

Report on meeting the quality objectives of the University of Pécs for the academic year 2024

Dear Senate,

According to § 8 (3) point e) of the quality management regulations of the University of Pécs: *„the evaluation of the fulfillment of the quality goals is carried out at the university level by the Quality Development Committee, and in the case of the faculties and the Clinical Center, by the quality management committee of the organizational unit on an annual basis”*.

The deadlines for all quality objectives set by the University of Pécs for the 2024 calendar year expired on 15th November 2024, necessitating the evaluation of their fulfillment.

Evaluation of the fulfillment of quality objectives:

1. Development of an action plan based on the Hungarian Accreditation Committee report

Background of setting the quality target (when setting it):

The Hungarian Accreditation Committee (MAB) held its accreditation audit including management and professional panels between 17.04.2023 and 19.04.2023. The accreditation report was sent to the University of Pécs for first review on 8 December 2023. The report contains a number of proposals based on ESG aspects, for the implementation of which an action plan is required to be developed and submitted.

Specification of the quality objective:

The development and approval of an action plan, which includes the setting of tasks, responsible colleagues and deadlines for completion, is necessary for the formulation of the committee's proposals described in the accreditation report. The action plan has to be sent to the Hungarian Accreditation Commission. The action plan affects all points of ESG.

Activities done to complete the quality objective:

Based on the specific recommendations and remarks in the HAC report, a total of 16 actions were identified, each defined with concrete tasks, deadlines, and responsible parties. The actions follow a logical sequence, not a priority order, and address all recommendations in the HAC report. Each recommendation includes references to the relevant ESG guideline(s). The entire action plan addresses all ESG points.

Decision 53/2024 (03.28): The Senate approved the Action Plan based on the Accreditation Committee's report with 33 votes in favor, 0 against, and 0 abstentions. The Action Plan was submitted to the HAC within the deadline.

Evaluation:

The indicator for measuring this quality objective, namely the submission of the completed and approved action plan to the Hungarian Higher Education Accreditation Committee, has been fulfilled.

The quality objective has been met.

2. Preparation of a document presenting the University's quality assurance organization and its activities

Background of setting the quality target (when setting it):

The Hungarian Accreditation Committee (MAB) held its accreditation audit including management and professional panels between 17.04.2023 and 19.04.2023. The accreditation report was sent to the University of Pécs for review on 8 December 2023. Based on ESG aspects, the report contains a number of proposals, among which it specifically requires the preparation and sending of a document presenting the university's quality improvement organization and its activities.

Specification of the quality objective:

Based on the requirements of the accreditation report, the preparation and approval of a document presenting the University's quality assurance organization and its activities and the submitting this document to the Hungarian Accreditation Committee is required. The accreditation report describes proposals for the University's quality improvement organization, which, together with the quality management regulations, forms the basis for the preparation of this document.

Activities done to complete the quality objective:

The University of Pécs Quality Management Regulations define the university's quality assurance organization. The Quality Management Regulations were amended and approved by the Senate on December 14, 2023. Following an examination by the quality management leader, it was determined that the regulations meet current operational and expected standards, and no further amendments are needed at this time. The organizational structure was visually represented in an organigram showing the relevant roles and their relationships. This organigram was unanimously approved by the University of Pécs Quality Development Committee on October 15, 2024, translated into English and German, and published on the university's website.

The University of Pécs Quality Management Regulations and the organigram were submitted to the HAC within the deadline.

Evaluation:

The indicator for this quality objective, namely the preparation, approval, and submission of the document describing the quality assurance organization and activities to the Hungarian Accreditation Committee, has been fulfilled.

The quality objective has been met.

3. Creating the University's quality improvement concept

Background of setting the quality target (when setting it):

The Hungarian Accreditation Committee (MAB) held its accreditation audit including management and professional panels between 17.04.2023 and 19.04.2023. The accreditation report was sent to the University of Pécs for review on 8 December 2023. Based on ESG aspects, the report contains a number of proposals, among which it specifically requires the creation and submission of the University's quality improvement concept.

Specification of the quality objective:

Based on the expectations of the accreditation report, creating and approving the University's quality improvement concept and sending it to the Hungarian Accreditation Committee.

The University's quality improvement concept has to be consistent with the proposals suggested in the accreditation report, as well as with the action plans determined by the fulfillment of the Quality Objective 2. The quality development concept affects all guidelines of ESG.

Activities done to complete the quality objective:

The UP Quality Development Concept has been completed. It outlines the university's overall quality management objectives based on ESG guidelines, aligned with the university's strategy and quality policy documents. The concept incorporates 16 actions derived from the HAC's recommendations and faculty best practices. It offers general conclusions and goals in line with ESG 1.1-1.10 guidelines and provides a framework for future quality objectives.

Decision 183/2024 (11.07): The Senate approved the UP Quality Development Concept, with one modification suggested during the Senate meeting, by a vote of 31 in favor, 0 against, and 1 abstention. The concept was submitted to the HAC within the deadline.

Evaluation:

The indicator for this quality objective, namely the preparation, approval, and submission of the quality development concept to the Hungarian Accreditation Committee, has been fulfilled.

The quality objective has been met.

Decision:

Decision n. 202/2024. (12.12.) of the Senate by electronic voting

The Senate accepts the report on the evaluation of the fulfillment of the quality objectives of the University of Pécs for the calendar year 2024 with 31 in favor, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

Pécs, 12th December 2024

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Chair of the Quality Development Committee