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4. Discontinuation of Academic Programs

Overview

Describes the criteria and procedures to be followed when it is necessary to discontinue an academic degree program.

Scope

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

Objective

The University is responsive to changes in the needs of UAE society and students, pays heed to resource constraints, and takes action where programs fail to achieve required standards. Therefore the UAEU will sometimes need to discontinue academic programs. This policy prescribes discontinuation of programs that no longer have relevance or meet a substantial need, or which fail to meet required standards. It ensures that academic programs are discontinued in a timely manner and with due process. It guides the management of the impact that the discontinuation of an academic program will have on the offering Department and any currently enrolled students.

Policy

1. Discontinuation of academic programs may occur in two ways: suspension and termination of the program.
2. Discontinuation of academic programs may have significant impact on the viability of the offering Department, including possible reorganization, merger, or elimination. The Department's commitments to the General Education Program, to Minors or to service courses for other academic programs must be taken into account in the management of the discontinuation of one or more of its academic programs. The Department is not synonymous with a particular academic program and thus the discontinuation of one academic program may provide the opportunity for the creation of one or more new programs.