

The Consolidated Statute of the Faculty of Law in Rijeka comprises the Statute of the Faculty of Law in Rijeka, CLASS: 003-01/23-01/6, REG. NO.: 140-01-23-1 of 17 April 2023, the Decision on Amendments to the Statute of the Faculty of Law in Rijeka, CLASS: 003-01/23-01/6, REG. NO.: 140-01-23-2 of 25 October 2023, and the Decision on Amendments and Supplements to the Statute of the Faculty of Law in Rijeka, CLASS: 003-01/24-01/10, REG. NO.: 140-01-24-2 of 11 December 2024.

## **STATUTE of the Faculty of Law in Rijeka (consolidated text)**

### **I. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### **Standardization**

##### **Article 1**

- (1) This Statute regulates general provisions, management of the Faculty, structure of the Faculty, status of teachers, associates, and other employees, provisions on studies, rights and obligations of students, scientific and professional work, financing of the Faculty, and other matters of importance for the Faculty.
- (2) The terms used in this Statute with a gender meaning refer equally to the male and female genders.

#### **Name, headquarters, and the Faculty status**

##### **Article 2**

- (1) The name of the Faculty is University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law.
- (2) The name of the Faculty in English is University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law.
- (3) The abbreviated name of the Faculty is the Faculty of Law in Rijeka.
- (4) The headquarters of the Faculty is in Rijeka, Hahlić 6.
- (5) The Faculty is a constituent of the University of Rijeka (hereinafter: the University) with legal personality, which carries out higher education, scientific, and professional activities.

#### **The Faculty activity**

##### **Article 3**

- (1) The Faculty activities include:
1. higher education in the scientific field of social sciences, the scientific field of law, and other related scientific fields and fields, particularly:
    - 1.1. organization and implementation of undergraduate university study, graduate university study, integrated undergraduate and graduate university study, postgraduate specialist university study, and doctoral study, and
    - 1.2. organization and implementation of professional short study, professional undergraduate study and professional graduate study.
  2. scientific and professional activities in the scientific field of social sciences, the scientific field of law, and other related scientific areas and fields, particularly:

- 2.1. implementation of scientific and professional projects,
- 2.2. organization of domestic and international scientific and professional symposiums,
- 2.3. organization and implementation of lifelong learning and professional development programs,
- 2.4. creation of scientific and professional papers, studies, analyses, expert reports, consultations, expertise, and provision of consultation services, and
- 2.5. implementation of arbitration and conciliation procedures.

(2) In addition to the activities referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, the Faculty also performs other activities that serve to improve the activities of higher education, scientific and professional activities, particularly:

1. library activity,
2. IT activity,
3. publishing activity and the activity of the scriptorium,
4. adult education,
5. catering services for students' needs, and
6. other services prescribed by law, the University of Rijeka statute (hereinafter: the University Statute) and this Statute.

### **Academic self-governance**

#### **Article 4**

The Faculty's academic self-governance includes:

1. determining the study rules and enrolling students,
2. proposing or choosing heads and selecting teachers, and
3. management of financial and other resources, in accordance with the principle of public responsibility, the act governing higher education and scientific activities (hereinafter: the Act), and other regulations.

### **The Faculty's features**

#### **Article 5**

- (1) The Faculty, in addition to its name, may use the "PravRi" logo.
- (2) The Faculty's logo is determined by the visual graphic identity.
- (3) The Faculty Day is 26 September.
- (4) In addition to its features, the Faculty has the right and obligation to use the University's name, coat of arms, and flag and to fully or partially include them as part of its features.

### **The Faculty's stamp and seal**

#### **Article 6**

- (1) The Faculty has a dry stamp and seal.
- (2) The dry stamp is round in shape, 38 mm in diameter, with the coat of arms of the Republic of Croatia in the middle and "THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA" inscription in the upper part, and "University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law" in the lower part of the edge.
- (3) The seal with the coat of arms of the Republic of Croatia is round, 25 mm in diameter, with the coat of arms of the Republic of Croatia in the middle and "THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA" inscription and the seal number in the upper part, and "University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law" in the lower part edge.
- (4) The seal without the coat of arms of the Republic of Croatia is round, 25 mm in diameter, or rectangular, 40x20 mm in diameter, with the "FACULTY OF LAW IN RIJEKA, Hahlić 6, 51000 Rijeka" inscription.
- (5) Diplomas are certified with the dry stamp.
- (6) The seal with the coat of arms of the Republic of Croatia certifies acts that the Faculty adopts on the basis of public authority.

