

## Chapter 5: Academic Governance

- **Introduction**

The AEC's governance structure follows a traditional international model, where all primary strategic decisions are made by the Academic Board, Senate, Dean and those committees established to meet external statutory and non-statutory requirements. The reputation of the AEC centers on excellence in making informed decisions. Governance plays a vital role in all strategic, educational, legislative and stakeholders responsibilities. This chapter is designed to build an understanding of the Governance structure at the college, in particular academic governance.

- **Overview**

- i. The AEC has a planned and clearly articulated quality management framework, which resides under the authority of the developed Governance system (see AEC Governance Structure).
- ii. Designated groups and committees offer proportionate powers in terms of maintaining and developing all programs at the college. These include Quality Assurance and Curriculum committees.

