

Furtherance of Vision, Mission and Values

Preamble:

The commitment of Australian Institute of Business (AIB) to academic integrity, freedom of inquiry and the systematic advancement of knowledge are articulated in its Vision, Mission and Values Statement and are fundamental to its operations.

Purpose:

To provide a mechanism whereby the Vision, Mission and Values Statement links to, and informs its academic and administrative structure.

Scope:

All aspects of the academic and administrative services of AIB are to be undertaken in a manner that is consistent with this Policy.

This Policy has immediate application and applies to all practices and procedures, both new, and existing at the date of this Policy. Current practices and policies shall be modified to the extent necessary to ensure consistency with this Policy.

Detail:

Strategic and business plans of AIB and its academic and operational policies shall remain consistent with the Vision, Mission and Values Statement as amended from time to time.

In particular:

- The development of academic programmes and assessment materials shall ensure academic integrity, freedom of inquiry and the systematic advancement of knowledge.
- Prior to the creation or renewal of new contracts or arrangements with staff, teaching centres, consultants or students they are to be reviewed by the Director of Corporate Affairs to ensure that there are no impediments to academic freedom of inquiry other than as necessary to ensure academic integrity in research and publications.
- Academic integrity means that all work which is presented is produced by the student alone, with all sources and collaboration fully acknowledged. Breaches of academic integrity may include plagiarism, collusion, fabrication, falsification, double submission of work and misconduct in examinations. Any failure to meet the requirements of academic integrity in any form of academic work will be regarded as a breach of the requirements of academic integrity dealt with in accordance with the Academic Policies.

- Freedom of Inquiry means that staff, facilitators and students are free to research and inquire into any aspect of the body of knowledge relating to business administration and to publish their findings as their own, provided that they comply with the requirements of academic integrity without interference from AIB. Where staff or students publish their findings they must not represent that their opinions are the opinions of AIB.

Related Forms:

Contracts and Arrangements Compliance Checklist

Responsibility:

Director of Corporate Affairs

Related Policies:

Academic Integrity

Academic Freedom and Free Intellectual Inquiry

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