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#### **University Governance Measures**

Prince Sultan University's measure in governance includes an elected representation on the university's governing body and recognition of a students' union. It also includes policies to engage local stakeholders and policies that support academic freedom. The University takes measures to fight corruption and to combat bribery through the principles on organized crime, corruption, and bribery. The university is also transparent in publishing its financial data.

### Student Council Activities and Initiatives for the Academic Year 2022/2023



#### **Elected Representation and Student union (Student's council)**



The students' council is a core pillar for PSU. It is an elected council with a wide range of activities and authorities. Additionally, elections for the Student Council are held annually with the main focus on diversity and overall

representation. The Student Council is committed to academic excellence and scholarship, community service, integrity, and leadership.

#### The Thirteenth Student Council

	Title	College ID	Name	
	President (Female Campus)	221410252	Raghad Alrakaf	.1
Vi	ce President (Female Campus)	219410106	Mariam El-Husseini	.2
	Member	221410368	Sofiya Shekh	.3
	Member	220511426	Norah Alahmari	.4
	Member	221410484	Judy AlOtaibi	.5
	Member	219510963	Joory Alhesan	.6
	Member	220410282	Safiyya Mohamed	.7
Member		219410373	Dalal Albaiz	.8
	Member	219410309	Mahd Althunayan	.9
	Member	220410035	Ayat Abodayeh	.10
	Member	220410462	Aljazi Alahaidb	.11
	President (Male Campus)	219110127	Mohammed Fahad Alsultan	.12
7	ice President (Male Campus)	219110498	Abdullah Mohammed Alsugair	.13
	Member	220211263	Khaled Shuwaish Aldhowaihy	.14
	Member	220110243	Ahmad Jamal Alajaji	.15
	Member		Khaled Rajaie Abu-Oudah	.16
	Member	220110634	Rami Haian Besmar	.17
38	Member	219110053	Abdullah Muteb Alwabry	.18
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	Member	219210981	Faisal Bandar Almasoud	.21
w	Member	222110103	Bader Saif Alsaif	.22







#### **Compliance Committee and Compliance College Representatives**

#### - Compliance and Policies Office

Through the Compliance and Policies Office, Compliance Committee is being formed as well as Compliance College Representatives which deals with ensuring that their colleges follow all Rules and Regulations, gather information related to compliance and risks, and measure the progress on existing compliance risks.



Our commitment to acting with integrity in all situations is crucial for us as the PSU Compliance and Policies Office to guarantee the trust of the PSU community, the stakeholders, and the society in general.

Dr. Emna Chikhaoui, Senior Manager, Compliance and policies office





#### **Compliance Committee**

Dr. Emna Chikhaoui, Chair/Senior Manager

Ms. Huda Alyemni, Compliance Committee Coordinator/Coordinator, HRO - CW

Dr. Azlinor Sufian, Member/CL Faculty

Dr. Farida Saleem, Member/CBA Faculty

Dr. Walaa Wmetwally, Member/Associate Director, TLC/CAD Faculty

Dr. Yasir Javeed, Member/CCIS Faculty

Mr. Mujahid Latif, Member/Coordinator, Recruitment Office

Mr. Bryan Morales, Member/Associate Director, EAAC - MC

Mr. Ahmed Morshed, Member

Ms. Shahad Alqahtani, Member

#### **Compliance College Representatives**

Dr. Emna Chikhaoui

Dr. Diaalhaq A. Zeglat, Faculty of CBA

Dr. Syed Umar Amin, Faculty of CCIS

Dr. Moustafa Nasralla, Faculty of CE

Dr. Amal Abbas, Faculty of CAD

Ms. Misbah Saboohi, Faculty of CL

Ms. Suhad Subhi, Faculty of CHS



#### **Student Council Activities and Initiatives**

The students' Council organizes many activities to assist the other students to help them through their journey in PSU. They have orientation programs for the freshly enrolled students. Besides, they have a mentor program called "mentor brother" to assist the students in their major. The Student's Council also organizes an information session to help the students understand the university environment. Besides, they organize other events to raise awareness on the environment protection Such as "the Green World Program".









### Identify and Engage with Local Stakeholders Stakeholders Involvement Policy

The Colleges and the Departments established an "Advisory Board" (AB), which is a selected group of experts representing industry and society. Thus, A policy is created to provide guidelines for establishing the (AB) to help develop and maintain a strong partnership between PSU and relevant constituencies to improve the quality of the academic programs, and address the different needs of the jobs market.

