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16.2 University Governance Measures

16.2.2 Students' Union Year: 2025

Evidence 1: Basic Regulations of the Student Union (SU-V1)

This evidence is the Basic Regulations of the Student Union at Al-Mustaqbal University, issued under the code SU-V1 and reproduced in full on the pages that follow the cover page. The regulations were approved in January 2023, took effect in February 2023, were last revised in July 2025 and are scheduled for their next revision in July 2028. The President is the final approval authority, and the regulations apply to students only.

Article 1 establishes the Union as an elected student body that represents students before the university administration and the relevant authorities. Article 2 sets out its principles, including free and direct election by all students, independence from any political, partisan or religious orientation, equality and non-discrimination, and representation of all colleges and departments. Article 4 provides for elected members from all colleges, an annual election at the beginning of each academic year, a one-year term renewable once, and a board comprising a President, a Vice Chairman, a Secretary, a Treasurer and the chairs of five standing committees. Article 5 sets the conditions for nomination and guarantees free, confidential and direct elections under an independent university committee, with results announced on the university website and official bulletin boards. Article 6 provides for a supervisory committee of three to five faculty members, and Article 10 requires a two-thirds majority of Union members and the approval of the

University President for amendments. Under Article 11, the University adopts the regulations as the basic reference governing the work of the Student Union, effective from their approval by the University Council.

For indicator 16.2.2, the regulations establish the University's formal recognition of an independent, elected student union and define its structure, election arrangements and governing principles.

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BASIC REGULATIONS
OF THE STUDENT UNION

Basic Regulations of the Student Union

Name of Policy	Basic Regulations of the Student Union
Code	SU-V1
Description of Policy	This regulation defines the structure, objectives, and principles of the Student Union at Al-Mustaqbal University. It outlines the election process, members' duties, powers, and the mechanisms for representation, accountability, and cooperation between students and the university administration.
Policy Applies to	Students only
Policy Status	New
Final Approval Authority	President
Governing Authority	Student Union
Approval Date	January 2023
Effective Date	February 2023
Date of Last Revision	July 2025
Date of Next Revision	July 2028

Article (1): Definition and Purpose

The Student Union at Al-Mustaqbal University is an elected student body that expresses the will of students and represents them before the university administration and the relevant authorities.
The Federation aims to organize student affairs, defend their academic and social interests, and promote the values of democratic participation, responsibility, and mutual respect within the campus.

Article 2: General Principles

The Student Union at Al-Mustaqbal University is based on the following principles in its work:

1. Democracy: The Union is based on the principle of free and direct election of all students.
2. Independence: The Union operates in complete independence from any political, partisan or religious orientation.
3. Transparency and Accountability: All the work of the Federation is conducted transparently, and its findings and reports are publicly published.
4. Equality and non-discrimination: All students are guaranteed the right to participate regardless of gender, religion, nationality, or socio-economic affiliation.

5. **Inclusive Representation: The Union seeks to represent all colleges and departments in a way that reflects the diversity within the University.**

Article (3): Objectives of the Federation

The Student Union at Al-Mustaqbal University aims to:

1. **Enhancing the spirit of belonging to the university and spreading the culture of cooperation and collective responsibility among students.**
2. **Supporting scientific, cultural, social and sports activities within the university.**
3. **Contributing to raising the level of academic awareness and university behavior among students.**
4. **Cooperating with the university administration and colleges to solve the problems facing students.**
5. **Enable students to participate in decision-making regarding their academic and student affairs.**
6. **Supporting the values of citizenship, tolerance, gender equality and mutual respect among the components of the university community.**

Article (4): Formation of the Union

1. **The Student Union is composed of a number of elected members representing all the faculties of the University.**
2. **Members are elected in a periodic annual election held at the beginning of each academic year.**
3. **The membership period of the Union shall be one academic year, renewable only once.**
4. **The Union consists of:**
   - **A. President of the Federation.**
   - **B. Vice Chairman.**
   - **C. Secretary.**
   - **D. Treasurer.**
   - **E. Chairmen of the Standing Committees (Cultural Committee, Social Committee, Sports Committee, Academic Committee, Media and Public Relations Committee).**

