Decisions of the Scientific Council of Azerbaijan Technical University, held in 2023

N₂	Date	Decisions
1	10.02.2023	 1. 100 (one hundred) thousand manats were allocated from the budget of Azerbaijan Technical University for the purpose of assistance in connection with the earthquake that occurred in the Republic of Turkey. 2. Appropriate funds were deducted from the salaries of university employees on a
		voluntary basis.
2	15.02.2023	 In the winter semester of the 2022–2023 academic year, an action plan was developed to improve the quality of education. The information provided regarding the application of the differential salary system was approved. The Research and Development Department provided support for publishing in appropriate international scientific journals. Activities were carried out to include the materials of the international conference organized by AzTU in the international scientific databases. In cooperation with the University Industrial Cooperation and Lifelong Education Center, new scientific research directions for the university were determined, and rules for the transfer of master's and doctoral students to project-based research activities were developed. Based on the joint activity of SMBDA (KOBIA) and Azerbaijan Technical University, a model enterprise was created at the university for 2023 on priority directions was approved. The action plan of Azerbaijan Technical University for 2023 on priority directions was approved. The gradual self-sufficiency of the structural units included in the structure of the Azerbaijan Technical University was ensured. A memorandum of understanding was signed between Azerbaijan Technical University and Turkey's "Information Valley.".
		10.Additional scholarships were awarded to students who scored more than 600 points in
		the entrance exams to Azerbaijan Technical University.
3	19.05.2023	1. Appropriate decisions were made regarding the regulation of the activities of the

		German engineering faculty.
		2. The regulations on the repair-construction and operation department, the public
		relations department, the teaching department, the scientific secretariat, AzTU TV, and
		the student-rector were approved.
4	09.06.2023	
4	09.00.2025	1. The regulation of the Scientific Council of Azerbaijan Technical University was approved.
		2. The academic calendar for the academic year 2023-2024 was approved.
		3. A decision was made regarding the implementation of the "Head of Specialty" pilot
		project.
		4. The new structure of the Institute of Higher Education was approved.
		5. The name of the Department of Automation and Control was changed to the Department of Machetronics
		Department of Mechatronics.
		6. The department of mechatronics was included in the faculty of German engineering.
		7. The selection procedure for the new lecturer in the Department of Foreign Languages at Azerbaijan Technical University was approved.
		8. Dissertation topics and supervisors/advisors of applicants admitted to doctoral studies
		in 2022 were approved.
		9. Curriculums for new specialties (specializations) at the master's level were approved.
		10.10. An international scientific and technical magazine called "Additive Materials
		Processing and Applications" was established at Azerbaijan Technical University.
5	12.07.2023	1. Decisions were made regarding the election of professors in departments.
		2. A strategic development center was established at Azerbaijan Technical University.
		3. The name of the Quality Assurance and Learning-Teaching Center was changed to the
		Quality Assurance Department, and the "Statistics and Forecasting Sector" was created
		under it.
		4. The Institute of New Materials and Nanotechnologies was established.
		5. The Institute of Cyber Security and Artificial Intelligence was established.
		6. The action plan for the 2022–2023 academic year was approved.
		7. A decision was made regarding fees for academic loads at the master's and doctoral levels of higher education
		levels of higher education.
		8. The selection procedures for the lecturer who will teach at the Master's level (Master's

		and MBA programs) at the Institute of Higher Education were approved.
6	13.09.2023	 Certain decisions were made in order to fully implement the "AzTU-Turkish Aerospace, MGP 2023" program. The curriculum agreement between AzTU and Gazi University on dual diploma education in the "Electricity and Electronics" specialty was approved. A decision was made to entrust the organization of lessons in preparatory courses to the International Relations Department. The statue of the Institute of Higher Education was approved in a new edition. The statue of the Social Development Center was approved. A decision was made to stimulate the lecturer's teaching in a foreign (English) language.
7	07.11.2023	 Priority research directions for AzTU were approved. The Statute of the Scientific-Methodical Council of Azerbaijan Technical University was approved in the new edition, and the Scientific-Methodical Council was reorganized accordingly.
8	20.11.2023	1. According to the results of the financial audit conducted at Azerbaijan Technical University, appropriate decisions were made.
9	27.12.2023	 The name of the information education center was changed to correspondence and distance education center. The University-Industry Cooperation and Lifelong Learning Center was renamed as the Lifelong Learning School. In the specialty (program) head pilot project, a decision was made regarding the appointment of subject heads for engineering physics, chemical engineering, and computer science specialties. A decision was made to start implementing a new internship program developed at AzTU. A decision was made regarding the organization of accounting in the KOICA electronic education system. A decision was made to stimulate the employees.