

**REGULATIONS FOR
STUDENT COUNCILS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
AND
THE NATIONAL STUDENT COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS***

**SECTION ONE
Objective, Scope, Basis and Definitions**

Objective

Article 1- The aim of these regulations is to ensure protecting the rights and benefits of the students, registered at institutions of higher education in Turkey, in meeting and improving the educational, health, sport and cultural needs, and increasing their responsiveness to the national interests in the field of higher education via the foundation and working principles of Student Councils of Higher Education Institutions to be formed in order to establish an effective communication between administrative organs of higher education institutions and students so as to that the students convey their expectations and needs to the administrative organs of higher education institutions and take active part in educational-instructional decisions, and to prepare the foundation and operation principles of the National Student Council of Higher Education Institutions to be formed in order to represent them nationally and internationally.

Scope

Article 2- The provisions of these regulations cover the foundation, duties, authority and operating principles of Student Councils of Higher Education Institutions to be formed with the power of representing vocational school, undergraduate, and graduate students at universities and Institutes of High Technologies in Turkey as well as those of the National Student Council of Higher Education Institutions.

Basis

Article 3- The regulations established herewith are based on Articles 7 and 65 of the Law on Higher Education No: 2547.

Definitions

Article 4- Definitions used throughout these regulations are as follows:

a) The Student Council of Higher Education Institution: This is a union established by students of a higher education institution in a democratic manner in accordance with the objective and scope in Article 1 and 2 in these regulations. This body consists of the organs mentioned in Article 8. "The Student Council of Higher Education Institution", whose outline of structure is shown in Appendix-1, will be referred to as "The Student Council" hereafter in these regulations.

b) Student Representative of Department/Program/Major Science Discipline/Major Art Discipline: The student who is elected by the students, among themselves, of each department/program/major science discipline/major art discipline of a faculty, school of higher education, conservatory, vocational school or graduate school at a higher education institution to represent students in their department/program/major science discipline/major art discipline in the Student Council.

c) The Committee of Student Representatives of Department/Program/ Major Science Discipline/Major Art Discipline: The committee consisting of Student Representatives of

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Department/Program/Major Science Discipline/Major Art Discipline in a faculty, school of higher education, conservatory, vocational school or graduate school of a higher education institution.

d) Student Representative of Faculty/School of Higher Education/Conservatory/Vocational School/Graduate School: The student who is elected by Student Representatives of Department/Program/ Major Science Discipline/Major Art Discipline in a faculty, school of higher education, conservatory, vocational school or graduate school among themselves to represent students of their faculty/school of higher education/conservatory/vocational school or graduate school in the student council.

e) General Assembly of the Student Council: The assembly consisting of student representatives of faculties, schools of higher education, conservatories, vocational schools and graduate schools within a higher education institution.

f) General Meeting of the Student Council: The general assembly meeting of the Student Council held once every year in November, with the participation of the student representatives of faculties, schools of higher education, conservatories, vocational schools, and graduate schools within a higher education institution.

g) General Meeting Board Committee of the Student Council: The committee elected by the Student Council General Assembly to carry out the agenda of the Student Council General Meeting in accordance with these regulations and the directives of a higher education institution.

h) Executive Committee of the Student Council: The executive organ of the Student Council.

i) Supervisory Committee of the Student Council: The supervisory organ of the Student Council.

j) President of the Student Council: The President of the Student Council and the Executive Committee of the Student Council.

k) The National Student Council of Higher Education Institutions: The council consisting of the organs mentioned in the Article 25 of these regulations and established by the presidents of student councils in higher education institutions in Turkey in accordance with the objective and scope specified in the Articles 1 and 2. "The National Student Council of Higher Education Institutions", whose outline of structure is shown in Appendix-2, will be referred to as "The National Student Council" hereafter in these regulations.

l) General Assembly of the National Student Council: The assembly consisting of the presidents of Student Councils of higher education institutions in Turkey.

m) General Meeting of the National Student Council: The general assembly meeting of the Student Councils of higher education institutions in Turkey held once every year in December.

n) General Meeting Board Committee of the National Student Council: The members of this body are assigned by the National Student Council General Assembly in order to carry out the agenda of the General Meeting of the National Student Council according to these regulations.

o) Executive Committee of the National Student Council: The executive organ of the National Student Council.

p) Supervisory Committee of the National Student Council: The supervisory organ of the National Student Council.

q) President of the National Student Council: The President of the National Student Council and the Executive Committee of the National Student Council.

