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Definitions and Abbreviations

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

- Academic Council : University Academic Council; makes decisions on academic matters that determine the manner in which UAEU achieves its mission
- Academic Year : A one-year period established annually in the official University calendar
- Assistant Dean : Assistant Dean for Research and Graduate Studies
- CGS : The College of Graduate Studies
- Chancellor : The Chancellor of the United Arab Emirates University
- CMHS : College of Medicine and Health Sciences
- Department : An Academic Department within a College or the Executive Committee of an Interdisciplinary/Multidisciplinary Program
- DVCRGS : Deputy Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Studies
- Faculty Member : Professors, Associate Professors, and Assistant Professors
- GPA : Grade Point Average, a calculated value representing the student's academic performance for a specific period of time
- Law : Federal Law No. (4) for 1976 on the Establishment and Organization of the UAE University
- 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 decision-making 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 an approved series of steps followed in a definite regular order that ensures the consistent and repetitive approach to actions
- Professional graduate program: A post-baccalaureate degree that prepares students for a particular profession by emphasizing skills and practical analysis over research
- 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
- Vice Chancellor : The Vice Chancellor of the United Arab Emirates University