16.2.2 Students' Union

2024/2025

Acting as the core of campus life, the AASTMT Student Union provides vital activity, support, and community spaces for students. These unions focus heavily on advocacy, championing key institutional initiatives like diversity, sustainability, community outreach, and overall health and well-being.

The policy showed how the student unions formation and elections.

Student Union Policy

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1. Purpose

This policy sets out how AASTMT recognizes and supports independent, democratically elected student unions.

2. Policy Statement

The Deanship of Student Affairs guarantees the integrity of the election process and provides administrative support. Once elected, the student union operates independently in setting its own agenda, activities and positions.

Student unions help students develop communication, problem-solving and leadership skills by organizing activities, events and community service projects.

The student union serves as the official, unified advocacy voice for the student body. In fulfilling this role, executive officers engage in structured, periodic consultative assemblies with the university's senior administration to formally communicate student perspectives, ideas, strategic interests, and welfare concerns. Furthermore, the President of AASTMT shall convene formal, scheduled convocations with student union representatives to actively evaluate, discuss, and implement their institutional recommendations.

3. Scope

This policy is universally applicable to all regularly enrolled undergraduate and postgraduate students across all campuses, faculties, and regional operational branches of the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT).

4. Procedural Description & Electoral Mechanisms

AASTMT mandates strict adherence to the General Rules and Candidacy Conditions for College Student Council Elections. These regulations are published transparently on the official university portal. The Deanship of Student Affairs actively welcomes expressions of candidacy from qualified students during designated enrollment intervals.

The election cycle strictly observes the following operational workflow:

- **Institutional Screening:** The Deanship checks applications only against the published eligibility criteria. Any candidate who is excluded is told the reason in writing within 5 working days.
- **Electronic Voting:** Validated candidates advance to a secure, institutional electronic election and voting framework accessible to the general student populace.
- **Results:** After counting and checking the votes, the candidate with the most valid votes becomes the Student Union President. The candidate with the second-highest number of votes becomes the Vice President, while the other successful candidates become active members of the council.
- Elected student unions plan and run their own activities, manage their approved activity budget, and may express student views freely, including views that differ from those of the administration.

5. Student Union Core Objectives

- **Holistic Development:** Contribute systematically to the development of well-rounded, ethically grounded student personalities, while fostering structured, positive interactions between students, faculty members, administrative staff, and executive leadership.
- **Pedagogical Synergy:** Actively support and advance the institutional academic mission by conceptualizing and conducting specialized workshops, lectures, training seminars, and peer-to-peer educational initiatives.
- **Inter-University Networking:** Establish and maintain strategic coordination frameworks with peer elected student unions across other Egyptian and international higher education institutions to facilitate collaborative knowledge transfer.
- **Welfare & Advocacy:** The Student Union focuses on addressing students' academic and administrative concerns by regularly following up on complaints, representing their interests, and advocating for timely solutions through dialogue with the AASTMT administration.
- **Extracurricular Enhancement:** Directly cultivate, manage, and expand cultural, scientific, social, athletic, and creative student activities, continually auditing their operational effectiveness and community impact.
- **Democratic Discourse:** Nurture an inclusive, objective, and democratic environment that champions constructive dialogue, civil engagement, mutual tolerance, and deep respect for diverse viewpoints.
- **Civic & Community Engagement:** Engage constructively and dynamically with the local community through structured participation in social initiatives, partnering effectively with both official governmental entities and non-governmental institutions.

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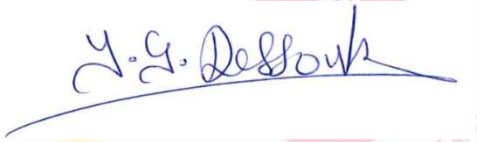
Approval Signature 	Dr. Yasser Gaber *Dean of Scientific Research and Innovation*

Marine Hotel Center - Student Affairs (Student Union Regulations)

Marine Hotel Center Student Union at the AASTMT Alexandria Campus. Operating as the legitimate platform for student creativity across multiple disciplines (athletic, cultural, and artistic), the union requires that all running candidates exhibit good conduct, remain paid up on membership fees, maintain clean disciplinary records, and demonstrate high functional activity within their target committees. The union's vision emphasizes strengthening organizational bonds among students, faculty, and administrative staff, while its mission concentrates on developing future leadership cadres, reinforcing democratic foundations, and ensuring that students have the rights to express their views in line with university values.