- (7) Other documents are certified with seals without the coat of arms of the Republic of Croatia.
- (8) The Dean determines the number of stamps and seals by decision, the manner of their usage in accordance with this Statute, and the persons responsible for their preservation and use.

### **The Faculty's assets**

#### **Article 7**

- (1) The Faculty's assets consist of real estate and movable property owned by the Faculty, the founder's funds, and other funds intended for the performance of higher education, scientific and professional activities, assigned revenue, and own revenue generated by performing activities on the market and under the market conditions.
- (2) The Faculty is responsible for obligations with all assets.
- (3) The faculty may not acquire, encumber, or alienate real estate or other assets without the consent of the founder, nor may it contract other legal work if the value of the individual contract is more than EUR 1,000,000.00.

## **II. MANAGEMENT OF THE FACULTY**

### **Faculty bodies**

#### **Article 8**

- (1) The Faculty is governed by the Faculty Council and the Dean.
- (2) The Faculty also has other bodies established by this Statute and the act regulating the internal organization and systematization of workplaces.
- (3) When appointing members to the Faculty bodies, it is necessary to take into account equal gender representation of members.

### **A. Faculty Council**

#### **Composition of the Faculty Council**

##### **Article 9**

- (1) The Faculty Council shall consist of:
  1. all teachers elected to a scientific-teaching position,
  2. two representatives from the associates,
  3. one representative from the professional services, and
  4. representatives from the student body.
- (2) Representatives of associates are elected by all associates. A representative of professional services is elected by all professional services employees. The representatives of associates and professional services' mandate is two years.
- (3) The call for the election of representatives of associates and professional services is announced by the Dean, no later than 30 days after the expiration of the mandate of the valid members. The procedure for selecting representatives of associates and professional services is organized and carried out by the Secretary of the Faculty. The two candidates with the most votes are elected as associate representatives. The candidate with the most votes is elected as the representative of the professional services. The procedure for electing representatives of associates and professional services is valid if more than half of the members of associates or professional services voted.
- (4) Student representatives make up 10% of the Faculty Council's members, of which a maximum of 20% are postgraduate students. The calculation for 10% of student representatives in the Faculty Council is rounded up to the first higher whole number. Student representatives are elected in accordance with the law regulating student organizations. The student representatives' mandate is two years.

## **The Faculty Council's scope of work**

### **Article 10**

The Faculty Council shall have the following powers:

1. to make decisions on educational, scientific, and professional issues,
2. to adopt the Statute of the Faculty and other general acts on teaching, scientific, and professional issues,
3. to adopt the mission and development strategy of the Faculty,
4. to approve the proposal of the part of the program contract related to the Faculty,
5. to adopt the financial plan of the Faculty,
6. to approve the Dean's annual report,
7. to carry out the procedure for electing a Dean and the appointment of Vice Deans, as well as the procedure for dismissing a Dean and Vice Deans,
8. to appoint the heads of organizational units that perform higher education, scientific, or professional activities,
9. to establish commissions and working groups within its scope and appoint members of these commissions and working groups,
10. to give consent for the act regulating the internal organization and systematization of workplaces,
11. to introduce additional criteria for selection to scientific-teaching, teaching, associate, and professional positions,
12. to appoint mentors to associates,
13. to conduct re-elections and elections to scientific-teaching, teaching, associate, and professional positions,
14. to carry out re-elections and elections of temporary teacher positions (without a permanent contract),
15. to elect professors emeritus among retired employees of the Faculty and propose to the University Senate the awarding of the honorary title of the University professor emeritus from among retired employees of the Faculty,
16. to approve the proposal of the study program,
17. to appoint heads of the study and programs' mentors,
18. to adopt the implementation plan of the study program,
19. to determine the need for teachers for the program,
20. to determine the enrollment quotas for each study program,
21. to approve the enrollment, personal plan of the doctoral program, and a mentor for each student,
22. upon proposal of the Student Council of the Faculty of Law in Rijeka (hereinafter: Student Council), to adopt the Statute of the Student Council and the work program and the financial plan of the Student Council for the next year,
23. to decide on students' special issues of interest, and
24. to perform other duties in accordance with this Statute and the general acts of the Faculty.

