

Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice



**Statute
of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University
in Košice**

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The Academic Senate of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, expressing the will of the academic community of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, drawing from the historical traditions of Universitas Cassoviensis, realizing the significance of the University for the development of human knowledge, education, and culture and its mission to serve the truth and cultivate the ideals of mankind, endeavouring at intensifying the ideas of the University as a community, in which mutual relations of its members are governed by the authority of the spirit not that of power, in which the principles of academic liberties are maintained as an inevitable basis of the very existence of the academic community and its research and teaching potential, paying due regard to intensifying the self-governing and autonomous nature of the University and its independence from any power or political structures, full of endeavour of enabling the access to education to all those who crave for it, avowing the idea of global cooperation among universities not merely as a basis for international research, but predominantly as a precondition for educating new generations to understanding and tolerance, warranting equal treatment in education and research of all students and employees regardless of their gender, religion or confession, personal status, colour of the skin, language, political or any other thinking, activities in trade unions, national or social origin, health handicap, age or possessions, carrying on the legacy of those who sacrificed their freedom or lives for those ideals, and inspired by an effort to take due position within the family of free universities, to which Pavol Jozef Šafárik as a successor to Universitas Cassoviensis is entitled,

hereby approve this

Statute.

Part One

Introductory Provisions

Article 1

Basic Provisions

1. University of Košice was set up on 12th August 1959 by the Government Decree No. 58/1959 Coll. on the Changes in the Organisation of Universities, consisting of the Faculty of Medicine seated in Košice and the Faculty of Arts seated in Prešov. The Government Decree No. 69/1959 Coll. of 24th November 1959 specified its name as "Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice". This University avows the tradition and considers itself a successor to Universitas Cassoviensis established by the Bishop Benedict Kishdy on 26th January 1657 as confirmed by the Golden Bulla of Košice University issued by the Emperor Leopold I. on 7th August 1660. Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice was established in the year 1996 by virtue of the Law Act No. 361/1996 Coll., effective as of 1st January 1997 as budget organisation by the split of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice into two universities. Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice was transformed into a public university by virtue of Law Act No. 131/2002 Z. z. on Universities as amended effective as of 1st April 2002. In accordance with the provisions of Section 2 par. 13 of Law Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on Universities as amended (hereinafter "LAU",) Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice is a public school of university type.
2. The name of the University is: "Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice" (hereinafter "the University") or
English: Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice
German: Pavol Jozef Šafárik - Universität in Košice
Latin: Universitas Šafarikiana Cassoviensis
Russian: Университет им. Павла Йозефа Шафарика, Кошице
French: Université Pavol Jozef Šafárik a` Košice
Spanish: Universidad de Pavol Jozef Šafárik de Košice.
3. One may use the acronym UPJŠ for internal purposes.
4. The seat of the University is at: Šrobárova St. No. 2, 041 80 Košice. The name of the domain for electronic connection is: www.upjs.sk

Article 2

Mission and Operation of the University

1. In accordance with Section 1 LAU, the mission of the University contains dissemination of education and protection of the known, cultivation of free thinking, independent research and all-embracing support of the creative spirit of human society.
2. In accordance with Section 2 par. 2 subpar. a) LAU, the University is a public university and under Section 5 par. 1 LAU it is a public and self-governing institution.
3. The University offers, organizes, and grants university education within the accredited study programmes at all three levels of university education. Education at the University is based on the knowledge of science, humanities,

social sciences, and public administration. In the field of medicine, complex health care in accordance with effective legal regulations is a constituent of the scientific and educational activities of the University.

4. The University offers certain forms of life-long education.
5. The University offers bibliographical, information and some other services to the public.
6. Supplementary activities of the University must be instrumental in achieving its mission.
7. The University cooperates with both national and international universities, scientific and research institutions, other legal entities, with state administration bodies, municipalities, superior self-government units and institutions in the field of culture, economic life and sport and creates the conditions for the participation of the academic community members in that cooperation. Cooperation of the University with legal entities is governed by agreements.
8. The University participates in educating the society in the spirit of national and democratic traditions and tolerance in humanities. It encourages its students to developing their creative, critical and independent thinking, to national pride and sound self-consciousness.

Article 3 Academic Rights and Liberties

1. The following academic rights and liberties are warranted at the University:
 - a) freedom of academic research, development, and creative activities,
 - b) freedom of teaching consists mainly in its openness to various academic views, scientific, scholarly and research methods,
 - c) right to educate oneself while preserving free choice of study within the accredited study programmes,
 - d) freedom to freely express one's own opinions,
 - e) the right of the academic community members to elect the academic community bodies and be elected into the same,
 - f) the right to use academic insignia and signs and carry out academic ceremonials.
2. Making use of the academic liberties and academic rights under paragraph 1 hereof must be in accordance with the principles of democracy, humanity, and the legal system of the Slovak Republic.
3. For the purpose of securing the academic rights and academic liberties at the University, inviolability of the premises of the University is guaranteed, apart from the instances of threat to life, health, property or natural disaster. The academic premises are defined by the immovable property that the University owns, administers, keeps in lease, or the area, where the mission and main objectives of the University and the Faculties are being achieved. Entry into the premises of the University by the bodies active in criminal proceedings is subject to permission by the Rector of the University or by the Deans in case of the Faculties.
4. Political parties and political movements are banned from exercising any political activities and setting up their organisations in the University premises.

Article 4

Academic Insignia of the University

1. Insignia of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice and its Faculties are the external manifestation of the authority and statutory liability of academic officials of the University and its Faculties.
2. Insignia of the University are the following:
 - a) Sceptre of the University,
 - b) Emblem and Seal of the University,
 - c) chains of academic officials,
 - d) caps and gowns of academic officials.
3. The University Emblem consists of the University circle bearing a portrait of Pavol Jozef Šafárik and the circumscription "PAVOL JOZEF ŠAFÁRIK UNIVERSITY IN KOŠICE". The Seal bearing the Emblem of the University is applied by the University, its Faculties, Rector's Office of the University and research-teaching units of the University, mainly for labelling baccalaureate, Magister, doctoral and PhD. diplomas, reports, certificates, publications, stationery, and correspondence.
4. The documentation of the University insignia is deposited in the University Registration Centre.
5. The following persons are entitled to wear the University caps and gowns at solemn occasions: Rector, Vice Rectors, Chairperson of the University Academic Senate, Deans, Vice Deans, Chairpersons of the Faculties Academic Senates, Professors, Associate Professors and, following the decision of the Rector and the Dean, also other teachers and researchers of the University and its distinguished visitors.
6. The following are the insignia of the Faculties:
 - a) Sceptre of the Faculty,
 - b) Emblem and Seal of the Faculty,
 - c) chains of academic officials,
 - d) caps and gowns of academic officials.
7. The Rector shall determine the occasions at which the University insignia may be worn by issuing a University bylaw. The Dean shall determine the occasions at which the Faculty insignia may be worn by issuing a Faculty bylaw.

