

AUA Appoints Dr. Lucig Danielian Provost and Vice President

Oakland, CA – The Board of Trustees of the American University of Armenia Corporation (AUAC) has approved the appointment of Dr. Lucig Danielian as Provost and Vice President. Dr. Danielian serves as chief academic and operations officer for the University in this new position.

Dr. Lucig Danielian has been on faculty at AUA since 1995, has served as the Associate Dean and then Dean of the School of Political Science and International Affairs, and as its Director has developed the Turpanjian Center for Policy Analysis into a successful research institution. She is an active member of several academic and professional organizations and serves on the boards of several Armenian organizations and publications, including the Open Society Institute Armenia Foundation which she chairs.

AUA President, Dr. Haroutune Armenian, welcomed Dr. Danielian in her new position, "Dr. Danielian's strong academic and leadership credentials, her research and administrative abilities, and last, but not least, her genuine interest and unconditional dedication to AUA has always been appreciated by the University's community.

She has dedicated much of her professional life to AUA and serving the institution as Provost and Vice President is a natural continuation of her commitment to the achievement of the University's mission."

Dr. Lucig Danielian earned her Doctoral Degree in Communications from the University of Texas at Austin in 1989 and was a faculty member at the University at Albany, State University of New York, from 1988-1994 where she received a University Faculty Fellowship for research on mass communication and democratic movements in Armenia, USSR. She has been the recipient of the Harvard University Goldsmith Research Award, a Fulbright Fellowship, an IREX Advanced Research Fellowship, and a Postdoctoral Research Fellowship of the Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies Joint Committee on Soviet Studies.

Dr. Danielian has published in journals such as the *American Journal of Political Science* and the *Journal of Communication*, is the author of several book chapters and has many publications directly related to Armenia and public policy.