The Reality of the Meetings of the Academic Councils at Naif Arab University for Security Sciences and its obstacles

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Abstract
The study aimed to identify the reality of following the modern methods in the meetings of the academic councils in Naif Arab University for Security Sciences and its obstacles. The number of the study society reached 102 members of the academic councils in the university. The researcher used the method of the comprehensive sample and using the descriptive method, On the ground, the questionnaire was used to identify the views of the study community on the answer to the three axes of the study, using the Statistical Package Program (SPSS) for analysis and statistical processing. The study reached many conclusions, including: The objectives of the meeting are determined accurately, and the place and time of the meeting are determined in the invitation, and emergency meetings are called when necessary. Delegations are delegated to members, and decisions are taken after consultation with the experts at the meeting. The meeting is concluded on time and to a medium extent of the responses of the study community. Lack of incentives for active members. And the results of the meeting do not send a written letter to the participants, the results of the study showed that the overlap between administrative and academic practices and individual decision-making, the absence of material and moral incentives for members and the lack of a specific time for the end of the meeting are one of the most important difficulties facing the management of meetings. The study reached several recommendations, including: the need to delegate powers to members participating in meetings. Decisions must be made after consultation with the meeting specialists. The need to end the meeting in time for him to stay away from the waste of time. Physical and moral incentives should be provided to the active members of the meetings as they have a significant impact on increased attention and activity in the implementation of the decisions of the meetings.

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1. Introduction
The subject of the management of meetings is a modern subject in the science of management on the grounds that the human needs in all aspects of life, whether meetings on a social level or at the level of work within organizations and institutions of different forms, and the most important meetings here in the field of the work of institutions, including educational and academic . Since it is impossible to imagine the existence of a public or private organization or institution without holding meetings within or outside of its staff and leaders, where meetings became a practical scientific necessity for the success of institutions.

Since higher education institutions are the mainstays in which science develops, knowledge is discovered, and skills are developed, most institutions of higher education have made progress in planning strategies that support the growth and development of education and scientific research. The improvement of their performance and the overall quality of their systems, processes and outputs have shown interest based on the contributions of the leaders of the administration, and the pursuit of spreading the culture of excellence to the continuous improvement in the formulation and identification of indicators according to the modern science of development and uplift. (Dajni, 2011, p. 5)

The researcher believes that the meetings in the educational institutions have their own status, considering that the educational academic work is mostly achieved only through the meetings, both in the boards of academic departments or colleges, and therefore the good planning and the orderly preparation of the meeting contribute significantly to the success and achievement of its objectives. From this point of view, the idea of the study came to try to identify the reality of the meetings of the academic councils at Naif Arab University for Security Sciences and its obstacles from the point of view of its members and in terms of planning and good preparation and organization for the management of meetings. Rh meetings and knowledge of constraints and ways to improve the efficiency and performance so as to achieve the objectives of the educational process at the university, good investment for times of meetings.

1.2 The problem of the study:
The management of meetings is one of the important topics that senior management in the universities attach to the importance of whether it is before, during or after the meeting, and to know the effectiveness of administrative meetings and the practical benefit of managing them properly and successfully. This concern comes to the management of meetings due to problems and errors that occurred in them Many administrations have been
Ignorant of the good and effective preparation of their activities, and consequently the failure to achieve their goals, especially since most managers spend long periods in the meetings and preparation for them. Some studies have indicated that 50% - 70% of the time managers spend Tariq (Al-Munif, 2004, 4).

In the opinion of the researcher that the academic councils rely in most universities in their decisions on the conclusions and recommendations reached by the academic meetings, which means that these meetings of great importance in the adoption of appropriate and effective decisions, if the meetings failed in their discussions and recommendations, it has a negative impact on performance. In addition to its ability to achieve its educational and academic goals and future plans. This in turn stimulates the management of academic institutions to give great importance to meetings as a means of accomplishing tasks and achieving goals. And the guidance that serves all students and staff of the university, so the effectiveness of decisions and guidance that emanates from the meetings and their implications reflect how the management of these meetings from the planning, implementation and organization of these meetings and raise the efficiency of its performance.

In addition to the above, the problem of the study centered on answering the following main question: "What is the reality of the meetings of the academic councils at Naif Arab University for Security Sciences and its obstacles?"

1.3 Study Questions:
1. What is the reality of modern methods in the meetings of the academic councils at Naif Arab University for Security Sciences from the point of view of its members?
2. What are the obstacles that limit the efficiency of the performance of the meetings of the academic councils at Naif Arab University for Security Sciences from the point of view of its members?

1.4 The study hypothesis:
There were no statistically significant differences in respondents' opinions on the study's axes due to the variables of personal and functional study.

1.5 Objectives of the study:
1. Identify the reality of modern methods in the meetings of the academic councils at Naif Arab University for Security Sciences from the point of view of its members?
2. Identify the main obstacles that limit the efficiency of the performance of the meetings of academic councils at Naif Arab University for Security Sciences from the point of view of its members?
3. Determine whether there are statistically significant differences between the reality of the meetings of the academic councils at Naif Arab University for Security Sciences and its constraints due to the variables of personal and functional study.

1.6 The Importance of the Study:
The importance of the study stems from the importance of its subject, which is one of the few studies that dealt with the management of academic councils in Arab universities, and this is considered sufficient justification for the importance of this study. This study is of practical benefit to the faculty, which implements and implements the decisions and recommendations of the meetings of the academic councils of the university. It also contributes to providing a degree of factual information and data on the administrative and academic functions of the academic boards of the universities. The study helps the management of universities in determining the tasks and administrative roles of the academic councils in the universities and expected to exercise to raise the efficiency of the educational process and the development of administrative work in universities.