Article 5

Academic Ceremonials at the University

1. Ceremonial matriculations of the newly enrolled students and ceremonies of graduation from university studies take place at the University, including the PhD. study, Doctor of Sciences graduation ceremonies, Doctors Honoris Causa graduation ceremonies and solemn dedication of letters of appointment to Assistant Professors. The University may also officiate solemn graduation ceremonies for graduates from further education of citizens. The University Rector shall specify the particulars of the above in the University Matriculation

- and Graduation Rules; the Deans shall issue the respective Faculty Matriculation and Graduation Rules.
2. The Rector of the University shall be entitled to confer University plaques after approval by the University Academic Board upon the University employees, students, and other persons, who have merits in the development of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, of science, scholarship, education, and academic liberties. The Rector of the University shall determine the rules of conferring the University plaques. The documentation of the plaques shall be deposited with the University Registration Centre. The Deans are entitled to confer the Faculty plaques. The Deans shall determine the rules of conferring the Faculty plaques.
 3. The Rector of the University shall be entitled to confer the honorary degree of "Doctor Honoris Causa" upon the distinguished personalities of public life following the approval by the University Academic Board. When deciding on the motion in the University Academic Board, they shall, apart from academic merits of the candidate proposed for being conferred the honorary degree, consider also his/her overall contribution to the development of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice and to the development of humanity and democracy.

Article 6

Organizational Structure of the University

1. The University consists of the following constituents:
 - a) Faculties,
 - b) Rector's Office,
 - c) University units, specifically:
 - research and teaching workplaces,
 - information workplaces,
 - special-purpose establishments.
2. The University consists of the following faculties:
 - a) Faculty of Medicine; its official name reads: Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, Faculty of Medicine,
 - b) Faculty of Natural Sciences; its official name reads: Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, Faculty of Natural Sciences,
 - c) Faculty of Law; its official name reads: Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, Faculty of Law,
 - d) Faculty of Public Administration; its official name reads: Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, Faculty of Public Administration,
 - e) Faculty of Arts, its official name reads: Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, Faculty of Arts.
3. The University Rector's Office is the University economic and administrative unit of executive capacity. It prepares background papers for proceedings and issuance of decisions of academic bodies and senior officials of the University and makes sure that the above are implemented.

4. The University has the following other constituents:
 - a) research and teaching units:
 - Institute of Education in Rožňava
 - Institute of Physical Education and Sport
 - Botanical Garden
 - Christian Academy
 - b) information workplaces:
 - University Library
 - Centre of Information and Communication Technologies
 - c) special-purpose establishments:
 - Student Accommodation and Dining Halls
 - including some other constituents of the University established by the Rector following the deliverance from the Academic Senate of the University.
5. The University organizational structure and the basic characteristic of its constituents are contained in the University Organization Manual which is issued by the Rector after its approval in the Academic Senate of the University.
6. The organizational structure of the Faculties and basic characteristics of its units are contained in the Faculty Organization Manual, which is issued by the Dean of the Faculty following its approval by the Academic Senate of the Faculty.
7. Organization manuals issued by the Rector determine the organizational structure, organization, and management of other University constituents.
8. University constituents cooperate in the field of education, research, and other activities.
9. The Physical Education Association Slávia UPJŠ Košice operates at the University on the basis of contractual relation with the same.

Part Two

University Self Rule

Article 7

Scope of the University Self Rule

The following fall within the scope of the University self-rule:

- a) internal organization,
- b) specifying the number of applicants admitted for study, specifying the conditions for admittance to study, and decision-taking during the admittance procedure,
- c) forming and implementing the study programmes,
- d) organization of study,
- e) decision taking in the matters pertaining to academic rights and obligations of the students,
- f) specifying the orientation and organisation of research and other creative activities,
- g) entering into, amending, and cancelling employment relations and specifying the number and structure of working positions at the University,
- h) carrying out the appointment proceedings for "Professor" and conferring the scientific-pedagogical degree of "Associate Professor " (docent),
- i) cooperation with other universities, other legal entities and physical entities, including international ones,
- j) election of the members of the University academic self rule,
- k) economic management of the University and coping with its property in accordance with LAU and the remaining legal regulations in force,
- l) determining the amount of contribution of the students to covering part of their study expenses (hereinafter "the tuition fee") and study-related charges under Section 92 LAU, unless otherwise stipulated in LAU.

Article 8

Academic Community

1. The University academic community is the basis for the University academic self rule. The University academic community elects and revokes the members of the Academic Senate of the University.
2. The employee part of the University academic community consists of the following:
 - a) university teachers and researchers, who are in employment relation with the University for specified weekly working hours or for shorter weekly working hours than those specified, however, for at least one half of the weekly working hours specified,
 - b) university teachers and researchers, who are released from performing their duties at the University for the discharge of a public office, while maintaining their employment at the University,

- c) employees in the field of university education at the University, who have their employment relation with the University for the specified working hours or shorter than specified working hours, however, for at least one half of the weekly working hours specified.
3. The student part of the University academic community consists of baccalaureate, Magister, doctoral, and PhD forms of study.
 4. The University Academic Senate or the University Rector are entitled to convoke the meetings of the University academic community.

Article 9

Status of the University Academic Community Members

1. The members of the University Academic Community enjoy the following rights:
 - a) propose the candidates and elect the members of academic senates and be elected for members of academic senates,
 - b) propose a candidate for the University Rector or the Faculty Dean in a manner as specified by this Statute or by the Faculty Statute,
 - c) take part in the academic senates and academic boards meetings, unless such meetings have been declared closed,
 - d) familiarize themselves with the records of the Academic Senates and Academic Boards meetings, including the content of resolutions,
 - e) be informed on the activities of the University at the academic community members meetings,
 - f) to approach the academic self-rule bodies with proposals, comments, and complaints; the above bodies shall be obliged to deal with them, settle them and answer them without any unnecessary delay,
 - g) defend the academic rights and liberties and academic self rule.
2. The University supports the activity of scientific, scholarly, expert professional, student, and other interest associations of the academic community members, whose activities help to perform the mission of the University.

