ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSITY

POLICY ON COLLABORATION WITH INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING

ACADEMIC POLICY NO. 002 OF 2010

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1. **Preamble**

St. Paul's University, in consonance with the philosophy of its charter, the spirit of its Strategic Plan, and the demands of its Quality Assurance regime, seeks to explore and strengthen ties with institutions of higher learning both locally and internationally. This policy will govern such collaborations.

2. **Name of the Policy**

The name of the policy shall be "St. Paul's University Policy on academic Collaboration

Functions of the Policy

The functions of the Policy shall be as follows:

- To encourage academic collaboration/Affiliations between St. Paul's University and academic and research institutions in Kenya and abroad
- To provide guideline for such collaboration

3. **Principles Governing the Policy**

The following principles shall govern the collaborations

a. ***The Principle of Interdependence:*** St. Paul's will collaborate with other institutions in order to achieve optimum academic growth and seek opportunities of learning from one another.

b. ***The Principle of synergy:*** St. Paul's will collaborate with other institutions through extramural interdisciplinary exposures for students and staff for continuing education

4. **Types of Collaboration**

St. Paul's university, together with other institutions of research and higher learning can carry out joint projects such as:-

- Running academic programmes under the joint auspices of St. Paul's University from certificate to post graduate level.
- Running staff and student exchange programs
- Developing joint curricular for short courses, undergraduate and post graduate programs
- Running collaborative research projects and consultancies under the joint auspices of St. Paul's University and other institutions of higher learning
- Seeking resource-support from other institutions of higher learning to help St. Paul's University carry out its own academic programmes
- Engaging in social action, community-empowerment, mitigation, advocacy, and civic education programmes under the joint auspices of St. Paul's University and other institutions of higher learning
- Organizing short courses and events in continuing education under the joint auspices of St. Paul's University and other institutions of higher learning
- Organizing occasional academic events (seminars, conferences, workshops, public lectures, symposia, and such other) under the joint auspices of St. Paul's University and other institutions of higher learning

- Carrying out special interest programmes (for example in the areas of HIV & AIDS, community health, environment, poverty eradication, gender, environment, mainstreaming, child-rights, minority-protection, micro-entrepreneurship development, small business support, and such other) under the joint auspices of St. Paul's University and other institutions of higher learning

5. Management of the Policy

The Policy shall be managed by a "Committee on Academic Collaboration." The Committee shall be appointed by the Senate of St. Paul's University and shall report to the Senate. The Committee shall represent St. Paul's University to other institutions of higher learning and shall carry the mandate to enter into financial and other agreements with other collaboration partners on behalf of St. Paul's University.

6. Amendment to the Policy

The Policy shall, be liable to amendment by the Senate on recommendation by the Committee on Academic Collaboration.

REVIEW OF THE POLICY

This policy shall be reviewed as need arises.

REFERENCE OF THE MINUTES

The policy was adopted by the senate on 29th March 2010, the 19th University Senate Meeting.

AUTHORIZATION

Council Chairman:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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