

KAHRAMANMARAS SÜTÇÜ İMAM UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
GOVERNANCE POLICY

1. Purpose and Scope

This policy aims to establish an effective corporate governance approach within the management of the Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Kahramanmaraş Sütçü İmam University, within the framework of the principles of transparency, accountability, responsibility, and justice. The policy encompasses the planning, execution, monitoring, and improvement of academic and administrative activities.

2. Basic Principles

2.1. Transparency

The department shares open, accessible, and accurate information with all its stakeholders (academic staff, students, administrative staff, public institutions, and the community). Decision-making processes are conducted with transparency, in line with established regulations and institutional operating principles.

2.2. Accountability

Department administration is accountable to the Faculty Dean's Office and the Rector's Office for all its activities and decisions. Academic units are obligated to use public resources effectively and efficiently.

2.3. Responsibility

All academic and administrative staff fulfill their duties and responsibilities in accordance with legislation, ethical principles, and institutional values. The department acts with a sense of social, academic, and administrative responsibility towards its stakeholders.

2.4. Justice and Equality

All individuals have equal rights in decision-making and implementation processes. The principles of equal opportunity and impartiality are observed in all departmental activities.

3. Institutional Structure and Responsibilities

3.1. Department Head

The Department Head is responsible for the academic, administrative, and financial activities of the Department of Economics. He/she manages strategic planning, quality assurance systems, stakeholder communication, and internal control mechanisms.

3.2 Academic Boards

The Department Academic Council and the Academic Staff Council play an active role in the development of educational programs, research activities and academic policies.

3.3. Students and Stakeholders

The department encourages student participation in academic decision-making processes. Continuous collaboration and communication mechanisms are developed with alumni, public institutions, the private sector, and civil society organizations.

4. Ethical and Professional Values

The department adheres to the principles of academic ethics, impartiality, scientific objectivity, and professional responsibility in its activities. Ethical violations such as plagiarism, data falsification, or misrepresentation in academic products are strictly unacceptable.

5. Quality Assurance System

The department works in coordination with the Kahramanmaraş Sütçü İmam University Quality Commission. Continuous improvement is the cornerstone of education, research, and social contribution. Performance indicators are established and periodically monitored.

6. Risk Management and Internal Control

The Department identifies, assesses, and develops mitigation measures for risks that may be encountered in academic and administrative processes. Internal control mechanisms are designed to ensure regulatory compliance and financial transparency.

7. Policy Review

This policy is reviewed annually by department management and revised in line with current requirements and regulatory changes.