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9. Discontinuation of Graduate Programs

Overview

Details the quality assurance framework that regulates the discontinuation of Graduate Programs.

Scope

Applies to all Colleges and Departments of the UAEU.

Objective

Changing circumstances may dictate that a College discontinues a graduate program either for operational or academic reasons. The University has identified key elements that ensure that this process is carried out with due notice and without affecting the enrollment or rate of progress of currently enrolled students. These elements constitute a quality assurance framework that prescribes the minimum requirements of proposals to discontinue graduate programs and the processes through which they are approved.

Policy

1. Changes in the needs of society and the interests of students require that the University has policies not only for the establishment of new graduate programs, but for discontinuation of programs that are no longer responsive to societal needs and student interests. These policies ensure the wise stewardship of the University's resources.
2. The College of Graduate Studies has the primary responsibility for coordinating discontinuation of existing graduate programs. In this connection, the University must ensure adequate notice to students and faculty.