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## Visiting Faculty and Staff in Their Offices

Today, I had the pleasure of visiting new and returning faculty and staff in their offices to welcome them back and wish them well for the new academic year, alongside Ms. **Noor Al Masri**, the Associate Director for Marketing and Communication. Our main goal was to share heartfelt wishes for a positive start to the academic year while warmly welcoming everyone back.

These visits are important for several reasons. Primarily, they cultivate a sense of community within the institution. Engaging with colleagues in a personal setting helps strengthen relationships and encourages collaboration. Additionally, these interactions reflect our commitment to supporting one another.

Moreover, welcoming back faculty and staff after a break is essential for re-establishing a positive and productive work atmosphere. It provides an opportunity to reconnect, share updates, and set the tone for the upcoming period. Through these visits, we not only express our gratitude for their hard work and dedication but also promote a culture of openness and inclusivity.

In conclusion, visiting our faculty and staff in their offices is more than just a formality; it's a vital part of fostering a supportive and collaborative workplace at ADU.

**#Community #Collaboration #AcademicYear #FacultySupport #Inclusivity #WorkplaceCulture #ADU**

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