

**BURDUR MEHMET AKIF ERSOY UNIVERSITY
SUSTAINABILITY COMMUNITY CHARTER**

Community Name and Address

ARTICLE 1-(1) Name of the Society: Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University Sustainability Society

(2) Address of the Society: Faculty of Engineering and Architecture

Aims of the Community

ARTICLE 2- (1) General Objectives of the Sustainability Community:

a-To help students develop scientifically, socially, culturally, artistically and sporadically at Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University,

b-To be able to train students as people with investigative and questioning qualities,

c-To enable them to use their free time effectively and efficiently and to rest,

d-Their general goal is to help their academic development.

In addition to these;

(2) **Specific Objectives of the Sustainability** Community members:

a- Raising awareness about sustainability

b- To contribute to the creation of a sustainable campus

c- To contribute to the achievement of Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University to the United Nations sustainable development goals

Establishment and Scope

ARTICLE 3- This regulation covers the principles regarding the organization and execution of the activities and other activities to be carried out in the scientific, cultural, artistic and sports fields of the Sustainability Society, which was established by the students studying at Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University.

Underlying

ARTICLE 4- The Sustainability Society is established and operates in line with the "Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University Student Societies Directive".

Responsibility

ARTICLE 5- **During** the establishment of the Sustainability Community and during the subsequent studies, against the Rector; As the Chairman of the Student Societies Executive Board (ÖTYÜK), the Vice Rector, the Secretary General, the Head of the Department of Health, Culture and Sports, the Directors of Schools and Vocational Schools in the districts and the Community Academic Advisor are responsible.

Definitions

ARTICLE 6- In this regulation;

a) **Academic President:** The Academic President of the Sustainability Society,

b) **Department: Department** of Health, Culture and Sports,

c) **Supervisory Board:** The Supervisory Board of the Sustainability Community,

- ç) Founding Member:** At least 20 (twenty) students from associate, undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students studying at the faculties, institutes, colleges and vocational schools of the university who apply to establish the Sustainability Society,
- d) Student Societies Executive Board (ÖTYÜK):** The board that programs and carries out student activities under the chairmanship of the Vice-Rector, consisting of a Vice-Rector, the Secretary General, the Head of the Health, Culture and Sports Department, the Director of the Culture and Sports Branch, two lecturers selected by the Rector and the President of the Student Council, to be appointed by the Rector,
- e) Rectorate:** The Rectorate of Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University,
- f) Community:** Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University Sustainability Community,
- g) General Assembly of the Community:** The General Assembly of the Sustainability Society,
- ğ) Group Board of Directors:** The Board of Directors of the Sustainability Society,
- h) University:** Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University,
- ı) Member: Members** of associate, undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students studying at the faculties, institutes, colleges, vocational schools of the university, who are registered in the member book of the Sustainability Society, determined by the Board of Directors of the Sustainability Community according to their active involvement in the activities of the community during the academic year and their participation in the General Assembly of the Sustainability Society, and finalized with the approval of the Academic President,
- i) Directive: Refers** to the Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University Student Societies Directive.

Membership in the Community

ARTICLE 7- Associate, undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students of Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University who want to participate in the activities of the Sustainability Society voluntarily can become members. Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University Academic and Administrative Staff can only participate and contribute to the work of the community with the approval of the Rector's Office.

ARTICLE 8- For membership, an application is made to the management of the community with an application petition, student certificate, signed member registration form and community fee payment receipt. Students can be members of more than one community. However, students who are members of more than one community cannot take part in governing bodies.

ARTICLE 9- Applications are evaluated by the Board of Directors of the Community and the admission process becomes final as a result of the registration of the accepted students in the member book.

Unsubscribing and Dismissal

ARTICLE 10- Each member reserves the right to leave the community. Membership rights end when the withdrawal petition reaches the Community Board of Directors. If the student wishes to become a member again, he/she must meet the conditions for admission to the community.

ARTICLE 11- Those who have been disciplined for any reason, those who have been convicted of any crime, and those who are registered with political parties cannot be members of the Sustainability Society.

ARTICLE 12- The community membership of students who have graduated from the university or whose registration has been canceled for any reason automatically terminates.

