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THE STATUTE OF TERNOPIL VOLODYMYR HNATIUK NATIONAL PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY

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1. General Provisions

1.1. This Statute of the higher education institution has been developed in accordance with the legislation of Ukraine and is a document that regulates the activities of Ternopil Volodymyr Hnatiuk National Pedagogical University (hereinafter referred to as the University).

The university was established in accordance with the resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated June 09, 1997 No. 555 “On the establishment of Ternopil State Pedagogical University” based on the liquidated Ternopil Yaroslav Halan Pedagogical Institute.

The university was named after Volodymyr Hnatiuk in accordance with the resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated November 19, 1997 No. 1293 “On assigning names to the educational establishments”. Later it was renamed into Ternopil Volodymyr Hnatiuk State Pedagogical University.

In accordance with the Decree of the President of Ukraine dated August 21, 2004, No. 957/2004, "On granting national status to Volodymyr Hnatiuk Ternopil State Pedagogical University" the University was granted national status and subsequently renamed to Volodymyr Hnatiuk Ternopil National Pedagogical University.

1.2. The name of the University is:

Full name in Ukrainian is Тернопільський національний педагогічний університет імені Володимира Гнатюка.

The abbreviated name in Ukrainian is ТНПУ.

Full name in English is Ternopil Volodymyr Hnatiuk National Pedagogical University.

The abbreviated name in English is TNPU.

1.3. The University is a state-owned higher education institution under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine. The University operates on non-profit principles.

1.4. The location of the University is:

address: 2 M. Kryvonosa Str., the city of Ternopil, 46027;

phone numbers: (0352) 43-60-02, 43-58-80;

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official web site: www.tnpu.edu.ua.

1.5. The University is a specialized (pedagogical) institution of higher education that conducts innovative educational activities at various levels of higher education, including the doctoral level in philosophy. It conducts both fundamental and applied scientific research and serves as a leading scientific and methodological center. The University has a well-developed infrastructure comprising educational, scientific, and scientific-industrial units. Additionally, it promotes the dissemination of scientific knowledge, engages in cultural and educational activities, and operates at the following levels:

1. Elementary level (short cycle) of higher education.
2. First (bachelor's) level of higher education.
3. Second (master's) level of higher education.
4. Third (educational-scientific) level of higher education.

The University provides doctoral degree programs in accordance with the legislation of Ukraine.

The language of instruction at the University is the state language. The use of languages at the University is determined by the laws of Ukraine "On ensuring the functioning of the Ukrainian language as the state language" and "On education."

The Academic Council of the University has the right to decide on teaching one or more disciplines, carrying out individual tasks, and conducting assessments in English and/or other official languages of the European Union if all students pursuing education related to those disciplines possess proficiency in those languages. In case of a written request from one or more students, the University ensures translation into the state language.

Pedagogical, scientific-pedagogical, and scientific staff of the University, except for foreigners or stateless persons invited to the University and working on a temporary basis as scientific, pedagogical, scientific-pedagogical workers, or foreign language instructors, are obliged to have a command of the state language and use it in the performance of their official duties.

The level of proficiency in the state language by pedagogical, scientific-pedagogical, and scientific staff of the University is certified by a document confirming completion of full secondary education, provided that such a document verifies the individual's study of the Ukrainian language as a subject (discipline), or a state certificate of proficiency in the state language issued by the National Commission on State Language Standards in accordance with the Law of Ukraine "On ensuring the functioning of the Ukrainian language as the state language."

1.6. The main directions of the University's activities include:

- 1) Providing the necessary conditions for individuals to obtain higher education.
- 2) Training highly qualified specialists at the educational levels of bachelor, master, and doctor of philosophy according to state orders and contractual obligations.
- 3) Offering training, retraining, and postgraduate education, as well as certification, recertification, advanced specialization, qualification enhancement, and internships for scientific, scientific-pedagogical, and pedagogical workers, including foreign citizens.
- 4) Preparing postgraduates and doctoral candidates.
- 5) Preparing for the defense and conducting the defense of dissertations for the academic degrees of Doctor of Sciences and Doctor of Philosophy.
- 6) Engaging in scientific, scientific-technical, and information-consulting activities.
- 7) Training specialists among foreign citizens and stateless individuals.
- 8) Disseminating scientific knowledge and providing information and consultation services.
- 9) Undertaking cultural-educational, methodological, publishing, financial-economic, and production activities.
- 10) Engaging in foreign economic activities and establishing international relations.
- 11) Providing fee-based services that are not prohibited by Ukrainian legislation.

12) Other accessible and reasonable types of activities that do not contradict Ukrainian legislation.

1.7. The main tasks of the University are as follows:

1) Ensuring high-level educational activities that enable individuals to acquire an appropriate degree of higher education in their chosen specialties.

2) Conducting scientific research and fostering creative activity among participants in the educational process, preparing highly qualified scientific personnel, and utilizing the obtained results in the educational process.

3) Contributing to the societal and economic development of the country through the formation of human capital.

4) Shaping personalities through patriotic, legal, and ecological education, promoting moral values, social activism, civic stance, responsibility, a healthy lifestyle, the ability to think freely, and self-organization under modern conditions.

5) Ensuring the organic integration of educational, scientific, and innovative activities in the educational process.

6) Creating the necessary conditions for participants in the educational process to realize their abilities and talents.

7) Preserving and enhancing moral, cultural, and scientific values and achievements of society.

8) Disseminating knowledge among the population and raising the educational and cultural level of citizens.

9) Establishing international connections and engaging in international activities in the fields of education, science, sports, art, and culture.

10) Studying the demand for specific specialties in the labor market and assisting in the employment of graduates.

1.8. Obtaining higher education at each level of higher education entails the successful completion by an individual of the corresponding educational (educational-professional or educational-scientific) or scientific program, which serves as the basis for awarding the respective degree of higher education:

Bachelor's degree.

Master's degree.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.).

1.9. The university is a legal entity, capable of acquiring property and personal non-property rights, and can have obligations in its own name, act as a plaintiff and defendant in court.

1.10. The university conducts its activities in accordance with the legislation of Ukraine and this Charter.

1.11. The university has an independent balance, accounts in banking institutions, a seal with the image of the State Emblem of Ukraine, its name, stamps and forms with its name, its own symbols and attributes, registered in accordance with the legislation of Ukraine.

1.12. The structural units of the University are formed by the decision of the Academic Council of the University upon the recommendation of the Rector and function in accordance with separate regulations developed by them and approved by the Academic Council of the University.

The main structural units of the University are faculties, departments, and the scientific library.

A faculty is a structural unit of the University that combines no fewer than three departments and/or laboratories, which together provide training for at least 200 full-time students of higher education.

A department is a fundamental structural unit of the University and faculties that engages in educational, methodical, and scientific activities in a specific specialty (specialization) or interdisciplinary group of specialties. It consists of no fewer than five academic staff members, for whom the department is the primary workplace, and at least three of them hold an academic degree or an honorary title.

1.13. The University's structural units can include:

1) Research and experimental laboratories that engage in educational activities and conduct research.

2) Educational, scientific, and production centers (sectors, divisions, complexes, etc.), research stations, design bureaus, project-analytical departments, graduate and doctoral departments, research parks, technology parks, museums, educational theaters, educational-production and creative workshops, educational-research farms

(Botanical and Entomological Reserve "Golytskyi", geostationary "Dniester Canyon"), publishing departments, and other units that provide practical training for specific specialties and/or conduct research.

3) Preparatory department (pre-university preparation center), retraining and qualification improvement units, qualification center, postgraduate education center, professional development and leadership center, educational-methodical department, youth affairs department, international relations department, computer and information centers, sports complexes, cultural and domestic establishments, student sports centers.

4) Special educational-rehabilitation units (inclusive education center, inclusive-resource center) formed to organize inclusive educational processes and provide special educational-rehabilitative support for higher education seekers with special educational needs, ensuring their access to quality higher education while considering limitations in their daily activities.