Article 10

University Academic Self Rule Bodies

The University academic self rule bodies are the following:

- a) the University Academic Senate,
- b) Rector of the University,
- c) the University Academic Board
- d) the University Disciplinary Committee for the students (hereinafter "the University Disciplinary Committee").

Article 11

Academic Senate of the University

1. The Academic Senate of the University is a body of the academic self rule at the University.
2. The Academic Senate of the University is divided into its employee part and the student part. A member of the employee part of the University Academic community may only become a member of the employee part of the Academic Senate of the University. A member of the student part of the University academic community may only become a member of the student part of the Academic Senate of the University.
3. In the Academic Senate of the University, each Faculty is represented by 6 members of the academic community, 2 of whom are students, The University units as a whole are represented in the Academic Senate by 3 members of the University academic community, of whom one is a student.
4. The position of a member of the Academic Senate of the University is incompatible with the position of Rector, Vice Rector, Dean, Vice Dean, Bursar, and Faculty Chancellor.
5. The Academic Senate of the University and its individual members are liable for their activities to the academic community of the University. In the discharge of their office, the members of the Academic Senate of the University shall be obliged to be particular about the interests and prosperity of the University as a whole.
6. The term of office of the Academic Senate of the University members is four years at the longest. The term of office commences on the date of the founding meeting of the Academic Senate of the University and terminates by handing over certificates of appointment to the members of the new Academic Senate of the University.
7. Details on the election of the members of the Academic Senate of the University, its activities and other facts pertaining to the Academic Senate shall be regulated by the Rules of Election and Procedure of the Academic Senate.
8. The Faculty or the University unit shall be obliged to consider the performance of the working or study obligations of the members of the Academic Senate of the University in the light of the tasks following for them from their discharging that office. The University, its Faculties, and other units of the University, must not hold liable the members of the Academic Senate of the University and other persons in respect of the activities having been performed or being performed for the Academic Senate of the University.
9. Meetings of the Academic Senate of the University are open to public. The Academic Senate may decide that only the members of the academic community of the University are allowed to attend a certain part of the Academic Senate working procedure.

Article 12

Scope of Performance of the University Academic Senate

1. The Academic Senate of the University according to LAU:
 - a) approves the motion filed by the Rector for setting up, fusion, merger, change of the name, or change of the seat of the University and the Faculty after obtaining previous opinion from the Accreditation Board [Section 82 par. 2 subpar. d) LAU]; in case of Faculties, the same procedure is applied following a previous opinion from the Academic Senate of the Faculty concerned,
 - b) approves, upon the motion from the Rector, the bylaws of the University under Section 15 par. 1 subpar. a) through e) and i) through l) LAU, upon the motion from the Chairperson of the Academic Senate of the University the bylaws of the University under Section 15 par. 1 subpar. f) and g) LAU and, upon the motion from the Dean, the bylaws of the Faculty under Section 33 par. 2 subpar. a) and Section 33 par. 3 subpar. a) LAU,
 - c) elects a candidate for the position of Rector and proposes to revoke the Rector from his/her office; the Academic Senate of the University submits the motion to the Minister of Education of the Slovak Republic (hereinafter "the Minister") within 15 days from the date of adopting the decision. If the University has no Rector after revoking the Rector or following premature termination of discharging his/her office due to other reasons, proposes to the Minister the person who is to be entrusted with the power of discharging the office of Rector until a new Rector is appointed,
 - d) approves the motion by the Rector to appoint and revoke Vice Rectors,
 - e) approves the motion of the Rector to appoint and revoke the members of the University Academic Board,
 - f) approves the draft budget of the University submitted by the Rector and inspect the management of University funds,
 - g) gives its consent to the draft Statute of the University Board of Trustees as submitted by the Rector,
 - h) approves the motion by the Rector for the members of the University Board of Trustees and proposes to the Minister two members of the Board of Trustees under Section 40 par. 2 LAU,
 - i) approves the motions by the Rector for carrying out the acts under Section 41 par. 1 LAU prior to submitting them for approval to the University Board of Trustees; if the motions by the Rector pertain to the property serving the performance of Faculty tasks, and provided the opinion given by the Academic Senate of the Faculty on those proposals under Section 27 par. 1 subpar. m) LAU is negative, a two-third majority of all the members of the Academic Senate of the University shall be required for approving these by the Academic Senate of the University,
 - j) approves the long-term design of the University (Section 2 par. 10 LAU) as submitted by the Rector after negotiating the same in the University Academic Board along with updating the same,
 - k) approves the annual report on the activities of the University and the annual report on the economic management of the University as submitted by the Rector,

- l) the Senate shall discuss the draft study programmes as submitted by the Rector that shall not be implemented at the Faculty but at the University prior to approving these by the University Academic Board,
 - m) approves the conditions for admittance to study as submitted by the Rector, if approving these does not fall within the competence of the Academic Senate of the Faculty,
 - n) gives its opinion on the motion by the Rector for setting up, fusion, merger, change of the name, split or cancellation of the units of the University that are not Faculties,
 - o) gives its opinion on suggestions and standpoints of the University Board of Trustees under Section 41 par. 7 LAU,
 - p) elects a representative of the University in the Universities Board (Section 107 par. 3 LAU),
 - q) its students part elects a representative of the University in the Student Universities Board (Section 107 par. 4 LAU),
 - r) presents to the University academic community once a year a report on their activities, which shall be displayed on a publicly accessible place and shall publish the same on the web site of the University,
 - s) performs other tasks under LAU and the University bylaws.
2. The Academic Senate of the University decides by closed ballot in the matters as given in paragraph 1 subpar. c), e), h), p), q) hereof, as well as in other matters as given in paragraph 1 hereof, if the Senate decides on closed ballot in that matter.