Definitions in Article 3 of Law No. 2547 are also valid with regard to these regulations unless otherwise specified.

SECTION TWO
The Student Council
PART ONE
General Principles

General principles concerning the election of student representatives

Article 5- The election of the members of the Student Council is completed within the period specified by the Rectorate of each higher education institution, provided that it lies within November in every year. If no result can be achieved at any unit, completed within this period, the election pertaining to that academic year is considered to have been cancelled at that unit. Candidate students declare their candidanship at least one week before the election date and can conduct an election campaign within this period until the end of the office hours on the day before the elections.

Conditions to be sought in student representative candidates

Article 6- The following conditions are sought in student representative candidates:

- a) He/she must be a registered student of the relevant faculty, school of higher education, conservatory, vocational school or graduate school,
- b) He/she must not have any duty in a political party,
- c) He/she must not have a criminal record for an infamous crime resulting in suspension,
- d) He/she must not be on leave of absence within the term in which the election is conducted.

The regulations for the election and operation principles of the student council

Article 7- Senates of higher education institutions determine via a directive the election and operation principles of student councils of higher education institutions provided that the Student Council and student representation at a given institution are not contrary to the provisions of these regulations.

PART TWO
Organs of the Student Council

Organs of the student council

Article 8- The organs of the Student Council are: “Student Representative of Department/Program/Major Science Discipline/Major Art Discipline”, “The Committee of Student Representatives of Department/Program/Major Science Discipline/Major Art Discipline”, “Student Representative of Faculty/School of Higher Education/Conservatory/Vocational School/Graduate School”, “General Assembly of the Student Council”, “General Meeting Board Committee of the Student Council”, “Executive Committee of the Student Council”, Supervisory Committee of the Student Council” and “President of the Student Council”. The organizational chart of a student council is given in Appendix 1.

PART THREE

Student Representative of Department/Program/Major Science Discipline/Major Art Discipline

Election of the student representative

Article 9- The Student Representative of Department/Program/Major Science Discipline/Major Art Discipline in a higher education institution is elected by the students of each:

- a) Department in faculties, schools of higher education and conservatories,
- b) Program in vocational schools,
- c) Major science discipline/major art discipline in graduate schools,
- d) Program/ major science discipline/major art discipline in the departments of faculties, schools of higher education and conservatories, where students are accepted to a program/ major science discipline/major art discipline. The student representative is elected, for a one-year period, by the absolute majority of the participants in the election. An individual can be the representative for a maximum of two years successively.

For the election to be completed there must be participation of at least sixty percent in the first round of voting and participation of at least fifty percent in the second round of voting. If there are night classes, the students in these units are included as well. If the election cannot be conducted in the first two rounds, the number of student participation in election is not sought in the third round.

If the student representative loses his/her election qualifications or leaves his/her duty due to any reason whatsoever before the term of office is completed, a new student representative is elected in the prescribed manner within one month; in the department/program/major science discipline/major art discipline so as to complete the rest of the term.

Duties of the student representative

Article 10- The duties of the Student Representative of Department/Program/Major Science Discipline/Major Art Discipline are as follows:

- a) To carry out activities of the Student Council in the department/program/major science discipline/major art discipline he/she represents,
- b) To ensure and follow up the announcement and implementation of the decisions, taken by the organs of the Student Council, in his/her unit,
- c) To attend the meetings of the Committee of Student Representatives of Department/Program/Major Science Discipline/Major Art Discipline in faculty, school of higher education, conservatory, vocational school and graduate schools and represent the students in his/her department/program/major science discipline/major art discipline,
- d) To identify the problems of the students in his/her department/program/major science discipline/major art discipline and convey these to the relevant organs of the higher education institution and the Student Council for solution,
- e) To represent the students in his/her department/program/major science discipline/major art discipline in student activities,
- f) To develop communication between the administrative organs of the unit and the students in his/her department/program/major science discipline/major art discipline,
- g) To coordinate student activities in his/her department/program/major science discipline/major art discipline,
- h) To participate in the academic meetings in his/her department/program/major science discipline/major art discipline during the discussion of issues related to students.

