

TUIT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE GUIDING CAMPUS PRINCIPLES OF SUSTAINABILITY

The Sustainability Committee (Committee) works under the guidance of the Office of the Rector:

To create, a culture of sustainability at TUIT in which the entire community is aware of, engaged in, and committed to advancing sustainability through education, research, operations, and community partnerships.

The Committee supports sustainability at TUIT by:

- Encouraging cross-departmental collaborations to raise awareness of sustainability concepts, thereby educating and involving students, faculty, and staff.
- Embedding sustainability into academic and educational programs to prepare students for global challenges, utilizing the University's resources to address complex environmental, economic, and social issues through curriculum integration, interdisciplinary research, and community service.
- Incorporating sustainable practices in campus operations and long-term planning by reducing resource consumption and waste, implementing innovative procurement methods, using sustainability indicators for performance assessment, and recognizing initiatives that promote sustainability.

Tashkent University of Information Technologies
Sustainability Committee Charter

Article I - Purpose

SECTION 1: PURPOSE

The TUIT Sustainability Committee aims to foster a culture of sustainability at TUIT, ensuring that the entire community is aware, engaged, and dedicated to advancing sustainability through education, research, operations, and community

partnerships.

SECTION 2: DEFINITION OF SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability is the integration of environmental health, social equity and economic vitality in order to create thriving, healthy, diverse and resilient communities for this generation and generations to come. The practice of sustainability recognizes how these issues are interconnected and requires a systems approach and an acknowledgement of complexity.

Article II - Goals and Responsibilities

The Committee is charged with advising the Executive Vice Chancellor on matters pertaining to the campus environment and sustainability as it directly relates to the Tashkent University of Information Technologies.

The mission of the Committee shall be composed of three central goals:

- To establish TUIT as a leader in sustainability and integrate research, education and operations into a living laboratory that demonstrates innovative solutions and practices for the region and the world;
- To engage the campus in an ongoing dialogue about sustainability and communicate across diverse stakeholder groups;
- To instill a culture of sustainable long-range planning and forward-thinking design throughout the university.

Article III - Membership

SECTION 1: STRUCTURE

The Committee shall consist of an Executive Committee, a broader Sustainability Committee and area Working Groups.

SECTION 2: COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

The Sustainability Executive Committee shall consist of:

- AVC Environment and Sustainability (chair)
- Administrative VC

- CFO and VC Finance
- VC Student Affairs
- VC External Affairs
- AVP Healthy Campus Initiative
- Chief Sustainability Officer
- CEO of the Health System
- Chair of the Academic Senate
- Senior Dean of the Professional Schools
- Senior Dean of the College
- Faculty member at-large with climate change and/or sustainability expertise

The Sustainability Committee shall include representatives from the following areas, with additional members added as appropriate:

- Undergraduate Students Association
- Graduate Students Association
- Academic Senate
- Staff Assembly
- University Communications
- Capital Programs
- Facilities Management
- Events & Transportation
- Housing & Hospitality
- Student Affairs
- Environment Health and Safety
- Campus Purchasing
- Health System

The Sustainability Working Groups shall be formed to address key policy areas and may evolve as needed. The purpose is to develop operational and engagement plans and implementation strategies for review by the Executive Committee. Examples include:

- Climate Change, Energy, and Water
- Zero Waste
- Transportation and Built Environment
- Food Systems

- Academics

Committee membership and Working group membership changes are at the discretion of the chairperson(s). Changes to the membership of the Executive Committee are approved by the Executive Vice Chancellor.

Article IV - Meetings

SECTION 1: COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Executive Committee shall meet at least once per quarter in fall, winter and spring. The Committee and Working Groups meet as needed at the discretion of the chairperson(s).