



EMBLEM GUIDELINES

1 § General

The guidelines outlined in this document are to be followed when determining the eligibility and protocol for wearing the student union ribbon, as well as for the honor and merit badges at Diaconia University of Applied Sciences Student Union (hereafter referred to as O'Diako).

1.1 § Student Union Emblems

The emblems of O'Diako student union include the student union ribbon and badge.

2 § Student Union Ribbon

As a symbol of membership, all members have the right to wear the O'Diako student union ribbon when representing the student union. The student union ribbon is subject to a fee, the price of which is determined by the board. Additionally, the board may grant the ribbon as a token of recognition to individuals outside of O'Diako for use in academic events.

The ribbon's colors are purple and pearly white. It is 30 millimeters wide and consists of four (4) stripes arranged as follows: a 5 mm wide purple stripe, followed by a 10 mm wide pearly white stripe, another 10 mm wide purple stripe, and finally a 5 mm wide pearly white stripe.

2.1 § Wearing the Student Union Ribbon

Members of the Student Union wear the union's ribbon at academic events when dressed in a dark suit or formal attire.

When worn with a tailcoat, the ribbon hangs beneath it from the right shoulder across the chest to the left waist, with the violet stripe on top. For a dark suit, the ribbon goes over the tie.

With a dress, the ribbon hangs from the left shoulder to the right. To avoid touching bare skin, it can also be worn as an 80 mm wide rosette folded on the left side of the jacket.





Graduates of Diaconia University of Applied Sciences may wear the ribbon after their graduation.

2.2 § Use of Other Ribbons

In addition to the O'Diako Union Ribbon, other ribbons may also be worn. However, at O'Diako events, the O'Diako Union Ribbon should always be worn on top, unless the wearer represents another entity at the event.

3 § Student Union Badge

The student union badge is based on the bird motif of O'Diako's logo. It is silver in color and has a diameter of 14 mm.

3.1 § Use of the Student Union Badge

The student union badge may be worn by all members of the O'Diako board, the board of representatives, and the staff of the student union when representing O'Diako. It is also acceptable to wear the badge at non-academic events.

During formal occasions, the student union badge is worn either on the student union ribbon, as a ribbon rosette, or on the left lapel. On the ribbon, the badge is attached between the two middle stripes, positioning it over the chest when the ribbon is worn. If a distinguished member also holds a gold merit badge, it is worn on the same ribbon above the silver badge.

3.2 § Student Union Badge Issuance and Return

The Student Union badge is provided at no cost to the recipient. Upon starting their duties, the badge is presented to the union's employees by the Student Union's executive director. When no longer in their position, the employees return the badge to the executive director.

4 § Student Union Badge of Merit

The Badge of Merit features the bird motif from the O'Diako logo. It is golden in color and measures 14 mm in diameter.





4.1 § Awarding the Badge of Merit

The Student Union Badge of Merit may be bestowed upon individuals or organizations whose actions or significant contributions have furthered the mission of O'Diako. Requests for the badge must be submitted in writing to the board, including details of the nominee and a brief description of their contributions. The decision to grant the badge rests with the O'Diako council. Recipients receive the badge free of charge, and distribution typically occurs at the annual celebration or another suitable event.

4.2 § Use of the Badge of Merit

The Badge of Merit can be worn at formal events. It should be positioned on the Student Union ribbon, ribbon bow, or on the left lapel. When worn on the ribbon, attach the badge between the two middle stripes so that it sits at chest level.

5 § Validity and Amendment of the Regulations

These regulations were approved at the O'Diako Student Union Representative Council meeting on September 17, 2018, and remain in effect until further notice. Any changes to these regulations require a simple majority vote by the Student Union Representative Council.

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