

A Public Service Announcement

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Towards KAUST Community Participation

Dear Kaustians:

Many of you may already have thought about how we, as a community, can get more involved in shaping life and work on campus. How can we help in building KAUST as a city and as a community, while KAUST as a university is being promoted in the world-wide science arena?

Though there are no immediate or easy solutions to this question, several activities are happening to organize ourselves and our social activities. Some of us have also been thinking about more formal engagements that could lead to larger-scale community participation, embedded in the overall KAUST development strategies.

How that could happen we don't know yet, but we would like to reach out to everyone interested in helping to move KAUST forward.

If you are interested in this discussion and would like to participate, we invite you to send your comments and feedback to communitycouncil@kaust.edu.sa

We will collect all your suggestions and will try to arrange an "open-house" meeting for the continued exchange of ideas within a short while.

On behalf of many who helped to shape the ideas, we are
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