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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 undergraduate students at all times and all other individuals as appropriate.

3. Policy

- 3.1 Zayed University undergraduate student classrooms and labs will either be segregated by gender or coeducational depending on the designation of the academic course or program being taught.
- 3.2 Academic courses and programs delivered in online mode will not be segregated by gender.
- 3.3 On each ZU 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.
- 3.4 When physical constraints do not permit gender segregation at all times, 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.
- 3.5 Should it be necessary for a male to enter a female-only area, or vice versa, appropriate authorization must first be obtained.
- 3.6 The University President and/or Vice-President retains the authority to impose gender-segregation restrictions on any university events or classes as deemed appropriate.

4. Related Policies and Laws

N/A

5. Administration

This policy will be administered by the Office of the Vice-President.

6. Revision History

| Date | Revision |
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| 30 January 2023 | Administrative change: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated the information header and policy numbers to be in line with the new format.• Updated the policy number from UNI-ADM-10 to ACA-STU-103 |
| 24 August 2021 | President's Decision issued (PD#33 of 2021). |
| 24 August 2021 | Approved by the University Council by circulation. |
| 19 August 2021 | Endorsed by the UC's Academic Affairs Committee subject to the modification of 3.6 to read "events or classes". (<i>Action completed</i>) |
| 18 August 2021 | Revisions endorsed by DC/PC by circulation. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changed policy group from Academic Administration to University Administration.• Changed Responsible Office from Provost to Vice-President.• Revised to cover all aspects of gender segregation at ZU. |
| 14 April 2021 | Non-substantive change approved by the provost. |
| 9 March 2021 | Non-substantive change: Added that this policy does not apply to online courses (Application section). |
| 24 September 2020 | Approved by the Provost. Reviewed with no substantive changes required. |
| 4 November 2019 | Non-substantive update of policy number and formatting. |
| 12 October 2017 | Approved by the University Council. |