Prince Sultan University PSU
Policy Management System
Stakeholders involvement policy

Policy Code:	GV0012	
Policy Name:	Stakeholders involvement policy	
Handler:	Academic Affairs	
Date Created:	15 July 2020	
Date of Current Review:	15 August 2020	
Approved by:	University Council	
Date of Approval:	02/09/2020	

### Participatory Bodies for Stakeholder Engagement CBA Advisory Board/Industrial Board

In an attempt to improve the CBA programs and provide the markets with qualified and skilled graduates, The CBA Council is advised by the CBA Industrial Advisory Board, which consists of business, government, and academic leaders as well as alumni from a cross-section of industries, government bodies, and higher education institutions in KSA. The Advisory Boards (AB) provide support and advice to academic programs, assist in the development of new programs, and identify best practices standards. They help the programs designers to be at the level of the job market expectations.



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AlSowailim

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Chief Executive Officer,

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Corporate Advisor,
Strategy & Market
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Eng. Sami Omar Al Hussayen CEO, HUED, Saudi Arabia



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BA, CA, CPA
Principal - Partner.
Audit & Assurance at









#### College of Law Signs MOU with Al-Tamimi & Co

The College of Law signed a memorandum of understanding with Al-Tamimi & Co. on Tuesday, October 10th, 2022. The agreement aimed to achieve the common goal between the two parties in the field of legal education and training to apply theory to practice in reality. It also aimed to fully master the legal profession and legal work, and enable the students afterwards to practice the occupation professionally in the future. The Memorandum was signed by Dr. Abdulaziz Al-Tuwaijri, Dean of College of Law, on behalf of the College of Law, and Mr. Abdulaziz Al-Tamimi, the company's co-owner on behalf of "Al-Tamimi & Co". It is worth noting that Al-Tamimi & Co is a leading full-service firm in the Middle East and North Africa, with regional knowledge and global reach with 17 offices in 10 countries and more than 350 lawyers.



# University Principles on Corruption and Bribery Principles and Commitments on Organized Crime, Corruption & Bribery

It is the PSU policy to conduct all our professional duties in an honest and ethical manner. We take a zero tolerance approach to bribery and corruption and we are committed to acting professionally, fairly and with integrity in all teaching and learning and research tasks. The policy intends to identify and to fight the different forms of corruption that have adverse effect on the institution.



#### **Compliance and Policies Office**

Prince Sultan University (PSU) is committed to fostering an institution that values compliance with rules, regulations and policies including the anti corruption and bribery policy. The Compliance and Policies Office that has been established recently. Besides, the Compliance policies are within the continuous efforts of PSU to build a strong compliance program, which includes creating and maintaining a healthy environment for students, faculty and staff by ensuring the efficient use of the University's resources and improving performance efficiency.







#### **Academic Freedom Policy**

The policy refers to the academic freedom inside the academic institutions. PSU faculty and students are free to inquire, to study, and to evaluate. The academic freedom in teaching and learning and research will serve the academy and the long-term interests of the society and will lead to the advancement of knowledge.





#### **PSU Researchers List**

Through the Research and Initiatives Center information on all PSU active researchers, research labs or groups, college, research interests, and their members are readily accessible on the center website. PSU faculty and researchers as well as external collaborators from different backgrounds can view and collaborate with the university. Senior academics are free to undertake a variety of national and international research projects.



#### **Announcement on Q3 2022 Research Statistics**

We are pleased to share PSU's research achievements for the third quarter of 2022. Comparing with data from Q2: Scopus publications increased by 64%, COVID-19 publications increased by 9%, and the number of active researchers increased by 24%. Senior academics are free to undertake a variety of national and international





#### **ASSCL LAB**

Research excellence is integral to Prince Sultan University's (PSU) culture. The PSU Automated Systems & Soft Computing Lab (ASSCL) provides research activities, trainings and workshop for all faculty to join and collaborate. The lab also provides consultation services to the academia, industry, and institutions to develop real applications and solutions related to research themes









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### PSU Researchers in Stanford's World's Top 2% Scientists List

In October 2022, Stanford University included 9 researchers from the university for their long-term professional impact and another 23 researchers for their scientific impact during the past year in two lists that ranked the world's top 2% of scientists. The database, created by experts at Stanford, is based on data from Elsevier's Scopus database. The database includes the top 2% of scientists in 22 scientific fields and 176 subfields and provides standardized information on citations, h-index, coauthors hip-adjusted hm-index, citations to papers in different authorship positions, and a composite indicator.





