

11.a. Community Engagement

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Definitions	AAU: Al Ain University Community engagement is defined as collaborative activities and events between the AAU and the communities, creating a positive impact on students, research, teaching, and both the local and national community.		
Purpose	The purpose of this policy is to govern the community engagement process and outline clear approval procedures for activities by the relevant parties. These procedures encourage the AAU community to actively engage with the local community by organizing various activities and events.		
Scope	This policy applies on all AAU community.		
Statement	AAU is committed to providing students with the knowledge and competencies needed to successfully prepare for their careers through quality teaching, research, and community engagement. As a key priority, AAU encourages all faculty members to actively participate in local community initiatives. This engagement not only enhances faculty members' professional development but also positively contributes to the annual evaluations.		
Procedures	At the beginning of each academic year, the Deans' Council forms the standing Committee for Community Engagement, chaired by the Dean/ Deputy Dean of Student Affairs, with members representing each college. Additionally, each college has its own Community Engagement Committee, with the chair of the college-level committee serving as a representative in the Central Committee. Community engagement events or activities at Al Ain University comes from three levels: the College level, the Deanship of Student Affairs level, or the AAU level. Regardless of the level or direction, official letters must be submitted to obtain the necessary approvals for implementing these activities, whether they take place within Al Ain University or outside the university under its sponsorship.		
Recent Changes	Definition, purpose, statement and procedures are revised.		