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Introducing Dr. Hamdi Sheibani: Leadership in Engineering

I have been working for two years with an esteemed colleague and well-respected leader, Dr. [Hamdi Mustafa Sheibani](#).

Dr. [Hamdi Mustafa Sheibani](#) is the Dean of the College of Engineering and the Director of the Office of Academic Integrity at ADU. He joined Abu Dhabi University (ADU) in 2012 as the Founding Chair of the Mechanical Engineering Department. Before joining ADU, Dr. Sheibani held key administrative positions in the United Arab Emirates—Provost, Dean of Engineering, and Chair of Industrial Engineering. He was also a faculty member at the University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, before coming to the UAE.

Before joining academia, Dr. Sheibani enjoyed a career as a mechanical engineer for international firms, including Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Company in the USA and Brown and Root Limited in Libya.

Drawing on his extensive experience gained across the USA, Canada, and the Middle East, Dr. Sheibani has been prominent in promoting higher education and raising ADU's profile through his contributions to curriculum development, ABET international accreditations, faculty research, and student-led initiatives.

He holds a PhD in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Victoria, Canada, a Master's in Mechanical Engineering, and a BSc in Mechanical Engineering, both from Clarkson University, New York, as well as a BSc in Mathematics from St. Michael's College, Vermont, USA. He is a strong advocate for excellence in education and research.

ADU's College of Engineering stands as a beacon of academic excellence in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). With its diverse range of programs, prestigious accreditations, and a track record of outstanding student achievements, the College has established itself as a leading institution for engineering education in the region.

The College of Engineering offers a comprehensive selection of undergraduate and graduate programs designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to thrive in the rapidly evolving field of engineering. Our new additions of academic programs include MSc in Cybersecurity, MSc in Artificial Intelligence, BSc in Artificial Intelligence Engineering, BSc in Renewable Sustainable Energy Engineering, and the introduction of a new concentration in Water Technology within the Bachelor of Chemical Engineering program.

The College has received prestigious accreditations from prominent international organizations such as the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) and the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA).

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