#### Research Freedom for Junior Academics Undergraduate Research Forum

The 7th Undergraduate Research Forum (URF7) was held on December 4 - 5, 2022 at Prince Sultan University. The event provided an excellent platform for students to share their research work in different disciplines including computer science, engineering, business administration, Arabic and English studies, architecture, law, sciences, and medical sciences. Each student or group is supervised by a faculty member in doing their research. This year, the forum attracted 101 submissions from eight Saudi universities and 80 papers, posters, and abstracts were accepted with a total of 249 participating students.





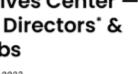


#### **Announcement on the College Research Directors and Core Research Labs**

Information about the College Research Directors and Core Research Labs was announced to all faculty members at PSU that will allow faculty members from each college to know their research representatives as well as be familiar with the university research laboratories.

#### Research & Initiatives Center — College Research Directors\* & Core Research Labs

\*From September 1, 2022 until August 31, 2023

















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### The President's Distinguished Teaching Award



Prince Sultan University acknowledges excellence in teaching and learning practices through the Outstanding Teaching Awards for each college and one President Distinguished Teaching Award per academic year. The winners at the College level will receive a crystal apple and a certificate and the winner of the President's Award will receive an additional award of 25,000 SAR



### **Teaching Freedom for Senior Academics - PSU Teaching Award**

Prince Sultan University will bestow one President's Award for Distinguished Teaching per academic year. In addition, each college will have an opportunity to have a member receive a PSU award for outstanding teaching --a maximum of 6 awards can be granted. Each winner will receive a crystal apple and certificate. The overall winner of The President's Award will receive a cash prize of 25,000 SAR.



#### PSU partnership with Coursera the leading platform in online learning

In order to provide teaching alternatives at PSU, as well as faculty professional development, PSU announces its partnership with Coursera the leading platform in online learning.









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# The College of Law is pleased to announce the launch of a boot camp titled Financial Crimes Compliance Boot Camp for the Public Sector and Academia

#### College of Law Provides Bootcamp for the Public Sector and Academia

The college of law faculty invited K2integrity company to provide a workshop for the students, academia and public sector on Compliance in Financial Crimes on 6-8th February 2023 between 3.00 pm and 7.00 pm at the university's headquarters.











### Teaching Freedom for Junior Academics Certificate Program (HETLCP)

Higher Education Teaching and Learning Certificate Program (HETLCP). This program aims to expose faculty members to many aspects, strategies, and newer modes of teaching and learning, and to become more aware of the complexities of "teaching effectiveness," and of articulating and achieving "Learning Objectives." It also aims to explore and advance an informed and critical understanding of different scholarly approaches to learning, teaching, and assessment practices. The ultimate goal of the program is to provide faculty members with an environment in which to advance innovative and creative approaches to academic practice and to encourage focused and critical reflection on teaching through developing the participants' ability to evaluate their academic practice critically.



#### **Writing and Tutoring Center**

The Writing and Tutoring Center (WTC) is a newly founded center offering academic services and support to undergraduate, graduate students, faculty members and admins at Prince Sultan University as well as researchers and external guests from outside the university. The WTC's services vary from assisting students in understanding their course material and enhancing their writing skills to helping students better comprehend academic integrity and avoid plagiarism. The WTC will be offering services in English and Arabic.





#### **ChatGPT Training Specialization**



Through the leadership of Dr. Anis, Director of Research and Initiative Center, provides a training course to all faculty and students about ChatGPT.









#### **Working with Government**

The university works hand in hand with the government to provide expert advice and outreach at the national and local levels. In addition, the university undertakes policy-focused research in collaboration with government departments and provide a neutral platform for political stakeholders to discuss challenges.

#### **Provide Expert Advice to Government**

Prince Sultan University participates in the Innovation and Modern Technologies Forum hosted by the Ministry of Environment, Water, and Agriculture



Prince Sultan University recently took part in the Innovation and Modern Technologies Forum. The conference, inaugurated His Excellency the Vice Minister of Environment, Water, and Agriculture, Eng. Mansour bin Hilal Al-Mushaiti, was held at the Ministry of Environment,

Water, and Agriculture in Riyadh on Sunday, November 20, 2022. The goal of the event was to highlight the importance of innovation and localization of new technologies in the environment, water, and agricultural sectors as a way for the kingdom to develop water and food security as well as environmental sustainability.

