Quality and Academic Accreditation Unit
NCAAA Workshop: VALIDATION OF PROGRAM LEARNING
OUTCOMES and PERIODIC PROGRAM REVIEW
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the office of Vice President for Academic Affairs, King Faisal University.
Time: 10:30 am – 12: 00 pm
April 2, 2019
Venue: College of Engineering Meeting Room

The college of Engineering hosted a workshop on: Validation of Program Learning Outcomes and Periodic Program Review on April 2, 2019 with the aim of making the college aware of the new NCAAA policies, requirments and guidelines.

The workshop started at 10:30 am by welcoming Dr. Edwin Cancino from the the Office of Vice President for Academic Affairs at King Faisal University for accepting to conducting the workshop. Attendees include Departments Chairs and Quality and Accreditation Unit members.
The following topics were discussed in the workshop:

1- Validation of Program Learning Outcomes
2- Periodic Program Review

Dr. Edwin Cancino outlined
   a) Accreditation Standards,
   b) Benchmarking Procedure,
   c) Accreditation Practices, and
   d) SAQF (Saudi Arabia Qualifications Framework).
   e) Report preparation and revision
   f) External Reviwe
   g) KFU Graduate Attributes

Regarding Period Progam Review, Dr. Edwin emphasized that the review is usually undertaken every 4 to 5 years, must be summative and conducted by experts from external instutitions.

The Period Program Review requires :

a) Planning
b) Complete program reference data
c) External reviewing visits
d) External reviewers reports

The **assessment of program learning outcomes** follow standards in accordance with the KFU academic affairs policy, creating a plan for the Assessment of Program-level Learning Outcomes and devising a schedule of assessment in a program cycle.

The following stages are recommended for the program review:

Stage 1: Identify expectations of the program-level learning outcomes.

Stage 2: Map assessment tasks throughout the program.

Stage 3: Gather and analyze assessment results
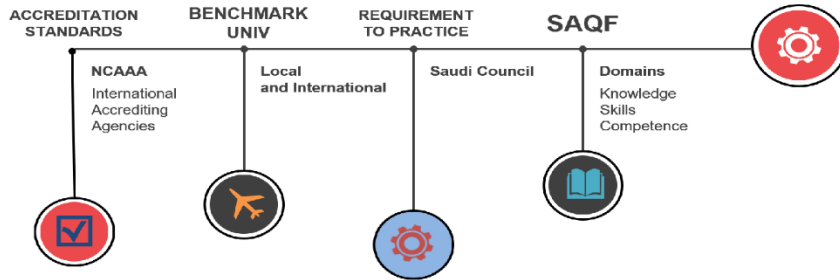
Stage 4: Make program improvements.

Throughout the workshop, Dr Edwin was referring to the NCAAA updates in terms of standards and knowledge domains.

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ACCREDITATION STANDARDS

BENCHMARK UNIV

REQUIREMENT TO PRACTICE

SAQF

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International Accrediting Agencies

Local and International

Saudi Council

Domains
Knowledge
Skills
Competence

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FINAL DRAFT

REVISION

EXTERNAL REVIEW

KFU GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES

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