The University is headed by the Rector, who is assisted by three vice-Rectors. The academic bodies of the University according to the law are the Senate and the Executive Committee. Rector takes the chair in university boards, applies the decisions of the HEC, to examine and decide about the propositions of the university boards and to co-ordinate operations among the organisations connected to the university.

**Senate**

Senate, the rector being the chairperson, is composed of deputy rectors, deans, and, appointed for three years, one instructor from each faculty elected by the faculty executive committee and the managers of the institutes and colleges connected to the university. Senate assembles twice a year; at the beginning and end of each academic year. Rector invites the senate for a meeting when he/she sees necessary.
University Executive Committee

University Executive Committee is composed of rector as the chairperson, deputy rectors, three professors elected for four years to represent different educational divisions and areas connected to university.

Dean

Dean represents faculty and its departments. HEC selects the Dean for three years among the three professors suggested by the rector. Dean can be reassigned after the termination of his assignment period. Dean selects at most two academic staff as vice dean.

Dean assigns vice deans for at most three years.

Duties: Authority and responsibilities

- To take chair in faculty boards, to apply decisions of faculty boards and to co-ordinate among faculty departments
- To report to the rector about the operation and general situation of faculty at the end of each year and when requested.
- To inform the rectorate about needs of allowance and employment, to submit the suggestion about the budget of the faculty after the opinion of the executive committee of the faculty is taken into consideration.
- To supervise the faculty units and staff of all levels.
- To carry out other responsibilities invested in the legislations.

Faculty Board

Faculty Board composes of the dean as the chairperson, heads of faculty departments, and if exists, managers of institutes and colleges, three professors elected among professors by themselves, two associate professors elected among associate professors by themselves, and one assistant professor elected for three years.

Duties: Faculty Board is an academic unit and has the following duties:

- To decide about educational, scientific research and publication activities of the faculty, and about basis, plans, programmes, educational schedule about these activities
- To select members of the faculty executive committee,
- To carry out other responsibilities invested in the legislations.

Executive Committee of the Faculty
Faculty Executive Committee is composed of the dean as the chairperson, three professors, two associate professors and one assistant professor selected for three years by the faculty board.

Faculty Executive Committee meets up on dean’s invitation.

Faculty Executive Committee can establish temporary workgroups, educational co-ordination units and regulates their duties.

Duties: Faculty Executive Committee assists the dean in administrative issues and has the following duties:

- To assist the dean to apply the principles determined by the decisions of the Faculty Board.
- To apply educational plan and programmes and the schedule of the faculty.
- To prepare the draft of investment, programme and budget of the faculty.
- To decide about the issues suggested by the dean about administration of the faculty.
- To decide about the student admission, course selection, courses’ assessment
- To carry out other responsibilities invested in the legislations.

Commissions of the Faculty

There are several commissions advising the faculty board in the related subjects. These commissions consist of a leader (Dean/Vice Dean), and academic employees in varied numbers depending the committees’ work load. Currently, there are 21 commissions.

The name of the committees are as follows;


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