

Dear CAC Community,

On May 15th, the CAC Board of Trustees has unanimously passed the following motion.

The CAC Board of Trustees reaffirms its strong commitment to creating a World Class campus facility. The Board supports the completion of planning for Phase I (Building of the Elementary School and Renovation of the Administration Building). The implementation of these plans is subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The recommendation and selection through competitive tendering of suitable contractors to construct Phase I.***
- 2. The confirmation that the cost estimate to complete Phase I and remaining phases of Master Plan construction lies within the Master Plan Financial Framework approved by the Board.***
- 3. The receipt of all necessary building permits to complete Phase I.***
- 4. The assurance of Utilities commitments for Phase I.***

The Board authorizes the administration to initiate the planning and design process for Phase II (Middle school and Library) by soliciting Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for the selection of the Phase II architect.

Simply put, the Board looks forward to initiating the implementation of Phase I when the preparation process has been completed. The campus will remain untouched this Fall. The earliest that construction will begin is Winter Break when excavation can take place with no disruption to student learning.

As the year draws to an end, the Board has bid four of its Trustees farewell, while welcoming five new ones. The departing Trustees are Rick Tutwiler (AUC Representative for five years), Tom Maher (Apache Representative for two years), Stephen Felt (NAMRU-3 Representative since December 2006), and Mohamed Barkouki (Ex-Officio member to the Finance Committee). All have served with exemplary dedication and shall be greatly missed. Their replacements will be Maha ElShinnawy (AUC), Patrick Brennan (Apache), and Mark Turner (NAMRU-3). We have also welcomed Melanie Nelson (Community-Elected Representative) and Dr. Youssef Boutros Ghali (Board-Appointed). The CAC Board of Trustees looks forward to their individual as well as collective contributions.

Before we wish you, Dear Community, a restful vacation and an exciting summer, we would like to express our gratitude for your support throughout the year. Thank you for modeling good citizenship.

Sincerely,

Nivine Captan-Amr
Board Chair
Cairo American College

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