1.7 The limits of the study:
The Human Limit: All members of academic councils at Naif Arab University for Security Sciences.
Place Limit: Naif Arab University for Security Sciences, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
Temporal Limit: The study was conducted during the second semester of 2018.

2. Theoretical framework
A meeting is a meeting of a group of people or staff at a specific time and place to discuss a topic or agenda in order to achieve the goals and objectives of the meeting. The meeting is a means of reaching the goals and not an end in itself. Meetings are an integral part of human life, and there is no working environment in any organization without effective meetings where objectives are achieved.

2.1 Concept meetings:
Marlene (2010, 11) defined the meeting as "gathering two or more persons at a specific time and place to participate in the exchange of information, ideas, opinions, planning activities, and making decisions according to an agenda
known to participants and defined in advance." The meetings were defined as "a meeting between two or more persons in one place and at a specific time at different levels. The purpose of the meeting is to consult, discuss and discuss specific issues of understanding and agreement" (Al-Sakarna, 2009, 427). The meeting was also defined as "a meeting between a group of individuals belonging to one regulatory body, who gather together to exchange ideas and information on a particular subject and make the necessary decisions thereon." (Maher, 2000, 162).

The researcher defined the meetings as "an administrative skill that involves the gathering of two or more persons in a particular place and time to deliberate on a problem or a particular topic during which ideas and information are exchanged to reach agreement or decision by consensus or majority on that problem, taking into account the public interest and laws and regulations efficiently and effectively.

2.2 Elements of the meeting: Select (Ameri, 2007, 10) the elements of the meeting as follows:

1. Two or more people have a goal to pursue.
2. There is interaction between the participants in the meeting.
3. The existence of regulations and laws that govern the meetings, whether written or not.
4. The presence of commitment by the persons at the place and time of the meeting.

2.3 The importance of meetings:
Meetings are one of the most important means of communication and their vital role as an important activity in management at the level of individuals and organizations. (Al-Sakarna, 2009, 429) pointed out that meetings can achieve the following:

1. To achieve full, comprehensive, thorough and careful studies of decisions on large topics through the diversity of members' experiences and their constructive discussions based on advice and exchange of views.
2. Reaching collective decisions characterized by maturity, depth, honesty and objectivity contrary to individual decisions that depend on personal abilities and sometimes characterized by bias and personal interests.
3. Coordination between different aspects of activities and efforts between departments and departments within a single organization or with other organizations.
4. Provide the opportunity for experienced staff to contact those who are older than experience, practice and experience.
5. Provide the opportunity for the administrative leaders and participants in the meeting to communicate their views, directions and views to the rest of the staff through the participating members, while at the same time providing the demands and complaints of employees.
6. Raise the morale of participating members by giving them the opportunity to express their opinions and ideas and participate in decision-making.

2.4 Reasons for convening a meeting: Anderson (2012, 7) noted five main reasons for convening a meeting:

1. To provide the participants with information on a subject that can only be provided through a meeting.
2. Obtain information from the participants about a particular subject.
3. Develop options: hear the views and perceptions of participants in the meeting to create an idea or plan for a specific subject before the study.
4. Make a decision regarding the future planning of the institution.
5. If the President of the Foundation requests a meeting.

2.5 Reasons for not convening a meeting: (Gary, 2012, 115) noted six reasons why a meeting should not be held:

1. The need to reformulate the agenda items or the absence of a key member of the meeting.
2. If the agenda is not distributed to the claimants well in advance of the date of the meeting.
3. If the purpose of the meeting is unclear and show it as a way to waste time.
4. If it is found that the purpose of the meeting can be achieved using other means such as e-mail or telephone.
5. Lack of the necessary equipment for holding the meeting such as the appropriate place and electronic equipment.
6. Removal of the purpose and purpose of the meeting prior to the date of the meeting.

2.6 Meeting types: There are many types of meetings, but the type of meeting appropriate to the purpose or purpose of the meeting and the conditions for the meeting must be chosen. Boehme, 2010, 4 mentioned a number of meeting types:

1. Leadership meeting: includes the head and leadership members of the institution.
2. The meeting of the management of the institution: be to solve a problem or because of a variety of reasons for convening a meeting, such as changing the policy of the institution or improve performance.
3. Annual Meeting: The meeting is held once a year and all members of the Foundation participate, such
as approving the administrative and financial report or approving the strategic plans.

4. **Meetings of seminars**: aims to provide the participants with data, information and decision-making, and be interactive with the audience and take opinions and ideas.

5. **Workshop meetings**: It is usually a training meeting for participants to develop their skills or provide them with information about the work.

6. **Conference Meeting**: It aims to discuss, consult and exchange information among the participants, and in the form of sessions of groups of participants to reach conclusions and recommendations for topics on the table.

7. **Meeting of agreements**: to discuss a specific issue and reach agreement on it.

8. **Preparatory meeting**: aims to encourage and motivate employees to improve performance.

### 2.7 Planning of Meetings
In order to obtain positive results and increase the productivity of the meeting, it is necessary to plan well before inviting the meeting, as poorly planned meetings lead to loss of time for staff and institution together. Gaines (2011, 15) noted several important steps to consider to hold a meeting that includes the following:

1. The purpose and purpose of the meeting shall be clear and written in the agenda.
2. Knowing who are the persons involved in the attendance of the meeting whose views are important to meeting the objectives of the meeting. The number of participants can be limited by the use of additional means of information sharing, such as choosing the right person who can communicate information to other employees in his / her constituency.
3. Adoption of the time required for the meeting and its distribution to the agenda items.
4. Information about the meeting and its place, date and time of the invitees in advance and can be used e-mail for this and in sufficient time.
5. Prepare a clear agenda that includes: a clear date, venue and equipment, a clear summary of the meeting's objective and the topics to be discussed distributed over the meeting time.
6. Select the appropriate time and staff time.
7. Distribute the agenda and any other data and attachments to the claimants before the meeting in a timely manner so that the plaintiffs can prepare themselves for the meeting.
8. Ensure that meeting supplies and assistive aids are available at the meeting venue.
9. Send an additional reminder to the meeting attendees.