## **Procedures and decision-making**

### **Article 11**

- (1) The Faculty Council shall make decisions at its meetings. Exceptionally, a meeting of the Faculty Council may be held electronically.
- (2) The Faculty Council meeting shall be convened and presided over by the Dean. The Dean may authorize a Vice Dean to preside over the Faculty Council meeting in his or her absence.
- (3) The Faculty Council shall be competent to decide if more than half of its members are present at the meeting. Decisions of the Faculty Council shall be made by a simple majority of the members present, unless otherwise provided by law, this Statute, or the Rules of Procedure of the Faculty Council. The procedures and decision-making of the Faculty Council shall be governed by its Rules of Procedure.

(4) Student representatives on the Faculty Council have the right to exercise a suspensive veto when deciding on matters concerning changes to study conditions, amendments to curricula and the study implementation plan, issues related to student welfare, and other matters of importance to students as regulated by this Statute. Student representatives may invoke the suspensive veto upon a request by a majority of the student representatives on the Faculty Council. The Faculty Council shall reconsider and decide on any matter for which a suspensive veto has been exercised no earlier than eight days after the veto. In the repeated decision-making on a matter subject to a student veto, the decision shall be taken by a simple majority of all members of the Faculty Council, and student representatives may not exercise a suspensive veto on this subsequent decision.

(5) Student representatives on the Faculty Council do not participate in voting in the process of appointing faculty members and associates to positions.

(6) A representative of the Faculty's representative unions in the field of science and higher education shall be invited to meetings of the Faculty Council and may participate in its proceedings without the right to vote.

## **B. Dean**

### **Dean**

#### **Article 12**

(1) The Dean serves as the head of the Faculty. The Dean represents the Faculty and acts on its behalf, bearing responsibility for ensuring the legality of the Faculty's operations. The Dean shall exercise the powers and responsibilities equivalent to those of the director of an institution.

(2) The Dean is accountable to the Faculty Council for his or her work.

(3) The Dean shall hold *ex officio* membership in the University Senate.

(4) The insignia of the Dean's dignity is the Dean's chain.

### **Dean's powers**

#### **Article 13**

(1) The Dean shall have the following powers:

1. to organize the work and operations of the Faculty,
2. to convene and preside over the Faculty Council meetings,
3. to implement decisions of the Faculty Council and of the University bodies within the Faculty,
4. to propose to the Faculty Council the adoption of general acts and to enact general acts that do not fall within the Faculty Council's competence,
5. with the Faculty Council's consent, to issue regulations governing the internal organization and systematization of positions,
6. to design a proposal for the part of the program agreement pertaining to the Faculty,
7. to propose the financial plan of the Faculty,
8. to manage the execution of the Faculty's financial plan in accordance with the law, this Statute, and the provisions of the program agreement,
9. to make decisions on investment maintenance of the Faculty,
10. to manage the Faculty's assets, subject to prior approval by the Faculty Council,
11. to propose to the Faculty Council the appointment of Vice-Deans,
12. to approve the work of teaching staff outside the Faculty,
13. to establish committees and working groups within the Dean's scope of work and appoint their members, and
14. to perform other tasks prescribed by law, this Statute, and general acts of the Faculty.

(2) The Dean shall have the authority to independently undertake legal actions on behalf of and for the account of the Faculty up to a value of €200,000. For legal actions exceeding €200,000, prior approval from the Faculty Council and the University Senate is required.

(3) The Dean, or a person explicitly authorized by the Dean, shall be empowered to communicate with the public regarding the work of the Faculty.

(4) The Dean is obliged to submit to the Faculty Council an annual report on the implementation of the Faculty's strategy, as well as a report on the Faculty's operations and the execution of the relevant portion of the program agreement. Upon request by two-thirds of the members of the Faculty Council, the Dean is required to submit an extraordinary report to the Faculty Council within 30 days.