5) Other units whose activities are not prohibited by legislation.

TNPU can establish joint educational, educational-scientific, and educational-scientific-production complexes with other institutions and become part of a consortium. All participants in the complex or consortium can maintain their legal entity status and financial independence.

2. Concept of Educational Activities of the University

2.1. The educational process at the University is an intellectual and creative activity carried out through a system of scientific, methodological, and pedagogical measures. It is aimed at transmitting, assimilating, multiplying, and using knowledge, skills, and other competencies in higher education seekers, as well as fostering the development of a harmoniously developed personality.

2.2. Educational activities at the University are conducted in accordance with the legislation, this Statute, the Regulations on the Organization of the Educational Process at the University, orders and directives of the Rector, Vice-Rector responsible for educational matters, decisions of the University's Academic Council, and other acts of the University.

2.3. The University's Purpose.

2.3.1. The purpose of the University includes:

1) Creating conditions for students to acquire quality and competitive higher education in accordance with the demands of the labor market of the contemporary post-industrial, information society.

2) Preparation of professionals capable of working effectively and learning throughout their lives through the systematic combination of independent learning, research, and community activities.

3) Ensuring personal development of participants in the educational process based on the principles of humanization, humanitarianism, individualization, and differentiation, taking into account their individual needs and abilities.

4) Preserving, expanding, and developing the values of Ukrainian and world culture, promoting the spiritual development of participants in the educational process.

2.3.2. The purpose of the University is realized based on the principles of university autonomy, democracy, responsibility, and understanding that education is the foundation of the development of each citizen, nation, and state, and the guarantee of Ukraine's future. Education is a defining factor in the political, socio-economic, and cultural life of society, a strategic resource for improving people's well-being, ensuring national interests, and strengthening the state's authority and competitiveness on the international stage.

2.4. Priority Tasks of the University:

1) Implementing internal modernization and structural reorganization of the University, improving the quality of professional training in line with changes in Ukraine's higher education system.

2) Ensuring that educational services comply with state standards, European and global quality requirements.

3) Reorienting the content of education towards the goals of lifelong learning, ensuring flexibility and mobility of the practical component of training in accordance with labor market demands.

4) Promoting the employment of students and graduates, supporting effective relationships with employers, securing students in potential work positions during professional internships.

5) Introducing advanced educational technologies, distance and online learning within the University's virtual environment.

6) Developing scientific and educational-research activities, enhancing the quality of professional training for higher education seekers on an innovative basis.

7) Collaborating with higher education institutions and other relevant institutions in Ukraine, European Union countries, the United States, Canada, and other nations according to international agreements.

8) Informatizing the educational process, improving library and information-resource support for education and research.

9) Establishing an internal quality assurance system for education.

10) Instilling in students a sense of national dignity, patriotism, high cultural standards, a sense of civic duty towards their nation and state.

11) Creating a health-preserving environment within the University, promoting wellness and ecological awareness among participants in the educational process.

12) Supporting the development of student self-governance, aiding students in improving conditions for independent learning, dormitory life, student creativity, physical education, and sports.

13) Creating conditions for the activity of sports teams, achieving high sports results, enhancing the University's sports image, and organizing events promoting a healthy lifestyle and physical rehabilitation for students and staff.

14) Enhancing the professionalism of academic and teaching staff through continuous self-improvement, combining educational-methodical and research work, various forms of qualification improvement, internships in leading domestic and foreign higher education institutions, and other institutions.

15) Democratizing and optimizing University management as a whole and its units to utilize and develop the potential of university autonomy, improving the infrastructure of the university complex, increasing the effectiveness and efficiency of University and unit management in rapidly changing conditions, involving a wide

range of collective members in discussions, decision-making, implementation of management decisions, and monitoring their execution.

16) Improving the normative support for all University activities in line with the demands of the time and the evolving legislative and regulatory framework of the education sector.

17) Developing and implementing provisions for the regulation of unit activities and positions in educational practice.

18) Upgrading the material and technical base in accordance with the University's priority tasks.

19) Ensuring effective functioning of the University under complex economic conditions, optimal use of funds from the special fund and non-budgetary receipts from research activities.

3. University's Legal Status:

3.1. The activity of the University is based on the principles of:

- 1) Autonomy and self-governance;
- 2) Distinct allocation of rights, powers, and responsibilities between the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, the University's governing bodies, and its structural units;
- 3) Combining collegial and single-authority principles;
- 4) Independence from political parties, public, and religious organizations.

3.2. Autonomy and self-governance of the University are implemented in accordance with the legislation and include the right to:

- 1) Develop and implement educational programs within the framework of licensed specializations;
- 2) Independently determine forms and types of education and the organization of the educational process;
- 3) Choose types of bachelor's and master's degree programs according to the International Standard Classification of Education;
- 4) Employ pedagogical, scientific-pedagogical, and other staff members;

- 5) Establish and approve its own staffing table in accordance with the law;
- 6) Make final decisions regarding recognition, including establishing equivalency, of degrees obtained in foreign higher education institutions, such as bachelor's, master's, PhD degrees, and academic titles of associate professor and professor when admitting to studies and/or to positions of scientific or scientific-pedagogical staff;
- 7) Introduce ranking assessments of educational, research, and innovative achievements of participants in the educational process;
- 8) Provide additional educational and other services in accordance with the law;
- 9) Independently develop and implement its own programs of educational, scientific, scientific-technical, and innovative activities;
- 10) Introduce specializations, define their content, and program the disciplines of educational courses;
- 11) Independently decide, in accordance with the law, on awarding higher education degrees to higher education seekers who successfully undergo the certification procedure after completing studies at the relevant level of higher education;
- 12) Make decisions in accordance with the law on awarding and depriving degrees of Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Arts, and autonomously create occasional specialized academic councils;
- 13) Establish general secondary education institutions in agreement with local self-government bodies;
- 14) Act as a founder or co-founder of institutions of vocational (professional-technical), advanced vocational education, and colleges;
- 15) Establish, reorganize, and liquidate its own structural units;
- 16) Engage in publishing activities, including issuing textbooks, educational materials, and research papers, as well as develop its own printing base;
- 17) Jointly carry out activities with educational institutions, research institutions, and other legal entities based on appropriate agreements;

- 18) Place its educational, research, and educational-scientific-production units in enterprises, institutions, and organizations;
- 19) Participate in the work of international organizations;
- 20) Introduce its own symbols and attributes;
- 21) Establish its own forms of moral and material incentives for participants in the educational process;
- 22) Initiate changes to existing or development of new legislative acts in the field of higher education and participate in related projects with bodies responsible for higher education governance;
- 23) Engage in financial-economic and other activities in accordance with the law and this Statute;
- 24) Manage its own revenues, including those received from providing paid services;
- 25) Open current and deposit accounts in banks;
- 26) Create innovative structures of various types on its basis (scientific and technological parks, business incubators, small businesses, etc.) based on the combination of interests of high-tech companies, science, education, business, and the state, with the purpose of implementing and introducing innovative projects;
- 27) Establish qualification centers as separate structural units of the University or grant the status of such centers to existing structural units of TNPU, carry out activities related to the functioning of such centers;
- 28) Establish norms for the number of individuals enrolled per scientific-pedagogical and research staff position;
- 29) Independently determine the items and amounts of expenses from its own revenues;
- 30) Independently make decisions and conduct activities within the rights provided by the Law of Ukraine "On Higher Education" and other regulatory legal acts.

Intervention by government management bodies in the educational, scientific, economic, and other activities of the University is permitted only in cases provided by the legislation of Ukraine.

