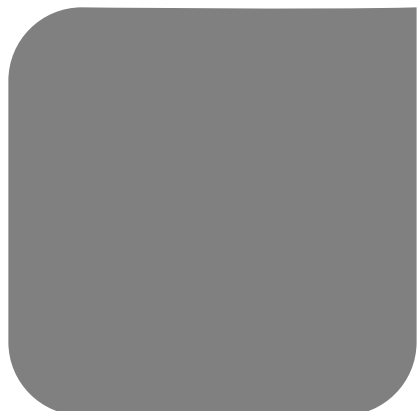


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National Union of Israeli Students

HERE Seminar. Students in Focus
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National Union of Israeli Students

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- Founded in 1934
- Legal entity representing 300,000 students in 127 higher education institutions and vocational schools.
- Full members of ESU since 2006
- 30 employees, 10 professional departments
- 2 representatives in the Council of HE
- 1 representative at the Council of PE and Technicians
- 2007-legislation of student rights law

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HE Structure

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Ministry of
Education

Ministry of Labor,
Social Affairs and
Social services

Council for
Higher
Education

Planning and
Budgeting
Committee

The Commissioner of
Employment

63 HEI
9 Universities
20 Budgeted Academic
Institutions
21 Budgeted Academic Colleges
for Education
13 Non-budgeted Academic
Institutions

The council
of PE and
Technicians

Institute for
Technology and
Science Training

**63 Budgeted
Vocational
Schools**

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Mission and Goals

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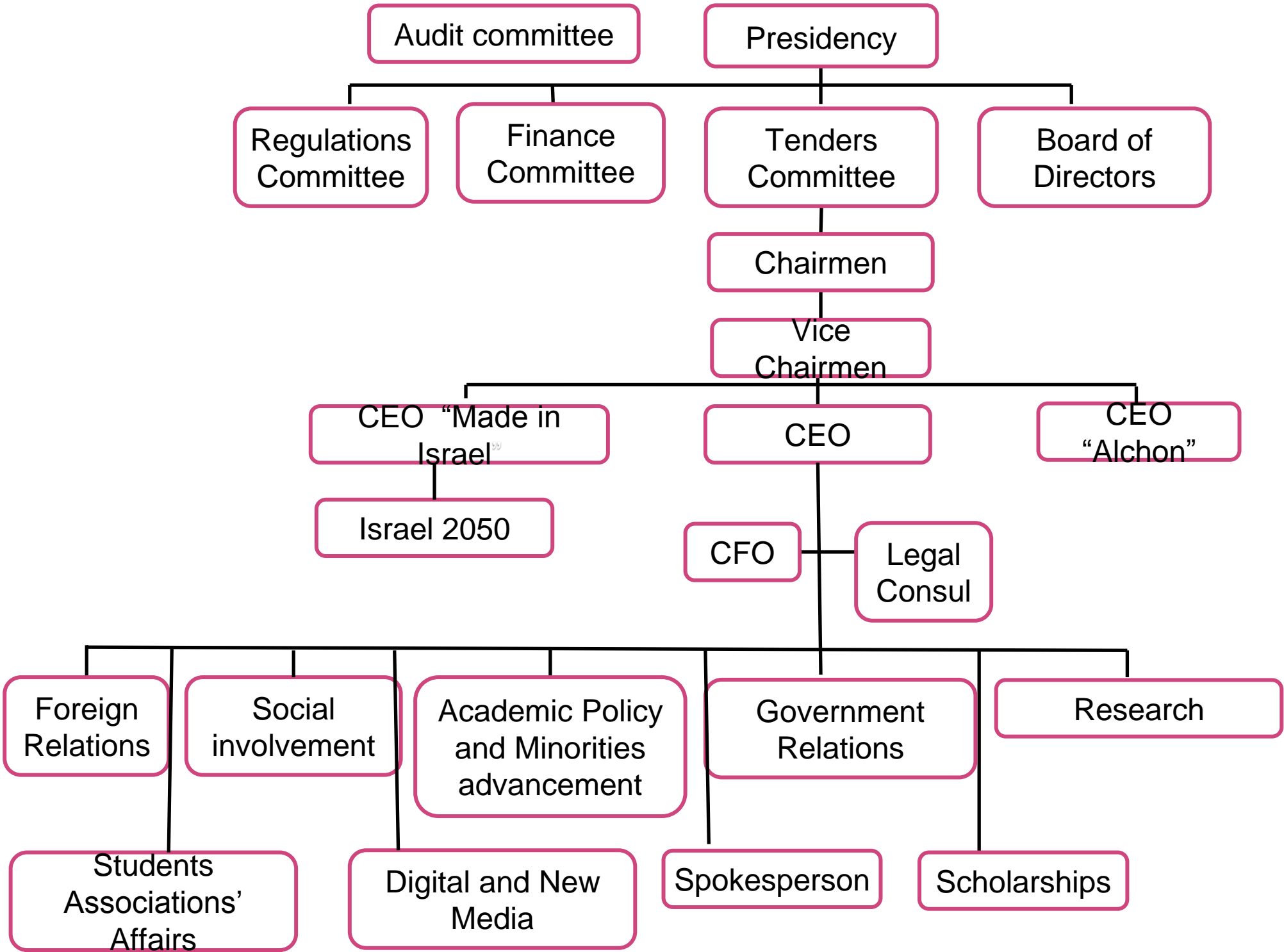
- The role of students exceeds acquiring knowledge, as they have the ability and responsibility to form, build and promote the society they live in.
- Protecting and promoting students' rights in the academic, social and economic spheres.
- Providing academic and social services to students.
- Promoting student engagement and social activism through national and international initiatives.
- Representing the Israeli student body in the public sphere.

