Statute of the Student Council of the EU4Dual University Alliance

Article 1: Name and Status

The organisation shall be known as the Student Council of the EU4Dual University Alliance (hereafter referred to as “the Student Council”).

The Student Council is a voluntary, non-profit student organisation representing students of the member universities within the EU4Dual Alliance.

Article 2: Objectives

The objectives of the Student Council are to:

I. Represent student interests within the EU4Dual Alliance.
II. Promote academic, cultural, and social exchanges among member universities and its students by facilitating communication between students, faculty, and university administrations.
III. Organise events, activities, and initiatives to enhance student life.
IV. Support initiatives for the academic and personal development of students.

Article 3: Membership

I. Membership is open to all registered students of universities within the EU4Dual Alliance.

    A. Only students enrolled in a bachelor’s degree program (or equivalent) or higher are eligible for nomination as student representatives. Students in pre-university, preparatory, or non-degree certificate programs are not eligible.
    B. Alumni may stay in the Student Council and retain voting rights if they were part of the Student Council as an enrolled student.
    C. Members need to be approved by the executive team

II. Each member university may appoint up to two student representatives as voting members of the Student Council. The Student Council should be notified every scholastic year about the representatives of each university.

III. At least one representative from each university must be enrolled in their university's dual studies program.

IV. Meetings of the Student Council are open for any Student of the EU4Dual Member Universities to attend. These students may be present and observe, but have no voting rights.

V. All members are entitled to participate in official meetings, elections, and Council activities and must adhere to this statute and internal regulations.

Eligibility for Executive Positions:

Any member of the Student Council with voting rights can be elected to executive positions.

Article 4: Organisational Structure

The Student Council consists of the following bodies:

General Assembly

- Composed of all official student representatives.
- Approves strategic direction, amendments to the statute, and key decisions.

Functional Teams

These teams support daily activities and projects. Any student from a member university may join and contribute. Each team is coordinated by leaders

selected by majority vote within the team.

Internal Coordination Team

(Also referred to as Executive Committee or Executive Leadership)
Responsible for strategic planning, coordination, leadership, and oversight of Student Council activities.
Composed of the following elected executive positions in hierarchical order:

- President
- Vice President
- Representative on the Governing Board

Communication Team:

Handles promotional content, internal/external communication, and social media.

Article 5: Elections and Terms of Office

Election Process

I. Elections for executive positions will be held annually during the Annual Conference.

II. Candidacies can be announced up until the election takes place.
III. All members of the Student Council with voting rights may run for office.

Term of Office

Executive officers serve a one (1)-year term.

Early Termination and Interim Measures

I. A term may end early due to:
    A. Written resignation
    B. Loss of eligibility
    C. Removal by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the General Assembly.

II. In the event of an early vacancy:
    A. An interim shall be elected to complete the remainder of the term for the Vice President or Board Representative.
    B. If the President resigns, the Vice President shall assume the presidency for the remainder of the original term. A by-election will then be held for the position of Vice President.

Article 6: Meetings

Annual Conference

The Student Council shall meet once per year for the official conference

Meetings

The Internal Coordination Team may call additional meetings as needed.
It is the responsibility of all members to make time and attend when summoned.
Three weeks prior, a general call for point/s to be added to the agenda is opened and will close one week before the meeting is scheduled. And the agenda will be published three days before the meeting itself.

Quorum

A quorum is defined as 50% of all eligible votes in the Student Council.
Without a quorum, no binding decisions may be made.
It is checked at the beginning of any meeting requiring voting if a quorum is reached. Any member of the Student Council may propose re-evaluating if the quorum is still not reached during the meeting.

Decision-Making and Tie-Breaking

Decisions require a simple majority vote (50% + 1)

Article 7: Amendments to the Statute

Any member may propose amendments.
Amendments require a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the General Assembly to pass.

Article 8: Final Provisions

This statute is effective from the date of its approval by the acting members.

Any matter not covered by this statute shall be resolved by the General Assembly in accordance with applicable internal regulations.