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**Student Affairs Deanships in Saudi
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and a Proposed Model for Developing
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Study Abstract

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Study Objectives:

This study aims to:

- Identify the status quo of Student Affairs Deanships in some Saudi universities in terms of: the administrative aspects (organizational structures, human resources) and activities, and services provided to students;
- Identify the experiences of some Arab and foreign universities in the area of students affairs in terms of: the administrative aspects (organizational structures, human resources) and activities, and services provided to students;
- Identify the students' satisfaction in some Saudi universities of the level of activities and services offered by Student Affairs Deanships and proposals for their development;
- Identify the difficulties that hinder Student Affairs Deanships in some Saudi universities from playing their role and proposals for their development from the viewpoint of the study sample of the staff;
- Reach a proposed model that can contribute to the development of Student Affairs Deanships in Saudi universities.