Marine Hotel Center - Student Affairs (Student Union Regulations) (on AASTMT Page)

AASTMT Technical & Vocational Institute Student Union

The AASTMT Technical & Vocational Institute Student Union offers an official platform for student creativity across athletic, cultural, and social committees. Open to active students with good conduct and clean disciplinary records, the union aims to strengthen campus bonds, develop future leaders, and promote freedom expression.



AASTMT Technical & Vocational Institute Student Union (on AASTMT Page)

Announcement of the 2025 Student Union Election Results Alamein Branch

AASTMT El Alamein Branch Student Union following their competitive campaign cycle. the union aims to strengthen campus bonds, develop future leaders, and promote freedom expression.



Announcement of the 2025 Student Union Election Results Alamein Branch (on AASTMT Page)

MARITIME CAPTAINS LIST – College of Maritime Transport and Technology 2024-2025

The AASTMT Deanship of Student Affairs released the officially approved candidate rosters for the College of Maritime Transport and Technology Student Council Elections (2024–2025). Titled the "Maritime Captains List," the announcement confirms that the listed male and female students' balances the female ratio in the union.



MARITIME CAPTAINS LIST – College of Maritime Transport and Technology 2024-2025 (on AASTMT Page)

AASTMT Student Council 2024-2025: "The Nexus" List Campaign

The Facebook video presents the promotional campaign for "The Nexus" list, which ran as a candidate slate for the AASTMT College of International Transport and Logistics Student Council Elections during the 2024–2025 academic year. The video showcases the team members, outlines their student-led platform, and serves as an interactive outreach tool to achieve direct democracy and encourage student body voting via the electronic campus portal.

AASTMT Student Council 2024-2025: "The Nexus" List Campaign (on Facebook-Student Affairs Official Page)

Meeting of the Academy President and the Student Union at Sheraton Campus

In line with AASTMT's ongoing commitment to offer absolute administrative support and maintain constant communication channels with its student body and the internal stakeholders, the Academy President met with the Sheraton Campus Student Union Council. Held during the holy month of Ramadan, the meeting provided a platform for the President to praise the exceptional effort dedicated to campus-wide student activities. The discussion focused on critical topics directly affecting the student body, where the President reinforced that council members serve as essential campus ambassadors and remain a major strategic partner in upgrading the overall educational process.



Meeting of the Academy President and the Student Union at Sheraton Campus (on AASTMT Page)

AASTMT President - AASTMT South Valley Campus "Ask Me Team" Meeting

On September 17, 2024, AASTMT President met with the "Ask Me Team" at the South Valley Campus, alongside officials from the Deanship of Admission and Registration. Transparency is the atmosphere of the meeting. The union commended the team's exceptional efforts in guiding new applicants and their parents through the enrollment process, emphasizing their role as vital campus ambassadors while reinforcing the academy's commitment to robust student support tracks.



AASTMT President - AASTMT South Valley Campus "Ask Me Team" Meeting (on AASTMT Page)

AASTMT College of Medicine Hosts Med-Tribe Workshop on Soft Skills

AASTMT College of Medicine at the El Alamein Campus hosted a specialized Med-Tribe workshop to develop students' interpersonal and communication skills. Led by Dr. Ahmed Elsheshai, the sessions focused heavily on fundamental rights, time management and conflict resolution. The initiative is part of the college's ongoing plan to prepare future healthcare professionals to communicate effectively, respectfully, and with complete cultural sensitivity when interacting with patients, families, and medical teams.



AASTMT College of Medicine Hosts Med-Tribe Workshop on Soft Skills (on AASTMT Page)

Student Awareness on How to Reduce Procrastination

Student Support Department at the El Alamein Campus organized an educational program titled "How to Reduce Procrastination Among Students." Held under the direct supervision of the Deanship of Student Affairs led by Dr. Mohamed Nabil Al-Shaib, the initiative focused on sharpening student academic efficiency and performance. The core goal of the public seminar was to raise vital awareness surrounding effective time management and provide students with practical strategies to overcome procrastination for long-term academic success.



Student Awareness on How to Reduce Procrastination (on AASTMT Page)

Seminar on Learning Styles to Facilitate Students' Studies

El Alamein Campus Student Support Department hosted a seminar titled "Learning Styles to Facilitate Students' Studies" under the supervision of Dr. Mohamed Nabil Al-Shaib. Part of the academy's ongoing commitment to improve academic follow-up, the session introduced various civic learning methods to enhance student efficiency and maximize educational outcomes.