### **Assumptions for the election and mandate of a Dean**

#### **Article 14**

- (1) A faculty member may be elected as Dean if appointed to a scientific-teaching position as an Associate Professor, Full Professor, or a Full Professor with tenure.
- (2) The Dean must hold full-time employment.
- (3) The term of office for the Dean is three years, and the same person may be re-elected for one additional term.

### **Election of the Dean**

#### **Article 15**

- (1) The procedure for the election of the Dean is initiated by the Faculty Council at least six months prior to the expiration of the Dean's term. An integral part of the decision to initiate the election procedure is the appointment of the Committee for the Conduct of the Dean Election and the call for submission of candidacies. The Committee for the Conduct of the Dean Election consists of three members of the Faculty Council. A member of the Committee may not be the Dean nor a candidate for the position of Dean. The call for submission of candidacies must remain open for at least 30 days and shall be published on the Faculty's website.
- (2) Applications for the election of the Dean must be submitted personally by the candidate. The application must include the candidate's curriculum vitae and a work program for the term of office, which must be aligned with the Faculty's development strategy.
- (3) Upon the expiry of the deadline for submission of candidacies, the Committee for the Conduct of the Dean Election shall submit a report on the candidacies to the Faculty Council, highlighting the valid candidates, no later than eight days thereafter. The report, together with the candidates' curricula vitae and work programs for the term of office, shall be published on the Faculty's website.
- (4) Within 15 days from the date of publication of the report referred to in the preceding paragraph, the Dean of the Faculty shall convene a meeting of the Faculty Council at which the candidates and their work programs for the term of office shall be presented, and the election of the Dean shall take place.
- (5) The Faculty Council adopts the report of the Committee for the Conduct of the Dean Election. The Committee for the Conduct of the Dean Election organizes and oversees the election procedure.
- (6) The Dean shall be elected by the Faculty Council through a secret ballot, by a majority of the votes of all members of the Faculty Council.
- (7) If, in the first round of voting for the Dean, no candidate obtains a majority of the votes of all members of the Faculty Council, a second round of voting shall be conducted, involving the two candidates who received the highest number of votes in the first round.
- (8) If, after the first round of voting, one candidate receives the highest number of votes but not a majority of all members of the Faculty Council, and two or more candidates are tied for the second-highest number of votes, an additional vote shall be conducted among these candidates. Following this additional vote, the candidate with the higher number of votes shall advance to the second round alongside the candidate who received the most votes in the first round. If, in the second round, no candidate obtains a majority of the votes of all members of the Faculty Council, the election for the Dean shall be repeated, no later than 15 days thereafter.

(9) The Committee for the Conduct of the Dean Election shall report the results of the voting to the Faculty Council.

### **Cessation of the Dean's term**

#### **Article 16**

- (1) The Dean's term shall end before the expiration of the elected period in the following cases:
1. Upon attainment of retirement eligibility;
  2. Termination of the employment contract;
  3. Appointment to another position; or
  4. Establishment of employment with another legal entity or teaching base outside the university.
- (2) The Dean may be relieved of office before the expiration of the term in the following cases:
1. Upon request for resignation;
  2. If circumstances arise that, according to the law, this Statute, or employment regulations, lead to termination of the employment relationship;
  3. If the Dean fails to act in accordance with the law, this Statute, or the general acts of the Faculty; or
  4. If, through negligent or improper conduct, the Dean causes significant harm to the Faculty or neglects or performs duties in a careless manner.
- (3) The procedure for relieving the Dean of office shall be initiated upon the proposal of one-third of the members of the Faculty Council. In cases prescribed by law, the procedure for relieving the Dean may be proposed to the Faculty Council by the Rector of the University. The decision to relieve the Dean shall be made by the Faculty Council through a secret ballot, by a simple majority of the votes of all members. The meeting of the Faculty Council at which the decision regarding the Dean's relief is made shall be presided over by the senior member of the Faculty Council.
- (4) If a Dean is not elected in the election procedure, or if the Dean's term expires, or if the Dean is relieved of office before the end of the term, the Faculty Council shall appoint an Acting Dean until a Dean is elected, for a period not exceeding one year. The Acting Dean must meet the requirements prescribed in Article 14, paragraph 1 of this Statute.