PART FOUR

The Committee of Student Representatives of Department/Program/Major Science Discipline/Major Art Discipline

The committee of student representatives

Article 11- The Committee of Student Representatives of Department/Program/Major Discipline/Major Art consists of the representatives of the students of each:

- a) Department in faculties, schools of higher education and conservatories,
- b) Program in vocational schools,
- c) Major science discipline/major art discipline in graduate schools,
- d) Program/ major science discipline/major art discipline in departments of faculties, schools of higher education or conservatories, where students are accepted to a program/ major science discipline/major art discipline. The committee carries out the activities of the Student Council in the relevant academic units in the higher education institution. The Committee of Student Representatives of Department/Program/Major Science Discipline/Major Art Discipline is responsible to the General Assembly and the Executive Committee of the Student Council.

The Committee of Student Representatives of Department/Program/Major Science Discipline/Major Art Discipline holds at least one meeting per month. The agenda, venue and date of the meeting are announced to the student representatives by the president of the committee seven days in advance. For the Committee to assemble an absolute majority of the representative members should be present at the meeting; decisions are made by the absolute majority of the members participating in the meeting in open voting. In case of an equal number of votes, the president casts the determining vote.

Duties of the committee of student representatives

Article 12- The duties of The Committee of Student Representatives of Department/Program/Major Discipline/Major Art are as follows:

- a) To ensure and follow up the announcement and implementation of the decisions, taken by the Student Council, by the student representatives,
- b) To discuss and make decisions about the problems of their department/program in major discipline/major art,
- c) To create and coordinate student activities in their faculty, school of higher education, conservatory, vocational school higher education and graduate schools,
- d) To develop communication among the students in their department/program/major science discipline/major art discipline,
- e) To develop communication between the academic and administrative organs of the unit and the students in their department/program/major science discipline/major art discipline,
- f) To prepare reports about activities performed and establish an archive.

PART FIVE

Student Representative of Faculty/School of Higher Education/Conservatory/Vocational School/Graduate School

Student representative

Article 13- The Student Representative of Faculty/School of Higher Education/Conservatory/Vocational School/ Graduate School is elected by the representatives of students of each;

- a) Department in faculties, schools of higher education and conservatories,
- b) Program in vocational schools,

c) Major science discipline/major art discipline in graduate schools,

d) Program/ major science discipline/major art discipline in the departments of faculties, schools of higher education and conservatories, where students are accepted to a program/ major science discipline/major art discipline. The representative is elected, for a one-year period, by the absolute majority of the participants in the election. In the faculty, school of higher education, conservatory, vocational schools, and graduate schools with only one department/program in major science discipline/major art discipline, Student Representative of Department/Program/Major Science Discipline/Major Art Discipline acts as the Student Representative of Faculty/School of Higher Education/ Conservatory/ Vocational School/ Graduate School. An individual can be the representative for a maximum of two years successively.

In case the representative loses his/her election qualifications or departs from his/her duty due to any reason whatsoever before the term of office is completed, a new representative is elected in the prescribed manner within one month, in the faculty, school of higher education, conservatory, vocational schools and graduate schools so as to complete the rest of term. Until a new individual is elected as representative of Faculty/School of Higher Education/ Conservatory/Vocational School or Graduate School, a member elected among the Student Representative Committee members of the Department/Program/Major Discipline/Major Art acts as the relevant Faculty/School of Higher Education/ Conservatory/Vocational School/Graduate School.

