

UNIVERSITY STRATEGY AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

The Strategy and Governance Committee serves in an advisory capacity to the Chancellor. As the supreme deliberative body of the University, its focus is strategic and aligned with the objectives and performance indicators of the institutional strategy. It oversees the work of other formal University Committees and assures that the committee function in support of the University's institutional strategy.



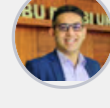


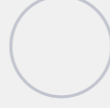

Bylaws

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Reference Number: USGC/2025 - 01
Date: Thursday, January 23, 2025
Time: 11:00am-12:30PM
To Be Chaired By: ,

Attendees				
Photo	Title	Full Name	Designation	
	Prof.	Ghassan Aouad	Chancellor (Chair)	
	Dr.	Hamad Odhabi	Vice Chancellor for Administrative and Financial Affairs	
	Prof.	Barry O'Mahony	Provost (Vice Chair)	
	Dr.	Montasir Qasymeh	Associate Provost, Research and Academic Development	
	Dr.	Adel Salem ALLouzi	Director Military Programs	
	Dr.	Mohammad Fteiha	Director, Campuses	
	Mr.	Stephen D Cunha	Director, Organizational Planning & Strategy	
	Mr.	Ibrahim Charles Louka	Director, Finance	
	Dr.	Mohammed Parakandi	Director, Academic Quality and Accreditation	
	Mr.	Joseph Aninias	Director, IMTS	
	Mr.	Salem Aldhaheri	Director, Community Relations	
	Ms.	Allison Hamilton	Manager, Human Resources	
	Dr.	Chakib Farhat	Dean, Student Affairs	
	Mr.	Bassam Murra	Executive Director Marketing, Enrollment and Registration	
	Dr.	Nisreen Alwan	Faculty Representative	
	Dr.	Osama Mohamed	Faculty Representative	
	Ms.	Dana Ghazi Saleh	Staff Representative	
	Mr.	Zulfiqar Ali	Staff Representative	
			Student Representative	
	Ms.	Violet Sarah Prince	Student Representative	
	Dr.	Barry O'Mahony	Dean, College of Business	
	Dr.	Sreethi Nair	Dean, College of Arts and Sciences	
	Dr.	Hamdi Sheibani	Dean, College of Engineering	
	Dr.	Ahmed Shaaban	Acting Dean, College of Law	

Actions

Topic Approval of previous Minutes of Meeting	Action None	Responsible Personnel	
Due Date <input type="text"/>	Action Type Old Business	Action Status Open	Update Complete
Topic Satellite Campus Operational Updates	Action Next steps include confirming the letter's resubmission with Dr. Parakandi, maintaining communication with the CAA, and expediting committee reviews to ensure timely policy finalization.	Responsible Personnel	
 Hamad Odhabi	 Mohammed Parakandi		
Due Date Next meeting	Action Type Old Business	Action Status Closed	Update Complete
Topic Program Accreditation and Re-accreditation Updates	Action Timeline and accountability matrix from AQA and academic leadership to ensure timely readiness of new programs and full compliance with AACSB accreditation requirements was recommended.	Responsible Personnel	
 Mohammed Parakandi			
Due Date Next meeting	Action Type Old Business	Action Status Closed	Update Complete
Topic Actual Revenue vs. Target Report & ADU Financial Health	Action Request a detailed plan from the Dubai campus leadership to address enrollment and retention challenges.	Responsible Personnel	
 Hamad Odhabi	 Barry O'Mahony	 Ghassan Aouad	
Due Date Next Board meeting	Action Type Old Business	Action Status Closed	Update Complete
Topic Global and Industry Engagement Programs Updates	Action Following up on GEP Survey completion was suggested to further support QS ranking efforts.	Responsible Personnel	
 Sherine Farouk			
Due Date Next meeting	Action Type Old Business	Action Status Closed	Update Complete