3.3. The University shall:

1) take measures, including the implementation of relevant modern technologies, to prevent and detect academic plagiarism in the scholarly works of academic, scientific-educational, and pedagogical staff, and to hold them accountable through disciplinary actions;

2) establish an internal system for ensuring the quality of higher education, including its own policy to ensure the adherence of participants in the educational process to academic integrity (code of academic integrity);

3) create necessary conditions for obtaining higher education for individuals with special educational needs;

4) publish information about the realization of its rights and the fulfillment of its obligations on the official website, informational boards, and through any other means;

5) conduct educational activities based on the principles of student-centered learning.

4. Powers of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine

4.1 The Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine implements the rights and responsibilities of an authorized body by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine regarding the University, as the central executive authority in the field of education and science, within the subordination and sphere of management of which the University is situated.

4.2 The Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine:

1) approves the Statute of the University and, based on the submission of the University's labor collective conference, introduces changes to it or approves a new edition;

2) concludes a contract with the University's rector, who is selected through a competition within a monthly term, as established by the Law of Ukraine "On Higher Education";

3) based on the submission of the University's labor collective conference, prematurely terminates the contract with the University's rector for reasons defined by labor legislation or due to violations of the University's Statute and contract terms;

4) exercises control over the financial and economic activities of the University;

5) ensures compliance with the University's Statute;

6) exercises other authorities stipulated by the legislation of Ukraine.

4.3. The Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine may delegate certain of its authorities to the University's rector.

5. University Management

5.1. Rights and Responsibilities of the University Rector

5.1.1. The direct management of the University's activities is carried out by the rector. His rights, responsibilities, and accountability are determined by the legislation of Ukraine, this Statute, and the contract.

5.1.2. The rector represents the University in relations with state bodies, local self-government bodies, legal and natural persons, and acts within the scope of authority provided by the Law of Ukraine "On Higher Education" and this Statute, without requiring a power of attorney.

5.1.3. Within the granted authority, the University rector:

1) organizes the activities of the University;

2) makes decisions regarding the financial and economic activities of the University, approves its structure and staffing;

3) issues orders and directives, provides mandatory assignments to be executed by all participants in the educational process and structural units of the University;

4) is responsible for the results of the University's activities before the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine;

5) acts as the custodian of property and funds;

6) ensures the execution of the financial plan (budget), enters into contracts;

7) appoints and dismisses employees from their positions;

8) ensures occupational safety, legality, and order;

9) defines the functional responsibilities of employees;

10) shapes the student body studying at the University;

11) expels students from the University and reinstates them for studies, in agreement with the student self-governance bodies and the trade union organization of

the institution, for students who are members of the union, based on reasons stipulated by legislation;

12) organizes and oversees the implementation of educational plans and programs for academic disciplines;

13) monitors the adherence of all units to staffing and financial discipline;

14) exercises control over the quality of work by teaching, scientific-pedagogical, and other staff members;

15) ensures the creation of conditions for effective and transparent public oversight of the University's activities;

16) promotes and creates conditions for the activities of student self-governance bodies, the University staff trade union, students, and public organizations operating within the University;

17) promotes the adoption of a healthy lifestyle among higher education students, strengthens the University's sports and recreational infrastructure, and creates conditions for mass sports activities;

18) jointly with the elected bodies of the primary trade union organizations of the University staff, submits the Rules of Internal Order and the Collective Agreement for approval by the University's labor collective conference, and signs them after approval;

19) exercises other authorities stipulated by this Statute.

5.1.4 The University rector is responsible for implementation of educational, scientific, scientific-technical, and innovative activities within the University, as well as for the results of financial and economic activities, the condition, and preservation of immovable and other assets.

The University rector reports annually to the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and the University's labor collective conference.

The rector is obliged to publish an annual report on the activities on the official website of the University.

5.1.5 In the absence of the rector (due to leave, delegation, temporary incapacity, etc.), the temporary fulfillment of his/her duties is carried out by a vice-rector in accordance with the order regarding the distribution of functional responsibilities.

5.1.6 After retiring from the position of University rector, an individual who has worked in this position for at least 10 consecutive years may be appointed as an advisor to the University rector, funded from the University's own funds. The remuneration of the University rector's advisor is set at the level of the rector's remuneration in effect on the date of their departure from the position (subject to subsequent changes). A person working in the position of the University rector's advisor has the right to receive mandatory and incentive-based allowances and supplements as provided by current legislation. The system of material incentives for employees, established within the University in accordance with the Collective Agreement between the administration and the University's labor collective (Regulation on Incentives), applies to the University rector's advisor.

5.1.7 A candidate for the position of University rector must have a proficient command of the state language according to the level determined by the National Commission for State Language Standards, hold an academic title and degree, and have at least 10 years of work experience in positions of scientific and pedagogical staff. A candidate for the position of University rector must be a citizen of Ukraine.

5.1.8 The same individual cannot serve as the University rector for more than two consecutive terms.

5.1.9 An individual cannot be elected, appointed (including as an acting rector) to the position of University rector if:

1) they have been declared legally incapacitated by a court or have limited legal capacity;

2) they have a criminal record for committing a criminal offense, if the conviction has not been expunged or lifted in accordance with the law;

3) they have been deprived of the right to hold relevant positions by a court decision;

4) they have been found guilty of committing a corruption offense by a court decision, within a year from the date the court decision becomes legally effective;

5) they have been subjected to administrative penalties for a corruption offense, within a year from the date the court decision becomes legally effective;

6) they fall under the scope of Article 1, Part 3 of the Law of Ukraine "On Cleansing of Power."

5.1.10 The Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine announces a contest for the position of University rector no later than two months before the end of the contract term of the person occupying that position. In the case of premature termination of the University rector's authority, the competition is announced within a week from the date the vacancy is formed.

5.1.11 The Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine accepts proposals regarding candidates for the position of University rector within two months from the announcement of the competition for the position of University rector. The Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine presents the candidacies of contenders who meet the requirements of the Law "On Higher Education" to the University for voting within 10 days from the end of the submission period for relevant proposals,.

5.1.12 The University rector is elected through secret voting for a term of five years in accordance with the procedure stipulated by the Law "On Higher Education" and the University Statute.

The following individuals have the right to participate in the election of the University rector:

- Every academic, scientific and pedagogical staff member of the University.
- Representatives from among other staff members, who are elected by the respective staff members through direct and secret voting.
- Elected representatives from among the students, who are elected by the students through direct and secret voting.

At the same time, the total number (full composition) of academic, scientific-pedagogical, and pedagogical staff members of the University should constitute no less than 75% of the total number of individuals eligible to participate in the elections. The number of elected representatives from among other staff members of the University should not exceed 10%, and the number of elected representatives from among the students should be no less than 15% of the individuals eligible to participate in the elections.

5.1.13. Elections are considered valid if more than 50% of the total number of individuals eligible to participate in the elections, each having one vote and voting in person, have taken part.

If in the elections two or more individuals (candidates) have participated and none of them has received more than 50% of the votes from the individuals eligible to participate in the elections, a second round of elections is held on the seventh calendar day after the first round.

In the second round of elections, the ballots for voting include the two individuals (candidates) who received the highest number of votes in the first round.

5.1.14. The individual (candidate) who has received more than 50% of the votes from the individuals eligible to participate in the elections is considered elected as the University rector. In the case of a second round of elections, the individual (candidate) is considered elected if they receive more than 50% of the votes from those who participated in the voting.

5.1.15. The individual (candidate) elected as the University rector in accordance with the requirements of this Law is offered a contract by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine for a term of five years no later than one month after their election. The contract specifies the targeted indicators of the educational institution's performance that the individual (candidate) must ensure as the head of the institution upon signing the contract, the mechanisms for verifying the achievement of these targeted indicators, as well as the deadlines for achieving these targeted indicators.

5.1.16. In case the individual (candidate) elected as the University rector in accordance with this Law has not passed a special verification, the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine announces a new contest to fill the position of University rector within seven calendar days after the completion of the special verification.

