



# **Arab Open University**

## **Quality Assurance Policy and Strategy**

### **Policy Statement**

**The Arab Open University (AOU) is committed to excellence and quality assurance of all its academic and administrative activities.**

**AOU is also committed to adhering to Higher Education legislations and regulations. The policy will be interpreted and applied within the legal framework of each AOU country and any other international or local accreditation requirements.**

### **Strategic Aims**

**The quality assurance strategy is a statement of the University's commitment to assuring the quality of its services to students and staff.**

**It is in congruence with the larger institutional strategic plan that places pronounced emphasis on increasing partnership opportunities with other external stakeholders, in widening the learning and teaching opportunities for staff and students.**

**It provides goals and objectives for implementing the University Quality Assurance Policies and comprises systems and mechanisms that contribute to quality enhancement as highlighted below:**



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- To continue enhancement of quality assurance (QA) systems towards operational academic and administrative systems of AOU.**
  - To facilitate the efforts of the University in acquiring the necessary local accreditation, the approval of the Open University Validation Partnership, and any other international accreditation for all AOU branches.**
  - To assure consistency of operation in implementation of university rules and regulations and that AOU standards are maintained across the Eight AOU branches.**
  - To support the Deanship initiatives which are likely to enhance academic standards, student learning experience, and staff development.**
  - To assure that AOU has in place student support strategies.**
  - To establish professional links with regional and international Quality Assurance agencies to incorporate and adapt internationally accepted standards of QA practices.**
  - To develop an effective and efficient Quality Assurance Culture at all levels of staff (both admin and academic) through continuous inductions and workshops.**