Article (5): Conditions for Nomination and Election

1. **Any regular student at the university, who has completed at least one semester, is entitled to nominate himself for membership in the Association.**
2. **The candidate must be of good conduct and conduct, and not be disciplined.**
3. **Applications for candidacy shall be submitted to the Student Elections Committee on the specified dates.**

4. Elections are held in a free, confidential and direct manner under the supervision of an independent committee from the University.
5. The results are transparently announced on the university's website and official bulletin boards.
6. The formation of the federation takes into account equal representation between the sexes and the different faculties, and encourages the representation of students from all religious and ethnic components

Article (6): Election Supervisory Committee

1. A supervisory committee of three to five faculty members shall be formed to organize the electoral process.
2. The Committee shall be responsible for:
   A. Setting the dates for nomination and voting.
   B. Supervise the voting and counting process.
   C. Announcing the final results and handling appeals.
3. The decisions of the committee shall be final after the approval of the university administration.

Article (7): Powers of the Union

1. Organizing student, cultural and social activities within the university.
2. Representing students in the relevant university committees and councils.
3. Proposing initiatives and projects that serve students and raise the level of university services.
4. Coordinating with the university administration regarding general student affairs.
5. Submit periodic reports to the Deanship of Student Affairs or the competent authority about its activities and achievements.

Article (8): Duties of Members

1. Commitment to student work ethics and university code of conduct.
2. Active participation in ITU meetings and activities.
3. Representing all students fairly without discrimination or bias.
4. Preserving the reputation and interests of the University.
5. Spreading the culture of dialogue and mutual respect among students.

Article 9: Loss of Membership

The membership of any member of the Federation shall be terminated in the following cases:

1. Written resignation.
2. Graduation or withdrawal from university.

3. **Unexcused absence from three consecutive sessions.**
4. **A disciplinary penalty will be issued against him.**
5. **Violating the provisions of these bylaws or the university's rules of procedure.**

Article (10): Amending the Regulations

1. **These regulations may be amended upon a proposal from the Federation or the University administration.**
2. **The amendments shall be adopted after the approval of a two-thirds majority of the members of the Federation and the approval of the President of the University.**

Article (11): Final Provisions

1. **This regulation is effective from the date of its approval by the Council of the Al-Mustaqbal University.**
2. **The regulation shall be published on the official website of the university and bulletin boards to ensure that all students are aware of it.**
3. **Al-Mustaqbal University adopts this regulation as a basic reference that regulates the work of the student union and defines their rights and duties.**