In case the elections are deemed not to have taken place, or if none of the individuals (candidates) has received the required number of votes, a new competition to fill the position of University rector is announced within one week from the day the election results are established.

For the individual (candidate) who has received more than 50% of the votes from the individuals eligible to participate in the elections, the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine offers a contract for a term of five years no later than one month after their election.

5.1.17. The University rector can be dismissed from the position by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, as well as in connection with a decision on their recall made by the conference of the University's labor collective, based on grounds defined by labor legislation, violation of the University's Statute, and terms of the contract. The proposal for the rector's recall can be submitted to the conference of the University's labor collective by no less than half of the composition of the supervisory or academic council of the University. The decision to recall the University rector is made by a majority vote, provided that at least two-thirds of the statutory composition of the conference of the University's labor collective is present.

The peculiarities of the rector's electoral system are regulated by the Law of Ukraine "On Higher Education," taking into account the Methodical Recommendations on the peculiarities of the electoral system and the procedure for selecting the head of an institution of higher education, approved by the resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated December 5, 2014, No. 726 (with amendments).

5.2. Election, Appointment and Termination of Contract with the Dean of the Faculty

5.2.1. The Rector appoints the Dean of the faculty for a term of up to five years and concludes a contract with the consent of the majority of the full composition of the General Assembly of the faculty's labor collective. The specifics of appointing the Dean of the faculty are determined in accordance with the Procedure for conducting competitive selection for filling positions of scientific and pedagogical staff and concluding employment contracts with them.

5.2.2. To ensure the educational process during the reorganization or establishment of a new faculty, the University Rector has the right to appoint an acting head of that faculty in accordance with the legislation.

5.2.3. The same person cannot hold the position of Dean of the faculty for more than 10 years.

5.2.4. The University Rector may dismiss the Dean of the faculty from their position based on the proposal of the University's Academic Council or the General Assembly of the faculty's labor collective, for reasons provided by labor legislation, this Statute, or the terms of the contract.

The proposal for the dismissal of the Dean of the faculty is submitted to the General Assembly of the faculty's labor collective by at least half of the votes of the composition of the faculty's Academic Council. The decision to dismiss the Dean of the faculty is made by no less than two-thirds of the votes of the composition of the General Assembly of the faculty's labor collective.

5.3. The Academic Council of the University

5.3.1. The Academic Council of the University is a collegial governing body of the University, formed for a term of five years. The composition of the University's Academic Council is approved by the order of the University's Rector within five working days from the expiration of the term of the previous composition of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council of the University is headed by its Chairperson, who is elected by secret ballot from among the members of the University's Academic Council with academic degrees or academic (honorary) titles, for the duration of the Academic Council's term of activity.

5.3.2. The composition of the University's Academic Council includes:

1) by positions: Rector, Vice-Rectors, Deans of faculties, Chief Academic Secretary, Library Director, Chief Accountant, heads of self-governing bodies and elected bodies of primary trade union organizations of University staff;

2) elected representatives representing academic and scientific-educational staff, elected from among the heads of departments, professors, doctors of philosophy (candidates of sciences), doctors of sciences; elected representatives representing other University staff working on a regular basis, elected representatives of students, postgraduate students, doctoral students.

The quotas of elected representatives are determined proportionally to the number of staff members in the respective structural units and self-governing bodies.

5.3.3. Elections to the composition of the Academic Council begin no later than 30 calendar days before the expiration of the term of the previous composition of the Academic Council.

Upon the decision of the Academic Council, representatives of employers' organizations may also be included in its composition. In this case, no less than 75 percent of the composition of the Academic Council should be scientific and scientific-educational staff of the University, and not less than 10 percent should be students. The rest of the composition of the labor collective conference consists of elected employees of other categories.

Elected representatives from among the University staff are elected by the higher collegial body of the public self-governance of the higher education institution upon the submission of the structural units where they work, while elected representatives from among the students are elected by students through direct secret ballots.

5.3.4. The composition of the Academic Council and changes to it are approved by the order of the Rector.

5.3.5. Newly established faculties, departments gain the right of representation in the University's Academic Council.

Representatives of newly established faculties (institutes), departments, and members of the council in place of those who have left are introduced into the council's composition according to the procedure for forming the current Academic Council of the University.

5.3.6. In case, a member of the Academic Council was absent from its meetings three or more times in a row without valid reasons, the University's Academic Council may submit a proposal to the Rector to remove them from the composition of the Academic Council and elect a new representative to the council.

5.3.7. The competence of the Academic Council includes:

- 1) Determining the strategy and prospective directions for the development of educational, scientific, and innovative activities of the University;
- 2) Developing and submitting to the University's Labor Collective Conference a draft of the University's Statute, as well as decisions regarding amendments and additions to it;

- 3) Approving the financial plan and annual report of the University;
- 4) Defining the system and approving the procedure for internal quality assurance of higher education;
- 5) Making a decision, based on the rector's proposal, on the placement of the University's own revenues in territorial bodies of the central executive authority in the field of treasury servicing of budget funds or in banking institutions;
- 6) Approving, upon the rector's submission, decisions regarding the establishment, reorganization, and liquidation of structural units.
- 7) Approving educational programs and curricula for each level of higher education and specialty;
- 8) Approving the format and procedure for creating the University's own document on higher education, including joint and double diplomas;
- 9) Adopting the main directions for conducting research and innovative activities;
- 10) Evaluating the scientific and pedagogical activities of structural units;
- 11) Awarding academic (honorary) titles of professor and associate professor, and submitting the corresponding decision for approval to the certification board of the central executive authority in the field of education and science;
- 12) Introducing University distinctions and approving regulations for competitions for their acquisition;
- 13) Making final decisions on the recognition of foreign documents on higher education, academic degrees, and academic titles when hiring pedagogical, scientific, scientific-pedagogical, and other staff, as well as during the admission of students;
- 14) Has the right to submit a proposal for the recall of the University's rector based on grounds stipulated by legislation, this Statute, and the contract. The proposal is considered by the University's Labor Collective Conference;
- 15) Reviewing other matters related to the University's activities in accordance with this Statute and the Regulation on the University's Academic Council.

5.3.8. Decisions of the Academic Council are put into effect through the decisions of the rector.

5.3.9. University faculties may establish faculty academic councils, the authority of which is determined by the University's Academic Council in accordance with this Statute.

5.3.10. The composition of faculty academic councils is formed based on the principles defined by the Law of Ukraine "On Higher Education."

5.3.11. The University's Academic Council may delegate a portion of its authority to the academic councils of the faculties.

5.4. Supervisory Board of the University

5.4.1. At the decision of the Ministry of Education and Science, a Supervisory Board of the University (hereinafter referred to as Supervisory Board) is established at the University to oversee the management of the University's property and the observance of its founding purpose.

5.4.2. Employees and individuals obtaining higher education at the University cannot be members of Supervisory Board.

5.4.3. The personal composition of the Board of Trustees is approved by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine.

5.4.4. The Chair, their deputy, and the members of Supervisory Board carry out their duties on a voluntary basis.

5.4.5. The term of authority of Supervisory Board is five years.

5.4.6. The University's Supervisory Board contributes to addressing the University's strategic development tasks, attracting financial resources to support the University's activities in its key areas of development, and exercising control over their use. It facilitates effective interaction between the University and governmental bodies, local self-government bodies, the scientific community, socio-political organizations, and economic entities to advance and enhance the quality of educational activities and the competitiveness of the University. Additionally, it addresses matters of funding the University's activities, the development of its material and technical infrastructure, and exercises public oversight over its operations, among other responsibilities.

5.4.7. Members of Supervisory Board have the right to:

1) Participate in the University's Labor Collective Conference with advisory voting rights;

2) Contribute to determining the University's development strategy and oversee its implementation;

3) Facilitate the attraction of additional sources of funding;

4) Analyze and assess the University's activities and the actions of the rector;

5) Monitor the implementation of the University's budget and make relevant recommendations and proposals, which are mandatory for consideration by the University's rector;

6) Submit recommendations to the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine for commendation or recall of the rector based on legally defined grounds.

