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# STUDENT-LED SOCIETY POLICY



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## SECTION 1.

### 1.1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

Baku Slavic University (BSU) recognizes the vital role that student-led societies play in fostering a vibrant and dynamic university environment. These societies, founded and managed by students, contribute significantly to holistic student development, offering platforms for leadership, creativity, collaboration, and intellectual engagement.

The Student-Led Societies Policy at BSU affirms the university's commitment to providing a comprehensive and inclusive framework for the establishment, governance, and support of student organizations. These organizations reflect the diverse talents and interests of BSU students and aim to empower them in shaping meaningful extracurricular experiences.

### 1.2. POLICY OBJECTIVES

This policy provides procedures for the periodic evaluation and formal recognition of student societies and encourages collaboration between students, academic departments, administrative units, and external stakeholders. As part of BSU's commitment to student wellbeing, the university encourages student societies to organize events and programs promoting mental, sexual, and reproductive health in alignment with national education and health priorities.



## SECTION 2.

### 2.1. MISSION AND FUNCTIONS

The Student Trade Union Committee (THİK) at BSU serves as a student-led structure aimed at improving students' social welfare, protecting their rights, and promoting civic engagement and cultural development.

### 2.2. KEY RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE

Key responsibilities include:

- Addressing students' social needs and supporting their welfare;
- Organizing intellectual and cultural programs, festivals, and community forums;
- Encouraging student involvement in national and international competitions and events;
- Preventing negative tendencies (e.g., substance abuse, violence) through awareness campaigns and peer discussions;
- Collaborating with university departments to analyze student issues and recommend improvements;
- Publishing bulletins and organizing studios, clubs, and workshops aligned with students' interests.

The Student Trade Union Committee (THİK) also acts as a liaison between students and university administration, ensuring open communication and collaborative problem-solving. It represents undergraduate and postgraduate students in relevant academic and administrative matters.



## 2.3. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The Student Trade Union Committee is organized into five main departments:

### 1. Executive Board

Chairman, 2 Vice-chairmen

### 2. Public Relations (PR) Department

Public Relations Chairman, Press Secretary, Project Manager, Graphic Designer, 2 Social Media Manager, Video Editor, Videographer, 2 Content Creator

### 3. Human Resources (HR) Department

Head of Human Resources Department, three Human Resources Managers

### 4. Finance Department:

Head of Finance Department

### 5. Faculty Representatives:

5 Faculty Chairmen

### **BSU Student Trade Union Committee Executive Board.**

The Executive Board of the Student Trade Union Committee (THİK) at Baku Slavic University serves as the leading governing body responsible for organizing, managing, and overseeing the committee's daily operations. It functions as the principal decision-making and executive authority within the university's THİK structure.

The Executive Board ensures the planning and implementation of activities, coordination of team operations, development of institutional relations, delivery of social support, and the effective management of financial and material resources.



## 2.4. CLUBS AND INITIATIVES UNDER THİK

Clubs and Initiatives under THİK include:

- **Sport Clubs:** Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Chess and Checkers;
- **Intellectual Center:** Debate Club, Oratory Club, Intellectual Games;
- **Cultural and Social Engagement:** BSU Academy, Business Club, Book Lovers, Art, Cinema, Theatre, Conversation Club, Self-Activity Club.

## 2.5. ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

The activities organized by the Student Trade Union Committee (THİK) primarily aim to support students' social, academic, cultural, and physical development. These activities include seminars, trainings, debates, social campaigns, holiday events promoting national and spiritual values, scientific conferences, intellectual competitions, excursions, and sports tournaments. Such events not only contribute to the enhancement of students' knowledge and skills but also foster their development as active, socially engaged, and initiative-oriented young individuals



## SECTION 3.

### 3.1. OVERVIEW

The Student Youth Organization at Baku Slavic University (BSU TGT) functions as a student-led entity and operates in alignment with the principles of the National Youth Policy of the Republic of Azerbaijan. Founded in 2005 under national legislative acts, BSU TGT is an official member of the Azerbaijan Student Youth Organizations' Union (ATGTI), which currently unites Student Youth Organizations from over 100 higher and secondary education institutions across the country.

As a non-political, non-profit, and non-governmental student union, ATGTI – and by extension, BSU TGT – aims to protect student rights, foster civic engagement, and promote the academic, cultural, and social development of students.

### 3.2. MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

BSU TGT is committed to enriching student life at the university by empowering youth to participate in decision-making processes, supporting their personal and professional growth, and creating a dynamic and inclusive campus environment. The main objectives of BSU TGT include:

- Promoting student engagement in academic, social, and community-oriented projects;
- Organizing seminars, trainings, roundtable discussions, and scientific forums to enhance student knowledge and interest in education and research;
- Conducting cultural and creative events to support student talents and artistic expression;
- Fostering patriotic values and national-moral identity among students;



- Ensuring active student participation in the social and institutional life of the university.

### **3.3. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**

The governing body of BSU TGT is the Executive Committee, which consists of the following members:

- Chairperson
- Two Vice-Chairpersons
- Press Secretary
- Six Faculty Representatives
- Fourteen Club Leaders

This structure ensures effective representation of all faculties and interest groups across the university.