#### United Nations Global Compact Network Saudi Arabia forms a strategic partnership with Prince Sultan University to advance the UN's 2030 Agenda

Strategic partnership between the United Nations Global Compact Network - Saudi Arabia and Prince Sultan University signifies a commitment to advancing sustainability, promoting responsible business practices, and preparing students to become future leaders in sustainable development. The collaboration will provide tangible solutions to combat sustainability challenges and contribute to the achievement of the SDG 2030.









# Prof. Anis Koubaa Delivers a Talk Titled Artificial Intelligence & Drones for Smart Cities: Technology Localization at the Saudi International Artificial Intelligence & Cloud Expo 2022

Prof. Anis Koubaa, Director of RIC and Leader of the Robotics and Internet-of-Things Lab, delivered a speech titled Artificial Intelligence & Drones for Smart Cities: Technology Localization at the Saudi International Artificial Intelligence & Cloud Expo 2022. Prof. Anis, who was appointed as the Executive Director of the Innovation Center at PSU in May, began his speech by stating the importance and benefits of developing technology locally. He then shared with the audience the different kinds of solutions that he and his team have built in his research lab located in Prince Sultan University.



### Prince Sultan University forms a partnership with Higher Education Sustainability Initiative (HESI), United Nations



Prince Sultan University's Center for Sustainability and Climate (CSC) forms a partnership with Higher Education Sustainability Initiative (HESI), United Nations with the aims of its strong commitment towards achieving Sustainable Development Goals.

### Prince Sultan University joins the National Network of Intellectual Property Support Centers



Prince Sultan University and the Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property signed a service agreement to establish an Intellectual Property Support Center (TISC) at the university with the aim of building capacities and the

empowering beneficiaries of intellectual property services. The agreement was signed during the International Conference and Exhibition for Education that took place from May 8 until 11, 2022, in the presence of His Excellency the President of the University, Dr. Ahmed bin Saleh Al Yamani, and His Excellency the CEO of the Commission, Dr. Abdulaziz bin Muhammad Al Suwailem.







#### Policy- and Lawmakers Outreach and Education "Global Deals from the Practitioner's Perspective" program"

A program on global deals from the practitioner's perspective was presented by 16 legal and strategic experts from the Public Investment Fund (PIF), Under the supervision of Mr. Henry Mcham. The course included talking about several aspects related to merger and acquisition deals and all their stages, the most prominent legal rules that the practitioner must pay attention to, the guarantees, agreements and conditions related to international deals, methods of communication in international deals and the legal lines that must be familiar with, and the most prominent legal rules regulating this aspect. The tasks that a litigation lawyer in international deals must be familiar with, the necessary skills in litigation and their difference from arbitration, global powers and disputes and their impact on international deals, and the main and permanent structure of the legal advisor and its importance.



The King Salman Relief Center organizes a session on "The Important Role of Saudi Youth in Addressing Food Insecurity in the Middle East and North Africa Region"





The King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center organized a dialogue session entitled "The Important Role of Saudi Youth in Addressing Food Insecurity in the Middle East and North Africa Region," in cooperation with the World Food Program, at Prince Sultan University in Riyadh. The session aimed to bring together actors in the humanitarian and relief field, including regional organizations, non-governmental organizations, United Nations agencies, technical experts and academic researchers, in order to benefit from the common experiences of leading international humanitarian actors working on the field in countries witnessing conflicts, in addition to discussing The impact of food insecurity in the Middle East, the World Food Program's response to this crisis, and the critical role of the next generation of Saudi leaders to confront this challenge.







#### **Center for Local Governance**

The Local Governance Center at Prince Sultan University, together with the Riyadh Region Municipality holds a place-making workshop in the Al-Wadi neighborhood on Friday, October 28, 2022, in a pioneering experience in participatory design with residents for residential neighborhood gardens.





### RIC Director meets with Tahakom's Vice President of Business and Partnerships

The Director of the Research and Initiatives Center, Prof. Anis Koubaa, recently had the opportunity of meeting with Dr. Ahmad Alsolaim, Vice President of Business and Partnerships at Tahakom to discuss collaboration opportunities with Tahakom, i-be hub, and PSU. Dr. Ahmad Alsolaim is a Board Director, Vice President, and CEO with almost two decades of board-level experience across the private sector with experience in information and communications technologies as well as compliance industries.









