

16.2.2 Students' Union

2023–2024

STUDENT UNION POLICY

1. Policy Purpose

This policy shows how AASTMT supports students through allowing them to form different and diverse student unions.

2. Policy Statement

Student unions are formed under the supervision of the Deanship of Student Affairs. By conducting fair elections between students in different colleges.

These student unions allow students to improve communication, problem-solving, and leadership skills by organizing and carrying out AASTMTs' activities and service projects.

It represents the voice of the students and periodically attends meetings with senior administration to deliver student ideas, interest and concerns to develop the student community at the University. Also, AASTMTT President on a regular basis conducts formal meetings with Students unions to hear their recommendations.

3. Policy Scope

- AASTMT Students

4. Policy Description

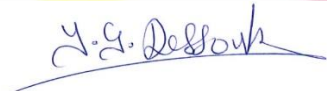
AASTMT has set the General rules and conditions for candidacy for college student council elections which are published on the AASTMT website. Students who wish to nominate themselves for the elections are welcomed from the Deanship. Deanship reviews the applicants and then the electronic elections and voting start. After the ending of the voting, the Deanship takes the highest voted nominee becomes the Student Union President and the second highest votes becomes the Vice President and the rest of nominees become members.

Student unions in ASSTMT can prepare their events and they can participate in different events within the Academy.

5. Student Union Objectives:

- Contribute to the development of a well-rounded student personality and foster positive interaction between the students, faculty members, employees, and the university administration.
- Support and advance the academic process through presenting workshops, lectures and other tools.
- Coordinate with different elected student unions in other Egyptian universities.

- Focus on student issues, follow up on them, and work towards resolving their problems in collaboration with AASTMT administration.
- Support and enhance cultural, scientific, social, athletic, and student activities, improving their effectiveness and impact.
- Foster a democratic atmosphere for effective dialogue between students and respect for diverse opinions.
- Engage constructively with the local community and social activities including both official and unofficial institutions.

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[Student Union Policy](#) on AASTMT webpage

The student union, the beating heart of AASTMT campus life, serves as a hub of activity, support, and community for students. AASTMT student unions are involved in advocating for important issues, such as diversity and inclusion, sustainability, community engagement, physical and mental health awareness. The next section shows student unions elections, roles and responsibilities.

Port-Saeed Student Union

Students' union is running totally by students; and supported by student's affairs. The purpose of this union is to represent students both within the institution and externally. Students' unions are also responsible for providing a variety of services to students. Students can get involved in the union by elections which running every academic year.



[Port-Saeed Student Union](#) on AASTMT webpage

College of Engineering Student Union List

[Engineering Student Union - Student Affairs](#) on AASTMT webpage

College of Fisheries Technology Student Union

[Fisheries Technology Student Union - Student Affairs](#) on AASTMT webpage

College of Management Student Union

[Management Students Union - Student Affairs](#) on AASTMT webpage

Alamien Branch Student Union list

[Alamien Branch Student Union list](#) on AASTMT webpage

AASTMT President and different Student Unions Meeting

To ensure the involvement of the student unions in making and taking decisions in AASTMT, President met different students' unions from different campuses and colleges, as AASTMT believes that students unions are important link to hear the voice of students and AASTMT students' unions members are an important collaborator in AASTMT decision making process. Following some examples of these meetings:



[AASTMT President meeting with student union on AASTMT webpage](#)

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AASTMT President Meeting with Students Unions

His Excellency Professor Dr., President of the Academy, held a meeting with the students of the student union councils of all colleges in the presence of Professor Dr. Dean of Student Affairs, Professor Dr. Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, and Head of the Student Investigations Department in Abu-Kir.



[Student Affairs-Alexandria / AASTMT](#) on AASTMT webpage

Video on the Official Page of AASTMT shows how to vote for Student Union elections

A video shows for students how to vote electronically on the Student Unions Elections to ensure that all students are aware with the election process to ensure fairness in the process, all students in all campuses have the right to elect their representatives in the student union.

[Video on the Official Page of AASTMT shows how to vote for Student Union elections](#) (on AASTMT Student Affairs Official Page on Facebook)

Debate between candidates for Student Unions in Some Colleges

To develop the spirit of positive participation, involvement and the spirit of electoral awareness among students, the Deanship of Student Affairs organized debates between elected members. A debate for a college student union can refer to an election event where candidates discuss their platforms or to broader on-campus controversies involving the union. Students have freedom in asking and discussing the candidates in any topics.



[Debate between candidates for student unions in some colleges](#) on AASTMT webpage

Announcing the Results of Student Union Elections in Different Colleges

Celebrating the results of the fair and transparent electronic voting for student unions in different colleges in AASTMT.



[Announcing the Results of Student Union elections in different colleges](#) on AASTMT webpage

AASTMT President- AASTMT South Valley branch student unions and student meeting "Ask me Team Meeting"

AASTMT do not neglect the voice of its' students, AASTMT President met the "Ask Me Team" from the AASTMT South Valley branch. During the meeting AASTMT president listened to student opinions suggestions and participatory decisions. The meeting was held to foster engagement and continuous dialogue with students and to show AASTMT's commitment to the educational process. The President praised the efforts of the "Ask Me Team" in assisting new students and their parents with the admissions process. The President listened to the students' opinions and suggestions.



[AASTMT President- AASTMT South Valley branch student unions and student meeting "Ask me Team Meeting" on AASTMT webpage](#)

Student union meeting in the college of medicine

During the meeting the student union assured that they work to meet the students' needs and to develop their life through supporting them in different fields.