### 2.8 Academic Departments at the University
Select (Harbi, 2001, 50) Academic Departments at the University to the following:

1. The academic departments according to the university branches: These are the departments that exist in some colleges such as literature (languages, history, geography, philosophy), and some sections of the Faculty of Science, those sections and branches of knowledge that constitute the education program in the college and distinguish them from professional or technical studies.
2. Academic departments in vocational colleges: They prepare students for a specific occupation such as medicine, engineering and agriculture.
3. Academic departments in educational centers and institutes with specific programs: They are characterized by technical aspects and applied research.

### 2.9 Duties of heads of academic departments
The head of the department supervises the scientific, administrative and financial affairs of the department within the limits of the policy determined by the college council and the department council in accordance with the provisions of the laws and decisions in force, in particular, he shall undertake the following: (Al-Hawali, 2005, 18)

1. Prepare the distribution of lectures, lessons and other university work to the faculty members who teach in the department.
2. Preparation of proposals for training for training outside the college to be presented to the department council.
3. Proposing the graduate and research plan in the department.
4. Follow up the implementation of decisions and policy of the Council of the Department and the College.
5. Supervise the employees in the department and monitor their work.
6. Save the system within the partition.

In addition, Warren and Geoffrey set several roles for the head of the university's academic department: providing the members of the department with a variety of information, communicating the department's activities and news quickly to the dean, clarifying the university's mission and objectives to the faculty members and careful planning. Collaborating with all, self-reliance in making difficult decisions, and cooperating with colleagues in making other decisions. (Sadeh, 2003, 3)
2.10 Previous studies

**Study (Alhajili, 2010).** Entitled "The views of the heads of academic departments at the University of Dhamar towards their administrative and academic duties", The study aimed to identify the opinions of the heads of the academic departments at the University of Dhamar towards their administrative tasks and to determine the extent to which there is a difference in those opinions can be attributed to the impact of the two variables of experience in the head of the department and the type of specialization of the college, the researcher used the descriptive method through the design of a questionnaire, That the administrative sub-tasks are important to recognize the heads of academic departments in achieving the objectives of their departments, and that there are deficiencies in the areas of training and professional growth and communication tasks and the development of mutual relations.

**Study (Masri, 2007).** Entitled "Development of the organizational plan before the start of the phenomenon studied and to achieve the objectives of the study and answer to The most important of which was the dates of the meetings were determined in an appropriate and timely manner and that there did not set a date for the next meeting. Most of the members of the sample agreed that the agenda items were designed to achieve the objectives of the meeting And that there is no active participation of members in the subcommittees, the lack of a comfortable environment and the necessary equipment for the meeting room, and that the presence of important members of the meeting has a negative impact on the meeting.

**Study (Ameri, 2007).** Entitled "Effectiveness of the management of meetings in the councils of the academic departments at King Saud University", the study aimed to identify the good preparation of meetings and the scheduling of meetings and their effectiveness in the councils of academic departments at King Saud University. The researcher used the descriptive method in his methods of survey and analytical to explore the reality of the phenomenon studied and to achieve the objectives of the study and answer to The most important of which was that the meetings were determined in an appropriate and timely manner and that they did not set a date for the next meeting. Most of the members of the sample agreed that the agenda items were designed to achieve the objectives of the meeting And that there is no active participation of members in the subcommittees, the lack of a comfortable environment and the necessary equipment for the meeting room, and that the presence of important members of the meeting has a negative impact on the meeting.

**A study (Barhoum, 2006).** Entitled "The reality of the management of the meetings of the academic departments in the Palestinian universities from the perspective of faculty members and ways of activating them." The study aimed to identify the reality of the management of the meetings of the academic departments in the Palestinian universities and ways of activating them. The researcher used the analytical descriptive method by designing a questionnaire as a study tool related to the management of meetings. The study found that the heads of the departments in the Gaza universities for their role in the management of the meetings were good and that the main problems facing them are not to benefit from the feedback in the Modifying the plans and behavior of the employees and not giving the side of scientific research enough importance among the topics on the agenda, and not to use the members of the faculty when the agenda.

**Study (Alonzo, 2004).** Entitled "Evaluation of Meetings", the study reached several conclusions, including: the meeting is essential to improve the quality and effectiveness of the meeting, and that eight important practices in building the evaluation strategy are the following: Development of the organizational plan before the start of the meeting, building measurable goals, Identify what should be done with its implementation dates, establish specific criteria for achieving objectives, identify data sources, design appropriate methodology to answer evaluation questions, develop an evaluation project plan and use results to improve future meetings.