Article 13

Rector of the University

1. The Rector is a statutory body of the University, manages it, acts on its behalf and represents it on the outside. The Rector answers for his/her performance to the University Academic Senate, unless otherwise stipulated by LAU.
2. Vice Rectors deputize the Rector within the extent as determined by the Rector.
3. The Rector is appointed and revoked upon the motion from the Academic Senate of the University by the President of the Slovak Republic (hereinafter "President of the SR). The motion of the Academic Senate of the University is submitted to the Minister. The Minister submits the motion to the President of the Slovak Republic (Section 102 par. 3 subpar. a) LAU). The Academic Senate of the University submits the motion to revoke the Rector whenever he/she has been lawfully convicted for a premeditated criminal act or he/she has been unconditionally sentenced to imprisonment.
4. The Rector of the University:
 - a) establishes, consolidates, orders fusion of the respective units of the University, splits up and dissolves these (Section 21 par. 1 LAU) after receiving an opinion on any of the above from the Academic Senate of the University; in case of Faculties, the Rector does the same after approval by the Academic Senate of the University,
 - b) proposes a draft budget of the University to the University Board of Trustees for approval following its approval by the Academic Senate of the University,

- c) confers the Academic degree of "Associate Professor" (docent) on the basis of approval by the Academic Board of the University under Section 12 par. 1 subpar. f) LAU or on the basis of approval by the Academic Board of the Faculty under Section 30 par. 1 subpar. f) LAU,
- d) proposes to the Minister motions for appointing the Professor by the President of the Slovak Republic, previously approved by the Academic Board of the University [Section 12 par. 1 subpar. g) LAU],
- e) upon motion from the Academic Senate of the Faculty entrusts a person with a power to discharge the office of the Dean of the Faculty until a new Dean is appropriately elected,
- f) decides on the salary of Faculty Deans,
- g) submits to the Academic Senate of the University a motion for approving the following:
 - h. 1. bylaws of the University, specifically:
 - g. 1. 1. Statute of the University,
 - g. 1. 2. Study Regulations of the University,
 - g. 1. 3. principles of the selection procedure for assuming the working positions of university teachers, working positions of researchers, positions of Professors and Associate Professors and the positions of senior officials of the University,
 - g. 1. 4. Working Regulations of the University,
 - g. 1. 5. Organization Manual of the University,
 - g. 1. 6. Bursarship Manual of the University,
 - g. 1. 7. Disciplinary Regulations for the University students,
 - g. 2. appointing and revoking Vice Rectors of the University,
 - g. 3. appointing and revoking the members of the Academic Board of the University,
 - g. 4. members of the University Board of Trustees,
 - g. 5. acts under Section 41 par. 1 LAU prior to submitting these for approval to the University Board of Trustees,
 - g. 6. long-term design of the University and its updating after negotiating the same in the Academic Board of the University,
 - g. 7. annual report on the activities and annual report on the economic management of the University,
 - g. 8. conditions for admittance to study, if approving these does not fall within the competence of the Academic Senate of the Faculty,
 - g. 9. motion to give assent to the draft statute of the University Board of Trustees; after obtaining the assent from the Academic Senate of the University, the Rector of the University shall submit the draft statute of the University Board of Trustees to the Minister for approval,
- h) submits the proposals to the Academic Senate of the University for the deliverance of their opinion on setting up, fusion, merger, change of the name, split or cancellation of the units of the University that are not Faculties of the University,
- i) provides for the fulfilment of other obligations of the University in accordance with stipulation of Section 20 LAU.

Article 14

Election of a Candidate for the Position of Rector

1. Any member of the academic community of the University is entitled to propose at most one candidate for the election of a candidate for the position of the Rector of the University.
2. Details on the procedure of election and position of the Rector and the procedure of revoking the Rector shall be governed by the Rules of Procedure of the Academic Senate of the University.
3. The term of office of the Rector of the University is four years. One and the same person may discharge the office of Rector for two consecutive terms of office at the longest.

Article 15

Rector's Advisory Bodies

1. The Rector's advisory bodies are the following:
 - a) The Rector's Advisory Board,
 - b) Management of the University,
 - c) Rector's Committees.
2. The advisory boards of the Rector work in form of holding their meetings.
3. The following persons are members of the Rector's Advisory Board: Vice Rectors, Deans of the Faculties, Bursar. The Rector may invite to the Rector's Advisory Board meeting another employee of the University. The Chairperson of the Academic Senate of the University or a member of the Academic Senate of the University authorized by the Chairperson are entitled to take part in the Rector's Advisory Board meetings.
4. Members of the University Management are the following persons: Vice Rectors and Bursar.
5. The Rector sets up committees and other advisory boards especially in the field of property management, labour management, economic management, and finance. The Rector may, as the need may arise, establish an *ad hoc* committee.

Article 16

Vice Rectors of the University

1. Vice Rectors act on behalf of the Rector within the extent as specified by the Rector.
2. Vice Rectors are appointed and revoked by the Rector following the approval by the University Academic Senate.
3. The term of office for Vice Rectors is four years. One and the same person may discharge the office of Vice Rector of the University for two consecutive terms of office at the longest.

4. If the appointed Vice Rector as the first deputy of the Rector is absent, the Rector shall be deputized by the Vice Rector appearing in the order as determined by the Rector, on the basis of authorization in writing. Vice Rectors deputize each other in a manner as determined by the Rector. Vice Rectors are entitled to convoke the respective Vice Deans and negotiate with them the tasks of the University.

Article 17

Academic Board of the University

1. The Academic Board of the University is the University academic self rule body. It consists of 24 members at least, of whom at least 1/4 and 1/3 at most are the persons who are not members of the academic community of the University.
2. The Members of the Academic Board of the University are appointed and revoked by the Rector of the University following the approval by the Academic Senate of the University. The term of office of the members of the Academic Board of the University is four years.
3. The Rector of the University is the Chairperson of the Academic Board of the University.
4. The Rector proposes the Vice Rectors and the Deans of the Faculties as members of the Academic Board of the University.
5. The office of the member of the Academic Board of the University is an office of honour, its discharge being irreplaceable.

Article 18

Scope of Performance of the Academic Board of the University

1. The Academic Board of the University:
 - a) negotiates the long-term design of the University,
 - b) regularly, however at least once a year, assesses the quality of the University in education, science, and research,
 - c) approves the draft study programmes, if discussing on the same does not fall within the competence of the Academic Board of the University; the representatives of the students appointed by the student part of the Academic Senate of the University are invited to take part at the Academic Board of the University meetings discussing the draft study programmes,
 - d) approves other experts who are entitled to examine at the state examinations for the study programmes run at the University (Section 63 par. 3 LAU); approves supervisors for PhD. study under Section 54 par. 4 LAU,
 - e) approves the criteria of the University for assessing the conditions for conferring the scientific-pedagogical degree of "Assistant Professor" (docent) (hereinafter "criteria for conferring the degree of "Assistant Professor") and the criteria of a public university for assessing the compliance with the conditions of conferring the scientific-pedagogical