5.4.8. Supervisory Board has the right to:

1) Obtain, in accordance with established procedures, information and materials necessary to carry out its responsibilities from the University's administration and heads of structural units;

2) establish coordination committees, expert groups, and task forces for matters within its jurisdiction, involving scholars, experts, and specialists in its work;

3) Receive information on University activities from the heads of structural units and other University officials;

4) organize the study of best practices in professional training in other higher education institutions, educational and scientific establishments, organizations, and provide recommendations to the Academic Council and the University administration for their practical implementation across University departments;

5) hold conferences, seminars, and meetings on matters within its jurisdiction according to established procedures;

6) provide recommendations to the Academic Council and the University administration on ways and methods to enhance its statutory activities;

7) inform the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine about the state of University operations and the level of management effectiveness, and propose measures to address identified issues;

8) publicize its activities through mass media and publish its work results at meetings, conferences, special stands, and official websites.

5.4.9. Supervisory Board conducts its activities according to the regulations approved by its chairperson.

5.4.10. The primary form of activity of Supervisory Board is its meetings, which are held as needed but no less than once a year.

5.4.11. A meeting of Supervisory Board is considered quorate if at least two-thirds of its members are present. A decision of Supervisory Board is deemed adopted if more than 50% of the members present at the meeting vote in favor. Supervisory Board's discussions and resolutions are recorded in meeting minutes, which are signed by the chairperson and the secretary of Supervisory Board.

Resolutions adopted by Supervisory Board are communicated to the Academic Council and the University administration within a 5-day period and are mandatory for consideration and implementation of appropriate actions.

5.5. Administrative and Advisory Bodies of the University

5.5.1. The administrative bodies of the University are the rectorate, faculties, and the admissions committee. Advisory bodies include the scientific and methodological council, the scientific and technical council, the scientific and methodological committees of faculties, program councils, student councils, young scientists' councils, student government, student scientific society, and other advisory bodies of the University and faculties.

5.5.2. Regulations concerning administrative and advisory bodies are approved by the University's Academic Council in accordance with the University's statute.

5.5.3. The rectorate of the University is established to address fundamental matters of the University's activities. The rectorate includes: the rector, vice-rectors, heads of structural units, the scientific secretary, chairs of the primary trade union organization for employees and students, and the chair of the student government. The composition of the rectorate is appointed by the rector's order. The rector leads the work of the rectorate and, in their absence, one of the vice-rectors as directed by the rector. The rectorate's work is usually planned on a semester basis. Rectorate meetings are documented and signed by the rector and the secretary.

The rectorate functions in accordance with the Regulations on the Rectorate approved by the University's rector.

5.5.4. Dean's offices are administrative bodies of the University functioning according to the Regulations on the Faculty approved by the University's rector.

5.5.5. The admissions committee is an administrative body of the University, functioning in accordance with the Regulations on the Admissions Committee approved by the University's rector.

6. Governance Bodies of Public Self-Governance

6.1. The highest collective governance body of the University's public self-governance is the Labor Collective Conference of the University.

The Labor Collective Conference of the University must include representatives from all categories of participants in the educational process of the University. At least 75 percent of the delegate composition of the University's Labor Collective Conference should consist of scientific, scientific-pedagogical, and pedagogical staff members of the University working on a permanent basis, and no less than 15 percent should be elected representatives from among the students, who are chosen by students through direct and secret elections. The remaining composition of the Labor Collective Conference includes elected representatives from other categories.

The number of delegates at the University's Labor Collective Conference for each structural unit is determined in direct proportion to the total number of delegates, based on the number of permanent employees in those units.

Elected Representatives (Delegates) of the Labor Collective Conference of the University are elected through open voting during the conferences of the labor collectives of faculties, meetings of labor collectives of units where they work, and also at the University's Student Conference.

The Labor Collective Conference elects the governing bodies: the chairperson, deputy chairperson, and secretary.

6.2. The Labor Collective Conference of the University is convened no less than once a year.

6.3. The Labor Collective Conference of the University:

1) Approves, based on the proposal of the University's Academic Council, the University's Statute or changes (amendments) to it;

2) annually hears the report of the University's rector and evaluates their activities;

3) elects the commission on labor disputes in accordance with labor legislation;

4) elects the commission on ethics and academic integrity;

5) considers, based on substantiated proposals from the supervisory or academic council of the University, the issue of premature termination of the rector's term at the University;

6) approves the Internal Rules of the University, Collective Agreement, and the University's Code of Ethics;

7) approves, based on the proposals of the structural units, the elected representatives - members of the University's Academic Council;

8) considers other matters related to the University's activities.

6.4. The Labor Collective Conference of the University is considered legitimate if no less than 2/3 of the delegates participate.

Decisions of the Labor Collective Conference of the University are considered adopted if more than 50% of the present delegates vote for them. The decision to recall the University's rector is made by a majority of votes with the condition of the presence of no less than two-thirds of the conference's delegate composition.

6.5. The General Assembly of the Faculty's Labor Collective serves as the body of public self-governance of the faculty.

The General Assembly of the Faculty's Labor Collective should include representatives from all categories of faculty staff and elected representatives from among the individuals studying at the faculty.

The faculty's Academic Council determines the quantitative composition of the General Assembly of the Faculty's Labor Collective and their quotas from units. Scientific-pedagogical, scientific, and pedagogical representatives should constitute no less than 75% of the composition of the General Assembly of the Faculty's Labor Collective; elected representatives from among the students, who are chosen by students through direct and secret elections, should constitute no less than 15% of the composition of the General Assembly of the Faculty's Labor Collective.

6.6. Delegates of the General Assembly of the faculty's labor collective from the faculty's staff are elected by open voting at meetings of the departments, dean's office, departments, and other subdivisions' staff.

6.7. The General Assembly of the faculty's labor collective elects the governing bodies: the head, deputy head, secretary.

6.8. The faculty's self-governance body is convened at least once a year.

6.9. The faculty's self-governance body:

1) Evaluates the dean's performance of the faculty.

2) Approves the annual report on the faculty's activities.

3) Submits proposals to the University's rector regarding the removal of the dean from their position based on reasons stipulated by Ukrainian legislation, this Statute, or the contract concluded with them.

4) Elects elected representatives to the University's academic council.

5) Elects elected representatives to the faculty's academic council.

6) Chooses delegates for the University's labor collective conference.

7) Considers other matters related to the faculty's activities.

6.10. Decisions regarding the faculty's activities are considered adopted if more than 50% of the present members of the self-governance body vote in favor.

6.11. Student self-governance.

Student self-governance operates within the University and its structural units, forming an integral part of the University's public self-governance. Student self-governance entails the rights and opportunities of students to address matters related to education, daily life, protection of students' rights and interests, as well as participating in the University's administration.

Student self-governance unites all University students. All students enrolled at the University possess equal rights and can be elected to and participate in working, advisory, elective, and other bodies of student self-governance.

Student self-governance safeguards students' rights, interests, and their involvement in the University's management. Student self-governance is exercised directly by students and through student self-governance bodies, which are elected through direct and secret student voting.

6.12. Student self-governance bodies conduct their activities in accordance with the law, this Statute, and the Regulations on Student Self-Governance of the University.

6.13. Student self-governance bodies operate based on the principles of:

- 1) Voluntariness, collegiality, openness.
- 2) Election and accountability of student self-governance bodies.
- 3) Equality of students' rights to participate in student self-governance.
- 4) Independence from the influence of political parties and religious organizations.

6.14. Student self-governance is implemented at the level of student academic groups, faculties, departments, dormitories, the University, and may be carried out at the level of courses, specialties, student campuses, and University structural units.