**Study (Shoaib, Abdel Rahman, 2004).** The aim of the study was to evaluate the performance of the heads of departments before, during and after the meeting and the skill of managing the meeting. The researcher used the analytical descriptive method based on the questionnaire to collect information about the head of the department. The results of the most important: Evaluation of the faculty members of the heads of departments and college councils is positive, and that there are scientific foundations for the selection of the head of department and deans, and that the minutes of meetings to the senior management, and allows the members of the College Council to see the minutes of the meeting. Study (Al-Hawamdeh,2003). The study used a descriptive field approach to data collection. The study concluded that there is a relationship between the elements of planning meetings and their implementation. And follow-up with the variable adequacy of meetings, and that the setting of goals and the selection of participants as dimensions of planning, received (56.9%) of the variance in the adequacy of meetings.
2.11 Comment on previous studies:

The field studies that dealt with the subject of the study are few, although the management of meetings is the essence of modern management and the basis of the universities in making their academic decisions, and through research in administrative literature has been monitoring the previous studies, which dealt in some parts management meetings, There is a shortage in the fields of training and professional growth and communication tasks and the development of mutual relations, while the study of the (Masri, 2007) that the level of administrative performance of heads of academic departments in Palestinian universities and decision-making on the basis of facts, Al-Amiri pointed to the lack of active participation of members in the sub-committees and the lack of a comfortable environment and the necessary equipment for the meeting room. While the Alonzo study found that the meeting is essential to improve the quality and effectiveness of the meeting. The Barhoum study concluded that the feedback is not used to modify the plans and behavior of the employees and not to give the side of scientific research sufficient importance, and this is consistent with this study. The Hawamah study concluded that there is a relationship between the elements of meeting planning, implementation and follow-up with the meeting adequacy variable. The Messmar study found that the ineffectiveness of the meetings cost the organizations a lot of time and money, and managers spend about eight hours each week in unnecessary meetings. The Kara study concluded that the results should be summarized and sent to all participants and their responsibilities and commitment identified. This result was similar to the current research results.

Although the current study has benefited from previous studies and has been similar to each other in dealing with the stages of the meetings and their concept, it has been distinguished in its exposure to how to plan the management of meetings in three stages and from the point of view of academics at Naif Arab University, as this university combines two methods of education: The academic and security, and this study was distinguished from other studies that it was interested in studying the reality of the management of meetings in a security university to clarify the effectiveness of the management of these meetings, and know the pros and cons and the development of recommendations and proposals to promote the pros and cons Reducing the negatives, and activating the management of meetings in the university to achieve its objectives.

3. Method and procedures
3.1 Methodology Of The Study:

The analytical descriptive approach was used to obtain the study data. This approach is important in describing the phenomenon of study And for the purpose of dealing with facts, the data collection method was used to survey the views of the study community and to identify it to answer the questions of the study and to survey their views on the "reality of the meetings of the academic councils at Naif Arab University for Security Sciences and its obstacles".

3.2 Population and Sample:

The study population is composed of all faculty members of the 102 faculties of the Naif Arab University for Security Sciences. The overall sample method was used in view of the number of such studies and their accessibility to all of them.

3.3 Data collection tools:

The researcher designed the questionnaire, distributed to the members of the study community. And the academic component of the Naif Arab University for Security Sciences on the subject of "the reality of the meetings of the academic councils in the Naif Arab University for Security Sciences and Constraints" has been distributed (102) questionnaire retrieved (75) questionnaire, or 74%, which is suitable for generalizing the results. The reason for not collecting all the questionnaires is that the study was conducted at the end of the second semester of the academic year 2017/2018, and part of the faculty went to the summer vacation. The questionnaire consisted of two parts as follows:
- Section I: personal and functional data, consisting of (6) paragraphs.
- Section II: axes of the questionnaire, which consists of two axes are shown as follows:
The first axis: the reality of modern methods in the meetings of the academic councils at Naif Arab University for Security Sciences from the point of view of its members, which consists of (34) paragraph.
Second: Constraints that limit the efficiency of the performance of the meetings of the academic councils at Naif Arab University for Security Sciences from the point of view of its members, which consists of (21) paragraph.

3.4 Measure the validity and stability of the questionnaire:
In order to measure the accuracy of the questionnaire, it was presented to a number of arbitrators and academics with expertise and expertise who are familiar with the subject of the study. They examined, corrected, reviewed and reviewed the researcher's opinions. The reliability of the test was measured by the Kronbach alpha equation, which refers to the structural truth, or the so-called homogenization. The total stability value of the identification axes was found to be 0.84.

Table 1
Results of the Kronbach alpha coefficient for stability of the study instrument (total stability)

| Alpha Value | Number Of Paragraphs | Number Of Cases | Level | Section |
|-------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------|---------|
| 0.95        | 34                   | 75              | Overall Consistency Of The Questionnaire | First |
| 0.72        | 21                   | 75              | Overall Consistency Of The Questionnaire | Second |
| 0.84        | 55                   | 75              | Total stability of the axes of the questionnaire | |

The higher the alpha value, the more stable the resolution would be in giving good results to analyze the subject of the study. It was agreed that the value of 0.6 and above is an acceptable value for the stability of the questionnaire (Malhotra, 2007, p62).

From the result obtained, the value of alpha is excellent, indicating the stability of the questionnaire and indicating the formative truth of the questionnaire or the so-called homogeneity of the resolution paragraphs.

3.5 Statistical processing:
After the collection of the study data, the researcher reviewed it in preparation for its introduction into the computer. This was done by giving specific numbers, ie, by converting the verbal answers to the other numerical ones. All the study questions were selected and analyzed using the statistical program (SPSS) Arithmetical averages and standard deviations.

