

## **Summary of the Academic Council Meeting (Minutes No. 8)**

At the meeting of the Academic Council of the University of World Economy and Diplomacy held on 16 April 2026 under the chairmanship of the Rector and with participation of vice-rectors, deans, and structural heads, reports on RP-330 implementation and key institutional development issues were reviewed and approved.

### **RP-330 Implementation and Faculty Reports**

The Council reviewed and positively assessed reports from the Faculties of International Law, International Economics and Management, and International Relations. It was decided to:

1. Strengthen faculty training in foreign universities with institutional support;
2. Expand student participation in exchange and international programs;
3. Improve publication output in Scopus/Web of Science Q1–Q2 journals;
4. Support IELTS/TOEFL/CEFR certification costs for staff;
5. Introduce early specialization from the 2nd year and optimize curricula;
6. Launch new tracks in International Economics and International Management;
7. Expand foreign student recruitment, English-medium programs, and support services;
8. Modernize thesis system with digital submission and applied (startup/consulting) formats.

### **Internationalization and Academic Development**

The Council approved further international cooperation measures, including:

1. Joint programs with the American University in Washington, D.C.;
2. Academic exchange with Roma Tre University (Italy);
3. New master's programs in International Energy Policy and International Security;
4. Expansion of English-medium education and 70% foreign-language instruction in selected programs;
5. Attraction of at least 8 faculty members from top-1000 global universities.

### **Academic Titles and HR Development**

It was decided to:

1. Award Professor title to Tursunova Ranokhon Yusubjanovna;
2. Award Associate Professor title to Yakubov Ildar Kharasovich;
3. Submit documentation to the Higher Attestation Commission within 10 days.

### **Academic Integrity and Institutional Regulations**

The Council approved a set of regulations, including academic ethics, publishing, and publishing unit rules. It was decided to:

1. Approve academic integrity and ethics-related regulations;
2. Implement all regulations from the 2026/2027 academic year;
3. Publish all documents on the university website.

### **Student Evaluation and Feedback System (NEW)**

The Regulation on Student Course Evaluation and Feedback Mechanisms was approved. It was decided to:

1. Introduce a unified student course evaluation system;
2. Establish structured feedback collection mechanisms;
3. Integrate feedback into quality assurance and staff performance evaluation;
4. Implement the system from the 2026/2027 academic year.

### **Scholarships and Postgraduate Studies**

It is indicated that the students recommended by the special selection committee for the JIDU scholarship on March 19, 2026 were approved by the Academic Council. The scholarship was established on the basis of the order of the Rector of JIDU No. 64-UM dated March 18, 2021. The following were taken into account when selecting candidates: the results of the competition held by the faculties, the social activity of students, their scientific potential and rating indicators. The following were also adopted.

1. Expulsion of independent researchers who do not meet the requirements;
2. Approval and announcement of dissertation topics.

### **Institutional Governance and Quality Assurance**

The Council approved broader governance and quality assurance documents and decided to:

1. Strengthen digital academic governance;
2. Enhance monitoring of research performance indicators;
3. Continue systematic PQ-330 implementation reporting.