

## Bar-Ilan University – Code of Ethics

1. The academic independence of the universities is anchored in law, which states that each institution is free to manage its academic affairs as it sees fit.
2. The constitution of the university states that the Senate is the highest academic body, authorized to determine all aspects of the university's academic policies.
3. The Senate adopts the following principles regarding the academic conduct of faculty members:
  - a. The principle of the universality of science - This principle is in accordance with the decisions of the international science council – the body that unites most of the national science academies around the world. The principle states that the free and responsible activity of scientists is essential for the advancement of science and human development. This activity requires freedom of movement, freedom of professional association, freedom of expression and communication among scientists, as well as the provision of equal access to data, information, and resources.
  - b. All those engaged in scientific work and its publication must conduct their work with honesty, transparency, reliability, and integrity. There is a prohibition on discrimination for reasons such as: ethnic origin, religion, citizenship, language, political views, gender identity, or age.
  - c. Professional conduct rules for faculty members – Faculty members are granted the right to absolute freedom in their scientific work and the publication of their research findings. Faculty members must adhere to professional integrity during teaching and act towards colleagues and students in light of what is stated in section b.

The decision of the Senate's Central Committee, dated 13th of Shevat, 5785  
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