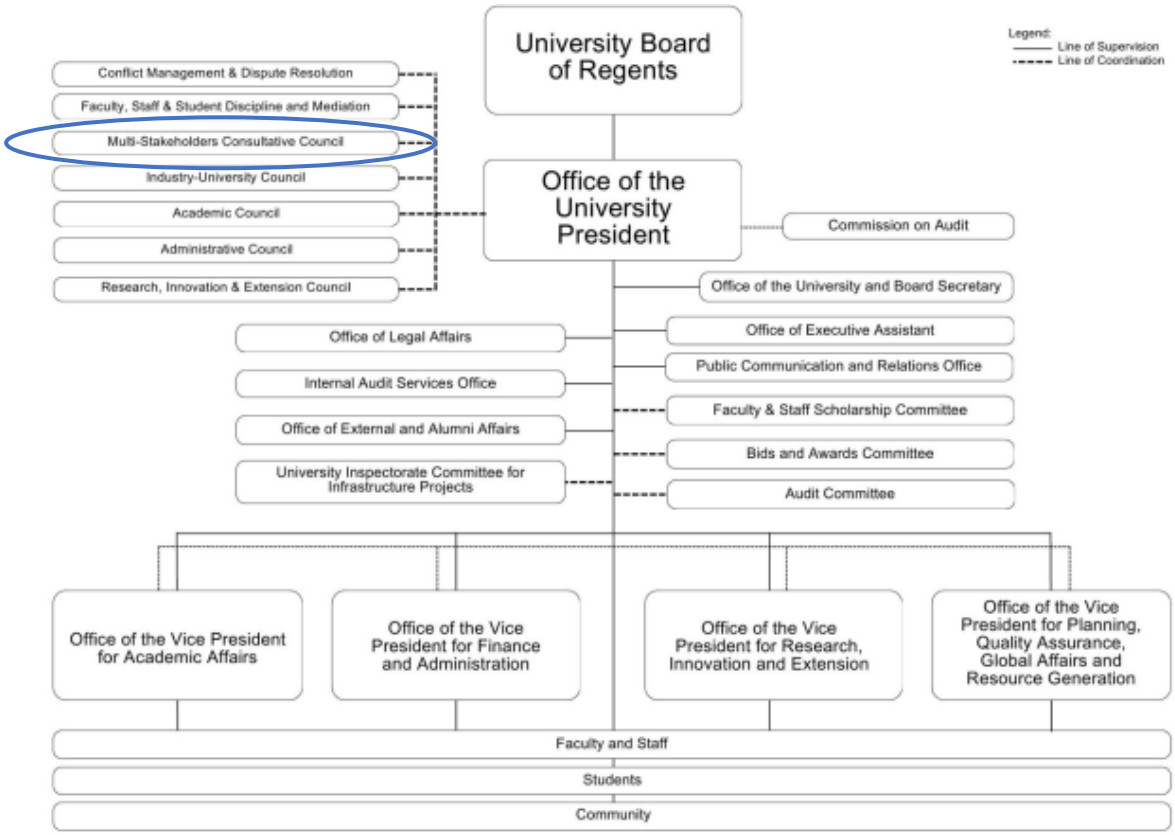
16.2.3 - Identify and engage with local stakeholders

DorSU's Mechanisms for Identifying and Engaging Local Stakeholders



Davao Oriental State University (DorSU) recognizes the importance of meaningful stakeholder engagement in promoting transparent, inclusive, and participatory governance. Through its established Multi-Stakeholders Consultative Council (MCC), as provided in the University's Organizational Structure, DorSU institutionalizes a mechanism for identifying and engaging external stakeholders from various sectors, including local government units, alumni, parents, media, women, youth, farmers, fisherfolk, and micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs). The Council provides a formal platform for consultation, feedback, and recommendations to ensure that community perspectives are considered in university policies, programs, and governance processes.

DOrSU Organizational Structure – Multi-Stakeholders Consultative Council

Councils of the University

1. Conflict Management & Dispute Resolution
2. Faculty, Staff & Student Discipline and Mediation
3. Multi-Stakeholders Consultative Council
4. Industry-University Council
5. Academic Council
6. Administrative Council
7. Research, Innovation & Extension Council

Multi-Stakeholders Consultative Council

There shall be established an advisory body to be called the Multi-stakeholders Consultative Council (MCC), comprised of the following representatives:

1. From academe (VPs, Deans & Directors);
2. Local government units (Chairpersons on Committee on Education);
3. Presidents of Parent-Guardian Associations (PGA) in the University;
4. President of the DORSU ASSSO;
5. President of the DORSU FU;
6. President of DORSU Federated Alumni Association;
7. Governors of various College-based student organizations within the University;
8. Local Media Practitioners (2);
9. Women Sector Representatives (2);
10. Youth Sector Representatives (2);
11. Farmer Sector Representatives (2);
12. Fisherfolks Sector Representatives (2);
13. Small Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMME's) sector representatives (2).

Functions

i. To increase stakeholder engagement and make constituencies' participation more effective;

ii. To provide feedback from their respective sector for possibilities for shaping the scope and nature of transparency in DORSU operations, policy implementations and governance;

iii. Making recommendations to the Academic, Administrative, Research and Extension Councils for curricular and other governance reforms; and

iv. That all stakeholders have an opportunity to share decisions, be heard and contribute.