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SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENT POLICY



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SECTION 1.

1.1. COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENT

Baku Slavic University (BSU) affirms its dedication to responsible, sustainable investment. The university will align its financial strategies with Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

BSU aims to:

Avoid investments in sectors harmful to human health and the environment (e.g., tobacco, fossil fuels).

Prioritize companies and projects with positive ESG performance.

Actively engage in sustainability initiatives that serve both the university and the community

1.2. BSU'S INITIATIVES AND COLLABORATIONS

BSU is committed to strengthening sustainability on and off campus by:

Partnering with local ecological organizations for environmental education. Integrating environmental awareness into curricula.

Gradually introducing solar energy systems on campus.

Upgrading infrastructure with energy-efficient lighting and modern IT equipment. Ensuring safe, modern heating and elevator systems across facilities.



SECTION 2.

2.1. LEGAL BASIS

BSU's sustainable investment policy reflects a mission to contribute to a healthy society, climate resilience, and economic growth. Our investment strategy promotes:

- Social equity
- Clean energy and emissions reduction
- Environmental responsibility across all university operations

2.2 STRATEGIC INVESTMENT GOALS AND FRAMEWORK

BSU prioritizes:

- Integrating ESG criteria into investment decisions
- Investing in renewable energy and low-impact infrastructure
- Securing supplementary income to support university development
- Eliminating single-use plastics on campus
- Mitigating risks by focusing on adaptable, sustainable financial models

2.3 ENSURING ACCOUNTABILITY

The Sustainable Investment Policy applies to:

- All investment committees, faculties, departments, and leadership
- Any working group or individual making investment-related decisions

This inclusive approach ensures consistency and alignment with the university's sustainability mission.



SECTION 3.

3.1 FINANCE AND RESOURCE ALLOCATION

To implement this policy effectively, BSU will ensure:

- Trained personnel are available for planning and execution
- Adequate financial support is allocated for sustainability-focused initiatives
- Modern facilities and infrastructure are maintained and upgraded as needed

3.2 TRANSPARENCY AND MONITORING

Each relevant department will submit semi-annual reports to the Rector's Office

Reports will include updates on progress, challenges, and impact of sustainable investments. This ensures transparent communication and continuous improvement.

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