- degree of "Professor" (hereinafter "criteria for conferring the degree of "Professor"),
- f) negotiates the motions for conferring the degree of "Associate Professor" (docent) and decides on the result of the same in those study programmes which are run at the University,
 - g) negotiates and approves the proposals for appointing the Professors; if the issue is appointing the Professor in the study branch, in which the study programmes are implemented by the Faculty, the Board does so upon the motion from the Academic Board of the Faculty. If the motion is turned down, the Board returns the motion along with the accompanying comment to the Academic Board of the Faculty,
 - h) approves general criteria for holding the positions of Professors and Associate Professors; if the issue is discharging the offices of Professors at the Faculty, the Board does so upon the motion from the Academic Board of the Faculty,
 - i) approves specific conditions for assuming the positions of Professors; if the issue is discharging the offices of Professors at the Faculty, the Board does so upon the motion from the Academic Board of the Faculty,
 - j) approves the motions of the Rector for discharging the offices of Visiting Professors; if the issue is discharging the offices of Visiting Professors at the Faculty, the Board does so upon the motion from the Academic Board of the Faculty (Section 79 LAU),
 - k) awards academic degrees of "Doctor Scientiarum" (abbreviated as "DrSc."),
 - l) awards the degree of "Doctor Honoris Causa" (abbreviated as "Dr. h. c.") to distinguished national and international personalities,
 - m) proposes to the Rector of the University that Professors over the age of 65 be awarded the honorary degree of "Professor Emeritus" under Section 78 LAU,
 - n) approves the Academic Board of the University Rules of Procedure upon the motion from the Chairperson of the Academic Board of the University.
2. Academic Board of the University discusses the issues submitted to it by the Chairperson of the Academic Board of the University or the issues the Board itself may decide to be discussed.

Article 19

Disciplinary Board of the University

1. The Disciplinary Board of the University negotiates disciplinary offences of those students of the University, who are not enrolled in any study programme implemented at the Faculty and submits a motion for issuing a decision to the Rector of the University.
2. The members of the Disciplinary Board of the University and its Chairperson are appointed by the Rector of the University from among the members of its academic community following the approval passed by the Academic Senate of the University. Students form one half of the members of the Board.
3. The performance of the Disciplinary Board of the University is governed by the Rules of Procedure of the Disciplinary Board of the University.

Article 20

University Board of Trustees

1. The University Board of Trustees consists of fourteen members. The members of the Board of Trustees are appointed and revoked by the Minister. Six members of the Board of Trustees are proposed for appointment by the Rector with the approval of the Academic Senate of the University. Six members of the Board of Trustees are designated by the Minister following the opinion from the Rector. The employee part of the University Academic Senate proposes one member of the Board of Trustees and the student part of the University Academic Senate also proposes one member. The proposal to remove from office a member of the Board of Trustees shall be submitted to the Minister by the body having proposed his/her appointment. If the concerned members of the Board of Trustees have been proposed by the Rector, the proposal to remove them from office may also be filed by the Academic Senate of the University. The employees of the University may not become members of the Board of Trustees, apart from those proposed by the Academic Senate of the University.
2. The University Board of Trustees meetings are convoked by its Chairperson at least twice a year. The University Board of Trustees meetings are open to public. Upon the request from the Rector, the Chairperson of the University Board of Trustees shall be obliged to convoke the University Board of Trustees meeting in such a manner that it takes place within 30 days at the latest.
3. The procedure of appointing the members of the University Board of Trustees is governed by Section 40 LAU.

Article 21

Scope of Performance of the University Board of Trustees

1. In accordance with Section 41 LAU, the University Board of Trustees gives its prior consent in writing with the motion by the Rector for making such legal acts, by virtue of which the University wishes to:
 - a) acquire immovable property, whose price exceeds five times the sum of money, starting on which the items are considered immovable property under special regulation¹, or assign the same. The sum of money is considered the price, for which such or comparable immovable property is usually sold in a certain place and at a certain time,
 - b) acquire movable asset, whose price exceeds five times the sum of money, starting on which the items are considered movable assets under special regulation², or assign the same,
 - c) set up liens and/or encumbrances or first option right of the property of the University,

¹ Section 22 par. 2 subpar. a) Law Act No. 595/2003 Coll. on Income Tax as amended.

² Section 22 par. 2 subpar. a) Law Act No. 595/2003 Coll. on Income Tax as amended.

- d) set up another legal entity or make monetary investment or non-monetary investment into the legal entity set up or into other legal entities (Section 19 par. 5 LAU),
 - e) enter into a credit withdrawal contract (Section 16 par. 6 LAU); the Board of trustees shall not grant their consent with the above, if the purpose of employing the funds from the credit is not in accordance with the long-term design of the University or credit instalments jeopardize, in their opinion, the observance of the main line of performance of the University.
2. Consent by at least two thirds of all the members of the University Board of Trustees shall be required for approving the legal acts as given in par. 1 subpar. a) through e) above.
 3. The University Board of Trustees gives its opinion specifically on the following:
 - a) the long-term design of the University and some other issues submitted for deliberation by the Minister, the Rector or the Chairperson of the Academic Senate of the University,
 - b) the annual report of the performance.
 4. Members of the University Board of Trustees are entitled to propose the candidates for the election of the candidate for the office of the Rector of the University [Section 9 par. 1 subpar. c) LAU].
 5. The University Board of Trustees approves the University budget following its approval by the Academic Senate of the University.
 6. The University Board of Trustees, upon the motion from the Chairperson of the University Board of Trustees, decides on the salary of the Rector of the University in accordance with special regulation³.
 7. The University Board of Trustees gives impetus to and standpoints on the performance of the University, which they publish. They deliver to the Minister and publish a report of their performance on the Internet site of the University at least once a year.
 8. The performance of the members of the University Board of Trustees is an act in public interest (Section 136 par. 1 Labour Code). The University grants compensation to those persons under special regulation⁴.

³ Law Act No. 553/2003 Coll. on Remuneration of Some of the Employees in the Performance of Their Work in Public Interest and on the Changes of and/or Amendments to Some of the Law Acts as amended.

³ Law Act No. 283/2002 Coll. on Reimbursement of Travel Costs as amended.

Part Three

Self Rule of the Faculties

Article 22

Bodies of the Faculty Academic Self Rule

1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 24 LAU, the following are the Faculty academic self-rule bodies:
 - a) the Academic Senate of the Faculty,
 - b) the Dean of the Faculty,
 - c) the Academic Board of the Faculty,
 - d) the Disciplinary Board of the Faculty for the students (hereinafter "the Disciplinary Board of the Faculty").
2. Both position and scope of performance of the Faculty self rule bodies are governed by the Faculty Statute in accordance with provisions therein contained.