Duties of the student representative

Article 14- The duties of Student Representative of Faculty/School of Higher Education/ Conservatory/ Vocational School/ Graduate School are as follows:

a) To carry out activities of the Student Council in the faculty/school of higher education/ vocational school /graduate school he/she represents,

b) To ensure and follow up the announcement and implementation of the decisions, taken by the organs of the Student Council, in the faculty/school of higher education/ vocational school /graduate school he/she represents,

c) To identify the problems of the students in his/her faculty/school of higher education/ vocational school/graduate school and convey these to the relevant executive organs of the Student Council,

d) To represent the students in his/her faculty/ school of higher education/ vocational school/graduate school in student activities,

e) To coordinate student activities in the faculty/school of higher education/ vocational school /graduate school he/she represents,

f) To preside at the meetings of The Committee of Student Representatives of Department/Program/Major Discipline/Major Art in the faculty/school of higher education/ vocational school /graduate school he/she represents and convey the decisions taken by the committee to the relevant executive organs of the higher education institute,

g) To participate in the executive committee and academic meetings in the faculty/school of higher education/ vocational school /graduate school he/she represents during the discussion of issues related to students.

PART SIX
General Assembly of the Student Council

General assembly of the student council

Article 15- The General Assembly of the Student Council consists of student representatives of faculties, schools of higher education, conservatories, vocational schools and graduate schools of the Higher Education Institution; and is the highest decision-making organ.

For the General Assembly to assemble, half of the number of members plus one (an absolute majority) should participate in the meeting.

Provided that the first one is held in November, the General Assembly meets at least once per year under the name of “General Meeting of the Student Council” at the higher education institution to which the General Assembly is attached. In the meeting, the organs of the Student Council are established.

The President of the Student Council informs the members about the meetings and agenda of the Student Council in written form at least fifteen days in advance. If the adequate number of participants specified in these regulations for the meeting cannot be reached, the announcement is repeated in the same manner.

The decisions about the establishment of the organs are taken by absolute majority, secret ballot and open counting. Other decisions are taken by absolute majority and open counting.

The General Assembly of the Student Council can be convoked to an extraordinary meeting by the Executive Committee upon the request of the Executive Committee or a written application by at least one-fourth of the members of the General Assembly of the Student Council. The Council meeting is to be held within fifteen days. The Executive Committee conducts these meetings and carries out the agenda.

Duties of general assembly of the student council

Article 16- The duties of the General Assembly of the Student Council are as follows:

- a) To elect the President of the Student Council,
- b) To elect the members of the Executive Committee of the Student Council,
- c) To elect the members of the Supervisory Committee of the Student Council,
- d) To discuss and make decisions about the problems of the students in the higher education institution,
- e) To define the objectives of the Student Council.

PART SEVEN
General Meeting Board Committee of the Student Council

General meeting board committee of the student council

Article 17- This body is formed by electing one president and two vice-presidents by absolute majority by the General Assembly, at the General Meeting of the Student Council being regularly held in November every year. Members of the Board Committee cannot become candidate at the elections of the Executive and Supervisory Committees of the Student Council

Duties of general meeting board committee of the student council

Article 18- The duties of the General Meeting Board Committee of the Student Council are as follows:

- a) To conduct the general meetings and carry out the agenda,
- b) To prepare separate ballots for the candidates for elections for the President of the Student Council, Executive Committee and Supervisory Committee,
- c) To ensure vote by secret ballot and open counting for the elections of the President of the Student Council, Executive Committee and Supervisory Committee,
- d) To announce the voting results and winners of elections for President of the Student Council, Executive Committee and Supervisory Committee, at the General Meeting of the Student Council, close the general meeting after the speech of the new President of the Student Council, prepare the closing declaration, and submit it to the Rectorate of the relevant of higher education institution.

PART EIGHT

Executive Committee of the Student Council

Executive committee of the student council

Article 19- This body is elected by an absolute majority of the General Assembly of the Student Council, among its members, for a period of one year, and consists of a president, vice-president, secretary general, treasurer, public relations and informatics officer, foreign relations officer, working groups officer, education officer and health, sports and culture officer totaling nine students; providing that the number of representatives in the General Assembly is not sufficient enough to generate this total, five students consisting of one president, one secretary general, one treasurer, one education officer and one health, sports and culture officer constitute the Executive Committee of the Student Council.

The Executive Committee of the Student Council is responsible to the General Assembly of the Student Council.

