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Caretaker Finance Minister Dr. Ghazi Wazni met with the President of the Lebanese University (LU), Dr. Fouad Ayoub, to discuss how to maintain the Budget of the University and the rights of its professors and staff, including employees contracted on an hourly basis, as well as the importance of ensuring the needed credits to turn most of the contractual staff into full-timers.

Ayoub also demanded that the Professors' Mutual Fund be spared, expressing his wish to see the University's Budget increase, so it can provide higher education to more students and compensate the difference in the currency exchange that is needed to fulfill the urgent needs of labs and to ensure electronic equipment that are exported from abroad and that are priced in USD according to the free market rate.

Minister Wazni praised the importance of the Lebanese University and its national role, expressing his understanding of the Budget issue.