ARTICLE 13- Students who are members of the Society may withdraw from membership at any time without giving reasons. Withdrawal from membership is made by a written application to the Community Board of Directors. The Community Board of Directors reviews the status of its members at the beginning of each academic year. Students who do not fulfill their membership obligations, do not act in accordance with the working principles and objectives of the community, exhibit behaviors and attitudes contrary to the goals and principles of the University, are punished in accordance with the provisions of the Higher Education Institutions Student Discipline Regulation and whose penalties are finalized, make a proposal to the Department with a reasoned decision, and these members are removed from membership by the decision of the Student Societies Executive Board (ÖTYÜK). In addition, the provisions of the Higher Education Institutions Student Discipline Regulation are applied to these members.

General Assembly of the Community

ARTICLE 14- General Assembly of the Community: It is the decision-making body consisting of active members of the Sustainability Community. The Society is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of a chairman and two clerk members elected from among the members under the supervision of the Academic President and the Head of Department.

Convening of the General Assembly of the Community

ARTICLE 15- The Board convenes at least 2 (two) times a year, in the first two weeks and in the last week of the academic year, with the participation of more than half of the number of members. If a quorum is not achieved in the first week, it is held in the second meeting one week later without seeking a majority.

ARTICLE 16- When the number of members of the Community falls below the minimum (20) twenty members stipulated in the establishment, the General Assembly Meeting of the Community cannot be held.

ARTICLE 17- Extraordinary General Assembly Meetings are held upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors of the Community and the written request of 1/3 of the registered members.

ARTICLE 18- Voting in the General Assembly of the Community is carried out by open voting system (by raising hands), except for the election of the Community Executive Board, and the voting results are evaluated according to the absolute majority of the number of members attending the General Assembly.

Duties of the General Assembly of the Community

ARTICLE 19- (1) The duties and powers of the General Assembly, which is the largest decision-making body of the Community, are as follows:

- a) The General Assembly of the Community to discuss and decide on the proposals for amendments to the bylaws of the Community,
- b) To approve the activity programs at the beginning of the academic year,
- c) To examine the final report at the end of the academic year,
- ç) To examine and decide on the reports of the Supervisory Board,
- d) To discuss and decide on the activity program and year-end activity reports regarding the activities planned to be organized by the Group.

(2) The General Assembly of the Community also forwards the above-mentioned issues to the Department for submission and approval to the Executive Board of Student Societies (ÖTYÜK) through the Community Executive Board and the Academic Chair.

Community Board Election

ARTICLE 20- Community Board of Directors: It is the governing body of the Community. The Board of Directors of the Community is elected by secret ballot and majority of votes at the Community General Assembly meeting held with the participation of at least 20 (twenty) members to be held at the beginning of the academic year; It consists of 5 (five) permanent and 5 (five) substitute members consisting of the chairman, vice president, secretary, treasurer and one member.

Requirements for Group Board of Directors Candidates

ARTICLE 21- To the Board of Directors of the Community, the University; Any student who is a member of the Sustainability Society, who is not registered with any political party, who has not exceeded the normal education and training period stipulated by the relevant department or program, and who has participated in all the activities of the Community in the previous semester, can be a candidate for the Board of Directors of the Society.

Distribution of Duties of the Board of Directors of the Community

ARTICLE 22- The Board of Directors of the Community, elected at the General Assembly Meeting of the Community, distributes duties among themselves at its first meeting. In addition, the Community Board of Directors may establish sub-working groups related to its field of activity. These working groups are accountable to the Community Executive Board.

Community Board of Directors Tenure

ARTICLE 23- The term of office of the Board of Directors of the Community, which represents the governing authority of the General Assembly of the Community, is one year. A member of the Board of Directors of the Community whose term of office has expired may be re-elected by the same procedures.

