

## **Definitions and Abbreviations**

The Definitions and Abbreviations used in the policies and procedures have the following meanings, unless otherwise is indicated in the text:

- Chancellor : The Chancellor of the United Arab Emirates University - Faculty Member : Professors, Associate Professors, and Assistant Professors - Dean of Libraries : The Dean of UAEU Libraries Deanship - General Community : Individuals of the UAE Community in general - ILS : Integrated Library System : Federal Law No. (4) for 1976 on the Establishment and - Law Organization of the UAE University - Libraries Deanship : UAEU Libraries Deanship Manual : A policies and procedures manual is a functional guide for conducting the operations of a division or a department. The manual typically consists of policies, procedures and signatory authority matrix - Policy : A definite course or method of action to guide and determine present and future decisions. A policy is a guide to decisionmaking under a given set of circumstances within the framework of corporate objectives, goals and management philosophies Procedure : A particular way of accomplishing something, or an established way of doing things. A procedure is a series of steps followed in a definite regular order that ensures the consistent and repetitive approach to actions - Provost : The Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs & Provost - Registrar : Director of Enrollment Deanship and University Registrar - Students : Male and female Students - UAE : The United Arab Emirates - University, or UAEU : The United Arab Emirates University - University Community : All UAEU faculty members, staff, and students - University Council : The Governing Board of the United Arab Emirates University - Vice Chancellor : The Vice Chancellor of the United Arab Emirates University