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10. Modification of Graduate Degree Programs

Overview

Defines changes to graduate academic programs and sets out procedures through which changes are proposed, approved and implemented.

Scope

Applies to all graduate programs of the UAEU.

Objective

The University, in response to changes in the needs of UAE society and students, will sometimes modify graduate programs in order to maintain their currency and viability. This policy provides a framework of quality assurance that regulates modification of such programs and ensures that change leads to enhanced academic standards and/or increased relevance, increased student interest in these programs, or increased employer demand for graduates of these programs.

Policy

Proposals for modifications to graduate programs:

1. Must be based on evidence showing that the change will enhance the quality of the Program as defined in terms of academic standards, contemporary relevance and/or student/employer demand;
2. Must conform to academic standards recognized within the UAE and the international academic community;
3. Must maintain or further coherence with the UAEU's Vision, Mission and Strategic Plan;
4. Must make reference to the retention and graduation rates of the Program as key performance indicators;
5. Must be based on evidence showing that sufficient resources are available to implement and maintain the specified change; and
6. May be implemented only after review as per the procedures and approval according to the Signatory Authority.