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Definitions and Abbreviations

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

- Academic Year : A one-year period established annually in the official University calendar
- Academic Unit : Colleges, Centers/Institutes, and Departments
- APR : Associate Provost for Research
- Chancellor : The Chancellor of the United Arab Emirates University
- Dean : Dean of the College
- Department Chair : Chair of the Academic Department
- DRSP : Director of the Research and Sponsored Projects
- DVCAA : Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (Provost)
- EHS : Environmental Health and Safety
- Externally Funded Projects : Research Projects Funded from Outside UAEU
- Funded Research Grants : The University Funded Research Grants
- HSO : Health and Safety Officer
- Internally Funded Projects : The University Funded Research Projects
- ISC : Institutional Safety Committee
- 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
- RC : University Research Council
- Registrar : Dean, Admission and Registration Deanship
- RERB : Research Ethics Review Board
- RSPO : Research and Sponsored Projects Office
- 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