3.6 View the results of the study:
The weighted average of the responses of the members of the study population was calculated on the study axes using the five-dimensional Likert scale in order to know the direction of the respondents' opinions and the various comparisons. The Likert scale is considered the best method for measuring trends.

| Strongly Agree | Agree | neutral | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Response | Degree |
|---------------|-------|---------|----------|-------------------|----------|--------|
| 5             | 4     | 3       | 2        | 1                 |          |        |
| 5-4.2         | 4.19-3.4 | 3.39-2.6 | 2.59-1.8 | 1.79-1           | Arithmetic mean |
| Very large    | large | Medium  | weak     | Very weak         | Level    |
3.7 Description of the Study Community: The following table shows the level, number and percentages of the study population.

| Percentage % | Frequencies | Level                      | Variable                       |
|--------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 37.3         | 28          | Assistant Professor        | Academic level                 |
| 41.3         | 31          | Associate Professor        |                                |
| 21.4         | 16          | professor                  |                                |
| 9.3          | 7           | Less Than 5 Years          |                                |
| 24.1         | 18          | 5 - Less Than 10 Years     | Years of Experience            |
| 13.3         | 10          | 10-Less than 15 years      |                                |
| 53.3         | 40          | years and over 15          |                                |
| 5.3          | 4           | Less than 30 years         | Age                            |
| 21.3         | 16          | From 30 to less than 45 years |
| 40.1         | 30          | From 45 years to less than 60 years |
| 33.3         | 25          | years and over 60          |                                |
| 22.7         | 17          | administration science     |                                |
| 26.7         | 20          | Social Sciences            | College                        |
| 20.0         | 15          | Strategic Science          |                                |
| 13.3         | 10          | Criminal justice           |                                |
| 4.0          | 3           | Criminal Evidence          |                                |
| 13.3         | 10          | Computer                   |                                |
| 70.7         | 53          | The section                |                                |
| 8.0          | 6           | College                    | Meetings in which they participate |
| 21.3         | 16          | Both are together          |                                |
| 53.3         | 40          | Yes                        | Have you got a training course in meeting management? |
| 46.7         | 35          | No                         |                                |

3.8 Answering the questions of the study and discussion:
To answer the study questions in this section the researcher displays the results of respondents' answers on the questionnaire and items are analyzed and discussed in the following table:

The first axis: the reality of modern methods in the meetings of scientific councils at Naif Arab University for Security Sciences from the point of view of its members.
Table (4) shows that the total score for all the first axis averages was (3.76) and by a standard deviation of (1.04). This indicates a high degree of approval among the surveyors on this axis. And paragraph (8), which states that "emergency meetings are called when necessary" at the top of the mean (4.17), with a standard deviation of (0.79) indicating a high degree of approval. Which states that "the place and time of the meeting shall be determined in the invitation" with a mean (4.15) and with a standard deviation of (0.78) which is a great degree of approval, and The third place came paragraph (2) "defined the objectives of the meeting accurately" mean (3.77) and standard deviation (1.09), a large degree of approval. These results demonstrate the extent to which the university is interested in managing meetings as important for academic decision making.

| Level | Standard Deviation | Arithmetic Mean | Strongly Disagree (%) | Disagree (%) | Neutral (%) | Agree (%) | Strongly Agree (%) | Paragraph | No. |
|-------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-----|
| Large | 1.14               | 3.56            | 8                     | 14.7        | 4           | 60        | 13.3              | The views of the members shall be taken into account in preparing for the meeting | 1     |
| Large | 1.09               | 3.77            | 8                     | 5.3         | 8           | 58.7      | 20               | The objectives of the meeting are precisely defined. | 2     |
| Large | 0.78               | 4.15            | 4                     | 0           | 0           | 69.3      | 26.7              | Specifies the place and time of the meeting in the invitation | 3     |
| Large | 1.17               | 3.63            | 8                     | 9.3         | 17.3        | 42.7      | 22.7              | The agenda of an annex shall be circulated by invitation to the meeting. | 4     |
| Large | 1.22               | 3.49            | 4                     | 25.3        | 12          | 34.7      | 24               | The invitation to the meeting shall be sent well in advance. | 5     |
| Large | 1.10               | 3.69            | 4                     | 13.3        | 16          | 42.7      | 24               | Arrange seating sites appropriately. | 6     |
| Large | 1.06               | 3.64            | 4                     | 13.3        | 16          | 48        | 18.7              | The meeting place is initialized ahead of schedule. | 7     |
| Large | 0.79               | 4.17            | 4                     | 0           | 0           | 66.7      | 29.3              | Emergency meetings are called when necessary. | 8     |
| Large | 1.04               | 3.76            |                        |             |             |           |                   | Total      |     |
### Table 5
**The attitudes of members of the study community on the first axis**

| Level       | Standard Deviation | Arithmetic Mean | Strongly Disagree (%) | Disagree (%) | Neutral (%) | Agree (%) | Strongly Agree (%) | Paragraph                                                                 | No. |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Large       | 1.08               | 3.75            | 0                      | 21.3         | 9.3         | 42.7      | 26.7                | The previous meeting minutes are authenticated                            | 9   |
| Large       | 0.69               | 3.89            | 0                      | 4            | 17.3        | 64        | 14.7                | The meeting shall be opened on time.                                      | 10  |
| Large       | 0.92               | 4.01            | 4                      | 4            | 5.3         | 60        | 26.7                | Gathered for expressing their views freely.                               | 11  |
| Large       | 1.31               | 3.68            | 8                      | 17.3         | 5.3         | 37.3      | 32                  | Members' opinion is respected.                                           | 12  |
| Large       | 1.21               | 3.92            | 8                      | 8            | 4           | 44        | 36                  | Members participate in decision-making.                                   | 13  |
| Large       | 0.94               | 4.17            | 4                      | 4            | 0           | 54.7      | 37.3                | The chairperson shall use his powers to organize the meeting.             | 14  |
| Medium      | 1.01               | 3.12            | 8                      | 13.3         | 45.3        | 25.3      | 8                   | Delegations are delegated to members.                                     | 15  |
| Medium      | 1.11               | 3.35            | 8                      | 17.3         | 13.3        | 53.3      | 8                   | Decisions shall be taken after consultation with the experts at the meeting. | 16  |
| Large       | 1.04               | 3.87            | 0                      | 17.3         | 9.3         | 42.7      | 30.7                | The study fees are distributed during the meeting.                        | 17  |
| Large       | 0.77               | 4.12            | 0                      | 8            | 0           | 64        | 28                  | Meeting topics are displayed sequentially.                                | 18  |
| Large       | 1.13               | 3.48            | 8                      | 13.3         | 14.7        | 50.7      | 13.3                | Meeting time is managed effectively and efficiently.                     | 19  |
| Large       | 0.65               | 4.11            | 0                      | 4            | 4           | 69.3      | 22.7                | A meeting record is recorded completely.                                  | 20  |
| Large       | 0.98               | 3.72            | 4                      | 12           | 5.3         | 65.3      | 13.3                | Meeting sessions are fine tuned.                                          | 21  |
| Very large  | 0.58               | 4.23            | 0                      | 0            | 8           | 61.3      | 30.7                | All topics in the record are discussed.                                   | 22  |
Theme 1: The reality of meeting management during the meeting

