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The Hashemite University Physics Department Strategic Plan

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The numbers of the faculty, support staff, and academic ranks for the year 2019/2020

No.	Academic rank	2019/2020
1	Professor	7
2	Associate professor	7
3	Assistance professor	5
4	instructor	•
5	Instructor assistant	4
6	lecturer	0
7	Lab supervisor	1
8	Lab technician	۲
	total	26

A committee was formed in the department to develop the strategic plan for the department from the following members:

- 1. Prof. Mohammad Alsugaier
- 2. Dr. Sharhabeel Alyounes
- 3. Dr. Moath Shatnawi

This strategy has been developed to achieve the following objectives of the department:

- 1. Improving students' scientific and practical level
- 2. Improving scientific research
- 3. Developing the academic performance of faculty members
- 4. Strengthen social interactions with local community
- 5. Attaining the certificate of quality assurance for the college
- 6. Attaining international accreditation

The diversity of specializations of the faculty members and the diversity of their scientific schools

Research equipment

Teaching laboratories

Postgraduate program

Provides

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SWOT Analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats)

Strengths

Serial	Strengths	Impact Score	Certainty Score	Priority
١	The presence of a highly qualified teaching staff	٥	٥	١
۲	Adopting a distinguished study plan of international level	٥	٥	۲

٣	The variety of specializations of the faculty members who earned their degrees from various international academic schools.	٥	٤	٣
٤	Research laboratory instrumentations	٤	٤	٤
٥	Teaching Laboratories	٤	٤	0
٦	Graduate studies	٤	٣	٦
٧	Use of modern educational aids	٤	٤	٧
٨	team work spirit	٥	٥	٨
٩	The presence of distinguished library	o	٥	٩

Weaknesses

Serial	Weaknesses	Impact Score	Certainty Score	Priority
1	Teaching laboratory instrumentations	٤	٣	١
۲	Research laboratory instrumentations	٤	٣	۲
٣	Faculty members academic loads	٤	٣	٣
٤	Ratio of students to faculty members	٤	٤	٤

Opportunities

Serial	Opportunities	Impact Score	Certainty score	Priority
١	The existence of support for scientific research from inside and outside the university	٥	٤	١
۲	The presence of a local industry cooperating with the department	٤	۲	۲
٣	The presence of research devices in the university centers and abroad	٤	٤	٣
٤	Providing a number of training courses for faculty members	٣	٣	٤
0	Distinguished relations with the university administration	٣	٣	0

Threats

Serial	Threats	Impact Score	Certainty score	Priority
١	The type of students admitted to the department	٤	٣	1
۲	Classroom design	٥	٥	۲
٣	Poor performance of support services	0	٤	٣
٤	The large number of graduates from similar departments in public and private universities	٥	٤	٤
٥	Instructions, procedures and promotion	٥	٣	٥
٦	The shortage of databases related to the department's specialties	٣	٣	٦
٧	Lack of financial support for scientific research from the private sector	٤	٤	٧

Goals, Objectives & Strategies

Strategic Goal 1: To raise students' scientific and practical level

Strategic Goal 1/1: Develop advanced study plans

Strategic 1/1/1: Reviewing and developing study plans periodically and updating the study materials in line with the scientific development and the needs of the labor market

Strategic 1/1/2: Providing the latest scientific references

Strategic 1/1/3: Increase the number of materials offered electronically

Strategic Goal 1/2: increase the number of faculty members

Strategic 1/2/1: recruiting distinguished faculty members

Strategic 1/2/2: Dispatching distinguished students to obtain a PhD in the required disciplines

Strategic Goal 1/3: enhance the student's personality and gaining the necessary skills to be able to interact with society Strategic 1/3/1: Strengthen social values, the spirit of democracy, acceptance of others, and instill a spirit of belonging among students

Strategic 1/3/2: Improving students' communication skills

Strategic Goal 1/4: Upgrading the instrumentations of teaching labs

Strategic 1/4/1: increasing the financial allocations of teaching labs instrumentations

Strategic 1/4/2: updating the kind of experiments based on new technology

Strategic Goal 2: To improve the level and quality of scientific research

Strategic Goal 2/1: improving research labs

Strategic 2/1/1: Obtaining scientific research support from local, regional and international institutions to obtain advanced scientific equipment

Strategic 2/1/2: Maintenance and calibration of scientific equipment periodically

Strategic 2/1/3: Increase the number of research laboratories and raise the efficiency of the currently available

<u>Strategic Goal 2/2:</u> Developing the research capacity of faculty members

Strategic 2/2/1: Increasing opportunities to attend international conferences and workshops

Strategic 2/2/2: Communicating with distinguished researchers with the aim of cooperating in scientific research

Strategic 2/2/3: Reducing the teaching load of faculty members to focus on scientific research

Strategic 2/2/4: Hosting scientific conferences and workshops

Strategic 2/2/5: Subscribe to databases and scientific periodicals

Strategic 2/2/6: Create new postgraduate programs

Strategic Goal 3: Developing the academic performance of faculty members

Strategic Goal 3/1: Modernizing classrooms

Strategic 3/1/1: providing the available classrooms with the latest educational equipment

Strategic 3/1/2: Increase the number classrooms in the department

Strategic 3/1/3: providing air conditioning to classrooms and offices of the department's employees

Strategic Goal 3/2: developing educational skills

Strategic 3/2/1: Attending training courses on the use of electronic learning aids

Strategic 3/2/2: Attending training courses for the latest educational methods in scientific research

Strategic Goal 4: Increase communication with the Jordanian community

Strategic Goal 4/1: Providing services to different sectors of society

Strategic 4/1/1: increasing partnership agreements with private sector institutions to jointly take advantage of the capabilities available to both sides

Strategic 4/1/2: Increasing the number of consultations, studies and courses offered to the sectors of society

<u>Strategic Goal 4/2:</u> Introduce the community sectors to the importance of the physics department's specializations Strategic 4/2/1: Conducting periodic meetings with the institutions of various sectors through joint conferences and seminars

Strategic 4/2/2: Carrying out visits to private sector enterprises

Strategic 4/2/3: Participate in conducting joint scientific research with private sector institutions

Strategic Goal 5: attaining the certificate of quality assurance for the college

Strategic Goal 5/1: Adjusting the ratio of faculty members to students

Strategic 5/1/1: Appointing faculty members

Strategic 5/1/2: Dispatching distinguished students to obtain a doctoral degree Strategic Goal 5/2: Appropriateness of study plans and scientific references

Strategic 5/2/1: Update study plans according to international standards

Strategic 5/2/2: Providing scientific references and periodicals according to international standards

Strategic Goal 6: Obtaining international accreditation

Strategic Goal 6/1: Identification of an international institution for accreditation

Strategic 6/1/1: comparing between the international institutions concerned with accreditation and choosing one of them

Strategic 6/1/2: Conduct a self-evaluation according to the institution's accreditation criteria

Strategic Goal 6/2: Apply for international accreditation

Strategic 6/2/1: Addressing weaknesses to meet accreditation requirements

Strategic 6/2/2: Preparing all data and files necessary for approval