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6 Education and Research

6.24 Availability of Units or Offices that Coordinate or Are Related to Sustainability

Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) has established a comprehensive **institutional framework** to coordinate, implement, and monitor all sustainability-related activities across its campuses.

The university's sustainability governance structure ensures that environmental, social, and economic dimensions of sustainable development are embedded into academic, administrative, and community practices.

The central coordinating body is the Green Office (Barqaror Taraqqiyot Bo'limi) — established in 2021 — which operates under the direct supervision of the Vice-Rector for International Relations and works in collaboration with the Finance Department, Innovation and Commercialization Office, and Career and Alumni Center.

Key Sustainability Units at UzSWLU

No.	Unit / Office	Established
1. Green Office (Barqaror Taraqqiyot Bo'limi)	2021	Coordinates university-wide sustainability policies, SDG reporting, and GreenMetric data management; organizes training and awareness campaigns.
2. Sustainability Committee (Barqaror Taraqqiyot Kengashi)	2022	Academic and administrative body that reviews progress on SDG integration, approves sustainability projects, and oversees environmental initiatives.
3. Innovation and Commercialization Department	2020	Supports sustainability-related startups (e.g., <i>Resin Art</i> , <i>EcoLingua</i> , <i>Smart Campus Hub</i>) and manages funding for green entrepreneurship.
4. Finance Department	2019	Implements the Sustainable Procurement and Green Budget Policy in collaboration with the Green Office.
5. Career and Alumni Center	2018	Tracks graduate employment in green sectors and organizes workshops on sustainability-related career opportunities.
6. Department of Maintenance and Infrastructure	2017	Oversees energy efficiency, waste management, and green campus operations, including solar panel systems and smart lighting.



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7. Department of Spirituality and Enlightenment (Ma'naviyat va Ma'rifat Bo'limi)	2019	Conducts awareness programs on environmental responsibility, sustainable lifestyle, and ethical citizenship among students.

Institutional Framework

The sustainability system at UzSWLU functions under a **multi-level governance model**:

1. **Strategic Level (Rectorate):**
 - Approves sustainability policies, campus modernization plans, and SDG-aligned strategies (e.g., *Digital Green Campus Strategy 2023–2030*).
 - Integrates sustainability goals into the university's overall development plan.
2. **Operational Level (Green Office & Departments):**
 - Implements projects and data monitoring in areas such as energy, water, waste, transportation, and education.
 - Coordinates annual **GreenMetric reporting** and internal performance evaluation.
3. **Collaborative Level (Faculties and Student Organizations):**
 - Organizes sustainability weeks, recycling campaigns, and climate education programs.
 - Supports student-led initiatives and volunteer networks (*Green Leaders Club* and *Eco Students Union*).

Contribution to UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

SDG	Contribution through Sustainability Units
SDG 4 – Quality Education	Integration of sustainability into teaching and research through the Green Office and faculties.
SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth	Development of student startups and green employment programs.
SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	Implementation of green technologies and smart campus systems.
SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities	Campus greening, waste management, and eco-awareness campaigns.
SDG 12 – Responsible Consumption and Production	Sustainable procurement and recycling initiatives.
SDG 13 – Climate Action	Coordination of climate education and eco-volunteering



SDG	Contribution through Sustainability Units
	programs.
SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals	Collaboration with ministries, NGOs, and international partners on SDG alignment.

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