

STUDENT CLUBS POLICY

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1. Purpose

- 1.1 The life and sustainability of an institution depends on the quality education its students receive and how well they perform after graduation. The interpersonal and communications skills acquired by a student during his/her college education are vital to his/her performance and success in the real world.
- 1.2 FBSU is keen to engaging students in extracurricular activities from which they develop their soft skills that complement their technical skills and place them in a better competitive position. The proper framework to allow extracurricular activities is through the formation of students' clubs.
- 1.3 By organizing clubs activities, students will have the chance to:
- 1.3.1 Develop relationships and strengthen the bond with their fellow students, faculty, and community at large.
 - 1.3.2 Gain self-confidence and experience personal competitions and victories.
 - 1.3.3 Acquire interpersonal, communications, teamwork, leadership, presentation, debate, and organizational skills.
 - 1.3.4 Come to possession of their inner strengths and explore their creative capacities.
 - 1.3.5 Develop self-awareness of contemporary community issues such as the environment, health, safety, education, etc.
- 1.4 This policy establishes the framework for clubs formation and the rules that regulates pursuant of activities.

2. Definitions

- 2.1 N/A

3. Policy

- 3.1 A group of students who share common interests have the right to petition the University Council to form a club and pursue related activities.
- 3.2 A group of students must first develop a complete plan of the club and related activities and submit it to the University Council for approval *(See the related Establish a Club procedure)*.
- 3.3 The types of clubs allowed shall be limited to: Athletics, cultural, social, religious and scientific.
- 3.4 Clubs activities include: organize cultural and sports competitions, publish newsletters and pamphlets, wage awareness campaigns, and organize seminars and lecture series.

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- 3.5 Clubs at FBSU MUST obtain prior to **any** planned activity the approval from the University Council. Unauthorized activity (regardless of its impact) would result in immediate club suspension and may result in disciplinary actions against involved individuals.
- 3.6 The creation of clubs and the organization of clubs' activities must comply with the Saudi Laws and the Ministry of Education rules and regulations.
- 3.7 All club activities must conform to the Islamic religion principles, cultural preferences, and moral standards of the Saudi Society.

4. Related Documents

- 4.1 Establish a Club procedure (SA-300-P01)

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