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Introducing Dr. Shakib Farhat, Dean of Student Affairs

I have had the pleasure of working with Dr. **Shakib Farhat**, Dean of Student Affairs, for nearly two years. He provides exceptional leadership and support and guidance to our students and alumni (our best ambassadors), including counseling, development, and active participation in clubs and various events. He also offers guidance to the student council, which demonstrates excellent leadership and engagement with the student body.

The Deanship of Student Affairs stands out for its dedication to academic excellence and vibrant student activities. It offers a diverse range of extracurricular programs, clubs, and events that promote holistic development. These activities foster personal growth, leadership skills, and community involvement. ADU's student life is characterized by numerous clubs and organizations covering various interests, as well as sports and fitness opportunities, performing arts, creative outlets, community engagement initiatives, and leadership and personal development programs. The university also organizes cultural events to celebrate diversity and promote cultural understanding.

In our student hubs, students receive support through a one-stop-shop approach. These state-of-the-art facilities allow students to apply for academic programs, register for courses, pay fees, and meet with academic advisors to assist them with their study plans. This initiative is part of our commitment to improving the student experience at our campuses in Abu Dhabi, Dubai, and Al Ain.

Dr. Shakib is an educator and administrator with extensive experience in higher education and consulting. He holds a PhD and MSc in Electrical Engineering and Electronics from the **The University of Manchester** UK. Before joining **Abu Dhabi University** in 2022 as Dean of Student Affairs and Associate Professor in the College of Engineering, he served as Executive Director for Academic and Student Affairs at the New York Institute of Technology (NYIT) and as Executive Dean of Engineering Technology and Science at **Higher Colleges of Technology**, UAE.

Dr. Shakib is supported by an excellent team, including **Roula Qasem, Nada Heggy, M.Ed., Ph.D**, Sabri Abbas, **Nemanja Krstic**, and many others.

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