### **3.4. CLUBS AND SUB-GROUPS**

BSU TGT currently operates 14 thematic student clubs, each focused on a specific area of student interest and development:

1. Intellectual Games Club
2. International Student Friendship Club
3. Young Diplomats Club
4. Talented and Creative Youth Club
5. Young Psychologists Club
6. Military-Patriotic Youth Club
7. Young Journalists Club
8. Debating Club
9. Multiculturalism and Regional Studies Club
10. Project Management Club
12. Student Charity Fund
13. BSU Student Volunteer Club
14. ECO LIFE – Environmental Student Club
15. Translation and Conversation Club



These clubs serve as platforms for students to express their interests, develop leadership and communication skills, and contribute to the university's vibrant student life.

### **3.5. ALIGNMENT WITH INSTITUTIONAL VALUES**

BSU TGT upholds the institutional mission of Baku Slavic University by supporting the intellectual, moral, and social development of students. The organization also reinforces the goals of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly in the areas of quality education, gender equality, youth empowerment, and environmental awareness.

### **3.6. SUPPORT AND COLLABORATION**

BSU TGT receives institutional support for its operations, including access to facilities, technical resources, and guidance from faculty advisors. The organization works closely with university leadership, administrative bodies, and external youth networks to implement initiatives that align with student needs and national youth priorities.

## **SECTION 4.**

### **4.1. INTRODUCTION AND LEGAL FRAMEWORK**

The Student Scientific Society (TEC) at Baku Slavic University (BSU) is a voluntary student organization comprising undergraduate and graduate students engaged in scientific research and academic-organizational activities. Operating under the supervision of the University Rector and within the purview of the Vice-Rector for Science and Innovation, TEC is committed to supporting the academic development of students and enhancing the scientific potential of the university.



- Providing methodological support and mentoring by experienced scholars;
- Stimulating student interest in both fundamental and applied sciences;
- Strengthening student motivation for creative professional engagement;
- Promoting collaboration with other university TECs and applying best practices in research organization;
- Organizing scientific conferences, symposia, and academic competitions;
- Involving students in research at centers, technoparks, incubators, and enterprises;
- Disseminating information about scientific activities through the university website and platforms.

#### **4.2. OBJECTIVES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

TEC aims to foster the quality of academic training across specialties by implementing scientific and organizational initiatives, promoting independent analytical thinking among students, and facilitating the application of modern scientific standards in research output.

Primary responsibilities include:

- Engaging talented students in research, high technologies, and scientific-organizational activities;
- Encouraging practical experience through seminars, competitions, round tables, and academic publishing;
- Providing methodological support and mentoring by experienced scholars;
- Stimulating student interest in both fundamental and applied sciences;
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### **4.3. STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE**

The structure of TEC includes:

- Department-based scientific circles;
- Unions of young researchers by discipline;
- Course-level TEC divisions;
- Faculty-level TEC Councils;
- School-lyceum TEC units.

The highest decision-making body is the TEC Conference, held annually. Between conferences, the TEC Council—comprising 10-15 elected members—governs operations. The Council elects its Chairperson, who represents TEC at the University Scientific Council and leads implementation and reporting.

### **4.4. MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA AND RIGHTS**

Membership is open to students with good academic standing and an active interest in research. Admission is approved by faculty TEC councils based on recommendations from academic supervisors. Members have the right to:

- Participate in all TEC activities;
- Contribute to the formation of TEC bodies;



- Submit proposals and receive information;
- Vote and be elected to TEC Council;
- Take part in national/international research grants.

**Members are expected to:**

- Adhere to university and TEC regulations;
- Participate actively in scientific research and TEC initiatives;
- Support the academic reputation of the university.

#### **4.5. COLLABORATION AND INTEGRATION**

TEC cooperates with the University Scientific Council, Research and Innovation Department, academic departments, laboratories, and external institutions. This includes:

- Receiving and sharing information on scientific events;
- Submitting financial and event reports;
- Organizing joint initiatives and grant competitions;
- Supporting foreign students through mentoring and inclusive academic programs.

#### **4.6. FUNDING AND RESOURCES**

TEC activities are funded through university budgets, grants, and other legitimate sources. The university ensures access to scientific infrastructure, while the Rectorate oversees the proper use of allocated funds. TEC may initiate internal grant competitions to stimulate student research.



## 4.7. QUALITY ASSURANCE AND EVALUATION

TEC performance is evaluated through:

- Annual TEC conferences;
- Reports submitted to the University Scientific Council;
- Continuous monitoring by the TEC Chairperson and scientific advisor.

This policy reaffirms BSU's commitment to student-led scientific excellence, innovation, and the development of a robust academic culture within the university.

## SECTION 5.

### 5.1. POLICY MISSION

The Student-Led Society Policy at Baku Slavic University is designed to empower student organizations as dynamic platforms for creativity, innovation, and social responsibility. The policy aligns student-led initiatives with BSU's strategic commitment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), fostering a university-wide culture of sustainability, interdisciplinary collaboration, and active citizenship.

This policy envisions student societies as catalysts for meaningful change, encouraging students to use their intellectual potential and academic knowledge to address pressing global and local challenges. By integrating the efforts of student-led societies into BSU's broader sustainability agenda, the university seeks to reinforce its institutional impact in achieving the SDGs.



### **The policy promotes:**

- The organization of campus-wide campaigns and student-led workshops to raise awareness about the SDGs
- The implementation of initiatives that respond to current social and environmental issues
- The inclusion of SDG-focused modules and interdisciplinary projects across academic programs
- The creation of dedicated spaces that foster innovation, collaboration, and sustainable thinking

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