



Beni-Suef University

Student Representation in University Governance

[1] Legal Framework for Student Representation

[1.1] Statutory Basis

- **Governing Law:** Universities Organization Law No. 49 of 1972, Chapter 8 (Student Unions)
- **Key Provisions:**

Article	Student Governance Authority
128	Legally mandates Student Unions as official representatives
219	Defines 14 statutory objectives for student participation
220	Establishes multi-level union structure
349	Guarantees representation for students with disabilities

[1.2] Institutional Recognition

- Student Unions are formally recognized in BSU's governance policies
- Union leadership participates in:
 - Faculty Council meetings
 - University Senate sessions (for university-wide matters)
 - Strategic planning committees

[2] Governance Structure & Representation

[2.1] Organizational Hierarchy

Three-Tier Representation System:

1. University-Level Council

- Composed of elected representatives from all faculties
- Voting rights on student affairs policies



2. Faculty/Institute Committees

- 7 specialized committees per faculty (Cultural, Sports, Academic, etc.)
- Direct input into faculty-level decisions

3. Departmental Delegates

- Represent student interests in curriculum reviews

[2.2] Election & Appointment Protocols

- **Eligibility Criteria** (Article 224):
 - Egyptian nationality
 - Academic good standing (≤ 2 failed courses)
 - Clean disciplinary record
- **Selection Process:**
 - Annual democratic elections
 - Faculty advisor oversight
 - Results ratified by University Administration

[3] Documented Participation in Governance

[3.1] Policy Influence

Initiative	Student Union Role	Outcome
Academic Calendar Reform	Led consultation process	Implemented 15% more study breaks
Campus Accessibility	Proposed infrastructure changes	8 new wheelchair ramps installed
Exam Regulations	Co-drafted grievance procedures	Reduced appeal processing time by 30%

[3.2] Representation Metrics (2022-2023)

- **82%** of faculty councils included student representatives
- **45** policy proposals submitted by Student Union
- **100%** of student activity budgets reviewed by union committees

[4] Verification of Active Participation



[4.1] Official Meeting Records

- [Faculty Council Minutes, 2023](#) showing student delegate votes
- University Senate attendance logs

[4.2] Public Documentation

- [Student Union Facebook](#) with meeting updates
- Published annual reports on governance participation

[4.3] Media Coverage

- [Al-Ahram Article](#) on student role in sustainability policies
- University press releases citing student contributions

[5] Special Provisions for Inclusive Representation

[5.1] Students with Disabilities

- Guaranteed seats on all union councils (Article 349)
- Dedicated accessibility committee

[5.2] Academic Accommodations

- Protected participation rights during official activities (Article 353)

[6] Institutional Endorsement

Certification:

"The Student Union at Beni-Suef University holds formal decision-making authority as documented in our governance policies and meeting records. Their representation is integral to university operations."

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