



THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF KURDISTAN PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL CHARGE

The President's Council is a consultative body charged with reviewing and discussing unit and institution-level issues with the aim of fostering greater effectiveness and efficiency among the units reporting directly to the President: The Office of Student Affairs, The Office of Institutional Effectiveness & Planning, The Office of Communications, Legal Counsel, Advancement, and The Center for Academic and Professional Advancement.

Purview of President's Council:

- The Council discusses unit-level issues that would benefit from inputs among all member units and devises action items to address such issues.
- The Council encourages collaboration and cooperation in approaching large scale initiatives that require collective planning and execution.
- The Council serves as a forum for discussing higher level issues (e.g. mission/vision of the University: strategic planning; self-studies for non-academic units; accreditation).

Members of the President's Council:

- President (Chair)
- Director of Student Affairs
- Director of IEP
- Director of Communications
- Legal Counsel
- Director/VP of Advancement
- Director of CAPA
- Guests as per the agenda
- Executive Assistant to the President (minute taker)

Procedures:

- The President sets an agenda focused on current issues of strategic importance.
- Unit directors add to the agenda issues of concern or those needing to be addressed in a collective discussion.
- Collaborative discussions seek to identify challenges, solve problems, and devise plans to address such challenges.