Article 23

Scope of Performance of the Faculty Self Rule and Its Rights

1. The Faculty is a constituent of the University enjoying the following extent of self-rule performance:
 - a) specifying some other conditions of admittance for study [Section 27 par. 1 subpar. i) LAU] and decision-making in the procedure of admitting for the study branches run at the University (Section 58 par. 6 LAU),
 - b) creating new accredited study programmes and implementing these at the Faculty [Section 30 par. 1 subpar. c) LAU],
 - c) decision taking in matters pertaining to academic freedoms and obligations of the students enrolled according to the study programmes implemented at the Faculty (Sections 70 through 72 LAU),
 - d) making amendments to and/or cancelling the employment relationships with the employees included within the organisation structure of the Faculty,
 - e) exercise entrepreneurial activities (Section 18 LAU) under the rules and within the extent as specified by the respective University bylaw,
 - f) cooperation with other universities, legal entities and physical entities, including international ones; the respective Faculties may enter into contractual relationships in accordance with the respective University bylaw,
 - g) internal organization of the Faculty,
 - h) allocating the number of admitted applicants for study under a procedure as defined herein,
 - i) organization of study in accordance with the University Study Regulations,
 - j) defining the orientation and organization of research, development, and other creative activities,

- k) specifying the number and structure of employment positions of the employees allocated with the Faculty within the extent as given herein,
 - l) election of the members of the Faculty academic self rule,
 - m) implementation of international relations and activities in the respective fields of operation of the Faculty,
 - n) disposing with the funds allocated to the Faculty by the University and with the funds acquired in another way for the performance of its tasks.
2. The Deans of the Faculties are accountable to the Rector of the University for the performance of their activities carried out on behalf of the University under delegated powers.
 3. Distribution of activities and competences among the University, the Faculty and other constituents of the University shall be specified by the Organization Manual of the University.

Part Four

Academic Study and Further Education at the University

Section One

Conditions for Study

Article 24

Basic Provisions

1. The University offers, organizes, and implements university education in the accredited study programmes at all three levels of study – in the baccalaureate, Magister, doctoral, and PhD. study programmes.
2. The study programmes may link together the first two levels of university education into a single unit.
3. University education at the University is implemented either in full-time or external forms, either in daily attendance or distance forms or in a combination of any of the above.
4. Organization of all the levels and forms of university education is based on a credit system.
5. The rules of university education at the University are governed by the University Study Regulations, which are a separate bylaw of the University.
6. The University offers other types of education in accordance with legal regulations currently in force⁵. The University also runs specialized study for the performance of specialized work activities in accordance with separate regulations⁶.

⁵ Law Act No. 386/1997 Coll. on Further Education and on the Amendment to the National Council of the Slovak Republic Law Act No. 387/1996 Coll. on Employment as amended.

⁶ Law Act No. 578/2004 Coll. as amended, Slovak Republic Government Directive No. 322/2006 Coll. on the Process of Further Education of Employees in the Health-Care System, the System of Specialised Branches and the System of Certified Occupations in the wording of Government of the Slovak Republic Decree No. 589/2006 Coll. as amended.

Article 25

Provisions for Admittance to Study

1. Any citizen of the Slovak Republic and any citizen of the European Union who complies with the basic conditions for being admitted for study as defined by LAU and other annually updated provisions as defined by the University or the Faculty implementing the respective study programme may study the chosen study programme at the University.
2. Compliance with the provisions under Section 1 is verified by the University or the Faculty offering the respective study programme by the admittance examination, if the examination is defined as a component part of verifying the academic aptitude. Verifying the knowledge must take into consideration the content of complete secondary education. The respective academic senate approves upon motion from the Rector or Dean the provisions for the admittance examination or a possibility of its remission for the given study programme.
3. The Dean is accountable to the Rector for the process of admittance examinations exercised at the Faculty and assessment of the same. The procedure of the admittance examination and processing its results must be organized and secured in such a way as to exclude any possibility of subjective influencing the results.
4. Upon a motion by the Dean, the Rector specifies the number of students to be admitted to the University. The latter takes into his/her chief consideration the long-term design of the University, along with individual Faculties programmes of development and the personnel and material possibilities of the Faculties. If more applicants for study comply with the provisions for being admitted, the list set up on the basis of the results of admittance examinations shall be decisive.
5. The Rector shall define the time period for filing the application forms and the date of admittance examinations for the study programmes run at the University. The Deans shall define the time period for filing the application forms and the date of admittance examinations run at the Faculty.
6. The procedure of admitting to the PhD. study shall be implemented in accordance with the respective stipulations of LAU.

Article 26

Conditions for the Study of Alien Citizens

1. Alien citizens, who are nationals of some other than a member state of the European Union (hereinafter "alien citizen"), study at the University:
 - a) on the basis of international treaties binding for the Slovak Republic,
 - b) on the basis of cooperation agreements made by the University, especially within the framework of international programmes for student mobility,
 - c) on the basis of agreements on participation in further education,
 - d) on the basis of agreements made with self payers.

2. At enrolment, the leave to stay on the territory of the Slovak Republic for alien citizen is checked, along with their compliance with other provisions under legal regulations governing the sojourn of alien citizens on the territory of Slovakia.
3. A contract for providing the study of an alien citizen at the University shall be made by and between the student and the University as parties to the same.

Section Two Organization of Study

Article 27 Basic Provisions

1. The study programme run at the Faculty is approved by the Faculty Academic Board following its previous approval by the Faculty Academic Senate.
2. The study programme run at the University is approved by the University Academic Board following its previous approval by the University Academic Senate.

Article 28 Implementation of Study Programmes

1. The study programmes implemented at the Faculty (University) are provided by the Faculty (University) as to their organization, staff, and material prerequisites.
2. The University Rector or the Faculty Dean are in charge of the implementation of study programmes in accordance with LAU, the University Statute, the Faculty Statute, and the Study Regulations of the University and of the respective Faculty.
3. Vice Rector for University Education is in charge of coordination of education within the study programmes at the University and at the respective Faculties.
4. University diplomas awarded to graduates from the accredited study programmes are signed by the Dean and subsequently by the Rector.

Article 29 Commencement and Completion of Study

1. The applicant admitted for study becomes a student as of the date of their enrolment. The student, whose study has been suspended, becomes a student as of the date of their re-enrolment for study.
2. The student ceases to be a student as of the date of due termination of the study under Section 65 LAU or as of the date of completion their study under Section 66 LAU.

