Law number 31 of 1986
Jordan University of Science and Technology Law

Article 1: This law shall be called (Jordan University of Science and Technology Law no. 31 of 1986) and shall become effective as of the date of its publication in the official gazette.

Article 2: A university shall be established in the Kingdom under the name (Jordan University of Science and Technology). This national institution of higher education shall be located in Irbid governorate, and shall enjoy legal personality and financial and administrative independence. As such, it has the capacity to sue, litigate and appoint on its behalf the public prosecutor or any other attorney in judicial proceedings for such purpose. It has the right to ownership of movable and immovable assets, borrow, conduct and engage in legal transactions including signing contracts.

Article 3: The University aims to serve and develop the Jordanian society, and contribute in serving the Arab and human society. To achieve this, the university shall:

a) Provide higher education opportunities in various academic applications in science and technology.
b) Prepare trained human resources in basic and applied sciences with focus on graduate studies.
c) Develop, promote and regulate scientific research, promote relations with national industrial and production institutions using research outputs, technology applications and offer consultation and technical services for these institutions.
d) Enhance technology development and applications in various fields, follow up innovations and global advancement in this field and participate in them.

Article 4:

a) Withstanding what has been stipulated in this law, and taking into account provisions (b), (c), (d) of this article, the Jordan University of Science and Technology shall be subject to University of
Jordan's Law No. (52) of 1972 as amended or any other law may replace it without prejudice with provisions of higher education law No. (28) of 1985 as amended. For this purpose the name of (Jordan University of Science and Technology) shall substitute the name (University of Jordan) wherever mentioned in the University of Jordan's Law and other regulations issued thereof.

b) The Council of Higher Education shall exercise the powers of the board of trustees stipulated in the University of Jordan's law.

c) Academic faculties, institutes, hospitals, and centers for research, education, training, consultation and services may be established, integrated or cancelled by a decision of Higher Education Council based on recommendation of University president.

d) University council, deans council may be formed for the first time by a decision of the Council of Higher Education and other academic councils including councils of faculties, departments, centers and institutes are formed for the first time by decision from the university council. Each council stipulated in this article shall exercise powers and functions of similar councils in the Jordanian universities.

Article 5: The council of ministers shall allocate appropriate amounts lived under law No. (4) of 1985 for the Jordan University of Science and Technology. This will be added to other financial resources allocated for the budget of the university pursuant to this law.

Article 6: The council of ministers may issue regulations required to implement the provisions of this law. Until such regulations are issued, the regulations and instructions issued under the enforced University of Jordan's law shall be applied to JUST.

Article 7: The prime Minister and the ministers are mandated to enforce the provisions of this law.

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