| Level   | Standard Deviation | Arithmetic Mean | Strongly Disagree (%) | Disagree (%) | Neutral (%) | Agree (%) | Strongly Agree (%) | Paragraph                                                                 | No. |
|---------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Large   | 0.96               | 3.41            | 0                      | 20           | 32          | 34.7      | 13.3               | Discussions remain within the selected topics.                             | 23  |
| Large   | 1.14               | 3.63            | 0                      | 25.3         | 13.3        | 34.7      | 26.7               | The speaker is listening without interrupting.                             | 24  |
| Medium  | 1.01               | 3.36            | 0                      | 29.3         | 14.7        | 46.7      | 9.3                | The meeting is terminated at the specified time.                           | 25  |
| Total   | 0.97               | 3.75            |                        |              |             |           |                    |                                                                           |     |

Table (5) shows that the total score for all the first axis averages was 3.75 and a standard deviation of 0.97. This indicates a high degree of approval by the respondents on this aspect of (22), which states that "all the subjects in the record are discussed" at the top of the mean (4.23), with a standard deviation of (0.58) indicating a very high degree of approval. Which states that "the subjects of the meeting are presented sequentially" with a mean (4.12) and a standard deviation of 0.65 Approval, and in the third place came paragraph (20) "Meeting Minutes are fully registered" mean (4.11) and standard deviation (0.65) which is a large degree of approval. The results of these paragraphs demonstrate awareness of the importance of managing meetings and recording their records for reference when needed.

The final paragraph (10), which states that "the powers of the members are delegated" to the middle of the account (3.12), which is a medium approval, came before paragraph (16), which states that "decisions are taken after consulting the specialists in the meeting" (3.35), which is the medium response level in the survey, was preceded by paragraph (25), which states that "the meeting is completed on time" with a mean of 3.36, which is also moderately responsive, and the results of these paragraphs indicate the medium experience it possesses Members of the academic councils of the importance of delegation of authority and consultation of specialists, and that meetings Usually exceeds the specified time because of her frequent discussions on topics may not need a long time.

(6)Table
The attitudes of members of the study community on the first axis

| Level   | Standard Deviation | Arithmetic Mean | Strongly Disagree (%) | Disagree (%) | Neutral (%) | Agree (%) | Strongly Agree (%) | Paragraph                                                                 | No. |
|---------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Large   | 0.79               | 3.97            | 0                      | 9.3          | 4           | 66.7      | 20                 | Decisions issued are clear and accurate.                                  | 26  |
| Large   | 1.18               | 3.61            | 4                      | 18.7         | 16          | 34.7      | 26.7               | The minutes of the meeting are printed and distributed to the two communities. | 27  |
| Large   | 0.99               | 3.52            | 0                      | 25.3         | 8           | 56        | 10.7               | Decisions of the meeting are announced.                                   | 28  |
| Large   | 0.54               | 3.88            | 0                      | 4            | 9.3         | 81.3      | 5.3                | The meeting shall be invested to achieve its objectives.                 | 29  |
| Medium  | 1.04               | 3.25            | 12                     | 8            | 22.7        | 57.3      | 0                  | The effectiveness of member activities is ascertained.                    | 30  |
### First axis: The reality of meeting management after the meeting (follow up)

| Level    | Standard Deviation | Arithmetic Mean | Strongly Agree (%) | Agree (%) | Neutral (%) | Disagree (%) | Strongly Disagree (%) | Paragraph                                                                                                           | No. |
|----------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Medium   | 1.00               | 3.38            | 4                  | 17.3      | 21.3        | 49.3          | 8                     | Meeting improves the performance of the members in the development of examinations.                                    | 31  |
| Weak     | 0.85               | 2.11            | 25.3               | 44        | 25.3        | 5.3           | 0                     | There are incentives for active members.                                                                            | 32  |
| Medium   | 1.05               | 2.85            | 12                 | 26.7      | 25.3        | 36            | 0                     | Plans are being made to implement the outcome of the meetings.                                                        | 33  |
| Medium   | 1.23               | 2.69            | 20                 | 29.3      | 17.3        | 28            | 5.3                   | The results of the meeting shall be sent in writing to the participants.                                              | 34  |

Table (6) shows that the overall score of all the first axis averages was 3.25 and a standard deviation of 0.96, indicating a moderate degree of approval among the surveyors (26), which states that "decisions made are clear and accurate" at the top of the mean (3.97) and a standard deviation of (0.79) indicating a high degree of approval. 29), which states that "the meeting invests to achieve its objectives" with a mean (3.88) and with a standard deviation of (0.54) The researcher attributed these results to the degree of awareness among the members of the academic councils of the importance of decisions and the investment of meetings to achieve academic goals. In the last rank, paragraph (32), which states that "there are incentives for active members" (2.11), And the researcher attributed this result to the University administration's suspension of some academic incentives, preceded by paragraph (34), which states that "the results of the meeting will be written to participants" with a mean of 2.69, which is the middle degree of response to the surveyors, Pre-heads of departments and deans are important with The members' satisfaction with the results of the meetings.

