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3. Establishment of a New Academic Program

Overview

Details the quality assurance framework that regulates the establishment of new academic programs.

Scope

Applies to all Colleges and Departments of the UAEU, except CMHS.

Objective

The University has identified key elements that secure the consistency, standards and currency of its academic programs, and assure their effective administration. These elements are given effect as a quality assurance framework that prescribes the minimum requirements of proposals for new academic programs and the processes through which they are approved.

Policy

- a) The establishment of a new academic program is conditional on production of evidence that:
 - (i) it is consistent with the UAEU's Vision, Mission and Strategic Plan;
 - (ii) there are both the need (internal and external) and available resources to render it viable and of high quality; and
 - (iii) it conforms to recognized academic standards set within the UAE and by the international academic community.
- b) The establishment of a new academic program is further conditional on satisfaction of the requirements set out in the procedures related to this policy and is subject to approval by the Signatory Authority. Subsequent modification of the academic program, such as by changes to a major or other constituent parts, must also satisfy the conditions of (a) above, and is governed by policies and procedures also contained within this Manual.