

## International Consortium for Educational Development Network Profile

<b>Network Name</b>  <b>URL</b>	Association for Faculty Enrichment in Learning and Teaching (AFELT)  <a href="http://www.afelt.net">www.afelt.net</a>
<b>Mission / Aim / Focus</b>	<p><b>Vision:</b> To be a transformational body for quality learning and teaching in higher education in East Africa.</p> <p><b>Mission:</b> To facilitate the professional development of academic staff in Higher Education through collaboration, training and scholarship of learning and teaching.</p> <p><b>Our Objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To facilitate the advancement of areas of research and practice of various academic disciplines;</li> <li>• To collaborate with like-minded organizations and individuals;</li> <li>• To provide multiple opportunities for academic staff to engage in continuing professional development; and</li> <li>• To facilitate the art of research and development in education (scholarship).</li> </ul>
<b>Brief History</b>	<p>Association for Faculty Enrichment in Learning and Teaching (AFELT) was born out of the desire to improve the quality of learning and teaching in higher education. The founder members were fellows of the higher education academy through participation in the Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice facilitated by York St. John University. The transformation at individual level and experience of our students led the cohort to ensure that what was learnt during the one year training would be transferred to our institutions. The association was therefore formed in 2014 to create a community of praxis through which we could share our experiences, research on the scholarship of teaching and learning and support each other in improving the quality of teaching.</p>
<b>Membership types</b>	<p>e.g. institutional, individual, numbers in each category, fees, benefits of membership (i.e. what you get as a member)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Individual membership which shall comprise of academic staff, academic consultants in higher learning and others as the Association members may agree from time to time;</li> <li>b. Organizational membership which shall comprise of institutions of higher learning, support organizations, organizations of higher learning professionals and others as the Association members may agree from time to time; and</li> <li>c. Associate membership which shall comprise of students</li> </ol>
<b>Legal Structure</b>	<p>e.g. legal registration, constitution, URL if available</p> <p>Registered under the society's Act (CAP 108) – SOC/71404 as  <b>ASSOCIATION FOR FACULTY ENRICHMENT IN LEARNING AND TEACHING (AFELT) (SOC/71404)</b></p>

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<b>Governance / Operating Structure*</b>	<p>e.g. executive committee (including how elected and term of appointment), sub-committees, portfolios, Special Interest Groups (SIGs), branches, working groups, administrative support</p> <p>Executive Committee: elections are held every two years during the Annual General Meeting. The EC comprises of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair – heads all meetings and serves as the CEO of the Association.</li> <li>- Vice Chair – sits in in the absence of the Chair</li> <li>- Finance – In charge of all the Association Finances</li> <li>- Secretary General – coordinates activities of the association and the main communications liaison of the association</li> <li>- Deputy Secretary – support the Secretary General and takes charge of events organizing</li> <li>- Four members without Portfolio</li> </ul> <p><u>Committees</u>: members of committees are voted during the AGM.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Publicity committee</li> <li>- Conference and Events Committee</li> <li>- Capacity Development Committee</li> <li>- Resource Mobilization Committee</li> </ul> <p>Working Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Review of Abstracts</li> <li>- Training and program development</li> </ul>
<b>Funding Sources</b>	Membership fees
<b>Activities**</b> Detail separately	<p>e.g. conferences, events, fellowships, awards, grants</p> <p>Conferences</p> <p>Capacity Development</p> <p>Training</p> <p>Workshops</p>
<b>Publications</b>	<p>Note if peer reviewed, number of issues per year, print or online, open access, URLs if available</p> <p>In the strategic plan, but not implemented yet.</p>
<b>Special initiatives</b>	

<b>Connections with other networks, agencies, etc</b>	<p>e.g. Government departments, Vice-Chancellor/Rector committees, similar T&amp;L or disciplinary networks. Note the type of connection (eg membership of committee).</p> <p>Commission for University Education  Ministry of Education  INASP: International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications</p>
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<b>Social media</b>	<p>e.g. Listserve, twitter, Facebook</p>
<b>Other relevant information</b>	
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