Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

Roles and Responsibilities of Faculty and Staff

This SOP defines the **roles and responsibilities of faculty and staff** within the educational institution, detailing the expectations for teaching, research, student support, administrative duties, professional development, and collaboration to ensure effective operation and a positive learning environment. It aims to clarify each position's duties to promote accountability, efficiency, and a cohesive organizational culture.

1. Purpose

To outline the specific roles and responsibilities of faculty and staff to ensure clarity, enhance operational efficiency, and foster professional collaboration within the institution.

2. Scope

This SOP applies to all faculty and staff members of the institution.

3. Definitions

- **Faculty:** Academic personnel primarily engaged in teaching and research duties.
- **Staff:** Non-academic personnel who support institutional operations through administrative, technical, and support roles.

4. Roles and Responsibilities

4.1 Faculty

- **Teaching:** Prepare syllabi, deliver lectures/labs, assess student performance, and provide constructive feedback.
- **Research:** Conduct original research, publish findings, and seek grant/funding opportunities as appropriate.
- **Student Support:** Advise and mentor students; provide academic and career guidance.
- **Administrative Duties:** Participate in departmental meetings, curriculum development, and institutional committees as assigned.
- **Professional Development:** Engage in continuous learning, attend workshops/conferences, and update pedagogical/research methods.
- **Collaboration:** Work collaboratively with colleagues and staff to promote an inclusive, effective learning environment.
- **Compliance:** Adhere to institutional policies, ethical standards, and regulatory requirements.

4.2 Staff

- **Administrative Support:** Assist with scheduling, record-keeping, correspondence, and day-to-day operations.
- **Technical Assistance:** Maintain equipment, support IT needs, and ensure classroom/lab readiness as applicable.
- **Student Services:** Facilitate registration, provide guidance on institutional processes, and address student inquiries.
- **Operational Duties:** Ensure facility safety, supplies ordering, and smooth operation of institutional resources.
- **Professional Conduct:** Maintain professionalism, confidentiality, and respect in all interactions.
- **Support for Faculty:** Collaborate with faculty to coordinate events, classes, and student activities as needed.
- **Compliance:** Uphold institutional policies and participate in relevant training and professional development.

5. Review and Updates

This SOP shall be reviewed annually and updated as required to ensure alignment with institutional goals and regulations.

6. Accountability

All faculty and staff are expected to understand and fulfill their respective roles and responsibilities. Supervisors will monitor compliance and address issues as they arise.

7. Document Control

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