

Open University Authorities

This year, the various Open University authorities discussed new undergraduate programs of study; the development of research tracks in Master's degree programs; the formulation of a plan for a PhD program, which was approved by the Academic Committee; the University's relations with the Council for Higher Education; as well as budgetary and academic issues.*

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Dr. Avner Caspi, Dept. of Education and Psychology, joined the senior faculty with the rank of Lecturer

Dr. Nitza Geri, Dept. of Management and Economics, was promoted to Senior Lecturer

Prof. Aviad Heifetz, Dept. of Management and Economics, was promoted to Full Professor

Dr. Tali Heiman, Dept. of Education and Psychology, was promoted to Senior Lecturer

Dr. Mustafa Kabha, Dept. of History, Philosophy and Judaic Studies, was promoted to Senior Lecturer

Dr. Michael Langberg, Computer Science Division, joined the senior faculty with the rank of Senior Lecturer

Dr. Manor Mendel, Computer Science Division, joined the senior faculty with the rank of Senior Lecturer

Dr. Sonia Roccas, Dept. of Education and Psychology, was promoted to Associate Professor

Dr. Yoav Yair, Dept. of Natural Sciences, was promoted to Associate Professor

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