Duties of the Community Board of Directors

ARTICLE 24- The duties and powers of the Board of Directors, which is the governing body of the Society, are as follows:

- a) To implement the decisions of the General Assembly of the Community,
- b) To submit the assignments in the sub-working groups formed by the distribution of duties made as a result of the election to the Student Societies Executive Board (ÖTYÜK) within one week, together with a report,
- c) To ensure the realization of the aims and study subjects of the community under the responsibility of the Community Academic Chair,
- ç) To plan and carry out community activities in line with the decisions of the General Assembly of the Community,
- d) To ensure the use and protection of the fixtures and consumables of the community together with the Academic President of the Community,

- e) To record the decisions taken under the responsibility of the Academic Head in the decision book,
- f) To submit the activity plan and estimated budget prepared for the academic year and approved by the General Assembly of the Community to the Department by the end of October with the signature of the Academic Chair,
- g) To submit the year-end activity report to the Department with the signature of the Academic Head by June 15 at the latest every year,
- ğ) To establish sub-commissions or working groups when it deems necessary,
- h) To keep the books such as decision book, member registration book, fixture book, etc., duly and to record the decisions taken in the decision book,
- ı) To ensure and supervise the use of the spaces, fields, halls and facilities and tools and equipment allocated to the use of the Community in accordance with their purpose,
- İ) To examine and decide on the member applications made to the community and the requests of the members to leave the community and to notify the Department through the Academic Chair,
- j) In the case of a change in the Board of Directors of the Community, to transfer the books to the new Board of Directors elected by the General Assembly of the Community in the presence of the Board of Directors.

Election of the Community Supervisory Board

ARTICLE 25- Community Supervisory Board: It is the supervisory body of the Community. It consists of 3 (three) full and 3 (three) substitute members elected by secret ballot and absolute majority at the Community General Assembly meeting held with the participation of at least 20 (twenty) members to be held at the beginning of the academic year. The term of office is 1 (one) year.

Duties of the Community Supervisory Board

ARTICLE 26- The duties and powers of the Supervisory Board, which is the supervisory body of the Community, are as follows:

- a) To examine the activities of the Community at the end of each education period and to report the results and recommendations to the Community Board of Directors,
- b) To be present at the meeting organized by the Board of Directors of the Community where the program for the next education period will be discussed and to submit their suggestions.

Liabilities

ARTICLE 27- The Sustainability Society, in all announcement documents prepared for all kinds of activities to be organized;

- a) Keeps the name and emblem of Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University duly,
- b) Unless there is a contract with the sponsor companies interested in the activities carried out, it ensures that it does not contain information such as commercial logos, advertisements, etc.,
- c) Announcement documents prepared under the responsibility of the Academic Head are announced with the permission of the Department (and in the districts, the Directorate of Schools and Vocational Schools),
- ç) The petition with the signature of the Academic President on the trips to be organized by the Sustainability Society; The purpose, date, time of the trip, the trip plan showing the detailed information of the destination and the signed list of the participants are attached and submitted to the Department within the periods specified in Article 20 of the Student Societies Directive,

d) The societies submit the details of the contributions provided in all social, sports and scientific activities (symposiums, conferences, panels, etc.) and the contracts made in a report to the Department at the end of the activity.

ARTICLE 28- The Sustainability Society obtains permission for the following activities and programs by applying to the Department in writing at least 10 (ten) days in advance.

- a) Giving or organizing concerts,
- b) Using university spaces,
- c) Organizing film and theater screenings,
- ç) Food preparation and sales,
- d) Organizing financial fund-building events,
- e) To hold marches, demonstrations and publicity meetings,
- f) Using sound and music systems,
- g) Hanging activity posters,
- ğ) Opening a stand (promotion table) .vb.

Financial Provisions

ARTICLE 29- Apart from the share that the Department will allocate to the Sustainability Community within the framework of the budget possibilities of the University;

- a) Dues to be paid by the members,
- b) All kinds of donations and aids,
- c) Revenues to be obtained from events

These are the revenues that the Sustainability Community will generate.

Sponsorship

ARTICLE 30- The Sustainability Society may receive sponsorship support from various private entrepreneurs and public institutions and organizations in order to provide financial resources for events. However, it has to inform the Department about the content of the sponsorship support to be made. The activities and activities of the organizations to be sponsored must comply with the current legal regulations. Sponsorship proposals of institutions, organizations and companies that produce and market alcoholic beverages, tobacco products and products are unacceptable.

Control

ARTICLE 31- The audit of the Sustainability Society is carried out by the Department with the authority given by the Student Societies Executive Board (ÖTYÜK).

Effective

ARTICLE 32- This Regulation enters into force as of the date of its official establishment by the decision of the Executive Board of Student Societies of the Society.

Execution

ARTICLE 33- The provisions of this regulation are executed by the Executive Board of Student Societies.