The Executive Committee of the Student Council holds at least one meeting per month. The agenda, venue and date of the meeting are announced to the members by the president of the committee seven days in advance. For the Executive Committee to meet, one-half of the members plus one (an absolute majority) should be present at the meeting. A decision cannot be taken without the absolute majority of the votes of the members in open voting in the meetings. Once the president is unable to take part in the meetings the vice-president carries out the duty. In the event of the absences of the both president and vice-president, a member to be assigned by the president carries out the duty and is able to vote. In case of an equal number of votes, the president casts the determining vote.

Duties of executive committee of the student council

Article 20- The duties of the Executive Committee of the Student Council are as follows:

- a) To implement the decisions made by the General Assembly of the Student Council and the decisions in these regulations,
- b) To convey the problems of students and their opinions and thoughts to administrative organs in the higher education institution,
- c) To cooperate with non-governmental organizations and develop projects of social sensitivity,
- d) To encourage participation in national and international “Education and Youth Programs”,

- e) To develop relations with national and international student clubs and organizations,
- f) To form working groups concerned with dining facilities, transportation, accommodation, cafeteria, clubs, scholarships, and academic and art-culture-sport fields and ensure their working,
- g) To inform the members of the General Assembly of the Student Council about its activities,
- h) To announce the decisions of the National Student Council in his/her higher education institution,
- i) To prepare reports about activities performed and establish an archive.

PART NINE

Supervisory Committee of the Student Council

Supervisory committee of the student council

Article 21- The Supervisory Committee of the Student Council consists of one president and two members. The committee is elected, for a one-year period, by the General Assembly of the Student Council among the Executive Committee of the Student Council members whose term of office is about to end, provided that their connection with the relevant higher education institute will continue for at least one year. In case there are not enough Executive Committee members, the committee is elected among the members of the General Assembly of the Student Council in the prescribed manner and with the absolute majority of the participants in the election.

Duties of supervisory committee of the student council

Article 22- The duties of the Supervisory Committee of the Student Council are as follows:

- a) To determine whether the Executive Committee of the Student Council works in conformity with these regulations, the directives of the higher education institution and decisions of the General Assembly of the Student Council,
- b) To inform the Rectorate of the relevant higher education institution and the General Assembly of the Student Council about its activities.

PART TEN

President of the Student Council

President of the student council

Article 23- The President of Student Council is elected for a one-year period by an absolute majority of the General Assembly of the Student Council, among its respective members. An individual can preside for a maximum of two years successively.

If the President of the Student Council loses his/her election qualifications or departs from his/her duty due to any reason whatsoever before the term of office is completed, a new president is elected in the prescribed manner within one month so as to complete the rest of the term. Until a new president is elected, the Executive Committee of the Student Council assigns one of its members as acting president of the Student Council.

Duties of president of the student council

Article 24- The Duties of the President of the Student Council are as follows:

- a) To represent the students in his/her higher education institution in national and international activities,
- b) To fix the agenda of the Executive Committee and to preside at the meetings,
- c) To ensure and follow up the distribution and implementation of the decisions taken by the Executive Committee,
- d) To present his/her annual report of one year, at the end of his/her term of office, in the next General Meeting of the Student Council,
- e) To participate in Senate or Executive Committee meetings of the relevant Higher Education Institution during discussion of issues related to students. If the president is unable to participate, the vice president or an executive committee member to be assigned by the president participates in the meetings.

SECTION THREE
The National Student Council
PART ONE
Organs of the National Student Council

Organs of the national student council

Article 25- The Organs of the National Student Council are: “General Assembly of the National Student Council”, “General Meeting Board Committee of the National Student Councils”, “Executive Committee of the National Student Council”, “Supervisory Committee of the National Student Council” and “President of the National Student Council”.

The organizational chart of the National Student Council is given in Appendix 2.

PART TWO
The General Assembly of the National Student Council

The general assembly of the national student council

Article 26- The General Assembly of the National Student Council consists of presidents of the student councils and as such is the highest decision-making organ in the National Student Council.

For the General Assembly to assemble, half of the number of members plus one (an absolute majority) should participate in the meeting.