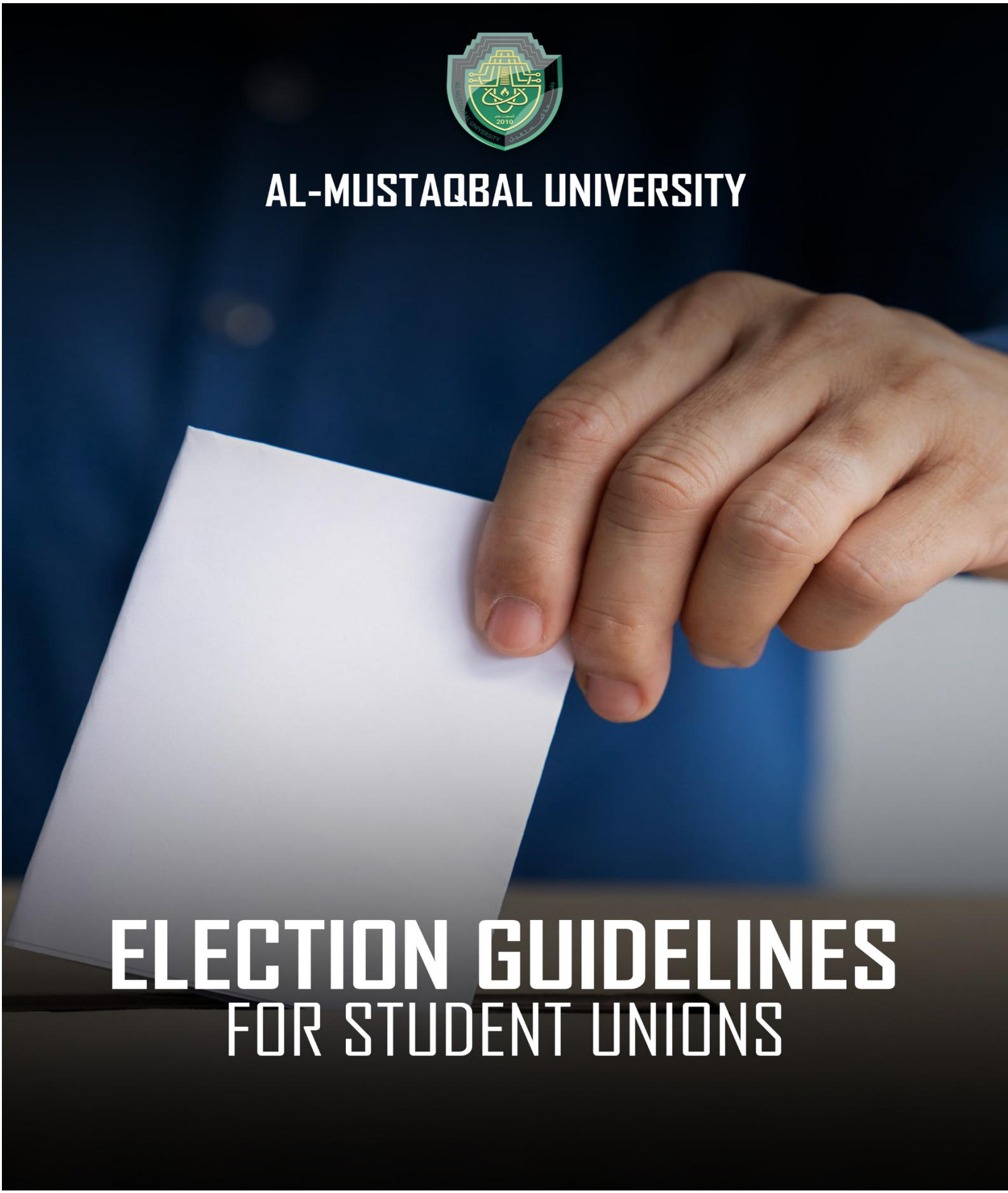
Evidence 2: Election Guidelines for Student Unions (EGSU-V1)

This evidence is the Election Guidelines for Student Unions, issued under the code EGSU-V1. The guidelines follow the same cycle as the Basic Regulations: approval in January 2023, effect from February 2023, last revision in July 2025 and next revision due in July 2028, with the President as final approval authority. They organise the Union's elections in accordance with the Student Union Bylaws approved by the University Council.

The guidelines provide for one election per academic year and for an election supervisory committee of three to five faculty and administrative staff members formed by decision of the University President. They set a clear election timetable: the election date is announced four weeks beforehand, nominations stay open for seven working days, the list of eligible applicants is published within three days of the close of nominations, the campaign lasts at most ten days, and preliminary results are announced within 48 hours of counting, followed by a three-day appeals period. Voting is secret, may be electronic or by hand, and takes place with at least one polling station per college and with candidates' representatives present at the count. Written appeals are examined by the committee. The guidelines also provide for lists that ensure equal representation of men and women, and for the handover of the outgoing Union's functions to the new Union, with the Deanship of Student Affairs keeping the handover minutes. They take effect from their approval by the University Council.

For indicator 16.2.2, the guidelines establish transparent, fair and accountable

procedures for conducting student union elections, reinforcing the democratic basis of student representation at the University.


AL-MUSTAQBAL UNIVERSITY
ELECTION GUIDELINES
FOR STUDENT UNIONS

Election Guidelines for Student Unions

Name of Policy	Election Guidelines for Student Unions
Code	EGSU-V1
Description of Policy	This guideline regulates and supervises the Student Union election process at Al-Mustaqbal University. It ensures the elections are conducted democratically, transparently, and fairly, emphasizing independence, accountability, equality, and inclusive representation throughout all election stages.
Policy Applies to	Students only
Policy Status	New
Final Approval Authority	President
Governing Authority	Student Union
Approval Date	January 2023
Effective Date	February 2023
Date of Last Revision	July 2025
Date of Next Revision	July 2028

This guide aims to organize and supervise the Student Union election process at Al-Mustaqbal University in accordance with the regulations in the Student Union Bylaws that have been approved by the University Council and to ensure that the elections take place in a democratic, transparent, and fair manner in accordance with the students' free will. Through these instructions, the university has committed to promoting the ideals of independence, accountability, equality, and inclusive representation throughout the entire electoral process.

