

## 11.b. Advisory Board(s)

<b>Subject</b>	Community Engagement	<b>Effective From</b>	Sep - 2011
<b>Policy #</b>	11.b.	<b>Latest Revision</b>	Dec - 2023
<b>Title of The Policy</b>	Advisory Board(s)	<b>Next Review</b>	Dec - 2024
<b>Responsible Entity</b>	Colleges Advisory Boards	<b>Policy Pages</b>	2
<b>Definitions</b>	The purpose of the "Advisory Boards" is to offer suggestions, expert guidance, and support to effectively contribute to the strategic growth of the Colleges/Deanships and their professional-technical programs. These boards assist the College in developing its program and aligning its outcomes with the demands of the labor market		
<b>Purpose</b>	To identify and establish regular practices for the formation and the operation of the "Advisory Boards"		
<b>Scope</b>	Each College and Deanship should manage the "Advisory Board" committees in compliance with this policy.		
<b>Statement</b>	The Colleges are dedicated to strengthening the collaboration between the Colleges/Deanships and the community, as well as continuously seeking advice from the industry, marketplace, and community regarding the enhancement and advancement of their programs, as well as the skills and knowledge of their graduates.		
<b>Procedures</b>	<p><b><u>Roles:</u></b></p> <p>The main roles of the "Colleges/Deanships Advisory Boards" are to provide advices on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College Program needs and opportunities</li> <li>• Program Outcomes Assessment and Achievement</li> <li>• Market Modifications which affect the employment of graduates</li> <li>• New programs to meet the industry needs</li> <li>• Enhance the Scientific Research Outcomes and help in identifying the available research funding agencies</li> <li>• Advise on priorities, directions, and new frontiers for education, research, and outreach.</li> <li>• Strengthen the relations with the community and establish effective institutional partnership.</li> <li>• Establish a connection with some companies regarding the internships/trainings for students, employment for graduates, and research opportunities for the instructors.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Membership</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Board must include, but is not limited to, professional leaders, employers, distinguished academicians who possess the requisite knowledge and skills relevant to the programs, in addition to representatives of renowned alumni and community leaders.</li> <li>• The Board shall comprise of at least five members, including the Dean of the</li> </ul>		

	<p>College/Deanship.</p> <p><b><u>Terms</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The advisory board is formed in each college by decision of the college council.</li> <li>• The Advisory Board includes public figures representing different segments of the local community, the industrial sector, the police and the judiciary.</li> <li>• They will serve three-year terms, renewable.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Meetings</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Board shall meet at least twice a year, preferably at least once in each academic semester.</li> <li>• Meetings will be held on AAU campuses (Al Ain or Abu Dhabi) preferably, or somewhere else.</li> <li>• Minutes must be prepared for each meeting, and these minutes must be kept as evidence of the role of Advisory Board in developing academic programs and the university in general.</li> </ul>
<b>Recent Changes</b>	