

KUWAIT UNIVERSITY

Bylaw of Academic Societies' Publications

CHAPTER 1

Publications

Article 1:

Freedom of journalism and publication is guaranteed for licensed academic societies in accordance with the rules and regulations mentioned in this bylaw.

Article 2:

Publications shall not be issued except if licensed by the Deanship of Students' Affairs.

Article 3:

1. Periodicals are issued in the name of the Cultural Committee in the Academic Society. The Editor-in-chief is primarily responsible of publication. Other publications are issued in the name of the society and the Administrative Committee undertakes the responsibility of these publications.
2. Articles written in the name of individuals, express their opinions and they are totally accountable for them.

Article 4:

The following information should be mentioned clearly either on the first page or the last page of each publication or journal:

- a. Date of issue.
- b. Name of the Editor-in-chief.
- c. Name of the press.

Article 5:

Academic material must occupy at least 80% of the published material in publication issued by the academic Society within the limits of its field of specialization.

Article 6:

It is entirely prohibited to publish whatever affects the general ordinance or manner or harm individual's dignity or personal freedom, or whatever arouses feuds, as well as whatever harms the Presidents of brotherly countries.

Article 7:

If the publication exposed someone or some parties to any inconvenience or harassment, the Society is obliged to publish their replies in the following edition on the same page and place.

Article 8:

The Society shall deposit two copies of the printed material at the Deanship of Students' Affairs in the same day of issuing the publication.

CHAPTER 2**ELECTION PRINTS****Article 9:**

Within the academic society's domain, it is permissible for any student or group of students to issue or post any election printed material, provided that the person responsible for the print should register his/her name at the social worker in the concerned college and sign the print in his/her name or the group he/she represents.

Article 10:

It is not allowed to issue, post or stick any election advertisement except within the period and conditions defined by the Deanship of Students' Affairs and in the places assigned by the concerned college. Two copies of the advertisement should be deposited at the Deanship of Students' Affairs.

Article 11:

It is entirely prohibited to distribute, stick or post any publication of propaganda which implies infringement towards general ordinance or arouses feuds or harms the dignity of individuals or Presidents of brotherly countries.

CHAPTER 3**PENALTIES****Article 12:**

The Dean of Students' Affairs shall form an investigation committee to examine the violations of the provisions stated herein with this bylaw. The investigation committee shall consist of the following:

1. Dean of Students' Affairs or Deputy from the academic staff for this purpose.
2. A member of the academic staff from the college of La to be nominated by the Dean of the concerned college.
3. Leader of the Society.
4. A representative of the National Union of Kuwait Students – Kuwait University Branch, unless the person who is responsible of the violating publication prefers another representative of the final year students.

Article 13:

Upon the violation of the provisions of this bylaw, one of the following penalties shall be implemented:

- a. Notifying.
- b. Warning.
- c. Confiscation of the violating publication together with the suspension of issuing the publication for a period of time to be defined by the Society.
- d. Freezing the cultural activities of the involved society or freezing the activity of the competent group of students working within the academic society.
- d. Refer the responsible student to a disciplinary council for questioning pursuant to the university regulation bylaw.

Article 14:

The Deanship of Students' Affairs is authorized to impose precautionary measures against all violating publication means until all procedures of investigation are conducted by the constituted committee in accordance with this bylaw.

CHAPTER 4

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 15:

It is strictly prohibited to distribute, stick or post any unlicensed printed material pursuant to this bylaw.

Article 16:

Unlicensed printed materials or untitled ones shall be confiscated.

Article 17:

With reference to Article 12 of this bylaw, the constituted committee of investigation is authorized to impose any of the penalties mentioned in Article 13 of this bylaw against student who is responsible for printing, distributing, publishing, sticking or posting any unlicensed print if the violation is proved.

Article 18:

It is permissible for the Dean of Students' Affairs to implement penalties (A/B) of Article 13 in this bylaw without referring to the investigation committee.

Article 19:

Complaints about the publications of various types shall be presented before the Deanship of Students' Affairs, and the Dean of Students' Affairs has the right to take the suitable action.