(7)Table

### Second axis: Constraints that limit the efficiency of the performance of the meetings of the academic councils at Naif Arab University for Security Sciences from the point of view of its members

| Level    | Standard Deviation | Arithmetic Mean | Strongly Agree (%) | Agree (%) | Neutral (%) | Disagree (%) | Strongly Disagree (%) | Paragraph                                                                                                           | No. |
|----------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Large    | 0.77               | 4.09            | 0                  | 4         | 13.3        | 52            | 30.7                  | Interaction between administrative and academic practices.                                                            | 1   |
| Large    | 1.12               | 3.44            | 0                  | 26.7      | 25.3        | 25.3          | 22.7                  | Weak experience in managing meetings.                                                                               | 2   |
| Medium   | 1.12               | 3.13            | 0                  | 38.7      | 26.7        | 17.3          | 17.3                  | Discard decisions of academic councils.                                                                             | 3   |
| Medium   | 1.32               | 3.20            | 4                  | 40        | 13.3        | 17.3          | 25.3                  | Block data and information about members.                                                                          | 4   |
| Medium   | 0.85               | 2.85            | 0                  | 38.7      | 42.7        | 13.3          | 5.3                   | Weak desire of members to participate in decision-making.                                                            | 5   |
| Large    | 1.18               | 3.59            | 0                  | 25.3      | 21.3        | 22.7          | 30.7                  | The uniqueness of decision-making.                                                                                  | 6   |
| Medium   | 1.22               | 3.29            | 4                  | 29.3      | 21.3        | 24            | 21.3                  | Weak human relations between members.                                                                               | 7   |
| Medium   | 1.13               | 3.12            | 0                  | 40        | 25.3        | 17.3          | 17.3                  | Lack of interest in members' opinions.                                                                              | 8   |
### Second axis: Constraints that limit the efficiency of the performance of the meetings of the academic councils at Naif Arab University for Security Sciences from the point of view of its members

| Level       | Standard Deviation | Arithmetic Mean | Strongly Disagree (%) | Disagree (%) | Neutral (%) | Agree (%) | Strongly Agree (%) | Paragraph                                                                 | No. |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Large       | 1.20               | 3.81            | 0                      | 20           | 22.7        | 13.3      | 44                 | Absence of material and moral incentives for members                        | 9   |
| Medium      | 1.21               | 3.01            | 9.3                    | 32           | 18.7        | 28        | 12                 | Do not distribute meeting schedules in advance                              | 10  |
| Medium      | 1.24               | 3.01            | 9.3                    | 33.3         | 17.3        | 26.7      | 13.3               | Absence of transparency and fairness in presenting the topics of the meeting | 11  |
| Large       | 1.15               | 3.75            | 20                     | 21.3         | 22.7        | 32        | 4                  | Do not specify a specific time for the end of the meeting                  | 12  |
| Medium      | 1.09               | 3.36            | 0                      | 29.3         | 22.7        | 30.7      | 17.3               | Weak attention to meeting requirements                                       | 13  |
| Medium      | 1.18               | 3.07            | 0                      | 46.7         | 18.7        | 16        | 18.7               | Poor management of meetings                                                 | 14  |
| Large       | 1.02               | 3.52            | 0                      | 21.3         | 22.7        | 38.7      | 17.3               | Non-feedback to meetings                                                   | 15  |
| Medium      | 1.00               | 2.91            | 4                      | 38.7         | 24          | 29.3      | 4                  | Report meeting time insufficient                                             | 16  |
| Medium      | 0.79               | 2.87            | 0                      | 38.7         | 36          | 25.3      | 0                  | The objectives of the meeting are unclear                                  | 17  |
| Medium      | 1.13               | 3.32            | 4                      | 21.3         | 32          | 24        | 18.7               | Lack of delegation of authority and business                                | 18  |
| Large       | 0.99               | 3.41            | 0                      | 21.3         | 30.7        | 33.3      | 14.7               | Weak attention to evaluation of meetings                                    | 19  |
| Medium      | 1.10               | 3.19            | 4                      | 30.7         | 17.3        | 38.7      | 9.3                | Absence of some members from meetings                                       | 20  |
| Medium      | 0.98               | 3.36            | 12                     | 24           | 28          | 36        | 12                 | Influencing the views of the members of the meetings                        | 21  |
| **Total**   | **1.08**           | **3.30**        | **Total**              | **Total**    | **Total**   | **Total** | **Total**          | **Total**                                                                 | **Total** |

Table (7) shows that the obstacles that limit the efficiency of the performance of the meetings of the academic councils of Naif Arab University for Security Sciences from the point of view of its members indicate that the total score for all the averages of the second axis reached 3.30 and with a standard deviation of (1.08). This indicates a moderate degree of approval among the surveyors on this axis, while paragraph (1), which provides "overlap between administrative and academic practices", was obtained at the highest mean (4.09), with a standard deviation of 0.77. A large, second paragraph (9) that states "the absence of material incentives and (3.81) and a standard deviation of (1.20) which is a great degree of approval. In the third place, paragraph (12) "no specific time for the end of the meeting" was reached with a mean of 3.75 and a standard deviation of 1.15. Approval. The researcher attributes these results to the lack of clarity of the university's instructions and regulations, the overlap of powers, and the lack of incentives that contribute to the revitalization of academics. (5), which states that "the weakness of the desire of members to participate in decision-making" in the middle of the calculation (2.85), which is the degree of moderate approval, came before paragraph 17, which states "the goals of the meeting is unclear" My score was 3.35, which is a medium response level for the surveyors. These results are due to the high degree of awareness among Members of the importance of decisions and that agendas have the capacity to set clear meeting targets.

