

11.a. Community Engagement

Subject	Community Engagement	Effective From	Sep - 2011
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Title of The Policy	Community Engagement	Next Review	Dec - 2024
Responsible Entity	Community Engagement Standing Committee	Policy Pages	2
Definitions	<p>Community Engagement is defined as the mutual beneficial activities for the institutions and the community they serve, which has a positive impact on students, research, teaching and the local and national community.</p> <p>AAU: Al Ain University</p>		
Purpose	<p>The purpose of this policy is to encourage AAU community to be active members in the local community by organizing all kinds of activities and events approved by the AAU President.</p>		
Scope	<p>This policy applies on all AAU community.</p>		
Statement	<p>AAU committed to provide students with the knowledge and competencies they need to successfully prepare them for their career through quality teaching, research and Community Engagement. Community engagement is one of the priorities of AAU which encourages all faculty members to be actively involved with the local community. The engagement with the local community will not only benefit the faculty members on professional level but it will also contribute positively in their annual evaluation.</p>		
Procedures	<p><u>In case the activity is initiated by the Deanship of Student Affairs,</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Deanship communicates with the concerned faculty member to gain initial approval. • The Deanship communicates with the College Dean of concerned faculty member to gain approval. • The College Dean has the authority to either provide instant approval or forward the idea to the College Council for further discussion. • The College Dean then informs the Dean of Student Affairs with the final decision. • The Deanship of Students Affairs then corresponds with the concerned faculty member to either proceed with or ceases the activity. <p><u>In case the activity is initiated by the faculty member,</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The faculty member communicates directly with the Head of the College's Community Engagement Committee to share the idea. • The Head of the College's Community Engagement Committee presents the idea to the College Dean. • The College Dean has the authority to either provide instant approval or forward the idea to the College Council for further discussion. • The College Dean then informs the Dean of Student Affairs with the final decision. 		

	In the case of approving the activity; the Head of the College's Community Engagement Committee informs the faculty member and notifies the Dean of Student Affairs to proceed with the procedures.
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