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Policy on the Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) at LIGS University

CONTEXT

The use of AI in teaching and learning must be consistent with the University's mission, values, policies, and applicable laws and regulations.

AI in teaching and learning must be transparent, accountable, and respectful of human dignity and autonomy. Users of AI must disclose the purpose, scope, limitations, and potential impacts of AI applications to relevant stakeholders, such as students, instructors, researchers, and administrators. Users of AI must also ensure that AI applications are subject to appropriate oversight, evaluation, and feedback mechanisms.

The use of AI in teaching and learning must be fair, inclusive, and accessible. Users of AI must avoid or mitigate any bias, discrimination, or harm that may result from AI applications. Users of AI must also ensure that AI applications are designed and implemented in a way that respects diversity and accommodates different needs and preferences.

The use of AI in teaching and learning must be ethical and responsible. Users of AI must adhere to the highest standards of academic integrity and honesty. Users of AI must also respect the intellectual property rights and privacy rights of others. Users of AI must also consider the social and environmental implications of AI applications and strive to promote the common good.

POLICY FRAMEWORK

The University encourages the responsible use of AI in teaching and learning to foster innovation, creativity, collaboration, and excellence. The University also supports the development of AI literacy and skills among its students, faculty, staff, and community. The University will provide appropriate resources, training, and guidance to facilitate the implementation of this policy.

This policy applies to all University community members who use or are affected by the use of AI in teaching and learning activities. This policy is subject to periodic review and revision by the University's Academic Senate. Any questions or concerns regarding this policy should be directed to the Office of Academic Affairs.

IMPLEMENTING POLICY

Given the catalytic importance of AI, LIGS University approves the use of AI, as stated in the LIGS University AI policy. A Policy implementation instrument will be developed to provide for policy deployment.

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