

EXTRACT
from the Protocol No. 3 of the Academic Council Meeting
dated October 29, 2026

Present: 21 out of 23 members of the Academic Council. A quorum is present.

AGENDA:

1. On the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals at the University and development prospects

Having heard and discussed the report on the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the University, the Academic Council notes that during the reporting period systematic work was carried out to integrate the principles of sustainable development into educational, scientific, and administrative activities.

Analysis of the current state. To date, the University has achieved the following results:

1. educational modules and courses aimed at developing competencies in sustainable development have been introduced;
2. the scope of scientific research related to environmental sustainability, social responsibility, and economic development has been expanded;
3. resource-saving initiatives are being implemented, including reduction of energy and water consumption and development of a waste separation system;
4. social activities of students and staff aimed at supporting local communities have been intensified;
5. cooperation with national and international organizations on sustainable development issues has been established.

Taking into account the current state, an SDG implementation plan has been developed, considering the lack of statistical data required for QS HUB.

At the same time, the need for further improvement of a number of areas to create a full-fledged ecosystem for sustainable development goals is noted.

In order to further promote the principles of sustainable development, the following measures for 2026–2027 should be planned and implemented:

1. Establish a working committee on Sustainable Development Goals.
2. Develop university policies in various SDG areas.
3. Continue integrating SDGs into all educational programs of the University.
4. Develop and implement a comprehensive system of indicators and monitoring for SDG implementation.
5. Strengthen research in priority areas of sustainable development, including climate change, green technologies, and social innovations within the framework of the Research Institute of Socio-Economic and Environmental Studies.
6. Expand international cooperation and participation in global rankings and initiatives on sustainable development.
7. Increase the environmental responsibility of the campus through the implementation of the “green university” principles, including during the construction of a new Student Residence.
8. Consider measures to achieve carbon neutrality (Net-Zero) and reduce electricity and water consumption.
9. Organize professional development for staff in the field of sustainable development.
10. Intensify awareness-raising activities and promotion of sustainable development principles.

THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL RESOLVED:

1. To approve the Action Plan for Sustainable Development implementation for 2026–2027.
2. To assign structural divisions of the University to develop and implement action plans for achieving the SDGs.
3. To conduct annual monitoring and reporting on SDG implementation.

Secretary



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