

Quality objectives of the University of Pécs for the 2020/2021 academic year

In accordance with the quality assurance regulation of the University of Pécs, the quality objectives of the university are defined by the Rector for each academic year. The meeting of the objectives must be checked and documented. On the ground of the professional recommendation of the Quality Development Committee, the Quality objectives below have been defined for the 2020/2021 academic year.

Quality objective 1: Introduction of the homogeneous Student Evaluation of Lecturers' Work (SELW) system	
Background of the setting of the quality objective: Among the objectives specified for the previous academic year, Objective No 1 was “development and homogenisation of the Student Evaluation of Lecturers' Work (SELW) system”. The indicator used for the implementation of the objective was the approval of a new SELW regulation accepted by the Senate, setting the guidelines of the harmonisation of the systems used by the faculties, programs and languages. The report of the Quality Development Committee shows that the quality objective was met, the new regulation was approved on the Senate meeting of 28 November 2019. The report also revealed, on the other hand, that “the process is far from being finished, so the Quality Development Committee proposes the maintenance of the quality objective for one further academic year, with defining exact goals for the adaptation by each faculty”. Having approved the Committee recommendation cited, I define the full implementation of the specifications in the University regulation as a quality objective for the following academic year.	
Specification of the quality objective: Until the end of the 2020/2021 academic year, faculties shall complete the harmonisation of their student feedback measurement systems to the expectations specified in the approved SELW regulation (composition of committee, structure of questionnaire, order of processing and publishing etc.).	
ESG references:	ESG 1.3. Student centred learning ESG 1.7. Information management
FBE quality policy references:	Students: “ <i>The satisfaction of our students is surveyed and increased.</i> ”
Indicator used for measuring the achievement of the quality objective: Existence of a faculty-level system harmonised with the SELW regulation approved on 28 November 2019 at each faculty.	
Base value: none	Goal: Until the end of the 2020/2021 academic year, each faculty possesses a faculty-level student feedback measurement system harmonised with the new SELW regulation in effect.
Deadline:	30 June 2021
Person responsible:	faculties

Quality objective 2: Elaboration and publication of faculty practices relating to the recognition of studies abroad	
Background of the setting of the quality objective: The main reason for quality objective No. 2 for the previous academic year (“Increase of the transparency of faculty practices concerning the recognition of studies completed abroad”) was the lack of full and publicly available information on the practices of the respective faculties concerning the studies completed abroad. For the motivation of the student mobility, though, it is inevitable to increase the efficiency of the recognition of credits completed abroad in the students' own curricula, also, to preliminarily inform students about the conditions of the recognition of credits. This makes it necessary to turn the existing practices into transparent faculty regulations. Quality objective No. 2 set for the 2019/2020 year (mentioned above) was the first step in obliging the faculties for this. The report on meeting the objectives demonstrates the successful completion of the goals, as it was recorded in a new paragraph (54. § (7)) in the Academic and Exams Regulation of the UP in the amendment of 17 June 2020 that “Faculties have the responsibility to work out and publish on their websites the specific conditions for the recognition of credits completed during foreign studies.”. Furthermore, in the report “the maintenance of the quality objective is recommended by the Quality	

Development Committee for one more year, with the documentation of the recognition practices by the faculties making the objective". Accepting the recommendation by the Committee, I define the documentation and publishing of the faculty practices as a quality objective for the following academic year.	
Specification of the quality objective: Until the end of the 2020/2021 academic year the faculties shall work out and publish on their websites the documentation of their own practices of recognising credits completed abroad.	
ESG references:	ESG 1.4. Admission of students, their progress, the recognition of their studies and the award of their certificates
FBE quality policy references:	Cooperation: "Attention is paid to the development of our international partnerships."
Indicator used for measuring the achievement of the quality objective: Preparation of the documentation of each faculty's practice of recognising credits completed during studies abroad, and publishing it on their websites.	
Base value: none	Goal: Until the end of the 2020/2021 academic year the document demonstrating the practice of recognising credits completed during studies abroad can be found at the website of each faculty.
Deadline:	30 June 2021
Person responsible:	faculties

Quality objective 3: Development of the digital competencies of the staff	
Background of the setting of the quality objective: The global emergency caused by the pandemic brought to the surface the deficiencies of the digital competencies of the staff. The management of the University is dedicated to the support of the development of these competencies.	
Specification of the quality objective: Elaboration of internal trainings on the development of competencies necessary for digital work (teaching, administration etc.), and offering these trainings to the staff concerned.	
ESG references:	ESG 1.5. Teachers ESG 1.6. Learning support and student services
FBE quality policy references:	Our basic values: "We believe that the use of modern technology promotes the meeting of our goals."
Indicator used for measuring the achievement of the quality objective: Number of internal trainings implemented for the development of the digital competencies of the staff.	
Base value: none	Goal: 10 trainings
Deadline:	30 June 2021
Person responsible:	Directorate for Informatics, Directorate for Academic Affairs, faculties

The Quality Development Committee shall report on the inspection of meeting the quality objectives above on the first Senate meeting of the 2021/2022 academic year.

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