Protocol No.	Date of Academic Council Meeting	Discussed Issues
2025-2026		
1	**29.09.2025**	1. On the implementation of the integrated and operational plans for the 2024–2025 academic year and the approval of work plans for the 2025–2026 academic year. 2. On the results of the Admissions Committee's work for the 2025–2026 academic year. 3. On the revision and updating of the "Regulation on Scientific Periodical Journals" due to the opening of new scientific journals at the university and changes in the number of articles in existing journals. 4. On the approval of the "Regulation on the Doctoral Program of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University." 5. On the re-approval of doctoral and master's dissertation topics, their academic supervisors, and international supervisors. 6. On the proposal to exclude Associate Professor A. Sarsembayeva from the composition of the dissertation council due to a heavy workload and to include PhD E. Kurmanov in her place. 7. On the inclusion of the educational program "6D051300 (8D04101) – World Economy" in the composition of the dissertation council for the group of specialties/educational programs "6D020200 (8D03105) – International Relations", "6D050500 (8D03106) – Regional Studies". 8. On the approval of the updated composition of the dissertation council in the fields of training 8D022 – Humanities and 8D023 – Languages and Literature, including the educational programs "6D020900, 8D02209 – Oriental Studies (historical and philological directions)", "6D020700, 8D02301 – Translation Studies (Eastern languages and literature)", "6D021000, 8D02305 – Foreign Philology (Eastern languages and literature)". 9. On the approval of the academic calendar of Farabi International Business School for the educational programs "8D04104 – Business Administration" and "7M04106 – Business Administration". 10. Information on the appointment of Candidate of Chemical Sciences, Associate Professor A. M. Argimbayeva as Chair of the Dissertation Council "D089 – Chemistry" and "D097 – Chemical Engineering and Processes", as she possesses the necessary competencies and meets regulatory requirements. 11. On the inclusion of the educational programs "8D05203 – Hydrology", "8D05204 – Meteorology" (direction "8D052 – Environmental Sciences") and "8D07301 – Geodesy" (direction "8D073 – Architecture and Construction") into the dissertation council, in accordance with the Model Regulation on Dissertation Councils and the Regulation of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Dissertation Council

		for groups of specialties/educational programs “8D07304 – Land Management”, “8D07302 – Geoinformatics”, “8D07303 – Cartography”, “8D11101 (6D090200) – Tourism”, “8D01503 – Geography”, “8D05202 (6D060900) – Geography”. 12. On the nomination of the Head of the Department of Religious Studies and Cultural Studies, Professor A. D. Kurmanaliyeva, as Chair of the Dissertation Council for the group of specialties/educational programs “6D020100, 8D02202 – Philosophy”, “6D020600, 8D02203 – Religious Studies”, “6D021500, 8D02204 – Islamic Studies”, “6D020400, 8D03102 – Cultural Studies”, “8D02201 – Political Philosophy”, in accordance with the established requirements. 13. On the establishment of the Department of Digital and Laboratory Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine to train specialists capable of applying artificial intelligence in medical practice and possessing in-depth knowledge of information and laboratory technologies. 14. On the nomination of Rector Andrey Ivanovich Rudskoy of Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University for the title of Honorary Professor. 15. On the nomination of Chimizha Kuders-oolovna Lamazhaa, Editor-in-Chief of the journal “New Studies of Tuva,” for the title of Honorary Professor. 16. Recommendation for the publication of monographs, textbooks, and educational-methodological manuals by university scholars. 17. Recommendation of university scholars for the conferral of academic titles. 18. Approval of the work plan of the Academic Council for the 2024-2025 academic year.
2	**30.10.2025**	1. On the concept for the development of the engineering and high technologies cluster. 2. On the approval of improved indicative performance indicators for the 2025–2026 academic year aimed at advancing the university in international rankings. 3. On familiarization with the outgoing letter of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated 01.10.2025 No. 3-17-02-13/6044-I, aimed at increasing the share of the state language in document circulation. 4. On the approval of methodological guidelines for the preparation of a dissertation for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). 5. On the approval by the University Academic Council of the list of chairpersons of attestation commissions (external) and chairpersons of state examinations in the discipline “History of Kazakhstan” for the 2025–2026 academic year in accordance with regulatory documents, curricula, and the academic calendar.

		6. On the proposal to relieve Associate Professor, PhD A. T. Sarsembayeva from the position of Academic Secretary of the Dissertation Council due to a heavy workload and to include Associate Professor, PhD K. M. Turekhanova in her place as a member of the Dissertation Council. 7. On the proposal to include the educational program "6D060500 (8D05308) – Nuclear Physics" in the composition of the Dissertation Council for the specified educational programs. 8. On the nomination of Doctor of Philological Sciences, Professor R. A. Avakova as Chair of the Dissertation Council for the educational program groups, based on the request of the Council Chair G. B. Madiyeva. 9. On the approval of the academic calendar of Farabi International Business School for the educational programs "8D04104 – Business Administration" and "7M04106 – Business Administration", as well as the approval of dissertation topics and academic advisors for DBA doctoral and EMBA master's students. 10. Recommendation for the publication of monographs, textbooks, and educational-methodological manuals by university scholars. 11. Recommendation of university scholars for the conferral of academic titles.
3	**19.11.2025**	1. On the nomination of university faculty members to participate in the Republican competition "Best University Teacher – 2025."
4	**28.11.2025**	1. On the improvement and optimization of updated innovative educational programs. 2. On the concept of the university's youth policy and student social support. 3. On naming Lecture Hall 222 for the discipline "Physiology" after Academician of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Professor Khabdrakhman Duisembin. 4. On the establishment of the "Association of Chronobiologists and Chronomedicine Specialists of the Republic of Kazakhstan" at the university. 5. On conferring the title of Honorary Professor of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University on PhD Dr. Maya Muzaparkyzy Mitalipova for her contributions to research in genetics and developmental biology and the training of highly qualified specialists. 6. On the introduction of the "Regulations on the positions of Research Associate Professor and Research Professor at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University." 7. On the re-approval of doctoral and master's dissertation topics, scientific supervisors, and international supervisors.