[Student union meeting in the college of medicine](#) on AASTMT webpage

AI Student Union Announces an Online Seminar for New Students

As kind of support and student union engagement, Student unions always supporting AASTMT students in different sectors, as they conduct orientation sessions for the new students to let them know more information they need to be ready for their journey in AASTMT and to ensure their involvement and engagement in AASTMT Campus without any fear .



[AI student union announces an Online Seminar for new students](#) on AASTMT webpage

Photo Day for Student Union in College of Management

A "PHOTO DAY" celebration was held for students from the Faculties of Administration, Languages, and Media. It was organized by the Department of Cultural and Social Activity and the Students' Union.



[Photo Day for student union in college of Management](#) on AASTMT webpage

Different Student Activities in AASTMT

There are different activities for students in AASTMT supported by student unions and different families in AASTMT to increase the involvement student unions in supporting AASTMT students.

[Scouting activity - Student Affairs](#) on AASTMT webpage

[Seminars - Student Affairs](#) on AASTMT webpage

[simulation model - Student Affairs](#) on AASTMT webpage

[workshop - Student Affairs](#) on AASTMT webpage

[Events - Student Affairs](#) on AASTMT webpage

Journal club in faculty of pharmacy

Student families are an organization emanating from the Families Committee of the College Students Union. Its purpose is to develop a spirit of cooperation between students, as well as between them and their professors, and to expand the base of student social, cultural, artistic and sports activities that help students hone their talents, solve their problems, develop their abilities and skills, and invest their free time.



[Journal club in faculty of pharmacy](#) on AASTMT webpage

Medical Convoy (Dabaa Hospital)

As kind of community engagement, AASTMT College of Medicine students participate in the medical convoy supports the Dabaa Hospital also, some of pharmaceutical companies provide the convoy with some medicines.



[College of Pharmacy-El Alamein / AASTMT](#) on AASTMT webpage

Opening for the Registration of the Cultural Activities

The Department of Cultural and Social Activity at the Deanship of Student Affairs officially announced the opening of registration. This timeline reflects the standard AASTMT practice of opening activity registrations early in the semester to ensure the engagement of students in extracurricular life.



[Opening for the registration of the cultural activities on AASTMT webpage](#)

Announcing a recreational trip organized by student union for Alamin Branch Student

to enhance the social activities with in AASTMT campuses, Student union arranged a trip to Alamin Campus students.



[Announcing a recreational trip organized by student union for Alamin branch student on AASTMT webpage](#)

Career Stone Event

The Department of Cultural and Social Activity in Abu Qir, in cooperation with the Horizon family, organized a session on the Career Stone Event, presented by Dr. Pharmacist Moaz Arif, with the end of the Abuse in Egypt to enhance the experience of the students about the labor market and ensure engagement and involvement of the students in extracurricular activities.



[Career Stone Event](#) on AASTMT webpage

Different Social Activities in AASTMT

[Different social activities in AASTMT](#) on AASTMT webpage

Training Camp for Football Club Teams' Summer 2024

As AASTMT always raise its community involvement and engagement, Ghazel Al Mahalla Football Team Club conducted it's training in the training camp in the main branch of the Academy in Abu Qir for the which includes green playgrounds, gym and swimming.

[Training camp for football club teams summer 2024](#) on AASTMT webpage

Distribution of Ramadan Cartoon

AASTMT students always have the sense of social responsibility, civic engagement and public engagement, some students distribute Ramadan Cartoon for some people on the neighboring areas near AASTMT.



[Distribution of Ramadan Cartoon](#) on AASTMT webpage

An Evening of with Artist Ahmed Abdullah

An amazing Ramadan night organized with Student union of college of medicine and college of CITL with famous Egyptian actor.



[An evening of with artist Ahmed Abdullah](#) on AASTMT webpage

AASTMT President supports Sport Activities in AASTMT

As AASTMT enhance its teaching freedom and supporting its' students in different sectors, AASTMT supports Athlete student Mohamed Kisho, Egyptian National Wrestling Team Player. AASTMT President met the champion and rewarded him.



[AASTMT President supports Sport Activities in AASTMT](#) on AASTMT webpage

CCIT participate in the ICPC

College of Computing and Information Technology participates and excels in the International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC). Multiple students from CCIT-Cairo have achieved top rankings in the regional contests and advanced to the prestigious ICPC World Finals.



[CCIT participate in the ICPC \(on AASTMT websiton AASTMT webpage\)](#)

Department of Cultural and Social Activity organized a Celebration for the Faculties of Administration Language and Information with the Participation of Student Union

The Department of Cultural and Social Activity organized a celebration for the faculties of Administration, Language, and Information. The event was a collaboration between the Department of Cultural and Social Activity and the Student Union. Celebrations at academic institutions promote social ties, cultural understanding, and a spirit of cooperation among students. A Student Union's role is to organize such social events, fostering a sense of community for students. The faculties of Administration, Language, and Information were the focus of the event. Student unions represent the needs of the student body and collaborate with various academic and administrative departments to ensure student well-being and engagement.

[Department of cultural and social activity organized a celebration for the faculties of administration language and information with the participation of Student Union on AASTMT webpage](#)

AASTMT launched World Championship for the Modern Pentathlon for Juniors

To enhance its Civic Engagement, AASTMT launched World Championship for the modern pentathlon for juniors in Abi-Qir. It featured 170 athletes from 42 countries. The championship underscored Egypt's capability to host international sports events and AASTMT's support for sports.



[AASTMT launched World Championship for the modern pentathlon for juniors](#) on AASTMT webpage

Psychological Awareness Workshop on Depressive Disorder

The psychological awareness workshop on depressive disorder aims to educate participants on the signs, symptoms, and treatment options for individuals struggling with depression.



[Psychological awareness workshop on depressive disorder](#) on AASTMT webpage