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| Policy Name: | Academic Freedom Policy | | |
| Code: | BAU_048 | Published date | 2023 |
| Reviewed date | 2025 | Confidentiality status: | Public |
| Accreditation: | Quality Assurance and Continual Improvement Council (QACIC) | | |

Responsibilities:

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| Implementation: | All BAU's Academic Colleges, Administrative Units, and Scientific Centers |
| Revision and improvement: | Development and Quality Assurance Center |

السياسة

تلتزم جامعة البلقاء التطبيقية بضمان توفير بيئة أكاديمية عادلة وأمنة حاضنة ومحفزة على الابداع والابتكار وتبني أهداف الأمم المتحدة للتنمية المستدامة المتعلقة بالسلام والعدل والمؤسسات القوية (الهدف السادس عشر)، من خلال تعزيز المعرفة والنمو الفكري، وتحقيق التعليم الجيد، ودعم وحماية الحرية في التعبير والبحث العلمي والنشر، وإقرار السياسات والإجراءات المرتبطة بها، وتحديد المسؤوليات والالتزام وكذلك تحديد آليات معالجة المظالم المتعلقة بها، وتقديم الدعم اللازم لأعضاء الهيئة التدريسية والباحثين والطلبة، والسماح لهم باختيار موضوعات البحث الخاصة بهم، واستخدام المنهجيات المناسبة، ونشر نتائجهم، مع الالتزام بالمعايير الأخلاقية المهنية.

Policy:

Al-Balqa Applied University (BAU) is committed to ensuring a **fair, safe, and stimulating academic environment** for its staff and students, in accordance with national and international standards and regulations, and implementation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals concerning peace, justice, and strong institutions (Goal 16). So (BAU) works to enhance knowledge, intellectual growth, quality education, and social progress by supporting and protecting freedom of expression, research, and publication, establishing policies and procedures related to academic freedom, defining responsibilities and obligations, establishing mechanisms for addressing grievances, and providing appropriate support to faculty, researchers, and students, in addition to allowing them to choose their research topics, methodologies, and disseminate their findings while adhering to professional and ethical standards.



Scope:

BAU's Policy for Academic freedom is applied to BAU's faculty staff, researchers, and students.

Objectives:

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| 1- | Empowering faculty staff, researchers, and students, and developing their potentials. |
| 2- | Ensuring that faculty staff, researchers, and students have the intellectual freedom to explore and express opinions and ideas. |
| 3- | Supporting faculty staff, researchers, and students to obtain their rights. |
| 4- | Creating an environment that is conducive to scholarly, free inquiry, and open discussions. |
| 5- | Protecting the academic integrity of universities |
| 6- | Allowing for the free exchange of ideas and information. |

Related Procedures:

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| 1- | Development of Academic Freedom Policies, which encompass the responsibilities and rights associated with research, teaching, learning, and expression. |
| 2- | Enhancing academic freedom conditions. |
| 3- | Establishing mechanisms and procedures to safeguard academic practices |
| 4- | Raising awareness among the academic community regarding their rights and the policies related to academic freedom. |
| 5- | Development effective mechanisms and procedures for receiving and addressing complaints related to violations of academic freedom. |