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End of Academic Year Message

I am sharing with you a snapshot of my End of Academic Year Message to the ADU family as an example of good practice I think. The purpose is to show my gratitude to the ADU community demonstrating a culture of respect and support. I would love to hear from my LinkedIn colleagues and friends if this is a practice in their institutions.

Dear Faculty, Staff, Students, Alumni, and Academic and Industrial Partners

As we approach the end of another remarkable academic year at ADU (of course we still have the summer term), I want to take a moment to reflect on our collective achievements and the strides we have made together.

This year has been a testament to our commitment to excellence in education, research, and community engagement. We welcomed an impressive cohort of new students, each bringing unique perspectives and talents that enrich our diverse university community. Our faculty members have continued to inspire and innovate, contributing to cutting-edge research that addresses both local and global challenges. Our staff are the foundation of ADU. Our students and alumni are our best ambassadors.

In 2024/2025, Abu Dhabi University (ADU) has made significant strides in various areas, showcasing its commitment to excellence. The attached summary highlights some of our achievements, reflecting our progress and dedication to enhancing the academic landscape (unfortunately I don't have enough space to list the achievements).

These remarkable achievements (listed in my original message sent to the ADU community) are a testament to the visionary leadership and great support of our Chairman, Dr. Ali Aldhaheeri, and Board Members, as well as the tireless efforts and dedication of our faculty, staff, students, alumni, and academic and industry partners.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the great work by our Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, the Commission for Academic Accreditation CAA, the Abu Dhabi Department of Education and Knowledge ADEK and the KHDA in transforming Education and Higher Education in the UAE, and we are all committed to their visions and state of the art guiding strategies.

As we look forward to the new academic year, let us carry the momentum of our achievements and continue to strive for excellence. I am confident that with our shared vision and dedication, we will reach even greater heights.

Thank you for your hard work, passion, and commitment to making ADU a beacon of knowledge and innovation. I am particularly grateful for the exceptional support by our Chairman, VC, Provost, two campus directors, extended senior leadership team, and Ms Khulud.

If you are going on a break, I wish you every happiness. Please come back full of energy and great ideas.

Warm regards,
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