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Article 1

Introductory provisions

- 1) The Technical University in Zvolen (hereinafter referred to as “TUZVO”) as an important educational, scientific and artistic institution, has a clearly defined mission in its long-term intention, and this is being consistently fulfilled by means of strategies and processes that assure the quality of higher education, the quality of research activity, development activity, artistic activity or other creative activity.
- 2) On 14 December 2021, the Scientific Board of the TUZVO approved the Organizational Directive No. 4/2021 the Internal Quality Assurance System for Higher Education of the Technical University in Zvolen (hereinafter referred to as “OD No. 4/2021”) in accordance with Act NC SR No. 269/2018 Coll. on assuring the quality of higher education and amending Act No. 343/2015 Coll. on public procurement and on the amendment of certain laws, as amended.
- 3) Quality policies at the TUZVO are based on the Standards for the Internal Quality Assurance System for Higher Education of the Technical University in Zvolen, the Standards for the study programme and the Standards for the habilitation proceedings and the inauguration proceedings of professors of the Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher Education from 2 July 2020.
- 4) Quality policies at the TUZVO (hereinafter referred to as “policies”) represent an integral part of the Internal Quality Assurance System for Higher Education at the TUZVO (hereinafter referred to as “internal system”). Their basic principle is the acceptance of the primary responsibility for quality in all parts of the TUZVO, at all levels and in all aspects.

Article 2

Quality policies at the Technical University in Zvolen

- 1) The TUZVO uses formalised structures and processes for the creation, adjustment and internal accreditation of study programmes at all degrees and forms of higher education.
- 2) Adopted policies assure student-centred learning, teaching and assessment.
- 3) The TUZVO follows the established, applied, published and easily accessible consistent rules for all phases of a student’s life cycle.
- 4) Quality policies guarantee a transparent, objective and professionally driven selection of university teachers enabling inter-institutional, inter-sectoral and international mobility.
- 5) The TUZVO creates sufficient resources for a comprehensive provision of studies and student support.
- 6) Systematically collected, processed, analysed and evaluated information is used in an effective strategic, tactical and operational management.

- 7) The TUZVO publishes clear, accurate, adequate and up-to-date information about study programmes and their graduates, about implementing and functioning of the internal system, achieved results and adopted measures.
- 8) The policies also include a continuous monitoring, periodic evaluation and periodic approval of study programmes as well, achieved educational results, spatial, personnel, material, information and financial resources.
- 9) The policies also include a continuous monitoring, periodic evaluation of the applicable laws of the habilitation proceedings and the inauguration proceedings at the TUZVO.
- 10) The policies also include a continuous monitoring and periodic evaluation of criteria for assessment of quality level of creative activity. These assess the originality, rigour and impact of each output, taking into consideration the peculiarities of creative activities and their evaluation in the respective field.
- 11) The TUZVO purposefully acquires feedback on its activities, decisions, and results from interested parties or authorities from practice in order to be able to validate its results and to be inspired in the further development of the TUZVO, using improved and innovative processes and services within the pedagogical and scientific research field.
- 12) The TUZVO undergoes regular external evaluation of the quality assurance of higher education at the TUZVO with the aim to assure that the internal system is being developed and implemented in accordance with the current standards for the internal system.

Article 3

Final provisions

- 1) Quality policies at the TUZVO are observed by all parts of the TUZVO, all employees and all partners of the TUZVO.
- 2) Quality policies at the TUZVO are implemented into practice in accordance with the strategy and processes of quality assessment and internal evaluation in accordance with OD no 4/2021.
- 3) Changes and amendments to this internal regulation can only be performed in the form of numbered amendments, following the statement of the Academic Senate of TUZVO and approval by the TUZVO Scientific Board.
- 4) This internal regulation was discussed by the TUZVO Academic Senate on 22. 06. 2022 and approved by the TUZVO Scientific Board on 23. 06. 2022.
- 5) This internal regulation shall enter into force and become effective on the day of the approval by the TUZVO Scientific Board.

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