



Partnership – Policy 250

The University supports a collaborative approach to the provision of education and training by seeking and responding to a variety of mutually beneficial Partnerships.

The University recognizes that partnerships have become an integral part of the fabric of post-secondary education around the world. As the University engages in partnerships and collaborations, the University Community will safeguard the University's reputation; ensure the proper use of University resources; and ensure that partnership activities support the University's vision, mission, values and strategic directions.

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Definitions

Partnership means mutually beneficial relationships that are designed to enhance learning, teaching and research. Examples of partnerships may include agreements that:

- recognize or articulate the University's degrees and courses to other post-secondary institutions allowing the University's students to receive credit and benefit from opportunities for further study;
- provide or contract services for students and faculty such as educational testing, services to students with disabilities and personal counseling,
- provide access to specialized facilities of benefit to students and faculty such as libraries or research facilities.

President means the President of the University.

University means Pacific Coast University for Workplace Health Science, a corporation established under the Act.

University Community includes members of the Board of Governors, members of the Academic Council, members of the International Research Advisory Council, students, employees, contractors and volunteers associated with the Pacific Coast University for Workplace Health Sciences

Regulations

Partnering relationships and agreements are not limited to but may occur with secondary and post-secondary institutions, labour, business, industry, community organizations, governments, international education agreements, and other external organizations.

Such partnership arrangements will be communicated to faculty and students in the University Calendar and student and employee orientation packages on an ongoing basis. The University will also use more immediate means such as electronic mail to communicate directly to students and faculty in the case of emerging opportunities.

While it is recognized that individual partnerships will be negotiated on a one-on-one basis, partnerships will:

- clearly define roles and responsibilities for all partners;



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- evaluate partnership performance to make informed decisions on continuation and/or future partnerships;
- conform to University policies;
- embrace the process of due diligence.

The President will approve all partnership agreements.

Approvals and Responsibility

Approved by: Board of Governors; March 27, 2012

Responsibility: President

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