

Mr. Salem Yousef Al Qaseer

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Mr. Salem Yousef Al Qaseer has carved a distinguished career in higher education in the United Arab Emirates. He was among the pioneer group of administrators selected to lead AUS at its inception in 1997. He serves as AUS's primary contact with senior government officials.

Mr. Al Qaseer has extensive experience in leading and managing public relations, events, media and publications, community service, cultural and public affairs departments in his three-decade-long career in higher education.

Prior to joining AUS, Mr. Al Qaseer served in various leadership capacities at UAE University in Al Ain, including as Assistant Vice Chancellor for Community Services Affairs, Director of the Public and Cultural Relations Department, Director of the Public Relations and Housing Department, and Head of the Scholarship Division, among others.

He has been instrumental in organizing a number of important national and international conferences and symposia at both AUS and UAE University, as well as in organizing and chairing committees overseeing important university events such as commencements and related activities.

Mr. Al Qaseer has participated in numerous training programs and workshops including the Management Development Program at Harvard University.

He is also a member of various organizations and committees including the Sharjah Sports Council, and Athletes League of the Institutions of Higher Education, among others.