		8. Recommendation for the publication of monographs, textbooks, and educational-methodological manuals by university scholars. 9. Recommendation of university scholars for the conferral of academic titles.
5	**25.12.2025**	1. On advancing Al-Farabi Kazakh National University in the QS WUR international ranking. 2. On the current state and prospects for the development of the university's IT infrastructure and digitalization. 3. On the re-approval of the "Regulation on Scientific Periodical Journals of NJSC Al-Farabi Kazakh National University" in connection with the launch of new scientific journals, updates to artificial intelligence policy, and changes in editorial requirements. 4. On the establishment of two new psychology journals, "Digital Psychology and Mental Health Technologies" and "The Age of Psychology," aimed at the development of modern scientific fields. 5. On the approval of doctoral dissertation topics for first-year PhD students. 6. On the approval of the "Rules for Student Transfer and Reinstatement at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University" in accordance with Model Regulation No. 595 dated October 30, 2018. 7. On the approval of the academic calendar of the 23rd English group for the educational program "8D04104 – Business Administration" at Farabi International Business School. 8. Recommendation for the publication of monographs, textbooks, and educational-methodological manuals by university scholars. 9. Recommendation of university scholars for the conferral of academic titles.
6	**23.01.2026**	1. On the summarization of multidisciplinary events held at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University in commemoration of the 180th anniversary of Abai, and the report of the Chairman of the Management Board – Rector Zh. K. Tuiyembayev on the principles, values, and directions of domestic policy of the Republic of Kazakhstan approved by the Decree of the President K.-J. Tokayev dated November 5, 2025. 2. Address by Vice Minister of Science and Higher Education G. I. Kobenova. 3. Address by Vice Minister of Education S. K. Akparova. 4. Address by Deputy Akim of Almaty city A. N. Nukenov. 5. Report by the Director of the Abai Research Institute, Professor Zh. D. Dadabayev, titled "The Teachings of Abai – Our Precious Spiritual Heritage."

		6. Report by Professor of the UNESCO Chair of Journalism and Communication B. O. Zhakyp titled "Modernization of Abai's Teachings in the Spiritual and Cultural Consciousness of Youth." 7. Discussion, opinions, and proposals. 8. Presentation of the draft resolution. 9. Awarding of Abai Research Institute staff members.
7	**20.02.2026**	1. Recommendation of university scholars for the conferral of academic titles.
8	**27.02.2026**	1. On the results of the 2025–2026 winter examination session. 2. On the results of the implementation of semi-annual indicative performance indicators for the 2025–2026 academic year. 3. On the approval of the "Regulation on Amendments and Additions to the Regulation on the Doctoral Program." 4. On the transfer of the educational programs of the Council "Geobotany and Biomedicine" to the Dissertation Council "Biology," and the educational programs of the Council "Chemical Technology of Organic Substances and Petrochemistry" to the Dissertation Council "Chemistry and Chemical Technology," based on the report on the activities of dissertation councils. 5. On the proposal to transfer fee-paying students to vacant state educational grants based on the results of the 2025–2026 winter examination session. 6. On the nomination of 3rd–4th year students and second-year master's students for the Presidential Scholarship of the Republic of Kazakhstan for the second semester of the 2025–2026 academic year. 7. On the approval of academic supervisors for first-year doctoral and master's students (spring intake) based on faculty proposals. 8. On the approval of the academic calendar of the 24th English group for the educational program "8D04104 – Business Administration" at Farabi International Business School. 9. On the inclusion of Associate Professor of the Department of Chinese Studies, PhD D. B. Dauyen into the Dissertation Council in place of Professor of the Department of the Middle East and South Asia, Doctor of Historical Sciences L. G. Erekeshova. 10. Recommendation for the publication of monographs, textbooks, and educational-methodological manuals by university scholars.

		11. Recommendation of university scholars for the conferral of academic titles.
9	**19.03.2026**	On the recommendation of the faculty members of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University for the conferral of academic titles.
10	**02.04.2026**	1. On the results of the research and innovation activities of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University for 2025 and the prospects for its development as a research university. 2. Report by the Director of the Department of Science and Innovation Activities, Tastambek Kuanysh Talgatovich, "On the progress of monitoring grant-funded and program-targeted projects, as well as research projects of young scientists and the 'Zhas Galym' program." 3. On the re-approval of doctoral and master's dissertation topics, academic supervisors, and international supervisors based on faculty proposals. 4. On the proposal to transform the Dissertation Council for the specialty "6D060500 (8D05308) – Nuclear Physics" into a joint Dissertation Council of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University and the Institute of Nuclear Physics under a consortium agreement. 5. On the recommendation for publication of monographs, textbooks, and teaching and methodological manuals authored by university scholars.