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We want to hear from you and encourage you to share this newsletter with your faculty and spark conversations with relevant departments for more information.

- The KBS Business Engagement Office (BEO), with the support of the KBS Club, organized the **2023 Debate Competition**, with the participation of 36 debaters from various colleges, including exchange students. The event's success sparked many other students' interest in participating in the next round of the event.
- **H.E. Mohammed El-Kuwaiz**, Chairman of the Capital Markets Authority, was invited as a guest of honor to the Managerial Finance course to discuss the importance of **understanding finance for non-finance professionals**.
- Undergraduate acceptance has begun for **early admission students** who earned a score 99+ in the Qudurat exam. The number of applicants this year were more than double those of last year and selection of new disciplines such as Smart and Sustainable Cities received substantially more subscriptions than traditional majors.
- The **Chair Professor** has been expanded to include a large range of disciplines, with a target of attracting at least 10 Chair Professors per year.
- Launch of a new undergraduate admission track targeted at attracting **international students**, to diversify the student body and increase our steps toward becoming a global university.
- Talks are on going with Pascal and other companies to sponsor students in the **SEED (Student Early Employment & Development) Program**. SEED program allows companies to sponsor students in the concentration program and commit to employing them upon graduation.
- A **new housing process and policy** has been proposed and emailed to all faculty. Faculty & Personnel Affairs have sent out a survey today to collect feedback and recommendations on the proposal. Don't forget to submit you feedback and keep it constructive!