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## POLICY

### Gender Segregation

#### 1. Purpose

This policy outlines the guiding principles for gender segregation at Zayed University.

#### 2. Scope of Application

This policy applies to all Zayed University students and all other individuals as appropriate.

#### 3. Definitions

<b>University</b>	Zayed University
<b>VP-CEO</b>	University Vice-President and Chief Executive Officer

#### 4. Policy

**4.1** Zayed University (“**University**”) student classrooms and labs will either be segregated by gender or coeducational depending on the designation of the academic course or program being taught.

**4.2** Academic courses and programs delivered in online mode will not be segregated by gender.

**4.3** On each University campus, the following areas will be designated as being either segregated or not segregated by gender as required:

- a) common areas, such as the atrium/promenade, library, cafeteria, convention center, sports facilities, campus gates/entrances or outdoor spaces.
- b) access to administration offices and/or support services.
- c) prayer rooms, toilets, and student residences.

**4.4** When physical constraints do not permit gender segregation, either:

- a) strict time limits will be put in place to allow only males or females to access the area at any one time, or
- b) gender specific areas will be allocated as appropriate.

**4.5** Should it be necessary for a male to enter a female-only area, or vice versa,

appropriate authorization must first be obtained.

- 4.6** The Chair of the Board of Trustees and/or the Vice-President and Chief Executive Officer (“**VP-CEO**”) retains the authority to impose gender-segregation restrictions on any University events or classes as deemed appropriate.

**5. Related Policies and Laws**

N/A

**6. Administration**

This policy will be administered by the Office of the VP-CEO.

**7. Revision History**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Revision</b>	<b>Ver.</b>
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