

**ISTİNYE UNIVERSITY  
SENATE MEETING**

MEETING DATE	MEETING HOUR	SESSION NUMBER
28 December 2023	13.00	2023-2024/06

**Istinye University Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Statement**

As Istinye University, we are committed to creating a community that embraces diversity and places inclusivity at the center of its values. Beyond merely accepting differences, we aim to create an environment free from all forms of discrimination, especially racism.

Istinye University is a mosaic of individuals with unique backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives. This diversity enriches our learning experience and strengthens our collective understanding. Our university is woven into its fabric to oppose all forms of racism, bigotry, and discrimination. We take great care to foster a safe and inclusive environment where every individual feels respected, valued, and supported, with zero tolerance for discrimination based on race or ethnicity, gender, or dress.

We are committed to developing policies and programs that challenge bias and promote inclusivity. Our curriculum and institutional practices are designed to confront racism and prejudice in all its forms while educating and empowering our community. We aim to graduate students who are not only academically competent but also socially conscious, ready to challenge injustice and advocate for equality.

We recognize that being a truly egalitarian, inclusive, and anti-racist institution requires the capacity for continuous inquiry, collaboration, and change. Together, we are determined to maintain an atmosphere where the values of equality, diversity, and inclusivity are experienced in all areas of university life, ensuring that everyone feels a sense of belonging, respect, and support.