Section Three

Article 30

Academic Rights and Obligations of the Students

1. The student enjoys the following special rights:
 - a) to study the study programme to which they have been admitted,
 - b) to make up their study plan under the regulations of the study programme [Section 51 par. 4 subpar. g) LAU],
 - c) to enrol in the subsequent part of the study programme subject to complying with the obligations stipulated by the study programme or Study Regulations,
 - d) to organize their own timing of the study, to choose the order of passing individual units of the study programme while observing the defined prerequisites and choose their teacher of the subject taught by several teachers, paying due respect to time and capacity constraints and the limitations of the study programme,
 - e) to apply for study at another university in this country or abroad during their study,
 - f) to participate in research, development, and other types of creative activities of the University,
 - g) to participate in establishing and performance of independent associations active in the premises of the University (societies, unions, guilds) in accordance with the respective legal regulations,
 - h) to pass their respective opinions at least once a year on the quality of teaching and teachers in form of anonymous questionnaire,
 - i) to freely express one's opinions and pass comments on the system of university education, on the study-related information and counselling services on the possibility of finding adequate jobs after graduation,
 - j) if under the obligation to pay the tuition fees under Section 92 par. 5 LAU, to decide, which of the study programmes they will select for free study, if eligible for the university education free of charge,
 - k) to switch to another study programme within the same study branch or combination of study branches under the provisions as stipulated by the Study Regulations.

2. The student is mainly obliged:
 - a) to observe the bylaws of the University and its constituents,
 - b) to protect and economize the property, means, and services of the University,
 - c) to pay the tuition fees and study-related charges under the LAU, exclusively and directly to the University or the Faculty, at which the student is enrolled and give true facts decisive for determining these,
 - d) to advise the University or the Faculty of the address for delivering the instruments in writing, if the student is enrolled for the study programme implemented at the respective faculty,

- e) to appear in person on invitation by the Rector, the Dean or an employee of the University authorized by any of the former for negotiating the issues pertaining to the course or completion of their studies or those related to their rights and obligations,
- f) if enrolled in the study programme implemented at the Faculty, to advise the University or the Faculty in writing of the decision issued under Section 70 par. 1 subpar. k) LAU within 30th September of the respective academic year.

Article 31 Disciplinary Measures

1. The student may be imposed a disciplinary measure for a disciplinary offence.
2. A disciplinary offence is a culpable violation of legal regulations or bylaws of the University or its constituents, or violation of public order.
3. Particulars on disciplinary measures and the debates on these are regulated in Section 72 LAU and the University Disciplinary Regulations.

Article 32 Student Self Rule

The students take part in the administration of the University by means of their participation in the Academic Senate of the University and in the Academic Senates of individual Faculties, as well as by their participation in disciplinary boards of the University and the Faculties in accordance with LAU and the respective stipulations of the University Statute.

Article 33 Tuition Fees and Study-Related Charges

The amount of tuition fees and study-related charges is determined in accordance with LAU and the Fees and Charges Scheme of the University issued by the Rector after discussing the same in the Academic Senate of the University for the respective academic year.

Article 34 Academic Mobility

The procedure of implementation and provisions of academic mobility of students are regulated in the stipulation of Section 58a LAU.

Article 35

Awarding the Academic Degrees

The University awards the following academic degrees:

1. the degree of "Bachelor" (abbreviated as "Bc.") to the graduates from the baccalaureate study,
2. the degree of "Magister" (abbreviated as "Mgr.") to the graduates from Magister study,
3. the degree of "Doctor of General Medicine " (abbreviated as "MUDr.") to the graduates from the doctoral study programme of "General Medicine" ,
4. the degree of "Doctor of Dental Medicine" (abbreviated as "MDDr.") to the graduates from doctoral study in the study programme of "Stomatology",
5. after successful passing the doctoral examinations, the University awards the following academic degrees:
 - a) "Doctor of Natural Sciences " (abbreviated as "RNDr.") in the study programmes of natural sciences,
 - b) "Doctor of Law" ("JUDr.") in the study programmes of law,
 - c) "Doctor of Philosophy" ("PhDr.") in the study programmes of social sciences,
 - d) "Doctor of Pedagogy" ("PaedDr.") in teacher study programmes,
6. the degree of "Doctor" ("Philosophiae Doctor" (abbreviated as "PhD.") to the graduates from the PhD. study.

Article 36

Appraisals to Students

1. Based on his/her own impulse or on the motion by the Faculty Deans, the Rector may appraise the students, who mainly:
 - a) achieve excellent study results throughout their entire study,
 - b) are successful in their engagement in specialist research, scientific and/or scholarly activities,
 - c) represent the University both in this country and abroad in an excellent manner,
 - d) have attained a praiseworthy achievement or performed an exemplary act of humanity.
2. Financial reward may come along with the award of appraisal. Its amount shall be determined by the Rector on his/her own impulse or may be based on the motion from the Dean of the respective Faculty.
3. The Rector may grant a lump financial or material reward to the graduates from the Magister and Doctor studies, who have been attaining excellent study results throughout their entire study.
4. The Rector of the University may grant a lump financial or material reward on the occasion of celebrating a legal holiday – the Day of the Struggle for Freedom and Democracy (17th November) to students of the baccalaureate,

- Magister, and doctoral forms of study, who have continuously been attaining excellent results in the study or specialist or research activities.
5. Details on appraising the students shall be governed by the University bylaw.

Article 37 Bursaries

Awarding the bursaries is regulated by Sections 95 through 97 LAU and the University Bursary Regulations.

Article 38 Students' Social Welfare Allowance

1. Social welfare allowance is granted to the students either in direct or indirect forms.
2. Bursaries are a form of direct social welfare allowance. Particulars on granting the bursaries are regulated by the respective University bylaw, issued by the Rector following its previous approval by the Academic Senate of the University.
3. The indirect form of social welfare support includes chiefly the following services:
 - a) given the possibilities, catering and accommodation shall be provided alongside with granting the allowance for covering the costs related to catering and accommodation,
 - b) financial allowance and organizational support of sporting and cultural ventures.
4. Any student is entitled to apply for the right to enjoy the services of the social welfare support, provided they comply with the provisions specified for rendering the services. If the overall number of applicants for any of the services, to which the applicants are not eligible, exceeds the overall capacity for rendering the above services, the service shall be rendered to the applicants under the criteria as defined in advance by the University, which criteria shall mainly concern the social situation and the study achievements of the student concerned.

