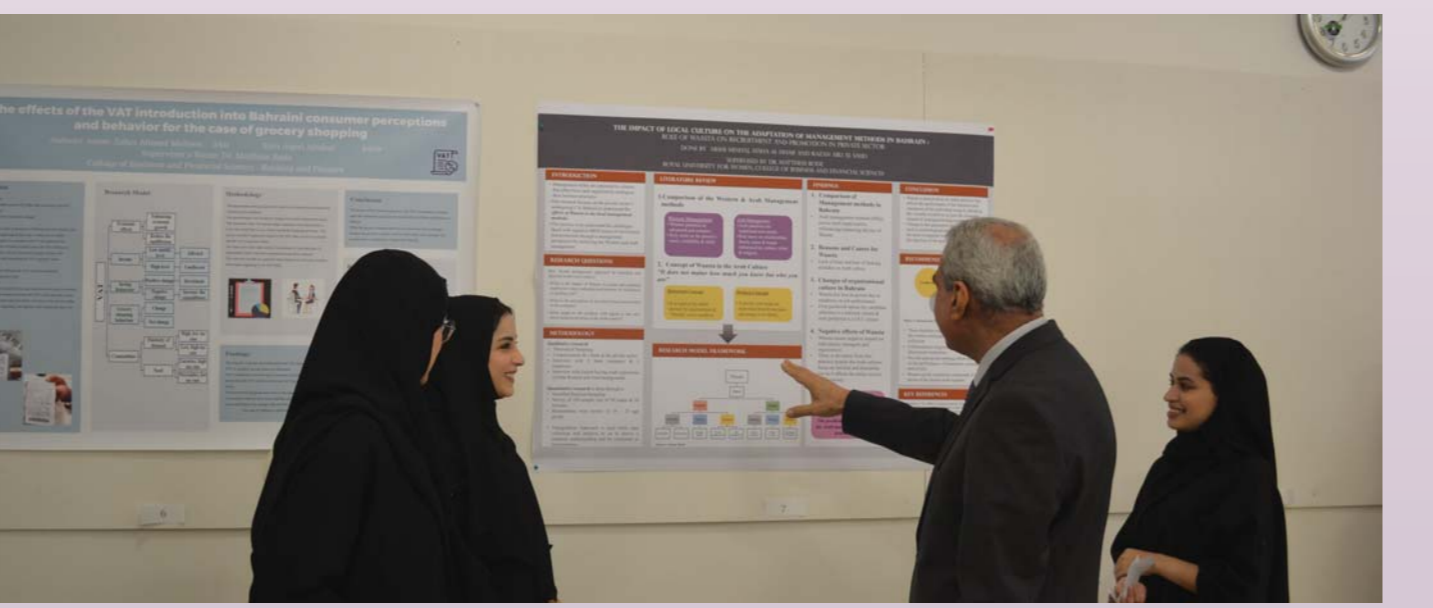
On May 16, under the patronage of Eng. Ahmed Abdulaziz AlKhayyat, the Undersecretary of Works and Affairs at the Ministry of Works, Municipality Affairs and Urban Planning, CAD faculty organized TASSAMEEM exhibition event, where students from the six programs of the College of Art and Design displayed their final year projects. External examiners from different colleges of the University of Bahrain attended the event.

Moda-Mist 2019



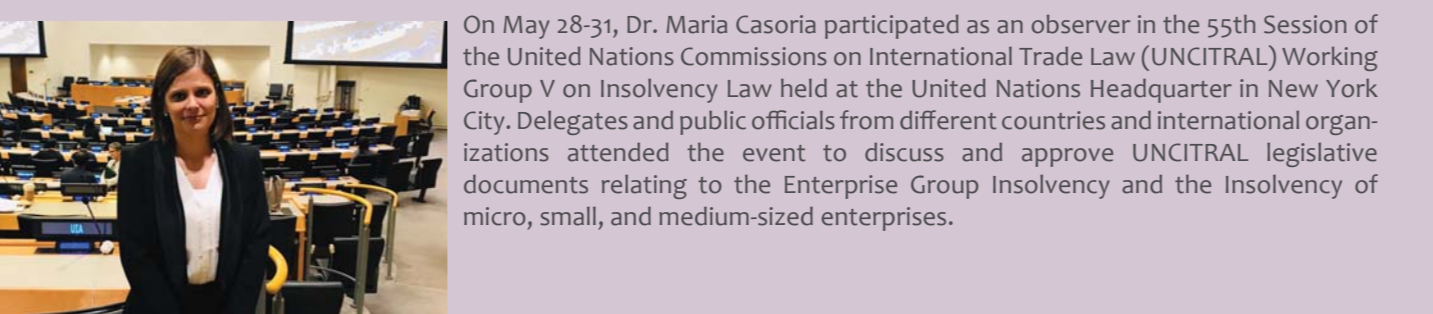
On May 02, the college of Art and Design organized its annual fashion show for the Fashion Design graduating students called, "Moda Mist 2019". The collections were inspired from various themes, resulting in some of the breathtaking dresses, done by students namely, Ms Areej AlShaikh, Ms Zain AlQahtani, Ms AlJowhara AlZamili, and Ms Amal Rafie. The work of year three students was also showcased in the form of Jalabiyas, to mark the start of holy month of Ramadan. Another collection was displayed by a Fashion Design student from Dar Al-hekma University, Saudi Arabia, as a collaboration between the two universities.

