

## SECTION 3

### SOCIAL STRUCTURES AND SOCIAL RELATIONS

#### STUDENT GOVERNMENT: THE PROBLEM OF FORMING LEADERSHIP SKILLS

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The purpose of the article is to substantiate the theoretical foundations of forming leadership skills of future specialists by means of student government.

The theoretical foundations of the student government has allowed to determine that in the process of governance, it is necessary to follow the principles of the system, the implementation of which causes the self-development of students, their initiative, independence, activity, and responsibility to make and implement decisions to achieve the set goals.

Student government is needed for young people because it is a practical school for anyone who wants to try himself as a leader, organizer, and manager. Its content and forms contribute to the implementation of a number of leadership skills; provide socialization; help

students participate in social relationships, form their own social position; create conditions for self-improvement.

The system of student government can be defined as a single structural mechanism that allows students to participate in the management of the affairs of his team through self-organized activities in cooperation with all university officials, protect rights and interests. It contributes to the harmonious development of future professional, nurturing leadership qualities, social activity.

Scientific research on student government as a medium forming active youth is in need of further development, particularly in the context of transformation processes in Ukrainian society and higher education reform in Ukraine.