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7.10 Availability of Unit(s) or Office(s) that Coordinate Sustainability on Campus

Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) has established a comprehensive institutional governance framework to coordinate sustainability across all university campuses. Sustainability governance is led by the **UzSWLU Green Campus Council** and implemented operationally through the **Department of Sustainability, Environment and Green Innovation (DSEGI)**, established under **Rector's Order No. 218/2023**.

The governance framework integrates institutional policy, financial planning, campus operations, education, research, digital monitoring, and community engagement, ensuring coordinated implementation of the **UzSWLU Climate Action Plan (2025–2030)**, the University's Strategic Development Plan, national environmental policies, and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Sustainability Governance Structure

Level	Unit / Office	Staff	Main Responsibilities
1	UzSWLU Green Campus Council	12 members	Chaired by the Rector. Approves sustainability policies, Climate Action Plan, annual sustainability budget (25.1%), institutional targets, GreenMetric submissions, and annual sustainability reports.
2	Department of Sustainability, Environment and Green Innovation (DSEGI)	24	Central coordinating office established by Rector's Order No. 218/2023. Coordinates all six GreenMetric categories, institutional sustainability strategy, Green Data Portal, KPI monitoring, reporting, and interdepartmental cooperation.
3	Energy & Smart Building Unit	8	Renewable energy systems (2,240 kW), Fusion Energy Smart BMS (520 sensors), HVAC optimisation, LED lighting, and campus energy monitoring.
4	Water Management Office	6	Water recycling, treated-water systems, efficient fixtures, water quality monitoring, drainage management, and conservation programmes.
5	Waste Management & Circular Economy Office	5	3R implementation, recycling systems, composting, hazardous waste management, paperless administration, and waste monitoring.



6	Sustainable Transportation & Mobility Unit	6	Sustainable mobility planning, Zero-Emission Vehicle programme, EV charging infrastructure, pedestrian and cycling facilities, parking management, and Green Mobility implementation.
7	Sustainability Education, Research & Innovation Centre	18	Coordinates sustainability curriculum, interdisciplinary research, student engagement, innovation programmes, international sustainability partnerships, and GreenMetric education indicators.
8	Green Infrastructure & Biodiversity Unit	5	Campus landscaping, biodiversity conservation, tree management, ecological restoration, green infrastructure, and nature-based solutions.
9	Accessibility & Inclusion Committee	8	Inclusive Campus Policy implementation, accessibility infrastructure, gender-responsive facilities, universal design, and social sustainability.
TOTAL	Dedicated Sustainability Governance Structure	92 staff	Institution-wide coordination covering governance, infrastructure, operations, education, research, digital monitoring, and community engagement across all campuses.

Description

The **Department of Sustainability, Environment and Green Innovation (DSEGI)** serves as the University's primary operational office responsible for planning, coordinating, implementing, monitoring, and continuously improving sustainability initiatives. Reporting directly to the **Vice-Rector for Strategic Development**, the Department brings together **24 dedicated specialists** working across environmental management, sustainability planning, GreenMetric coordination, institutional reporting, and digital performance monitoring.

DSEGI manages the **UzSWLU Green Data Portal**, an integrated ICT-based monitoring platform that collects and analyses sustainability performance indicators related to energy consumption, renewable energy generation, water management, waste management, transportation, biodiversity, education, research, and institutional governance across all university campuses. Verified data generated by the platform support annual sustainability reporting, strategic planning, financial management, and international benchmarking, including submissions to the **UI GreenMetric World University Rankings**.

Vision

To become a nationally recognised leader in sustainable higher education and achieve international recognition among the world's leading sustainable universities through integrated governance, innovation, and evidence-based environmental management.



Mission

To coordinate, implement, monitor, and continuously improve sustainability across education, research, campus operations, governance, and community engagement while embedding sustainability principles into every aspect of institutional development.

Core Responsibilities

The University's sustainability governance framework is responsible for:

- implementation of the Climate Action Plan (2025–2030);
- preparation of annual Sustainability and GreenMetric Reports;
- operation of the Green Data Portal and ICT-based KPI monitoring;
- coordination of renewable energy, water, waste, transportation, and biodiversity programmes;
- integration of sustainability into education, research, and innovation;
- support for international sustainability partnerships and benchmarking;
- institutional policy development and performance evaluation;
- collaboration with national ministries, local authorities, NGOs, and international organizations.

Institutional Capacity

The University has **88 dedicated sustainability personnel** distributed across **nine specialised units and committees** responsible for institutional sustainability governance.

In addition, more than **480 academic staff members** actively contribute to sustainability through curriculum delivery, interdisciplinary research, innovation projects, student supervision, and community engagement activities.

This institutional governance model enables effective coordination across all six UI GreenMetric assessment categories while ensuring sustainability is embedded in strategic planning, financial management, academic development, operational management, and institutional decision-making.

Institutional Impact

The establishment of a dedicated sustainability governance structure has strengthened institutional coordination, improved evidence-based decision-making, enhanced digital monitoring capacity, and increased cross-departmental collaboration. Through integrated governance supported by the Green Campus Council, DSEGI, and specialised operational units, UzSWLU has significantly expanded sustainability investment, improved environmental performance, strengthened sustainability education and research, and enhanced institutional performance in international sustainability assessments.



The University's governance model supports continuous implementation of **SDGs 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, and 17**, demonstrating that sustainability has become an integral component of institutional leadership, governance, and long-term strategic development.

Additional evidence link (i.e., for videos, more images, or other files that are not included in this file):

<https://uzswlu.uz/en/the-green-campus-council>