

INTRODUCTION

What is National Cohesion and National Values?

The National Cohesion and National values is a body mandate by the Constitution to ensure implementation of the National values enshrined in Article 10 of the New Constitution

PU has a committee which is mandated to oversee the implementation and entrenchment of national cohesiveness and upholding of the National Values within the University fraternity.

NATIONAL COHESION

National Cohesion and integration is a process and an outcome of instilling and enabling all Staff and Students to have a sense and feeling of being members of one PU Community, engaged for a common goal. It is the conscious desire of all of us from diverse groups to belong together and affirm the condition of mutual interdependence, that entails constructing an integrated community with a sense of belonging. This is realized through the regulations and reconciliation of difference, competing interest and demands. It encompasses the values of Unity, Equality, Freedom Democracy, Peace, Social Justice and Rule of law.

NATIONAL VALUES

The national values for Kenya as enshrined in Article 10 of the New Constitution which include: patriotism, national unity, sharing and devolution of power, the rule of law, democracy and participation of the people; human dignity, equity, social justice, inclusiveness, equality, human rights, nondiscrimination and protection of the marginalized; good governance, integrity, transparency and accountability; and sustainable development.

Mainstreaming of virtuous ethical behavior of the staff and students getting them to live a positive and values-driven life and to uphold those such values in high esteem is the main essence of formation of the committee responsibility.

The national values define the collective identity of us, who we are, what we believe in, what we stand for and how others perceive and interrelate with us. They are our fundamental beliefs, guiding the actions and behavior of one of us and exerting influence on the way we relate with each other and serve and engage with other communities.

PU is committed to ensuring National cohesion and integration and a desire or capacity to live together in harmony. through building of shared values and institutions of interpretation, and generally enabling all staff and students have a sense that they are engaged in a common destiny, facing shared challenges, and that they are members of the same society.

OBJECTIVES OF THE NCNV

The main objective of national values in our institution is to inform and direct all staff and students towards the ethical common good and make every person, as an individual or in community, better and happier..

The specific objectives in line with our main National values are

- iii. To define and underscore the actions, behaviors and interactions of all staff and students as one nation and one people in pursuit of the goals enshrined in the new constitution and Vision 2030.
- iv. To assist in nurturing a just, democratic, ethical, moral, cohesive and integrated Institution;

- v. To inspire staff and students on social capital towards economic prosperity that enhances and strengthen national cohesion and integration based on core values;
- vi. To transform the university democratic governance, human dignity, equity and inclusivity in the new political dispensation that promote cohesion and integration among staff and students;



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