Seminar on Learning Styles to Facilitate Students' Studies (on AASTMT Page)

AASTMT Local Bazaar

Deanery of Student Affairs at the Smart Village Campus organized the AAST Local Bazaar. The event was designed to support student small businesses and foster a spirit of entrepreneurship and innovation on campus. It provided an open public platform for students to showcase their projects, sharpen their practical business skills, and interact directly with the community.



AASTMT Local Bazaar (on AASTMT Page)

"Iftar Ramadan 2025" at AASTMT El Alamein Campus

On March 24, 2025, AASTMT President joined El Alamein Campus students, deans, and faculty members for a Ramadan Iftar gathering to strengthen stakeholders and community engagement. The evening featured student performances, group photos, and an open presidential discussion regarding student recommendations and campus needs.



"Iftar Ramadan 2025" at AASTMT El Alamein Campus (on AASTMT Page)

Distribution of Ramadan Food Boxes

During Ramadan 2025, AASTMT El Alamein Campus students organized a charitable campaign to pack and distribute food boxes to underprivileged families in nearby neighborhoods. Orchestrated in partnership with local charitable networks, the initiative was part of the academy's mission to foster civic solidarity, community outreach, and human empathy within its student body.



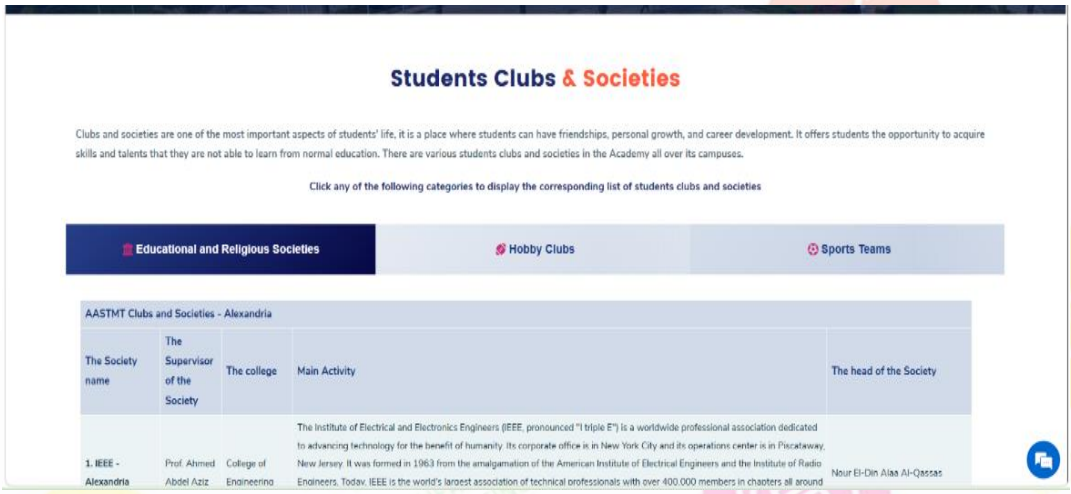
Distribution of Ramadan Food Boxes (on AASTMT Page)

Internal activity, Aswan branch, 2024-2025



Internal activity, Aswan branch, 2024-2025 (on AASTMT Page)

Student Clubs



Student Clubs (on AASTMT Page)

Environmental & Green Campaigns

Student Sustainability Initiatives: The Student Sustainability Community at the Alexandria campus launched targeted eco-campaigns during the 2024/2025 cycle. These included Zero Waste Weeks, campus-wide Earth Day celebrations, and regional Beach Cleanups to promote environmental responsibility. These included Zero Waste Weeks, campus-wide Earth Day celebrations, and regional Beach Cleanups to promote environmental responsibility.

Environmental & Green Campaigns (on AASTMT Page)

The Musical Theater Show (We Return)

The "We Return" (راجعين) musical show was performed on May 11, 2024, at the AASTMT Smart Village Campus Senior Day Carnival to honor the graduating class. Organized by the Spot Light student group in coordination with the Student Union and the Deanship of Student Affairs, the production used acting and music to explore deep themes of time, nostalgia, and past life choices.



Student Affairs-Smart Village | AASTMT (on AASTMT Page)