

Standard 1 Mission Goals and Objectives:

The mission of the program must be consistent with that for the institution and apply that mission to the particular goals and requirements of the program concerned. It must clearly and appropriately define the programs principal purposes and priorities and be influential in guiding planning and action.

The scales below ask you to indicate whether these practices are followed in your institution and to show how well this is done. Wherever possible evaluations should be based on valid evidence and interpretations supported by independent opinions

Good Practices Relating to This Standard	Is this true? Y/No/NA	How well is this done? (enter stars)
1.1 Appropriateness of the Mission		
The mission statement must be appropriate for the institution and for a program of its type in Saudi Arabia.		
1.1.1 The mission for the program is consistent with the mission of the institution.	Y	*****
1.1.2 The mission establishes directions for the development of the program that are appropriate for a program of its type and for the needs of students in the context for which they are prepared.	Y	****
1.1.3 The mission is consistent with Islamic beliefs and values.	Y	*****
1.1.4 The appropriateness of the mission is explained in an accompanying statement commenting on significant aspects of the environment within which it operates. (which may relate to local, national or international issues)	Y	****
Overall Assessment		*****
Comment: The vision, mission, and objectives are clear and appropriate		
Priorities for improvement: The mission needs more display and distribution to private sector		
Independent Opinion		
Comment: <u>The mission statement of the program is consistent with the mission of the CFAS and the University. It is explained in an accompanying statement that provides information within which it operates.</u>		*****
1.2 Usefulness of the Mission Statement		
The mission statement must be useful in guiding planning and decision making for the program.		
1.2.1 The mission statement is sufficiently specific to provide an effective guide to decision-making and choices among alternative planning strategies.	Y	*****
1.2.2 The mission is achievable through effective strategies within the level of resources expected to be available.	Y	*****
1.2.3 The mission statement provides clear criteria for evaluation of progress towards the goals and objectives of the program.	Y	****
Overall Assessment		*****
Comment: The mission captures the main function of the department		
Priorities for improvement: provide more support for implementing strategic plan and objectives set by the department's council		
Independent Opinion		
Comment: <u>The mission statement provides clear criteria for evaluation of progress regarding</u>		*****

the achievement of program objectives.

1.3 Development and Review of the Mission

The mission must be developed through consultative processes and formally adopted and periodically reviewed.

1.3.1 Major stakeholders associated with the program have been consulted and support the mission.

Y

1.3.2 The decision making body responsible for approving the program within the institution formally approved the mission statement.

Y

1.3.3 The mission statement is periodically reaffirmed or amended if necessary in the light of changing circumstances.

Y

1.3.4 Stakeholders are kept informed about the mission and any changes made to it.

Y

Overall Assessment

Comment: Although stakeholders were contacted and consulted, it does not cover all interested in the program

Priorities for improvement: More contacts with private industry is needed

Independent Opinion

Comment: Document shows that major stakeholders were involved in the development of the program. The mission passed through rigorous review prior to its approval by the Council.

1.4 Use Made of the Mission Statement

The mission must be used consistently as a basis for planning and major policy decisions.

1.4.1 The mission statement is used as a basis for a strategic plan for development of the program over a medium term planning period. (normally five to seven years)

Y

1.4.2 The mission statement is known about and supported by teaching and other staff and students.

Y

1.4.3 Consistency with the mission is listed among criteria for consideration of program and project proposals by committees and decision makers.

Y

Overall Assessment

Comment: The mission is not used as guideline for most decisions The mission was used as guideline for most decisions. This comment was supported the results of the survey done to examine the level of awareness between FSN department members with regards to the mission. The result of the survey showed that, 73%, 80%, and 82% of the faculty, students, and personnel, respectively, responded positively to the use of mission as guide in decision making.

Priorities for improvement: The mission should be connected to all decisions related to program development and quality control by choosing decision wording that are eluted to by the mission

Independent Opinion

Comment: The mission statement serves as basis for planning for continuous quality development of the program.

1.5 Relationship Between Mission, Goals and Objectives

The mission must be used to guide the establishment of goals and objectives and strategic

plans for the development of the program.

1.5.1 Goals for development of the program are consistent with and support the mission.

Y

1.5.2 Goals are stated with sufficient clarity to effectively guide planning and decision-making in ways that are consistent with the mission.

Y

1.5.3 Goals and objectives for the development of the program are reviewed periodically and modified if necessary in response to results achieved and changing circumstances.

Y

1.5.4 Statements of major objectives should be accompanied by specification of clearly defined and measurable indicators that are used to judge the extent to which objectives are being achieved.

Y

Overall Assessment

Comment: The mission is consistent with the goals and objectives of the department

Priorities for improvement: Increase alumni involvement in order to broadcast the mission and the goals and objectives of the department

Independent Opinion

Comment: Program objectives are appropriately aligned with the mission of the program. Supporting statements provide clear indicators to which objectives will be achieved.

Overall Assessment of Mission Goals and Objectives

1.1 Appropriateness of the Mission

1.2 Usefulness of the Mission Statement

1.3 Processes of Development and Review of the Mission

1.4 Use Made of Mission Statement

1.5. Relationship Between Mission, Goals and Objectives

Combined Assessment

Comment : The mission is appropriate and used mostly for planning and implementing the goals the department, but more is needed with regards to connecting the mission and the goals and objectives of the department. Complete use of the mission is also necessary and needed

Independent Opinion

Comment: The program mission statement is well established and is aligned with the CFAS. The program mission also serves as a useful guide in evaluating program goals and objectives.

Indicators Considered

1. Awareness of the vision, mission and objectives among the college
 2. Sharing of staff in setting the vision
 3. Mission guiding daily activities
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Priorities for Improvement

- 1 The mission needs more distribution and to be communicated to private industry
- 2 More benchmarking of indicators from the educational plan needs to be presented
- 3 There is a need to find more ways to express the mission in daily activities
- 5 The involvement of the department alumni as links with the job market so as to better prepare students for workforce.