Article One (Scope of Application)

This guidebook provides guidelines for all parts of the Al-Mustaqbal University Student Union elections, including election declarations, submissions, electoral publicity, voting and counting, and results and appeals.

Article Two (Principles of Periodic Elections)

1. There is only one election per academic year.
2. Freedom: Ensures that students can run for office and cast ballots without hindrance or bias.
3. Transparency: Every action and outcome is made public and understandable.
4. Equality: All regular students have the right to run and vote, free from discrimination based on social affiliation, gender, religion, or nationality.
5. Neutrality: An impartial committee overseeing the election process is not biased toward any student body or group.

Article Three (Election Supervisory Committee)

1. The president of AL-Mustaqbal University will decide to form a higher committee, made up of three to five faculty and administrative staff members, to oversee the elections.
2. The committee is responsible for creating the schedule, organizing voting, receiving nomination applications, announcing the outcomes, and making decisions regarding appeals.
3. The committee may, with integrity, enlist student volunteers to assist with voting day logistics.

Article IV (Election Schedule)

1. Four weeks prior to election day, the election date is announced.
2. Opening the nomination process for seven (7) working days.
3. Within three days of the nomination door closing, the lists of eligible applicants should be made public.
4. The electoral campaign period lasts for a maximum of ten days.
5. Polling day: pre-announced.
6. Results are announced within 48 hours of the counting process' conclusion.
7. The appeals period lasts for three days following the release of the preliminary findings.

Article Five (Conditions for Nomination)

1. The student needs to regularly register at AL-Mustaqbal University.
2. The candidate needs to have finished a minimum of one semester.
3. The candidate must be well-behaved and have not been fired for disciplinary reasons.
4. For student work, the student must be enrolled part-time.
5. Within the allotted time, send a formal, signed application to the Supervisory Committee.

Article Six (Electoral Campaigns)

1. During the allotted time, candidates are permitted to run advertising campaigns.
2. Campaigns must follow the ethics of discourse and university values.
3. Without a permit, using university resources for advertising is prohibited.
4. The committee may oversee the organization of debates or seminars.

Article Seven (Voting Mechanism)

1. Voting can be done electronically or by hand.
2. Each college shall be allocated at least one polling station.
3. Students may use the voters' list to cast their ballots.
4. Voting is live and private.
5. The candidates' representatives must be present when the votes are counted.

Article Eight (Announcement of Results)

1. Within 48 hours, the preliminary results will be made public.
2. Within three days, the appeals period will begin.
3. The Committee has five (5) days to make its final decision.
4. Following verification, the final results will be formally announced.

Article Nine (Appeals and Complaints)

1. **Any voter or candidate may challenge the results in writing.**
2. **Clearly stated legal justifications must be included in the appeal.**
3. **The committee looks into the complaints and, within the allotted time, makes the proper decision.**

Article Ten (Representation and Equality)

1. **Support lists that guarantee men and women are equally represented.**
2. **Consideration will be given to the equitable participation of all students from various ethnic and religious backgrounds.**
3. **To guarantee inclusivity and diversity, symbolic seats may be distributed.**

Article Eleven (Authentication and Delivery)

