

# **About the Advisory Council on Women's Issues of the New Uzbekistan University**

## **REGULATION**

### **Chapter 1. General provisions**

1. This Regulation determines the procedure for the activities of the Advisory Council on Women's Issues (hereinafter referred to as the Council) of the New Uzbekistan University.

2. The Council is a permanent public-based council at the New Uzbekistan University (hereinafter referred to as the University) that provides socio-political support to women, protects their rights and legitimate interests, and promotes the implementation of socio-political guarantees reflected in the Constitution and Laws of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

3. The Council shall be guided by the Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan in its activities and Laws, resolutions of the chambers of the parliament of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Decrees, resolutions and orders of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, resolutions and orders of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan, this Regulation and other legislative acts.

4. The Council operates on the principles of legality, collegiality, transparency, mutual cooperation and respect, equality, voluntariness, and taking into account public opinion.

### **Chapter 2. Main tasks of the Council**

5. The main tasks of the Council are:

to promote the effective implementation of state policy to support women within the university, and to promote their rights and jointly organize work to protect their legitimate interests and increase their role and activity in the socio-political life of the country;

to strengthen the role of women in labor collectives, in the field of state and public administration, to promote the organization of targeted work to support them in socio-legal terms, and to systematically monitor their opinions;

studying the problems of university women, need help and maintaining lists of people in difficult social situations, including those with disabilities, providing them with socio-legal, psychological and material assistance, and assisting in providing them with rehabilitation tools;

to exercise public control over the implementation of legal acts at the University on guarantees of equal rights and opportunities for women and men, as well as the protection of women from oppression and violence, and to develop relevant proposals;

participate in the development and implementation of regional programs in the field of protecting women from oppression and violence;

preparing female university students for family life, directing young families

to social activity, to widely promote the life activities and lifestyles of women who are engaged in socially useful work and who have exemplary roles among them;

holding various competitions and sports competitions among women;

organize seminars, roundtable discussions and other events within the scope of its authority, and, if necessary, invite responsible officials from state bodies and public organizations, as well as community activists, to them;

to select and propose candidates for the award of the “Respected Woman” badge, Zulfiya awards, and other state awards based on the principles of legality, social justice, and transparency;

ensure the implementation of documents, standards and requirements related to the protection of women's rights in national and international legislation at the university.

6.The Council may establish a “Girls’ Club” at the University to effectively carry out its duties.

### **Chapter 3. Rights and obligations of the Council**

7.The Council has the following rights:

to make proposals to the University leadership to establish and further accelerate its effective activities;

to make proposals to the leadership to award the “Respectable Woman” badge, as well as Zulfiya and other state awards to women who have shown activity and initiative in society and state life, who have made a worthy contribution to strengthening family harmony and well-being, protecting motherhood and childhood with their productive work, and who are also engaged in exemplary work in raising a healthy and harmonious generation, educating them in the spirit of loyalty to the homeland, improving the spiritual and moral environment in their localities, and widely promoting national values;

exercise public control over the implementation of legislative acts on benefits provided for women, especially those in need of assistance and in difficult social situations, including women with disabilities;

to familiarize with the housing and social conditions of women at the university, especially those in need of assistance and in difficult social situations, including women with disabilities, with their consent;

cooperate with the media to cover issues discussed at Council meetings;

in cases where necessary, including when the number of women among academic staff in relevant schools reaches 7, the position of advisor to the school dean on women's issues from among the members of the Council shall be introduced on a public basis;

making appropriate decisions to organize the effective activities of the “Qizlarjon” club.

8.The Council has the following responsibilities:

to carry out its activities in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan and these Regulations;

compliance with the requirements of legislation on public oversight;

to prevent the humiliation of the honor and dignity of citizens and interference in their private lives;

to organize its activities based on the principles of legality, collegiality, transparency, mutual cooperation and respect, equality, voluntariness, and taking public opinion into account.

9.The Council may also have other rights and obligations provided for by law.

#### **Chapter 4. Procedure for organizing the activities of the Council**

10.The Council is chaired by the Chairman of the Council in accordance with the established procedure.

11.The Council consists of a chairman, deputy chairman, members, and an executive secretary.

12.The Chairperson of the Council is elected from among 3 or 5 candidates recommended by the Rector of the University, by secret ballot, with a two-thirds majority of the votes cast by women working at the University.

13.The composition of the Deputy Chairman, members, and executive secretary of the Council shall be approved in accordance with the procedure established by the Council's resolution.

14.The composition of the Council is reorganized every 3 years.

15.Chairman of the Council:

provides general direction to the activities of the Council;

convenes and sets the agenda of the Council meetings, and chairs the meeting;

approves work plans, meeting minutes, and other documents of the Council, and monitors the implementation of Council decisions;

effectively organizes the activities of the school dean's advisor on women's issues.

16.The Chair of the Council is also the University Rector's advisor on women's issues.

17.The Council cooperates with citizens' self-government bodies and other state bodies and public organizations.

18.In the absence of the Chairman of the Council, his powers and duties shall be performed by the Deputy Chairman.

19.A meeting of the Council shall be convened in the following cases:

work according to plan;

on the initiative of the Chairman of the Council;

based on a written request from at least one-third of the Council members.

20. Representatives of other government bodies, non-governmental organizations, civil society institutions, and community activists may be invited to Council meetings.

21. The decisions of the Council are made by open voting by its members. In case of equality of votes, the Chairman of the Council makes the final decision. The decision of the Council is formalized in the minutes of its meeting. The decisions of the Council will be of a recommendatory nature.

### **Chapter 5. Final provisions**

22. The material and technical support of the Council's activities is provided at the expense of sources not prohibited by law.