CBFS poster presentations



As part of their examination, Senior CBFS students with a majors in Human Resources, International Business, and Marketing presented their Senior Business Project in the form of an academic poster and answered questions from an external examiner, an internal examiner, and their supervisor. Topics ranged from the problem of overqualification, the introduction of VAT in Bahrain, cyber security in the banking business, developing a culture of entrepreneurship, employee satisfaction, loyalty programs, to the role of local cultural elements like waasta (personal connections) in performance evaluations. The poster presentation proved to be quite successful in communicating research results to a wider audience, as well as engaging the presenters and the audience in a dynamic and motivating way.

Dr. Maria Casoria Participates in the 55th Session of the UNCITRAL Working Group on Insolvency Law at the United Nations



On May 28-31, Dr. Maria Casoria participated as an observer in the 55th Session of the United Nations Commissions on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Working Group V on Insolvency Law held at the United Nations Headquarter in New York City. Delegates and public officials from different countries and international organizations attended the event to discuss and approve UNCITRAL legislative documents relating to the Enterprise Group Insolvency and the Insolvency of micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises.

Photovoice Awareness Campaign for Bukuwarah Bakery



As part of a photovoice project which aims to represent a community's or subject's voice through pictures, students in Ms. Amy Owen's Community Service course beautifully capture the hard labor and sacrifice that goes in to running one of the oldest bakeries in Bahrain. AlBukuwarah Bakery's specialty is its traditional Bahraini bread cooked by sticking dough to the side of stone oven walls. The bread is sold at the rate of 100 fils for 5 pieces. What a delicious deal! These pictures were later used in a fundraising campaign by the students. All proceeds went to renovating the bakery.

Volunteer Work at The Hope Institute



For 6 weeks, students from the Community Service course volunteered at The Hope Institute in Bahrain. The Hope Institute is an organization that provides education and development services to students with special needs. The Community Service students served as teachers for the children and tutored them on various subjects. They also were in charge of various activities, including an arts and crafts day they organized in collaboration with The Hope Institute.

Student Project with Dar AlBar Elderly Home



As part of the Community Service course with Ms. Amy Owen, a group of students volunteered at Dar AlBar Elderly Home for 6 weeks. The students tended to the daily needs of the residents and organized various activities in collaboration with the organization including a drawing competition with the theme of traditions in Bahrain, and a cooking competition.

Students Collaborate with Bahrain Down Syndrome Society for Community Service Project



In RUW's Community Service course, students spent 6 weeks volunteering at Bahrain Down Syndrome Society where they served as teachers in the classroom and organized activities for the children. Additionally, with the guidance of the organization's director, the students spent a weekend painting the ground of the outdoor area with different shapes and designs which will be used for developmental and educational games and activities.

Community Service Students Volunteer to Deliver Meals on Saturdays

For 8 weeks, students in the Community Service course taught by Ms. Amy Owen volunteered with a group called Saturday Briyani Party to deliver meals to workers throughout Bahrain. Each Saturday, the group would meet at 12:30PM at different locations and provide an average of 160 meals to workers. The students enjoyed this rewarding experience very much, and regularly brought family and friends to participate in the cause.

RUW Students Organize 24th Anniversary Party for UCO Parents Care Center



Students in the Community Service course with Ms. Amy Owen spent the semester working at UCO Parents Care Center. Unlike many elderly care centers, UCO Parents Care Center is not a live-in facility, rather a center where members come during the day or for workshops for social and entertainment purposes. During their time working there, the students helped organize many activities for the members including a computer skills workshop, handicrafts workshop, and foreign language classes. In the final week of their service, the students held an event in celebration of the center's 24th anniversary. The students gave speeches about the history of the center and its success, and provided food and entertainment for the event.