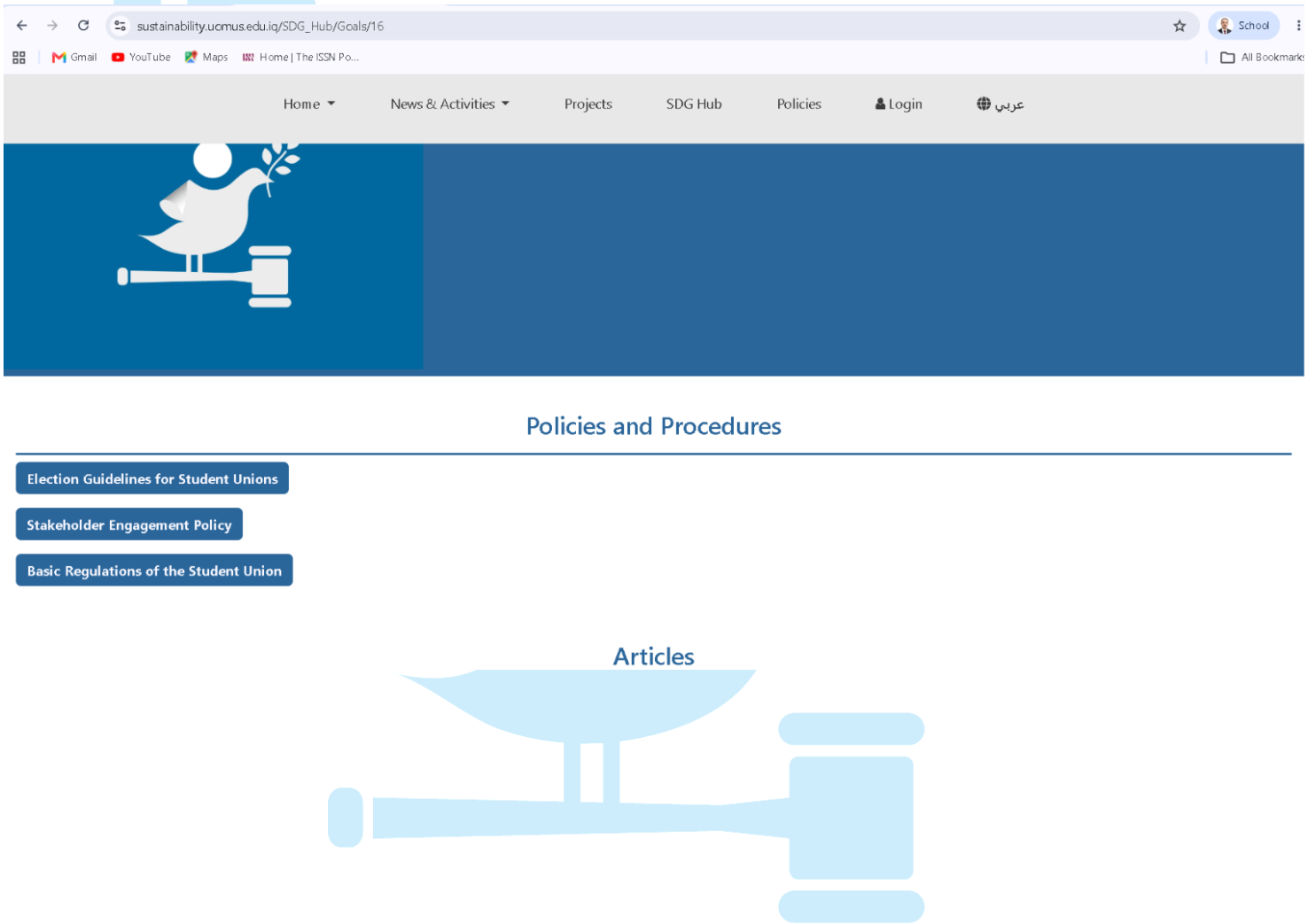
1. **The departing Union functions will be transferred to the new one following ratification.**
2. **The Deanship of Student Affairs will keep a formal record of the delivery minutes.**

Article Twelve (Final Provisions)

1. **This guide is effective as of the date it was approved by Al-Mustaqbal University's Council.**
2. **This article is updated as needed or every three years.**
3. **The conduct of student elections will be governed by this guide as an official referenc**

Evidence 3: University Sustainability Website, SDG 16 Policies and Procedures Page

