

# THE REALITY OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HAIL UNIVERSITY AND THE COMMUNITY IN LIGHT OF THE STANDARDS OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR ACADEMIC ACCREDITATION & ASSESSMENT

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***ABSTRACT\_** The study aimed to diagnose the strengths and weaknesses of the relationship between Hail University and the community in the light of the standards of the National Commission for Academic Accreditation & Assessment from the perspective of faculty members at the University of Hail and the directors of service institutions in Hail region. The study tool was applied to a sample of faculty members. The study tool was applied to a sample of faculty members representing 10% of the total faculty members at Hail University and to all the representatives of service institutions in Hail region. Only 30% of them responded completely to the study tool. The relationship between Hail University and the community was diagnosed in light of the standards of the National Commission for Academic Accreditation & Assessment in the fields identified by the commission: The university policies in terms of its relationship with the community. The interaction with the community. And The reputation of the university. The study revealed that the main strengths of the relationship between Hail University and the community are: The clear services that the university is obliged to provide to the community. The university provides variety of programs that serve community members. And having an official spokesman of the university. The main weaknesses in the relationship between Hail University and the community are: The weak communication of the university with its graduates and the lack of engaging the graduates in the activities and the development processes. And the lack of professional service entities in the faculties to support the community.*