Mission and Strategy of the Faculty

Mission

Committed to centuries-old cultural-educational traditions of Georgia, the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences declares as its mission to:

- Support social-economic and cultural development of the country via creating and disseminating new knowledge
- Educate and up-bring competitive workforce
- Develop teaching and research

Vision

The Faculty of Social and political Sciences will become internationally renowned educational-research center to develop social and political sciences, that will be actively involved in tackling social-economic and political challenges faced by Georgia

Values

The Faculty of Social and Political Sciences is based on the universal values, particularly those relevant to teaching and research. These are: professionalism, academic freedom, responsibility, collegiality, openness, trust, diversity of ideas, readiness to changes and innovations, serving the country/society, etc.

The Faculty of Social and Political Sciences ensures high quality, equal access and self-realization in studying, teaching and research regardless of gender, religious affiliation, ethnic origin, physical abilities and social status.

Strategic Goals and Directions of Development

Through analyzing the challenges the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences faces, the strategic goals and directions for 2018-2024 are defined as:

<u>Learning and teaching</u>: developing student-centered educational process, enhancement of quality management system to ensure high quality of the programmes, implementing alternative forms of teaching, developing inclusive education, supporting life-long-learning;

<u>Research and innovation</u>: Creating internationally recognized scientific product and publishing in highly ranked indexed international journals, supporting commercialization of research product

<u>Cooperation and involvement:</u> Strengthening internal and international ties in terms of research and education, developing joint educational programmes and initiating research projects, supporting international mobility of student body and academic personnel, raising visibility of the faculty in international educational-research communities.

<u>Resource management</u>: Raising financial accountability and efficiency in material and financial resource management, implementing modern technologies in learning and teaching process, developing human capacity involved in education and research.