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QUALITY POLICY

In line with its Mission Statement, the University aspires to

- a) universal, comprehensive scientific attitude suitable for detailed insights and synthesis,
- b) respect for the human personality, the Christian and European ideal of culture, as well as the family,
- c) ability to cooperate and recognize the values of others,
- d) openness, international nature and autonomy of science, ensuring university liberties within the bounds of the rights of the individuals and communities, justice and the common good,
- e) serving the spiritual and ethical rise of the country and Hungarian people in line with Péter Pázmány's will,
- f) dissemination of the Christian approach to life and Catholic teaching, the love, experience and accomplishment of the spirituality built upon this foundation in all activities at the University, and especially education.

In order to accomplish the objectives set out in the Quality Assurance Regulations, standards and guidelines shall be associated with the individual objectives. The implementation of these guidelines shall be continuously monitored and evaluated by the University as required in the Regulations, and corrective actions shall be effectuated whenever it becomes necessary.

The institution lays emphasis on the coordination of education and research, which is reflected in its role taken in public scientific life, international scientific cooperation, its participation in international academic scientific networks, as well as its efforts to channel the most recent domestic and international scientific results to education. In addition to transferring high-standard theoretical knowledge, the University regards it to be important to convey practical knowledge, and mediate competences that are needed for the utilization of the knowledge so handed over on the labour market.

In order to realize the commitment reflected in the Quality Policy in practice, the institution shall devise a quality assurance system that is aligned with the challenges of the day and the spirituality of the University, adopt the associated Quality Assurance Regulations, and ensure the infrastructure and human resources that are necessary for the operation of the system at excellent standards.

The operation of the quality assurance system at high standards is the common interest and responsibility of all the citizens of the University – students, teachers and non-teaching employees –, and therefore all the university citizens are expected to become familiarized with and accept the quality objectives, as well as enforce the requirements set out in the quality objectives in the course of their personal activities. Another requirement is that teachers and non-teaching associates shall act in conformance to them in their professional development and broadening of their knowledge. The rector and deans of the University, the heads of the educational organizational units have key roles in sustaining a quality-based attitude; the actual scopes of their competences and responsibilities in the operation of the quality assurance system are set out in the Quality Assurance Regulations.

This Quality Policy shall be enforced via the operation of the quality assurance system, and may be reviewed by the rector of the University.

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