AUC FORMS A COMMITTEE TO LEAD INTERNATIONAL SEARCH FOR A SUCCESSOR TO PRESIDENT LISA ANDERSON

July 26, 2015, Cairo – The Board of Trustees of the American University in Cairo (AUC) announced today the formation of a Presidential Search Committee that will lead the international search for a successor to current AUC President Lisa Anderson. The Presidential Search Committee is comprised of 10 trustees and three AUC faculty members.

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