Student self-governance bodies can take various forms (parliament, senate, government, class representatives, student rectorate, student deans, student councils, etc.).

Representative, executive, and control-revision bodies of student self-governance are elected for a term of one year. Students can remove students elected to student self-governance bodies from their positions through a general secret ballot vote. To initiate such a vote, signatures from no less than 10% of the University's students are required.

The head of student self-governance and their deputies can hold their positions for no more than two terms.

When a person's studies are terminated at the University, their participation in student self-governance ends following the procedures outlined in the Regulations on Student Self-Governance of the University.

A student self-governance body can be registered as a public organization according to the legislation, considering the specifics stipulated in the Law of Ukraine "On Higher Education."

6.15. Student self-governance bodies:

- 1) Participate in University administration as stipulated by the Law of Ukraine "On Higher Education" and this Statute.

2) Participate in discussions and decisions regarding the improvement of the educational process, research work, scholarship appointments, leisure organization, health, daily life, and catering.

3) Hold organizational, educational, scientific, sports, health, and other events.

4) Participate in activities and processes related to ensuring the quality of higher education.

5) Defend the rights and interests of students studying at the University.

6) Delegate representatives to working and advisory bodies.

7) Issue regulations governing their organization and activities.

8) Participate in addressing proper living conditions in dormitories and student catering.

9) Manage funds and other property held by student self-governance bodies.

10) Make suggestions on the content of curricula and programs.

11) Suggest development for the University's infrastructure, including matters related to students' daily life and leisure.

12) Have the right to engage in protest actions.

13) Elect elected representatives (delegates) to the University's labor collective conference, as well as to the University's academic council and faculty academic councils.

14) Perform other functions stipulated by the Law of Ukraine "On Higher Education" and the Regulations on Student Self-Governance of the University.

6.16. With the agreement of the University's student self-governance body, decisions are made about:

1) Expelling students from the University and reinstating them.

2) Transferring individuals studying at the University under the state order to study on a contract basis using the funds of physical (legal) persons.

3) Transferring individuals studying at the University using the funds of physical (legal) persons to study under the state order.

4) Appointing deputy deans of the faculty, vice-rectors of the University.

5) Accommodating individuals studying at the University in dormitories and evicting them from dormitories.

6) Approving the Internal Rules of the University pertaining to students.

7) Activities of the student campus and dormitories for students' living arrangements.

6.17. The highest body of student self-government at the University is the Student Conference, which:

1) Adopts the Regulations on Student Self-Government of the University, defines the structure, powers, and procedures for conducting direct and secret elections of representative and executive bodies of student self-government.

2) Listens to reports from representative, executive, and control-revision bodies of student self-government, and provides them with appropriate assessment.

3) Approves the procedure for using the property and funds of student self-government bodies, supporting student initiatives on a competitive basis.

4) Approves the annual budget of expenditures (budget) of student self-government bodies, makes amendments and additions to it, and listens to the report on its implementation.

5) Elects a control and revision commission from among the students to exercise ongoing control over the condition of property use and budget execution of student self-government bodies.

6) Listens to the report of the Student Government - the executive body of student self-government.

7) Determines the structure, powers, and procedures for the election of executive bodies of student self-government.

8) Exercises other powers provided by legislation, this Statute, and the Regulations on Student Self-Government of the University.

6.18. The student conference is convened as regular or extraordinary. The frequency of holding regular student conferences is determined by the Regulations on Student Self-Government of the University.

An extraordinary student conference is convened upon the demand of: not less than ten percent of the total number of students of the University; the executive body of student self-government of the University; the control and revision commission.

Executive bodies of student self-governance are established at the University level and at the faculty level in the form of a student government.

6.19. The University's Student Government:

1) Represents the interests of University students in relations with the administration, communicates on behalf of the student community with proposals, petitions, and complaints.

2) Aids in enhancing the quality of the educational process at the University; participates in discussions and resolutions regarding improvements in the educational process, research activities, scholarship allocation, organizing leisure activities, health and well-being, and catering at the University.

3) Provides support to students, student organizations (initiatives) in coordinating organizational matters with the University administration related to the conduct of educational, scientific, sports, health, and other events.

4) Develops current and strategic directions for the activities and development of student self-governance at the University.

5) Approves, in the manner established by the University Student Conference, to the approval of the internal regulations of the University concerning enrolled individuals; the accommodation of enrolled individuals in the dormitory and their eviction from the dormitory; the operation of student campuses and dormitories for the residence of enrolled individuals at the University.

6) Challenges decisions, actions, and inaction of the University administration in accordance with established procedures if they violate the rights and lawful interests of students.

7) Participates in the preparation of legal acts regarding the rights and obligations of students.

8) Manages the ongoing financial activities of the University's student self-governance, in the manner established by the student conference.

9) Informs University students about its activities.

10) Establishes temporary committees, working groups for addressing current issues, and sets their operating procedures.

11) addresses matters concerning cooperation or membership in local, regional, all-Ukrainian, and international youth student associations, unions, and federations, and concludes relevant agreements with them.

12) Represents the University's student self-governance in local and state authorities, local, regional, nationwide, and international public organizations.

13) Exercises other powers provided by legislation, the Regulations on Student Self-Governance, and other acts.

The University administration does not have the right to interfere in the activities of student self-governance bodies.

The University's Rector ensures proper conditions for the activities of student self-governance bodies (provides premises, furniture, office equipment, ensures telephone communication, constant Internet access, designates places for installing information boards, etc.), which is stipulated in a corresponding agreement.

6.20. The financial basis of student self-governance consists of:

1) Funds determined by the University's Academic Council, amounting to no less than 0.5% of the University's own revenues derived from its core activities.

2) Membership fees from students, the amount of which is set by the University's student conference. The monthly membership fee per person cannot exceed 1% of the subsistence minimum established by law.

The funds of student self-governance bodies are directed towards fulfilling their tasks and exercising their powers according to the budgets approved by them.

Student self-governance bodies publicly report on the use of funds and budget execution at least once a year.

6.21. At the University and its structural units - faculties, scientific societies of students, postgraduates, doctoral students, and young researchers operate, which are part of the University's system of public governance.

Individuals up to the age of 35 (up to 40 for doctoral students) who are studying or working at the University participate in the work of the scientific society of students, postgraduates, doctoral students, and young researchers.

The scientific society of students, postgraduates, doctoral students, and young researchers ensures the protection of the rights and interests of individuals who study

or work at the University, particularly in matters related to scientific activity, support for scientific ideas, innovations, and knowledge exchange.

In their activities, the legislation, this Statute, and the Regulations guide the scientific societies of students, postgraduates, doctoral students, and young researchers on the scientific societies of students, postgraduates, doctoral students, and young researchers.

6.22. Scientific societies of students, postgraduates, doctoral students, and young scientists operate based on the principles of:

- 1) Academic freedom.
- 2) Voluntariness, collegiality, openness.
- 3) Equality of rights for individuals studying to participate in the activities of scientific societies of students, postgraduates, doctoral students, and young scientists.

6.23. Scientific societies of students, postgraduates, doctoral students, and young scientists:

- 1) Establish regulations governing their organization and activities.
- 2) Conduct organizational, scientific, and educational events.
- 3) Promote scientific activity among student youth; facilitate the involvement of individuals studying in research and innovative activities.
- 4) Represent the interests of students, postgraduates, doctoral students, and young scientists to the University administration and other organizations regarding scientific work and academic career development.
- 5) Contribute to improving the quality of research.
- 6) Facilitate information exchange among young scientists and researchers.
- 7) Foster interuniversity and international cooperation.
- 8) Interact with the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine and national academies of sciences, scientific and research institutions.
- 9) Fulfill other functions outlined by the Regulation on Scientific Societies of Students, Postgraduates, Doctoral Students, and Young Scientists and the laws of Ukraine.

