Dear Students:

The Deanship of the Prep Year and Supporting Studies is glad to congratulate you for admission into the Imam AbdulRahman Bin Faisal University for the 1438/1439 academic year and wish you all the best in your university life.

Advice and Guidelines for success and distinction at the Prep Year:

When you go through the following pieces of advice you will feel as though you have heard them before, yet to put them into practice differs from one person to another as they have come from experiences and real-life situations. We are very confident that you are chasing success and distinction at the Prep Year, and as this requires a great deal of effort due to the competitive nature of the study courses, following these instructions will hugely benefit you:

- Do your best and never miss a chance to learn and acquire new skills. The English language program provides you with a great opportunity to obtain linguistic knowledge that will make it easy for you to overcome future challenges. Try always to be persistent and never waste time by making full use of educational situations. So also is the case with other sciences and academic skills such as critical, analytical and creative thinking as well as time management, high sense of responsibility and priorities in utilizing the best of chances and communicating with others.
- The Prep Year differs from general education at high school in that it is the first step towards independence and assuming responsibility without being followed up or guided externally i.e. by parents and other guardians. And perhaps the most effective factor throughout this stage at the university is companionship and peers. Relations with others may have great influence on you whether positively or negatively. Experience has shown that a lot of those who experienced failure in their life and could not attain the distinction in the Prep Year was because of negative peer companionship. So be extra careful selective person!

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- There is a huge difference between merely passing through the Prep Year on one hand and attaining distinction on the other. There are some students who get distracted by focusing on one subject on the expense of another, or they may feel confused by different calculations they set for themselves. So it is better not to waste your time listening to trivialities and always concentrate on your objectives, i.e. distinction in the subjects of your study course.
- Make sure that you attend your classes regularly and never come up with excuses to absent yourself from classes or tests. Be aware that too many absences will give you a DN (not eligible to sit for final exams)!
- Do not be the last to know, and familiarize yourself with the regulations and bylaws of the university regarding your attendance. Be inquisitive and absorb news from its reliable sources and never lend ears to rumours!
- Be positive and make use of your leisure time particularly between lectures by visiting your professors during their office hours or visiting the university library.

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