**Second:** The answer to the hypothesis of the study "There are no statistically significant differences in the opinions of the respondents on the axes of the study attributed to the variables of personal and functional study".
The results indicated that there were no statistically significant differences in the respondents' opinions on the study axes due to the variables of personal and functional study (academic grade). The results in the table showed that there were no statistically significant differences between the average responses of the sample members at the level of significance The value of "P" (0.126) and the statistical significance of (0.882). This is consistent with the hypothesis, which leads us to not reject the hypothesis.

The results indicate that there are no statistically significant differences between the average responses of the sample members at the level of significance ( The value of"P" (2.004) and the statistical significance of (0.121), and this is consistent with the hypothesis, which leads us to not reject the hypothesis.

The results indicate that there are no statistically significant differences between the average responses of the sample members at the level of α (α) = 0.05) towards the axes of the study due to the variable of age "", where the value of" P "(2.126) and a statistical significance of (0.104), and this is consistent with the hypothesis, which leads us not to reject the hypothesis.

The results indicated that there were no statistically significant differences in the respondents' opinions on the study axes due to the variable of College Attainment where the value of" P "(0.735) and a statistical significance of (0.600), and this corresponds to the hypothesis, which leads us to reject the hypothesis. The resulting difference in the answer between the two categories of the three categories, and to know the source only We will conduct a post-hoc test (LSD) to find out the source of the difference in the responses of the study sample according to the variable of meetings, as in the following table:
According to the variable of meetings in which the university participates

| Sig   | Difference in Arithmetic mean | Meetings-B | Meetings- A |
|-------|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 0.320 | 7.83962                       | College    | The section |
| 0.000 | 24.27712                      | Both are together |            |
| 0.320 | -7.83962                      | The section | College |
| 0.063 | 16.43750                      | Both are together |            |
| 0.000 | -24.27712                     | The section | Both are together |
| 0.063 | -16.43750                     | College    |            |

There were statistically significant differences in mean arithmetic mean

Where there were statistically significant differences between the average responses of the sample members who attended the meetings of the department and the sample members who attended meetings in the college, in addition to the differences between the sample of the study who attended the meetings of the faculty and the department together and the sample members who attended the college meetings. An indication of the existence of statistically significant differences between the average of the sample responses at the level of significance (α = 0.05) on the "Reality of the meetings of the academic councils at Naif Arab University for Security Sciences and its obstacles".

Test results (T.TEST) depending on the variable “Have you got a training course in meeting management?”

| Sig | NO | YES |
|-----|----|-----|
| T   | Standard Deviation | Arithmetic Mean | Standard Deviation | Arithmetic Mean |
| 0.214 | 0.34 | 3.53 | 0.40 | 3.47 |

Statistically significant at significance (0.05)

The hypothesis stated that "Are there statistically significant differences in the opinions of respondents on the study axes due to the variables of the personal and functional study (variable did you get a training course in the management of meetings)?” The results in the table showed that there are no statistically significant differences between the average The responses of the sample members at the level of significance (α = 0.05) towards the study axes are due to the variable did you get a training course in the management of the meetings", where the value of" T "(0.656) and a statistical significance of (0.214), and this is consistent with the hypothesis, Which leads us not to reject the hypothesis.

4. Findings: This section contains the main findings of the study that can be summarized as follows:

1. The objectives of the meeting are strictly defined, the venue and time of the meeting are determined in the invitation, and emergency meetings are called when necessary. These results were similar with the study of (Amiri 2007), and differed with the study (Al-Hawamdeh, 2003).
2. Delegations are delegated to the members and decisions are made after consultation with the experts at the meeting. The meeting is concluded on time and to a medium extent of the responses of the study community.
3. Meeting topics are presented sequentially, a meeting minutes are recorded in full, and all the topics listed in the meeting minutes are discussed.
4. The decisions issued are usually clear and accurate. This result is similar to the study of (Masri 2007).
5. That the meeting invests to achieve its objectives similar to this result with the study (Amiri 2007), And disagreed with the study (Alonze, 2004), which stated that criteria must be set to achieve the goals.
6. There is a lack of incentives for active members. And that the results of the meeting do not send written to the participants, and similar result with the study (kara, 2001), and the study (Barhoum 2006).
7. The results of the study showed that the overlap between administrative and academic practices and individual decision-making, the absence of material and moral incentives for members and the lack of specific time for the end of the meeting is one of the most important difficulties facing the management of meetings.
8. There is a strong desire among members to participate in making decisions, and the objectives of the meeting are clear.
9. The results of the study indicate that "there are no statistically significant differences in the opinions of the respondents on the subject of the study due to the variables of the study" Academic Rank, Academic Experience, Age, Experience.
10. The results of the study showed that "there are statistically significant differences in the opinions of the respondents on the subjects of the study due to the variable meetings in which they participate".
5. RECOMMENDATIONS: The researcher presented a set of recommendations that can be summarized as follows:

1. Delegation of powers to members participating in meetings.
2. Decisions must be made after consultation with the meeting specialists.
3. The need to end the meeting in a timely manner away from the waste of time.
4. Material and moral incentives should be provided to the active members of the meetings because they have a significant impact on the increased attention and activity in the implementation of the decisions of the meetings.
5. The results of the written meeting should be sent to the participants to follow up and fulfill the objectives of the meetings.
6. Management and academic practices should be separated during meetings, non-singular decision-making and specific time for the end of the meeting.
7. The need to increase the experience of those responsible for the management of meetings through appropriate training courses.
8. Meetings management should send the necessary information and data about the meetings to the members as a feedback for the benefit and follow-up of the meeting activities.
9. The importance of evaluating meetings from time to time to correct deviations in decision-making, if any.

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