#### **Participation in Government Research**

#### Prince Sultan University's Research Labs take part in LEAP

Prince Sultan University made its mark at the second edition of LEAP, a leading technology conference held from February 6-9, 2023, at the Riyadh Front Center for Exhibitions and Conventions. The university joined over 400 national and international tech companies to showcase the latest technological advancements and innovative solutions.





### Prof. Anis Koubaa presents a workshop titled Prince Sultan University Experience in Boosting Research, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship at the Sustainable Partnerships Conference

Prof. Anis Koubaa, Director of the Research and Initiatives Center, was invited to present a workshop at the Sustainable Partnerships Conference organized by the Ministry of Education. The conference was held at the Ritz-Carlton in Riyadh from November 23 to 24, 2022, under the patronage of the Minister of Education, Dr. Hamad bin Muhammad Al-Sheikh. The conference featured activities such as dialogue sessions, keynote lectures, and innovation clusters. Visitors also witnessed the launching of research platforms and initiatives and the exhibition of promising technologies and innovations.







#### Center for Local Governance at Prince Sultan University was honored by the visit of His Excellency the President of the Royal Academy of Administration in the Sultanate of Oman

The Center for Local Governance at Prince Sultan University was honored by the visit of His Excellency the President of the Royal Academy of Administration in the Sultanate of Oman, Dr. Ali Al Lawati, and his entourage, where the aspects of cooperation between the two parties were reviewed and the studies, research projects, training programs and workshops that the two parties could cooperate in were discussed.



#### **Center for Local Governance**



The Center for Local Administration at Prince Sultan University was honored by the visit of His Excellency the Undersecretary for Regional Affairs, Engineer Ahmed bin Talal Nafie, and his entourage, where aspects of cooperation between the two parties were reviewed and what the center could provide in terms of studies, research projects, and training programs were discussed.







#### **Neutral Platform to Discuss Issues**

# King Salman Relief Center Organizes a Session on "The Important Role of Saudi Youth in Addressing Food Insecurity in the Middle East and North Africa

The King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center (KSRelief) organized today a panel discussion entitled "The Important Role of Saudi Youth in Addressing Food Insecurity in the Middle East and North Africa" in cooperation with the World Food Program (WFP) at Prince Sultan University in Riyadh.



### Governance, National Data Management and Personal Data Protection Forum



The National Data Management Office (NDMO) and the Compliance and Legal Office organized a forum on January 18, 2023, to give an idea about the office and to raise awareness about the main tasks of the NDMO as per its responsibility to

establish policies and standards for developing data governance mechanisms. Data management refers to the process of developing, implementing, and supervising plans, policies, programs, and practices to enable entities to govern data and enhance its value as a unique asset.

### "Green Economy and Environmental Protection – Saudi Vision 2030" Forum at PSU

The forum provided a platform for experts and academics to share knowledge and insights on the green economy, environmental protection, and their relevance to Saudi Vision 2030. The discussions covered various aspects, including corporate environmentalism, legal frameworks, academic contributions, and research innovations in energy, water, and the environment. By bringing together diverse perspectives, the forum aimed to contribute to the advancement of sustainable practices in Saudi Arabia and support the country's goals for a greener future.







#### **Graduates in Law and Enforcement Related Courses**







Number of graduates

- 686

Number of graduates from law and enforcement related courses

- 159

Reference: Academic Year 2022-23







#### **PSU's commitment to SDG 2030**

#### **Mission**

PSU is committed to United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through effective institutional resource management, innovative teaching and learning, research, national and international partnerships, continuous studies, and outreach. PSU shall undertake the following activities: form higher and steering committees, evaluate each SDG, formulate and develop related SDG policies, conduct awareness campaigns to the PSU community, establish a sustainability office, identify the SDGs related to each college, program, and course, and lab centers at PSU, and implement sustainability-related initiatives.

#### **Vision**

Prince Sultan University strives to support Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030 and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by paving the way for higher education in KSA and Middle East.

#### **Mission**

Supporting the Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030 and the PSU's strategic directions, PSU aligns its mission with SDGs by providing quality education, sustainability initiatives, lifelong learning, scientific research, and community service





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