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### **Community Engagement Policy**

#### Overview

Effective community engagement is a fundamental responsibility of the University. Active participation is essential for achieving the University's strategic goals, enhancing the relevance of its research and teaching, enriching the student experience, and strengthening social impact.

The University is committed to fostering engagement at local, regional, and global levels through a wide range of initiatives that build partnerships. This policy outlines the University's commitment to inclusive engagement practices, emphasizing knowledge exchange, mutually beneficial resource sharing, and partnerships based on reciprocity and shared benefits.

#### Scope

This policy applies to all activities and initiatives undertaken by the University that involve community engagement based on mutual benefit or the services provided by the University.

#### Objective

This policy establishes a framework to guide community engagement and outreach activities, ensuring adequate support and effective management. It integrates these activities with the University's core priorities of research, teaching, and learning to maximize benefits for both the University and its community partners.

# Article (1): Definitions

- Community: The internal community comprising all University members, and the external community, including partnerships with governmental and non-governmental entities, corporations, other educational institutions, alumni, and both local and international stakeholders.
- 2. **Community Engagement**: The range of activities agreed upon or contracted between the University and the community.
- 3. **Activities**: Events, collaborations, consultations, training, social initiatives, knowledge transfer, and other forms of service provision, cooperation, or mutual benefit.



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## Article (2): The Policy

- 1. The University recognizes community engagement as a key institutional priority.
- 2. The University ensures the allocation of adequate resources, mechanisms, and support systems for the effective implementation of this policy.
- 3. The Vice Chancellor oversees the implementation, management, and coordination of the Community Engagement and Outreach Policy.
- 4. Community engagement activities are integrated into the University's core functions, including teaching and scientific research.
- 5. Engagement is promoted through education, technical service provision, consultations, initiatives, and applied research with tangible benefits.
- 6. Colleges, centers, units, and departments are expected to actively contribute to community engagement efforts.
- 7. The University encourages student participation in community activities, fostering skill development and social responsibility.
- 8. The Vice Chancellor ensures active University participation in national and international events.
- 9. The University upholds the highest ethical standards in all forms of engagement and communication with the community.
- 10. The University adheres to established procedures and coordinates with relevant authorities when organizing community activities.

#### **Article (3): Periodic Review**

This policy is reviewed every three years to ensure its continued relevance and effectiveness.