# Introduction

# STUDENT ACTIVITIES

As Student Activities Department at Beirut Arab University, we plan & organize sports, social & artistic activities for students. We enhance university experience by providing events that are both inspiring & enriching. Through a variety of clubs, teams, & competitive groups, we strive to bring a sense of community to all BAU students.

We aim is to enrich campus life by providing services, facilities & opportunities for community development in Lebanon & abroad, multicultural experiences, personal growth & the acquisition of skills vital to the development of engaged citizens & future leaders to contribute in a global society.

We support students' needs by helping them work with one another, building interpersonal relationships & gaining experiences with collaborative event planning. In turn, as students develop their skills, they grow as individuals to become leaders in their own field.

As a Department we provide numerous benefits by giving the students the chance to participate in our activities so they will have a more enriched university life experience, develop valuable leadership, interpersonal skills & become more marketable when job searching.

# **Student Activities Department Goal**

- Refining students' personalities in social terms, in order to reflect the civilized image of the University (through workshops, lectures & other activities).
- Improving the points of strength of BAU students & work on their weaknesses.
- Developing capacities & skills for students to resolve obstacles & deal with problems.
- Developing leadership skills.
- Creating a sense of loyalty & affiliation with the university.
- Providing a healthy environment where students have all the space to express themselves.
- Offering communication skills among students through participating in all kinds of activities.

## **Extracurricular Activities & Clubs**

Being a student is one of the most important & memorable experiences of a person's life. In addition to academic pursuits, extracurricular activities make up a valuable part of the overall university experience. Students can develop their social & interpersonal skills by getting involved in running clubs. This will help to improve their teamwork skills, & ability to build meaningful relationship with friends & peers.

### 1. Sports Activities Division

- Enhance the physical quotient of the students by making them physically fit, strong, healthy & dexterous.
- Prepare students for growth & survival in a competitive world.

Clubs: Basketball (Men-Women), Football (Men-Women), Volleyball (Men-Women- Mix), Archery, Ping-Pong, Handball, Rugby, Swimming, Maui Thai, Kickboxing, Badminton, Tennis, & Chess. Gym Classes: Zumba & Body Pump.

#### 2. Social & Cultural Activities Division

- Teach students how to get involved & engaged in the community's social problems.
- Help students to improve their skills such as organizational, presentation, leadership & interpersonal communication.

Clubs: Environmental Protection Club, Adventure Club, Social Club, Lebanese Red Cross Youth Center - BAU Club, Entrepreneurship, Astronomy, & TEDx BAU.

### 3. Artistic Activities Division

- Make them aesthetically alive by induction into various arts.
- Help them develop graceful expression through dance, feel the ecstasy of music, & emote through drama.

Clubs: Folk Dance, Modern Dance, Music Club, Drama Club, Art Crafts, & Photography.

# **Facilities**

Student Activities Department's Facilities in each campus provides the infrastructure & services to enhance community life within the three campuses. Staff is committed to providing an environment that is safe, comfortable, & fosters community.

The following facilities are available:

# • Student Activities Building:

- Activities Offices & Student Lounges
- Meeting Rooms for Club Members
- Internet Access
- LCD Television & DVD Player
- White Board
- Photocopy machine
- Telephone
- Laptop & Data Show for presentations.

## • Campuses Facilities:

- Gym
- Sports Complex (Gym, Sports Hall, Ping-Pong Hall)
- Training Halls & Auditorium
- Tennis Courts
- Green Fields
- Basketball Courts
- Ping Pong, Billiard table Hall