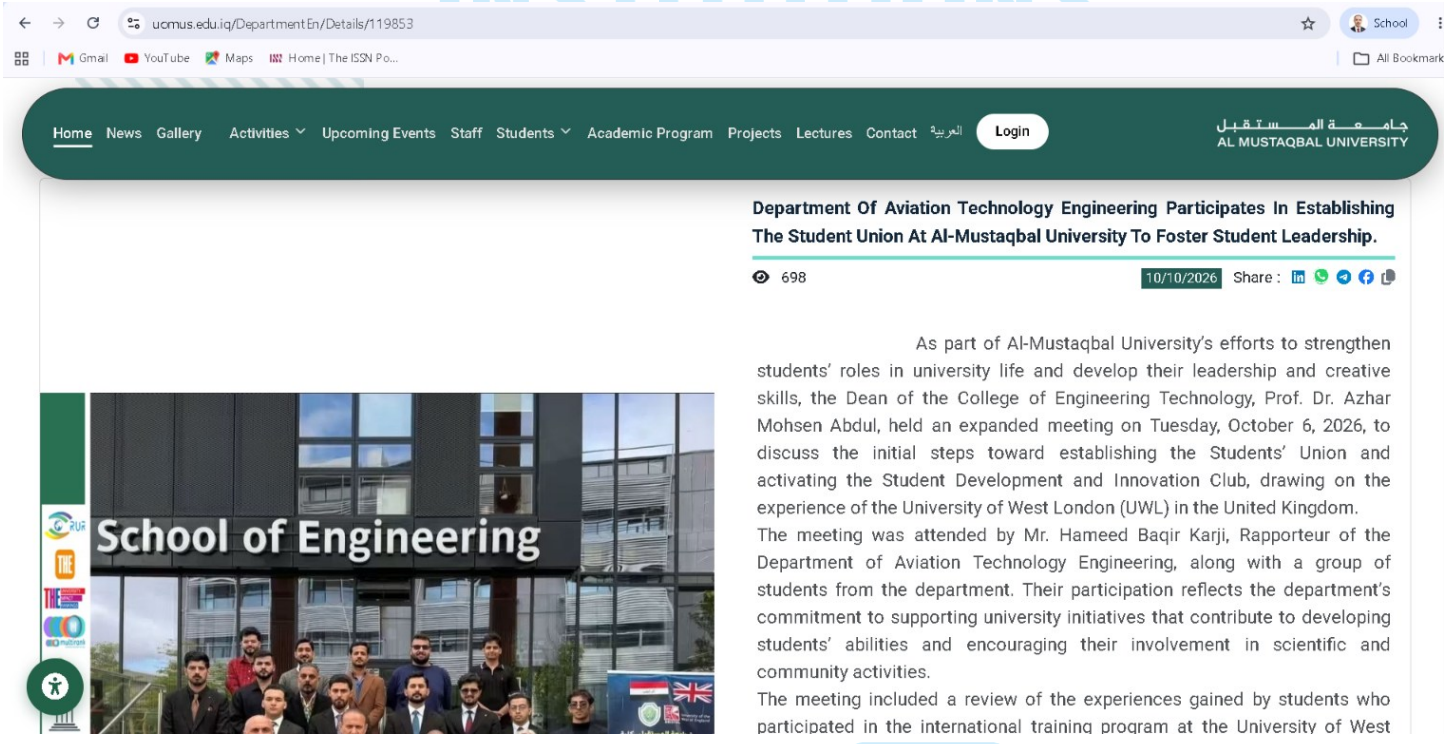
This page of the university sustainability website (sustainability.uomus.edu.iq/SDG Hub/Goals/16) presents, under the heading "Policies and Procedures", three links: Election Guidelines for Student Unions, Stakeholder Engagement Policy and Basic Regulations of the Student Union. It confirms that the two documents presented in Evidence 1 and Evidence 2 are published on the University's SDG 16 web page, making the framework for student representation openly accessible to students and the public.



Evidence 4: University Website Report on Steps Toward Establishing the Students' Union (October 2026)

This news item, published on the university website (uomus.edu.iq) on 10/10/2026 under the title "Department of Aviation Technology Engineering Participates in Establishing the Student Union at Al-Mustaqbal University to Foster Student Leadership", reports that the Dean of the College of Engineering Technology held an expanded meeting on Tuesday 6 October 2026 on the initial steps toward establishing the Students' Union and activating the Student Development and Innovation Club, drawing on the experience of the University of West London. The Rapporteur of the Department of Aviation Technology Engineering and a group of the department's students attended, and the meeting reviewed the experiences of students who took part in an international training programme. The item demonstrates active college-level and student involvement in building the Students' Union and in developing student leadership informed by international practice.