Part Five Employees of the University

Article 39 Employment Relations at the University

1. Labour relations of the University employees are regulated by the Labour Code, unless LAU or separate regulations⁶ stipulate otherwise.
2. The labour relation is established by a labour contract in writing between the University and the employee. The University is obliged to make the labour contract in writing with the employee on the date of their commencement of work at the latest. The University shall give one counterpart of the labour contract to the employee. Competences of the Faculties in labour relations with the employees placed at the Faculties are regulated by Article 23 hereof.
3. Discharging the offices of university teachers and researchers is governed by the provisions of Section 77 through Section 80 LAU. Principles of the competition procedure for discharging the offices of university teachers, offices of Professors and Associate Professors, and managerial offices, are regulated by a separate bylaw issued by the Rector following its previous approval by the Academic Senate of the University [Section 15 par. 1 subpar. c) LAU].
4. Remuneration of the University employees for their work is regulated by a separate regulation⁷.
5. Details on other facts following from the labour relations of the employees of the University as their employer are regulated in the University Work Rules issued by the Rector following their approval by the trade union organisation (representatives of the employees) and the Academic Senate of the University.

Article 40 Method of Determining the Number and Structure of Working Positions

1. Effective and economic operation of the Faculties, research and teaching units, information units, special-purpose establishments, and of the University Rector's Office, is the essential criterion for specifying the number and structure of working positions at the University.
2. The University Organization Manual, issued by the Rector and approved by the Academic Senate of the University, determines the basic organizational structure and the number of working positions, i.e. the number of University teachers, the number of researchers, and the number of the remaining employees of the University and its constituents.
3. The Rector specifies the structure of working positions at the Rector's Office and at university workplaces.
4. The Rector decides on setting up or cancelling the working positions at the Rector's Office and at University workplaces with a view to the overall number of working positions as approved by the Academic Senate of the University.

⁷ Law Act No. 553/2003 Coll. on Remuneration of Some of the Employees in the Performance of Their Work in Public Interest and on the Changes of and/or Amendments to Some of the Law Acts as Amended.

5. The Organization Manuals of the Faculties issued by the Dean and approved by the Academic Senate of the Faculty determine the basis organization structure and the structure of working positions at the faculties.
6. The Dean decides on setting up or cancelling the working positions at the Faculties with a view to the overall number of working positions approved by the Academic Senate of the University and the Academic Senate of the Faculty.
7. The previous approval by the Rector shall be required for setting up the working positions at the Faculty exceeding the number of working positions as approved by the Academic Senate of the University and the Academic Senate of the Faculty.
8. The main activities and the mission of the Rector's Office and university workplaces shall be determined by the respective organization manuals as issued by the Rector of the University with reference to the approved basic organizational structure of the University and its constituents and to the approved number of working positions at the Rector's Office and at University workplaces.
9. Provisions of paragraphs 2 – 8 of this Article do not relate to the working positions, whose salary costs are fully funded from the funds meant for specific projects, from the funds acquired from entrepreneurial activities, and from other special-purpose funds.

Article 41 University Teachers

1. University teachers are employees of the University, who exercise educational activities in the capacities of Professor, Associate Professor, Senior Assistant, Assistant and Lector in accordance with Section 75 LAU.
2. University teachers, apart from lectors, actively participate in research, development, therapeutical and preventive or artistic activities aimed at acquiring new pieces of knowledge, development products, creating works of art or artistic performances.
3. The following may also participate in the University educational activities:
 - a) distinguished experts (Section 79 LAU) in the capacity of Visiting Professor,
 - b) researchers (Section 80 LAU) and other experts from universities, research institutes and from the field of practice.
4. University teachers are in labour relation to the University. The Dean of the Faculty, at which the respective university teacher shall work after the emergence of the labour relation, is entitled to enter into, amend, and cancel the labour relations on behalf of the University.
5. The university teacher at the University may exercise educational activities at several Faculties of the University. In this case, legal acts in labour-relation issues are made by the Dean of the Faculty, at which the teacher concerned has to perform the prevailing amount of educational activities.

Part Six

Economic Management of the University

Article 42

University Budget

1. The University manages its resources in accordance with the approved budget. The budget period is identical with the calendar year.
2. The University budget is set up individually for the Faculties and jointly for other constituents of the University.
3. The draft budget, including the distribution of the subsidies from the state budget to individual Faculties and to other constituents of the University, shall be submitted by the Rector for approval to the Academic Senate of the University and subsequently to the Board of Trustees of the University (Section 41 par. 4 LAU) for their approval. The motion submitted must be in accordance with the agreement made between the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic (hereinafter "the Ministry") and the University under Section 89 par. 3 LAU and the University bylaw regulating the formation and distribution of the budget, which is issued by the Rector after its approval by the Academic Senate of the University.
4. The draft budget is submitted by the Rector to the Academic Senate of the University for approval on the 45th day at the latest after signing the agreement made between the Ministry and the University.
5. The Faculty budget is approved on the motion from the Dean by the Academic Senate of the Faculty, which also checks the way the funds of the Faculty are managed.
6. Until the date the budget for the respective calendar year is approved by the Academic Senate of the University and the University Board of Trustees, the University manages its resources under the budget provisional arrangement amounting to 90 per cent of the subsidy granted in the previous year.

Article 43

Entrepreneurial Activities of the University

1. The University and its constituents exercise their entrepreneurial activities in accordance with the respective legal regulations currently in force. The above activities must not jeopardize the quality, extent, and availability of the activities constituting the mission of the University.
2. The rules on exercising entrepreneurial activities at the University, Faculties, and other constituents of the University, including the rules of distributing the yields from such activities, are regulated by the University bylaw issued by the Rector following its approval by the Academic Senate of the University.

Part Seven
Joint, Interim, and Concluding Provisions

Article 44
Harmonization of Statutes, Organization Manuals, and Other Faculty and
Constituents of the University Bylaws

Faculties and other University units shall harmonize their respective statutes with this Statute and shall submit these to the University Academic Senate for approval within three months at the latest from the date of this University Statute becoming effective.

Article 45
Cancelling Provision

The Statute of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice of 18th January 2007 shall be cancelled on the date of effectiveness of the new Statute.

Article 46
Validity and Effectiveness

1. This Statute was approved at the Academic Senate of the University meeting on 21st February 2008.
2. This University Statute shall become valid as of the date of its registration and effective as of the date of delivering the decree to the University and its registration by the Ministry of Education.


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