UZBEKISTAN STATE WORLD LANGUAGES UNIVERSITY

Elected Representation in University Governance

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Governance framework

Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) is governed on the principle of combining individual management by the Rector with collegiate management through the University Council, as set out in the University Charter approved by Order No. 457 of the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of 13 October 2023. The Charter defines the University Council as the permanent collegiate management body of the University, which adopts decisions on its organizational and managerial, academic, scientific and innovative, educational, and financial and economic activities.

Strategic oversight is provided by the University Supervisory Board, whose composition is approved by the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation (most recently by Order No. 311 of 20 August 2024). Under its Regulation, the Supervisory Board may delegate its powers to the University Council. The University Council is therefore the body through which the University community takes part in collegiate decision-making on the day-to-day direction of the University.

Composition of the University Council

The Regulation on the UzSWLU University Council, re-approved by the Council on 3 July 2025 (Minutes No. 11, adopted unanimously by 99 votes), sets out two routes to membership. The Rector, vice-rectors, deans, heads of degree-awarding departments, heads of university units and the heads of public organizations operating at the University sit on the Council by virtue of their positions. All other members are elected by secret ballot at the general meetings of the faculties, with the number of elected teaching-staff seats fixed by order of the Rector. The Council serves a five-year term, and seats that fall vacant are filled at the start of each academic year by election or in accordance with the Regulation.

The current composition of 107 members was approved at the Council meeting of 25 September 2025 (Minutes No. 2), attended by 101 members, who adopted it unanimously. Students, academic staff and non-academic staff are each represented by members who hold their mandate through election:





Meeting No. 2 of the University Council, 25 September 2025

Constituency	Representative on the University Council	Basis of membership
Students	Leader of the Primary Organization of the Youth Union of Uzbekistan at UzSWLU	Elected student leader; member under the Regulation as head of a public organization
Academic staff	Professors elected at the general meetings of faculties	Elected by secret ballot at faculty general meetings
Academic and non-academic staff	Chair of the Trade Union of the Teaching Staff and Employees of UzSWLU	Elected trade union representative; member as head of a public organization

The Council also includes the chairs of the University Women's Advisory Council, the University association of women scholars and the UzSWLU Parents' Council, which brings further community perspectives into its deliberations.

Role of elected members in decision-making

Elected members take part in Council meetings on the same terms as all other members. Council decisions on academic, scientific, educational and organizational matters are adopted by open vote by a simple majority, and a meeting is valid only when at least two thirds of its members are present. Decisions on appointments to teaching positions and on recommendations for the academic titles of professor and associate professor are taken by secret ballot.

Under the Regulation, the Council considers and decides on matters including:

- annual development plans of the University and the results of its material, technical, financial and economic activities;
- the opening, closing and restructuring of faculties and departments;
- competitions for department head and teaching positions, and recommendations for academic titles;
- curricula, teaching resources, doctoral topics and supervisors;
- the University's performance in national and international rankings and the related action plans;
- the occupational safety of students, teaching staff and employees.

Evidence

- Charter of Uzbekistan State World Languages University, approved by Order No. 457 of 13 October 2023 (Articles 49, 52 and 54): https://uzswlu.uz/backend/web/files/UzSWLU%20Regulation.pdf
- Regulation on the UzSWLU University Council, re-approved on 3 July 2025 (Council Minutes No. 11), Clauses 2, 3, 3.6 and 3.7: https://uzswlu.uz/backend/web/uploads/pagepdf/icon/17920484843049.pdf
- Extract from Council Minutes No. 2 of 25 September 2025 with the approved list of 107 Council members: https://uzswlu.uz/backend/web/uploads/pagepdf/icon/17920485090050.pdf
- Order No. 311 of the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of 20 August 2024 on the composition of the UzSWLU Supervisory Board.