

## REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN MINISTRY OF HIGHER AND SECONDARY SPECIAL EDUCATION TASHKENT STATE UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS

"Approved"
University Council
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On September 30, 2022, Tashkent State University of Economics held a meeting of the university council to discuss the roadmap for the implementation of the "Sustainable Development Goals".

## GUIDELINES FOR PROMOTING ACADEMIC INDEPENDENCE

## 1. Purpose

The goal of Tashkent State University of Economics is centered on academic independence. Without the freedom to research and disseminate information without worrying about repercussions, especially information that is disagreeable to political groups or authorities, knowledge cannot grow. Cases involving purported restrictions on academic freedom will be forwarded to the relevant campus' Scientific Board of Review, which will thereafter handle them in accordance with its established protocol. All academic appointees, including visiting, adjunct, acting, and part-time professors, who have teaching, research, or librarianship obligations. Academic freedom and accountability go hand in hand with a teacher's professional conduct in all respects. Subject to sufficient completion of other academic obligations, the teacher will have complete discretion over the content they teach. There will be no restrictions on the subject's freedom of presentation by the teacher in class or on how it is expressed outside. Discussions about subjects unrelated to the course material shouldn't be allowed in the classroom by the teacher. All facets of a librarian's professional conduct are characterized by academic freedom and accountability. The freedom of the librarian to choose and make available any materials supporting the teaching, research, and general learning functions of the academic community will not be restricted in any way. All facets of a researcher's professional activity are subject to the academic freedom and responsibility that go along with it. The researcher will have full freedom of investigation, subject to adequate fulfillment of other academic duties. No limitation will be placed upon the subject matter of the research, its publication and dissemination, or the expression of it outside TSUE.

## 2. Explanation

The right to express opinions on topics related to TSUE and its policies, as well as on topics of general public interest, is a part of academic freedom. Faculty members should avoid sounding like they are speaking or writing on behalf of the university when doing so. They ought to understand that holding a position of authority in the community entails a responsibility to be truthful, to use appropriate restraint, and to respect others' freedoms of speech. Guidelines for tenure and promotion as well as other university regulations governing academic integrity and misbehavior are not superseded by this policy.

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