The General Assembly assembles at least once per year, in December, under the name of “General Meeting of the National Student Council”, and the first meeting is held at the higher education institution where the President of the Student Council is enrolled and whose presidency terminates in December. In the meeting, the organs of the National Student Council are established.

The President of the National Student Council, whose presidency is about to terminate, informs the Rectorates of higher education institutions, via reply-paid mail, about the meetings and agenda of the National Student Council at least fifteen days in advance so that the members can be informed. If the adequate number of participants specified in these regulations for the meeting cannot be reached, the announcement is repeated in the same manner.

The decisions about the establishment of the organs are taken by the absolute majority, secret ballot and open counting. Other decisions are taken by absolute majority and open counting.

The General Assembly of the National Student Council can be convoked to an extraordinary meeting by the Executive Committee at the request of the Executive Committee or upon written application by at least one-fourth of the members of the General Assembly. The Council meeting is to be held within thirty days. The Executive Committee of the National Student Council conducts these meetings and carries out the agenda in extraordinary meetings.

Duties of the general assembly of the national student council

Article 27- The duties of the General Assembly of the National Student Council are as follows:

- a) To elect the President of the National Student Council,
- b) To elect the members of the Executive Committee of the National Student Council,
- c) To elect the members of Supervisory Committee of the National Student Council,
- d) To discuss and make decisions about the problems of the National Student Council,
- e) To discuss and suggest solutions about the specified issues determined by the Student Councils,
- f) To define the objectives of the National Student Council.

PART THREE

The General Meeting Board Committee of the National Student Council

The general meeting board committee of the national student council

Article 28- This body is formed by electing one president and two vice-presidents by absolute majority by the General Assembly, at the General Meeting of the National Student Council regularly held in December of each year. Members of the Board Committee cannot become candidates at the elections of the Executive and Supervisory Committees of the Student Council.

Duties of the general meeting board committee of the national student council

Article 29- The duties of the General Meeting Board Committee of the National Student Council are as follows:

- a) To conduct the general meetings and carry out the agenda,
- b) To prepare separate ballots for the candidates for elections for the President of the National Student Council, Executive Committee and Supervisory Committee,
- c) To ensure vote by secret ballot and open counting for the elections of the President of the National Student Council, Executive Committee and Supervisory Committee,
- d) To announce the voting results and winners of elections for President of the National Student Council, Executive Committee and Supervisory Committee, at the General Meeting of the National Student Councils, to close the general meeting after the speech of the President of the Executive Committee of the National Student Council, prepare the closing declaration, and submit it to the Presidency of the Council of Higher Education.

PART FOUR
Executive Committee of the National Student Council

Executive committee of the national student council

Article 30- The Executive Committee of the National Student Council is elected for a one-year period and by absolute majority of the General Assembly of the National Student Council, among its members, and consists of nine members including the President of the National Student Council, vice-president, one secretary general, one treasurer, one public relations and informatics officer, one foreign relations officer, one working groups officer, one education officer and one health, sports and culture officer. The Executive Committee of the National Student Council is responsible to the General Assembly of the National Student Councils.

The Executive Committee of the National Student Council holds at least four meetings, with the first one to become within one month after the meeting of the National Student Council. The agenda, venue and date of the meeting is announced to the members by the president of the committee fifteen days in advance. For the Executive Committee to make decisions one-half of the members plus one (an absolute majority) should be presented at the meeting. A decision cannot be taken without the absolute majority of the votes of the members in open voting in the meeting. In case the president is absent the vice president carries out the duty. If the vice president is absent as well, a member chosen by the president is in charge. In case of an equal number of votes, the president casts the determining vote.

Duties of executive committee of the national student council

Article 31- The duties of the Executive Committee of the National Student Council are as follows:

- a) To implement the decisions made by the General Assembly of the National Student Council and by these regulations,
- b) To ensure coordination between the Student Councils,
- c) To follow up the decisions made by the Council of Higher Education and Inter-university Board, and to announce these decisions to the Student Councils,
- d) To inform the Council of Higher Education and General Assembly of the National Student Council about its activities,
- e) To establish working groups concerned with national and international project creation,
- f) To represent the students in Turkish Higher Education on national and international platforms,
- g) To establish cooperation with International Student Councils and to conduct joint activities,
- h) To cooperate with non-governmental organizations and develop projects of national and international social sensitivity and try to make these widespread among universities,
- i) To prepare reports about activities performed and establish an archive.