6.24. With the agreement of the scientific society of students, postgraduates, doctoral students, and young scientists, the University's administration makes decisions on the expulsion and reinstatement of individuals pursuing a Doctor of Philosophy degree from part-time education and their renewal of studies in TNPU.

6.25. The governing bodies of the scientific societies of students, postgraduates, doctoral students, and young researchers are formed on democratic principles through elections. The structure of the scientific society of students, postgraduates, doctoral students, and young researchers, as well as the organizational mechanism of its activities, are defined in the Regulations approved by the University's labor collective conference.

6.26. The administration of the University (faculty) does not have the right to interfere in the activities of the scientific societies of students, postgraduates, doctoral students, and young researchers, except in cases where such activities contradict the legislation, this Statute, or harm the interests of the University (faculty).

6.27. The Rector of the University provides comprehensive support to create suitable conditions for the activities of the scientific society of students, postgraduates, doctoral students, and young researchers (providing premises, furniture, office equipment, ensuring telephone communication, continuous Internet access, allocating spaces for informational displays, etc.).

6.28. The financial basis for the activities of the scientific society of students, postgraduates, doctoral students, and young researchers is the funds determined by the University's academic council.

7. Scientific, Scientific-Technical, and Innovative Activities at the University

7.1. Scientific, scientific-technical, and innovative activities at the University are an integral component of educational work and are carried out with the aim of integrating scientific, educational, and production activities within the higher education system. The implementation of scientific and scientific-technical activities by the University is mandatory.

7.2. Subjects of scientific, scientific-technical, and innovative activities include scientific, scientific-educational, and pedagogical staff, individuals studying at the University, other University employees, as well as employees of institutions and enterprises engaged in joint scientific, scientific-technical, and innovative activities with the University.

7.3. The main objectives of the University's scientific, scientific-technical, and innovative activities are:

- 1) obtaining competitive scientific and scientific-applied results;
- 2) applying new scientific and scientific-technical knowledge in the training of higher education professionals;
- 3) developing a modern scientific personnel potential capable of ensuring the development and implementation of innovative scientific developments.

7.4. The main directions of the University's scientific, scientific-technical, and innovative activities are:

- 1) conducting fundamental and applied scientific research and developments in the fields of humanities, natural sciences, engineering and technical sciences, socio-economic sciences to forecast the development of society and the state, culture and science, and their impact on the future of humanity; ensuring life safety, creating and implementing new competitive materials, technologies, and types of equipment for innovative development of society, and training professionals of an innovative type;
- 2) forming research topics on a competitive basis and independently approving thematic plans for scientific activities;
- 3) supporting existing and forming new scientific schools;
- 4) ensuring at the University the preparation of highly qualified specialists, scientific and scientific-educational personnel based on the latest achievements of scientific and technical progress;
- 5) supporting the protection of intellectual property and copyright of researchers as the basis for strengthening and developing science;
- 6) certification, standardization, metrology, patent and licensing activities; marketing and information support for the release of scientific and technical products to the global market;

7) organizing cooperation with academic and industry research organizations to jointly solve important scientific and technical tasks and participate in international scientific and technical programs;

8) implementing measures to support the research of young scientists and talented students, involving them in scientific schools, conducting Olympiads, contests of student research and developments.

7.5. The scientific and scientific-technical activities of the University are ensured through:

1) Execution of state budget-funded, contract-based, and initiative-based scientific research and research and development activities, as well as projects financed through grants.

2) Authoring textbooks, educational manuals, and monographs, taking into account the advancements in science and technology, and articles in specialized publications included in global scientific databases.

3) Training of higher-qualified specialists.

4) Formation of modern scientific personnel potential capable of ensuring the development and implementation of innovative scientific developments.

5) Development of various forms of scientific cooperation (including international) with higher education institutions, institutions and organizations of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, national academies, scientific and scientific-technological parks, business incubators, artistic creative workshops, and other institutions and organizations to address complex scientific challenges, implement research findings, and developments.

6) Establishment of legal entities aimed at bringing the University's scientific and scientific-technical results to the state of innovative products and their subsequent commercialization.

7) Participation in scientific, scientific-practical, and scientific-methodological seminars, conferences, Olympiads, and competitions; organizing student creativity Olympiads (contests).

7.6. Scientific research at the University is carried out by scientific, scientific-educational staff, auxiliary teaching staff, as well as doctoral students, postgraduates,

and students. Leading experts from other organizations can be involved in the execution of scientific research and research and development activities at the University in accordance with established procedures. Scientific research at the University is organized, coordinated, and conducted by the research division of the University. The laws of Ukraine and other regulatory acts regulate the rights and responsibilities of scientific staff at the University.

7.7. The innovative activity of the University consists of:

1) functioning of innovative structures of various types (scientific, scientific-educational, technological parks, etc.) with the right to conduct joint research with other scientific and educational institutions, demonstration experiments, etc., including the use of land plots that are in permanent use by the University;

2) facilitating the integration of science and production, informational and methodological support for innovative and scientific development of the region;

3) participating in the formation of regional scientific-technical and innovation programs;

4) developing innovative projects and providing scientific support for them;

5) conducting educational, exhibition, advertising, and information events to disseminate information about the innovative activities of the University;

6) engaging in intermediary activities in the innovation sphere.

8. International Relations and External Economic Activity

8.1. The University has the right to engage in international cooperation, conclude cooperation agreements, establish direct connections with higher education institutions of foreign states, international organizations, funds, etc., in accordance with the law.

8.2. The main directions of the University's international cooperation include:

1) participation in programs of international academic mobility, bilateral and multilateral intergovernmental and inter-university exchange of students, postgraduates, doctoral candidates, pedagogical, scientific-pedagogical, and scientific staff;

2) conducting joint scientific research;

- 3) organizing international conferences, symposia, congresses, and other events;
- 4) participation in international educational and scientific programs;
- 5) joint publishing activities;
- 6) providing services related to higher and postgraduate education for foreign citizens in Ukraine, their pre-university training;
- 7) creating joint educational and scientific programs with foreign higher education institutions, research institutions, organizations;
- 8) sending participants of the educational process abroad for scientific-pedagogical and scientific work or internships under the terms of international agreements of Ukraine, as well as direct agreements of the University with foreign partners concluded for the implementation of educational and scientific projects funded by international grants and technical assistance funds;
- 9) involving pedagogical, scientific-pedagogical, and scientific staff of foreign educational and research institutions in pedagogical, scientific-pedagogical, and scientific work at the University;
- 10) financing membership fees in international organizations, participating in the events of such organizations;
- 11) other directions and forms not prohibited by the law.

8.3. The University's external economic activity is carried out in accordance with the law through concluding contracts with foreign legal and physical entities.

The main types of the University's external economic activity are:

- 1) facilitating academic mobility of scientific, scientific-pedagogical staff, and individuals studying, organizing their professional training and internships abroad (implementation of the Academic Mobility Program and Double Degree Program);
- 2) engaging in educational activities related to the education of foreign students, postgraduate training, and qualification improvement of specialists, as well as training scientific personnel for foreign countries;
- 3) conducting joint scientific research and design work, including on the order of foreign legal and physical entities;
- 4) creating joint enterprises, centers, laboratories, techno parks, etc., with foreign partners;

- 5) performing research work under grants initiated by funds of foreign states;
- 6) organizing international conferences, symposia, exhibitions, etc.;
- 7) joint publication of scientific articles, methodological developments, books, and other types of publications;
- 8) conducting export operations based on the results of the University's scientific, technical, production, and commercial activities and import operations for scientific, technical, educational, and commercial activities of the University;
- 9) exchanging scientific and technical information, using joint intergovernmental information funds, databases;
- 10) participating in the activities of foreign and international scientific societies, associations, and unions as their members;
- 11) engaging in other types of external economic activity provided by the legislation of Ukraine.

