Definitions and Abbreviations

The Definitions and Abbreviations used in the policies and procedures have the following meanings, unless otherwise is indicated in the text:

- Chancellor: The Chancellor of the United Arab Emirates University
- Dean of Libraries: The Dean of UAEU Libraries Deanship
- Faculty Member: Professors, Associate Professors, and Assistant Professors
- General Community: Individuals of the UAE Community in general
- ILS: Integrated Library System
- Law: Federal Law No. (4) for 1976 on the Establishment and Organization of the UAE University
- Libraries Deanship: UAEU Libraries Deanship
- Manual: A policies and procedures manual is a functional guide for conducting the operations of a division or a department. The manual typically consists of policies, procedures and signatory authority matrix
- Policy: A definite course or method of action to guide and determine present and future decisions. A policy is a guide to decision-making under a given set of circumstances within the framework of corporate objectives, goals and management philosophies
- Procedure: A particular way of accomplishing something, or an established way of doing things. A procedure is a series of steps followed in a definite regular order that ensures the consistent and repetitive approach to actions
- Provost: The Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs & Provost
- Registrar: Dean, Admission and Registration Deanship
- Students: Male and female Students
- UAE: The United Arab Emirates
- University, or UAEU: The United Arab Emirates University
- University Community: All UAEU faculty members, staff, and students
- University Council: The Governing Board of the United Arab Emirates University
- Vice Chancellor: The Vice Chancellor of the United Arab Emirates University