PART FIVE
Supervisory Committee of the National Student Council

Supervisory committee of the national student council

Article 32- The Supervisory Committee of the National Student Council consists of one president and two members. The committee is elected, for a one-year period, by the General Assembly of the National Student Council among the Executive Committee of the National Student Council members whose connection with a higher education institution will continue

for at least one year. In case there are not enough Executive Committee members, the committee is elected among the members of the General Assembly of the National Student Council in the prescribed manner and by an absolute majority of participants in the election.

Duties of supervisory committee of the national student council

Article 33- The duties of the Supervisory Committee of the National Student Council are as follows:

- a) To control whether Executive Committee of the National Student Council works in conformance with these regulations and decisions of the General Assembly of the National Student Councils,
- b) To inform the Council of Higher Education and General Assembly of the National Student Council about its activities.

PART SIX

President of the National Student Council

President of the national student council

Article 34- The President of the National Student Council is elected for a one-year period by an absolute majority of the General Assembly of the National Student Council, from among its respective members. An individual can be the president for a maximum of successive two terms. In the event that the President of the National Student Council departs from his/her duty due to any reason whatsoever before the office term is terminated, Executive Committee elects one of its members as an acting president to complete the rest of the term of the presidency of the National Student Council and the Executive Committee.

Duties of president of the national student council

Article 35- The duties of the President of the National Student Council are as follows:

- a) To fix the agenda of the General Assembly of the National Student Council and to preside at the meetings,
- b) To ensure coordination of activities of the Executive Committee of the National Student Council,
- c) To ensure and follow up the distribution and implementation of the decisions taken by the Executive Committee of the National Student Council,
- d) To represent the National Student Council at national and international student activities,
- e) To present his/her annual report of one year, at the end of his/her term of office, in the next General Meeting of the Student Council,
- f) To attend the student related meetings of the Council of Higher Education upon the invitation of the President of the Council of Higher Education.

SECTION FOUR

Miscellaneous and Final Provisions

Meeting the expenditures of students who take part in the student councils

Article 36- Charging of the President of the Student Council and other responsible Council members with specific duties at domestic locations and, as far as the budget permits, in foreign countries in keeping with budgetary capacity, within the framework of the provisions of these regulations, is carried out by the higher education institution of the Student Council; and the travel allowance and daily expenses are covered by the Student Social Services budget of the relevant higher education institution.

Coordination and operation of student councils

Article 37- The National Student Council is required to coordinate its work and activities in coordination with the Council of Higher Education, and conduct them in accordance with the Turkish Constitution and the other laws in force after obtaining approval from the Council of Higher Education, when necessary. Student Councils are required to do the same in coordination with the relevant higher education institution.

Term of office of student representatives and organs

Article 38- The term of office of student representatives in all organs of the National Student Council and the Student Councils is one year.

Termination of duties of student representatives

Article 39- When the representatives of the National Student Council and the Student Councils have no further connection with the higher education institution as a result of graduation or any other reason or when they are suspended or dismissed according to the regulations of discipline for higher education students published on the date of 13th of January, 1985 in the Official Gazette of the number of 18634 , their duty as a representative and related duties terminate.

Office and office supplies assignment to student councils

Article 40- A suitable office inside the higher education institution and office supplies are assigned to the Student Council in order to perform the duties specified by these regulations by the relevant higher education institution.

Expiration of a membership of the national student council

Article 41- Membership of a student in the National Student Council also terminates when his/her Presidency of the Student Council terminates.

Temporary Article 1- Elections for the student councils of higher education institutions are conducted during the first November and the first General Meeting of the National Student Council during the first December after the date when these regulations enter into force. With the suggestions of the Committee of Rectors taken into consideration, the President of the Council of Higher Education decides at which higher education institution and on which days of the specified month the first General Meeting of the National Student Councils will be held.