8.4. Foreign currency and material inflows from external economic activity are used by the University to ensure the fulfillment of its statutory tasks.

9. Sources of Funding and Procedure for the Use of Funds and Property of the University

9.1. The material and technical foundation of the University includes buildings, structures, land, utilities, equipment, vehicles, dormitories, and other material assets.

9.2. The property is assigned to the University under the right of economic management and cannot be used as collateral, seized, alienated, privatized, or used for purposes other than intended, transferred into ownership of legal or physical persons without the consent of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and the University's labor collective conference, except in cases provided by law.

9.3. Land use and exercising the rights of a landowner, including the acquisition and termination of relevant land rights, are carried out by the University in accordance with the Land Code of Ukraine.

The transfer of objects of property owned by the University under the right of economic management into lease is done without the right of redemption in accordance with the law.

The buildings, structures, and premises of the University must comply with accessibility requirements according to state building norms and standards. If these objects cannot be fully adapted for the needs of individuals with special educational needs, reasonable adaptation is carried out with consideration for universal design.

The design, construction, and reconstruction of the University's buildings and facilities are carried out taking into account the needs of individuals with special educational needs.

The authority of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine regarding the disposal of the University's property is exercised in accordance with the law.

9.4. The University, in the manner determined by law and in accordance with this Statute, has the right to:

1) ownership of objects of intellectual property created with its own funds or funds from the state or local budgets (except in cases defined by law);

2) establish a permanent fund (endowment) of the University and manage the income from its use in accordance with the conditions of the endowment's functioning, as well as receive property, funds, and tangible assets, including buildings, structures, equipment, vehicles, from state authorities, local self-government bodies, legal and physical persons, including as charitable assistance;

3) conduct financial and economic activities in Ukraine and abroad;

4) use property assigned to it under the right of economic management, including for conducting economic activities, leasing, and using it in accordance with the law;

5) establish its own or use under a contract other material and technical foundations for educational, scientific, innovative, or economic activities;

6) create and develop its own base of social and domestic facilities, a network of sports and recreational, medical and preventive, and cultural and artistic structural subdivisions;

7) carry out capital construction, reconstruction, conduct major and current repairs of fixed assets;

8) allocate funds for social support of academic, scientific, pedagogical, and other staff of the University and individuals studying at the University;

9) open current and deposit accounts in national and foreign currencies in accordance with the law;

10) participate in the formation of the statutory capital of innovative structures and entities created with the participation of higher education institutions, which are small enterprises engaged in the development and implementation of innovative products, by contributing non-material assets (property rights to objects of intellectual property);

11) establish educational institutions and research institutes;

12) establish enterprises for innovative and/or production activities;

13) transfer contributions in foreign currency for collective membership in international educational and scientific associations, as well as for subscriptions to foreign scientific publications and access to global information networks and databases;

14) Participate in the formation of the statutory capital of various types of innovative structures (scientific, technological parks, business incubators, etc.) by contributing non-material assets (property rights to objects of intellectual property).

9.5. Financing of the University is carried out from funds:

the general fund for the training of specialists within the framework of the state order and the conduct of research work;

the special fund, which is formed from: revenues from providing paid educational services; proceeds from economic activities, rent payments for premises and property; funds received for training, retraining, upgrading the qualifications of specialists, and providing additional educational services according to contracts with legal and natural persons; other income in accordance with the legislation of Ukraine.

9.6. The University's own income received from fees for services provided in accordance with educational, scientific, and educational-production activities, charitable contributions, and grants, according to a decision adopted by the University's Academic Council, are credited to special registration accounts opened at the territorial authority of the State Treasury Service of Ukraine, or to current and/or savings

(deposit) accounts in state bank institutions. These incomes, as well as the interest received from placing the University's funds on deposit accounts in state bank institutions, are included in the University's financial plan (budget) and can be used for the acquisition and use of property, capital construction and repair of premises, improvement of material-technical, educational-laboratory, educational-methodical support of the educational process, and other activities within the scope of the University's statutory activities.

9.7. Funds from the general and special budget funds are directed towards fulfilling statutory activities for designated purposes, covering current and capital expenditures of the University within the allocated limits of budget allocations and budgets approved by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine.

9.8. The University's revenues (profits) are solely used to finance expenses for its maintenance and the realization of the purpose, goals, tasks, and directions of activity defined by this Statute.

9.9. Funds received by the University as fees for education, training, retraining, upgrading the qualifications of personnel, or for providing educational services cannot be seized into the income of state or local budgets.

9.10. The University may provide paid services in accordance with the procedure established by law.

9.11. Paid educational services can be provided by the same structural subdivisions that carry out the educational process under the state order or by separate structural subdivisions of the University established to provide paid services, operating under regulations approved in accordance with the law and this Statute.

9.12. The University independently manages its own revenues obtained from providing permitted paid services, works, and other types of economic activities as stipulated by the legislation of Ukraine.

10. Financial Reporting and Control Procedure for Financial and Economic Activities

10.1. In accordance with the Budget Code of Ukraine, the Law of Ukraine "On Accounting and Financial Reporting in Ukraine," the Decree of the President of Ukraine "On the Regulations on the State Treasury Service of Ukraine," and other regulatory legal acts, the University prepares approved forms of monthly, quarterly, and annual financial reporting and submits them to the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, the State Treasury Service of Ukraine, the State Fiscal Service of Ukraine, the State Statistics Service of Ukraine, the Pension Fund of Ukraine, and the Social Insurance Fund of Ukraine. All copies of the financial report have equal legal force.

10.2. The University independently carries out operational, accounting, and financial records of its work, maintains statistical reporting, and provides information upon the demand of the authorities authorized by Ukrainian legislation to control the relevant areas of activity.

10.3. The Rector and the Chief Accountant of the University bear personal responsibility for the accuracy of financial, accounting, and statistical reporting.

10.4. The Chief Accountant exercises continuous control over compliance with the procedure for maintaining accounting records.

10.5. The audit of the University's activities is conducted in accordance with the legislation of Ukraine.

10.6. The budget for the current year and its changes, reports on the use and receipt of funds, information on conducting tender procedures, and the staff schedule for the current year are published on the official website of the University.

10.7. State supervision (control) over the compliance of the University with legislation in the field of education and science and standards of educational activity is carried out by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine through the implementation of state supervision (control) over the activities of educational institutions.

11. Procedure for Adopting the Statute and Making Amendments to It

11.1. The University's Statute is approved by the conference of the University's labor collective based on the submission of the University's Academic Council and is submitted to the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine for approval.

11.2. Changes and additions to the Statute are made by presenting it in a new edition and are approved in the same manner as the Statute itself.

12. Procedure for Reorganization and Liquidation of the University

12.1. The liquidation and reorganization (merger, affiliation, division, transformation) of the University are carried out in accordance with the legislation.

12.2. The liquidation of the University is carried out by a liquidation commission established by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine. The liquidation commission includes representatives of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and the University. The Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine determine the procedure and the deadline for creditors to declare their claims against the University that is ceasing its activities.

12.3. From the moment of the appointment of the liquidation commission, the powers of managing the affairs of the University are transferred to it. The liquidation commission prepares the liquidation balance of the University and submits it for approval to the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine.

Creditors and other legal entities in contractual relations with the University are notified of its liquidation in writing.

In case of the cessation of the University's activities (due to liquidation, merger, division, affiliation, or transformation), its assets are transferred to one or several non-profit organizations of the corresponding type or allocated to the state budget.

12.4. During the liquidation and reorganization of the University, terminated employees are guaranteed the observance of their rights and interests in accordance with the labor legislation of Ukraine.

The reorganization or liquidation of the University should not violate the rights and interests of individuals who are students at the University.

12.5. The University is considered to have ceased its activities from the date of entry into the Unified State Register of Legal Entities, Individual Entrepreneurs, and Public Associations with the record of its cessation.

Rector

Bogdan BUYAK