

The American University of Kurdistan
Policy of Student Retention & Success

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I. INTRODUCTION

- a. Authority: The Board of Trustees (herein referred to as "Board") at The American

III. DEFINITION

Student Retention: Rate that measures the percentage of Students who continue their studies from the freshman year to the sophomore and later years.

Student Success: The Student's achievement in academic, level of engagement, contribution to campus activities, acquisition of skills and professional dispositions, persistence to graduation and post-graduate performance.

Student Experience: The holistic, University experience, curricular as well as co- and extra-curricular that a Student faces throughout their academic life at AUK.

IV. POLICY STATEMENT

The American University of Kurdistan is committed to supporting the success of all its Students and proactively working to enrich their University experiences with the aim of persistence to graduation through various retention strategies.

V. POLICY PRINCIPLES

The University Administration, College Deans, Chairs, and academic and administrative Student support offices will establish a cooperative and action-oriented commitment to ensuring that AUK Students have a high-quality Student experience.

Students' successful retention and transition to upper levels of study is the collective responsibility of all academic and administrative units at AUK.

Retention strategies will be integrated into the University's, Colleges', and Departments' strategic plans and action items, along with targets and accountability measures; these strategies will be measured, monitored, evaluated, and continually assessed to ensure success.

Student

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Academic and career advice is essential to support Student success and improve retention.

Student data will be provided as appropriate to those in a Student's support network in order to make informed decisions about individuals and the collective demographic.

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VII. POLICY HISTORY

- a. Approved by: Board of Trustees
- b. Adopted: November 30, 2023