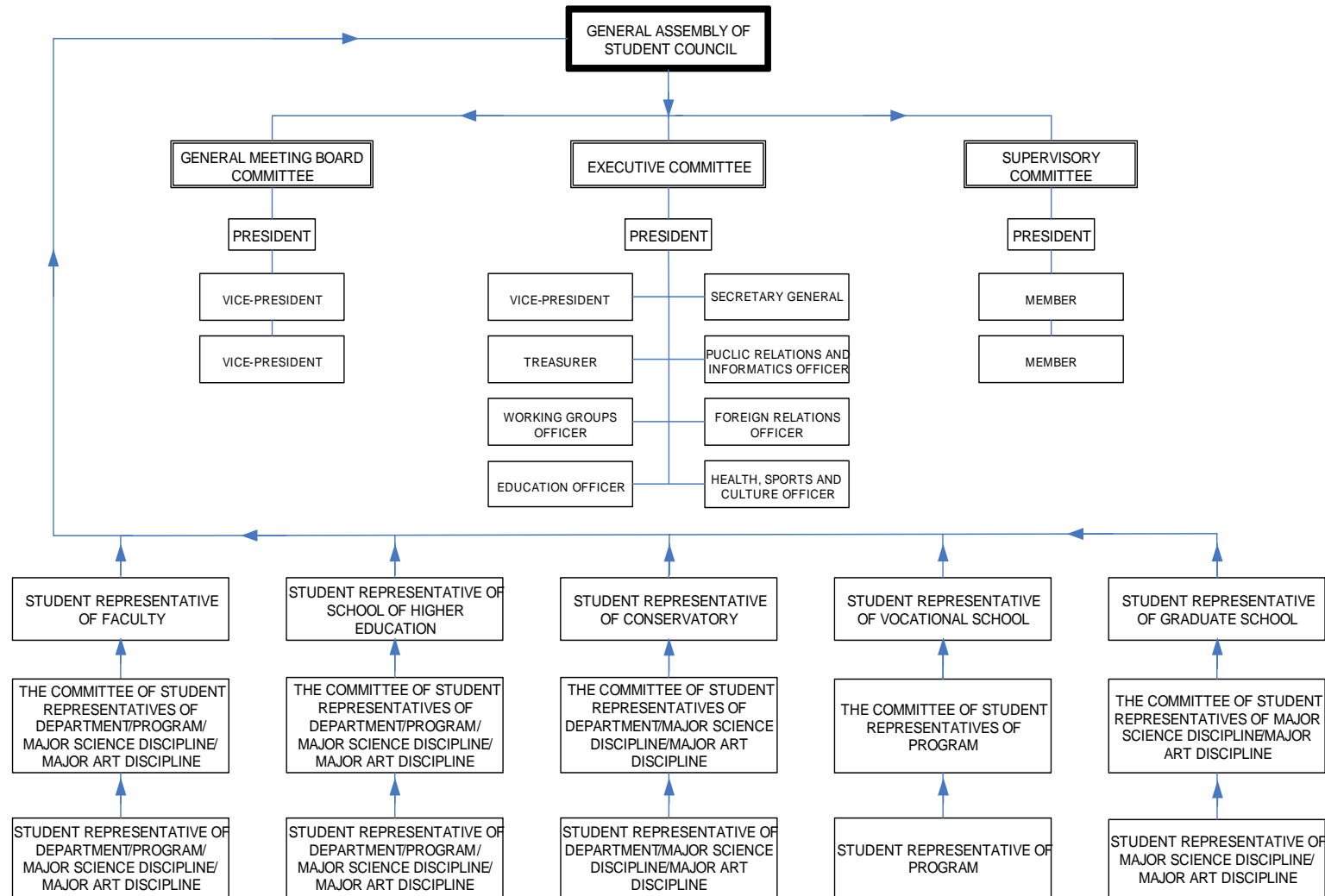
Entry into force

Article 42- These regulations enter into force as of the date of publication.

Execution

Article 43- Provisions of these regulations are executed by the President of the Council of Higher Education.

ORGANIZATION CHART OF STUDENT COUNCILS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS



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