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Organizational Structure

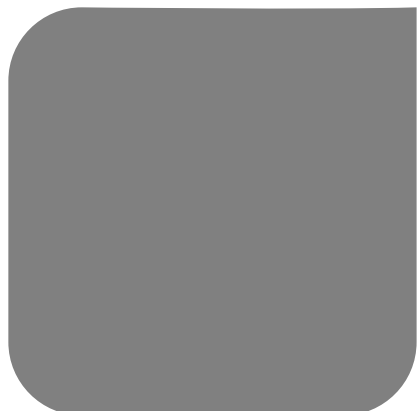
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Financial Model

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- Independent registered association
- Annual membership fee - 0.25 euros per member student at a local students association.
- 30% shareholders of ISSTA travel agency
- euros per student – starts from 2018



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Social Involvement

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Talking Arabic



**Financial Education
Courses**



**LGBT Students
Fraternity**

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**Students for
Employees**



**Students Lead
Accessibility**



Made in Israel



**Social &economic
leadership
program**

Social Involvement

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Scholarships

- 1,400 scholarship recipients
- 22 projects
- Collaboration with 11 organizations and government offices
- 130,000 hours of community service per academic year
- Annual budget 2.2 million euros

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Social Involvement

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ESPRIT - Enhancing Social Characteristics and Public Responsibility of Israeli Teaching through a HEI-Student Alliance. (Tempus)

- Aims to analyze, map and strengthen the social and public roles of HE institutions in Israel. It examines the level of social engagement of Israeli students and their institutions, and develop models for the strengthening of their public responsibility.
- Recognizes that both students & institutions must play a central role in the societal role of higher education.
- Developed a rigorous benchmarking tool to analyze universities and colleges according to their social missions.

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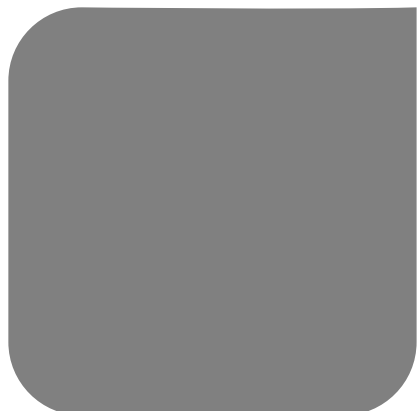
Quality of Teaching and Learning

Collaboration with the CHE

- Formation of Quality of teaching criteria and incentives for HEI
- Members of the digital learning enhancement committee
- Members of HERE
- TeachEx – Teaching Excellence (Erasmus+)

TeachEx is an Erasmus+ project initiated a few months ago. Its goal is to contribute to the continuous professional development of academic staff by offering adequate support structure (centers of teaching excellence) and innovative, high-quality, flexible programs designed to promote better teaching and therefore enhance learning as well.

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Quality of Teaching and Learning

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NUIS Initiatives, 2016

- National forum for quality of teaching & learning
- Public experts committee for the updating of HE system
 1. Set the value of equal opportunity as a strategic objective
 2. Re-examining BA structure, content and length
 3. Enhancing and creating Academics ties with its surrounding community
- National public participation campaign on campuses
- The inspiring lecturer award

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- “Flourish Academy” process; Students Engagement in HEI

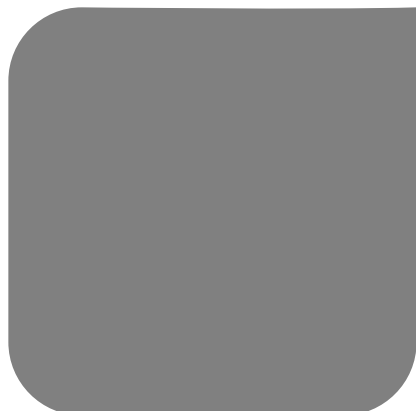
Goals

1. We, the students, take responsibility on the HE system, its processes and outcomes
2. Create true and meaningful partnership between HEI & students
3. Promote shared strategic objectives

Short term objectives

1. Formatting new contract between HEI Leadership and students leadership
2. Rewrite teaching and learning survey
3. Create an online platform for shared discourse

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Challenges

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- Enhance quality of teaching and learning in HEI (student centered learning, learning outcomes, PBL etc.)
- Increase the relevance and value of the academic degrees for the students and labor market needs.
- Strengthen Academia – industry relations (internships, graduates etc.)
- Promote the internationalization of HE system (global competences, students mobility, credit mobility, etc.)

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