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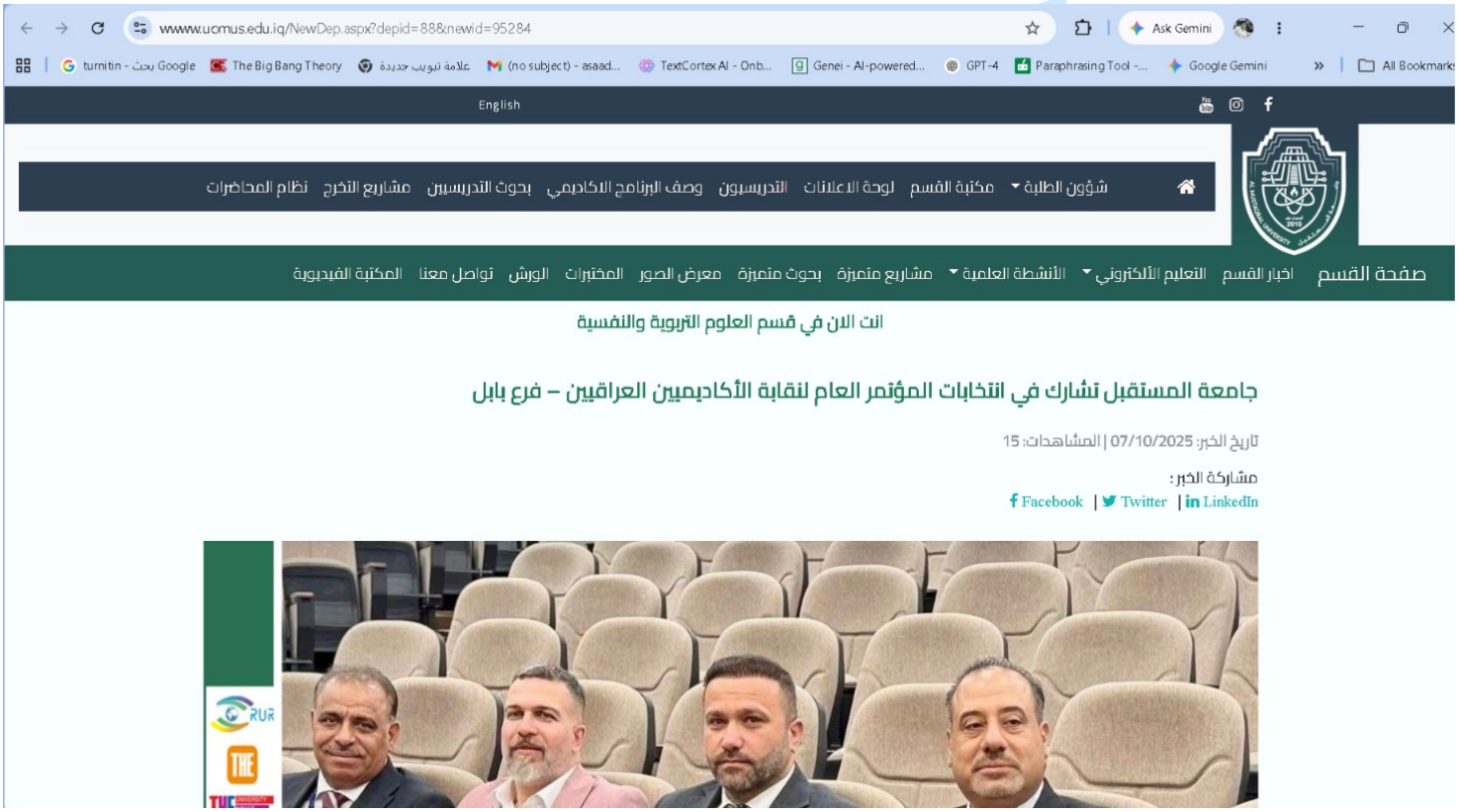
Evidence 5: University Website Report on the Academics Syndicate Electoral Conference, Babylon Branch (published 03/10/2025)

This news item, published on the university website (uomus.edu.iq) on 03/10/2025 and shown in the upper part of the next page, reports the University's participation in the third electoral conference of the Iraqi Academics Syndicate, Babylon branch, held on Wednesday 24 September 2025 with the participation of the province's academic institutions. The Dean of the College of Education served as a member of the committee supporting the elections, and a number of the University's teaching staff took part in the voting. The item reflects the University's wider culture of elected representation, with its academic staff taking an active part in the democratic election of their professional body.

Evidence 6: University Department Website Report on the Academics Syndicate Elections, Babylon Branch (published 07/10/2025)

This news item, published on the website of the Department of Educational and Psychological Sciences on 07/10/2025 and shown in the lower part of the same page, reports the University's participation in the elections of the General Conference of the Iraqi Academics Syndicate, Babylon branch. It reinforces Evidence 5 by recording, at department level, the University's engagement in the electoral processes of representative bodies.


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