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University Leadership Steering Committee

It was my pleasure to attend the inaugural meeting of the University Leadership Steering Committee, convened as part of the Future Focus: AI in Higher Education initiative by **Studiosity** and the **Center for Learning Innovations & Customized Knowledge Solutions** (CLICKS). The main purpose is to develop a framework and set of recommendations for the adoption of AI in higher education within the UAE 🇦🇪.

The first meeting focused on endorsing terms of reference, establishing sub-committees, and discussing a framework for integrating AI into teaching and learning, research and innovation, governance and policy, student success and community engagement, and operations. The Steering Committee recognized the importance of collaborative efforts to address the key areas that have formed the sub-committees' themes and initial outputs.

This cross-institutional collaboration at the leadership level will enable UAE universities to evaluate their current AI adoption practices, identify areas for improvement, and align their strategies with established best practices.

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