General Regulations of the Statute on Council of International Students Unions of the Educational Institution "Grodno State Medical University"

Part 1. Introduction

1. The Council of International Students Unions of the Educational Institution "Grodno State Medical University" (hereinafter – the Council of Unions) is the superior body of Unions management formed by the initiative of international students at the Educational Institution "Grodno State Medical University" (hereinafter – GrSMU) to help international students of GrSMU to adapt to the Republic of Belarus's environment, university life, and protect international students' rights.

2. The Council of Unions of GrSMU's main goal is to represent international students among other students and GrSMU administration.

Part 2. Council of Unions' Aim and Tasks

4. The Council of Unions' aim is interaction with the authorities of GrSMU and Medical Faculty for International Students in questions related to studies, accommodation of international students, and their active involvement in the activities which are aimed at GrSMU educational potential advertisement, international students adaptation to social and cultural life of the Republic of Belarus.

5. The Council of Unions' main tasks are as follows:

5.1. informing and consulting students of the questions concerned academic process in GrSMU;

5.2. mutual aid and cooperation among international students of GrSMU;

5.3. prevention of violations performed by international students of GrSMU, including GrSMU's Internal Regulations violation;

5.4. assistance in projects by international students of GrSMU;

5.5. arrangement of cultural, academic, scientific, sport and other events (concerts, conferences, meetings, forums with international students of GrSMU);

5.6. organization of topical presentations and exhibitions dedicated to the countries students come from and cooperation with the Republic of Belarus;

5.7. participation in tours around Grodno, Minsk and other cities and sights of Belarus to introduce international students to Belarusian culture;

6. The Council of Unions takes part in 4 fields:

academic and legal;

accommodation and

housing;

cultural; sports.

Part 3. Council of Union's Structure

7. The Council of Unions is comprised of Chair-people and Deputies of Middle Asian, Nigerian or African, Indian, Sri Lankan, and Maldivian Unions.

8. Running of the Council of Unions is done by the Chair-person of the Council of Unions that is appointed at the sitting of the Council from each Union turn by turn for a one-year term.

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