### **Incapacity of the Dean**

#### **Article 17**

- (1) In the event of the Dean's temporary incapacity to perform his or her duties, the Faculty Council shall authorize one of the Vice-Deans to perform the duties of the Dean for the duration of the temporary incapacity.
- (2) The procedure for determining the Dean's temporary incapacity may be initiated by the Dean or by at least one-third of the members of the Faculty Council.
- (3) The authorized Vice-Dean shall perform the duties of the Dean during the period of temporary incapacity for a maximum of six months from the date the incapacity is determined. The authorized Vice-Dean shall exercise all powers and perform the duties of the Dean in accordance with the law and this Statute, and shall sign public documents and other acts with the notation "a.i." (ad interim).
- (4) If the reasons for the Dean's temporary incapacity do not cease within six months from the date the incapacity is determined, the Faculty Council shall decide to relieve the Dean of office and initiate the procedure for the election of a new Dean.

### **C. Vice-Deans**

#### **Article 18**

- (1) The Dean shall be assisted in his or her work by five Vice-Deans. The term of office of a Vice-Dean shall last until the expiration of the Dean's term.

(2) A Vice-Dean may be appointed from among faculty members employed full-time in a scientific-teaching position.

(3) A Vice-Dean responsible for a University study program:

1. Ensures the proper conduct of teaching within the University study program;
2. Coordinates the work of department heads regarding teaching matters in the University study program;
3. Prepares the proposed implementation plan for the University study program;
4. Proposes the engagement of external associates in the delivery of teaching within the University study program;
5. Handles student requests within the University study program;
6. Serves *ex officio* as Chair of the Committee for the admission procedure to the study program; and
7. Performs other duties as assigned by the Dean.

(4) Vice-Dean for the Professional study program:

1. Ensures the proper conduct of teaching within the Professional study program;
2. Coordinates the work of department heads regarding teaching matters in the Professional study program;
3. Prepares the proposed implementation plan for the Professional study program;
4. Proposes the engagement of external associates in the delivery of teaching within the Professional study program;
5. Handles student requests within the Professional study program; and
6. Performs other duties as assigned by the Dean.

(5) Vice-Dean for Research:

1. Oversees the organization and development of the Faculty's research activities;
2. Ensures the preparation and execution of scientific and professional projects;
3. Oversees the organization and execution of scientific and professional conferences;
4. Oversees the Faculty's publishing activities;
5. Establishes and maintains cooperation with universities, research institutes, and other legal entities for the joint conduct of research activities; and
6. Performs other duties as assigned by the Dean.

(6) Vice-Dean for International Affairs:

1. Oversees the advancement of the Faculty's international cooperation;
2. Establishes cooperation with universities, research institutes, and other organizations abroad for the purposes of higher education and research activities;
3. Oversees the mobility of faculty, associates, administrative staff, and students;
4. Ensures the preparation and implementation of international scientific and professional projects;
5. Coordinates international cooperation among faculty, associates, administrative staff, and students; and
6. Performs other duties as assigned by the Dean.

(7) Vice-Dean for Business Affairs:

1. Oversees the advancement of the Faculty's business relations;
2. Proposes measures to improve the efficiency of the Faculty's operations;
3. Proposes, and with the Dean's authorization, concludes cooperation agreements and business contracts; and
4. Performs other duties as assigned by the Dean.

(8) The Dean may authorize a Vice-Dean to act as his or her representative in representing and presenting the Faculty and may delegate specific tasks from the Dean's scope of authority.

### **Cessation of the Vice-Dean's term**

#### **Article 19**

(1) A Vice-Dean may be relieved of office before the expiration of the appointed term in the following cases:

1. Upon request for resignation;
2. If circumstances arise that, according to the law, this Statute, or employment regulations, lead to the termination of the employment relationship;
3. If the Vice-Dean fails to act in accordance with the law, this Statute, or the general acts of the Faculty; or
4. If, through negligent or improper conduct, the Vice-Dean causes significant harm to the Faculty or neglects or performs duties in a careless manner.

(2) The procedure for relieving a Vice-Dean shall be initiated upon the proposal of the Dean or one-third of the members of the Faculty Council. The decision to relieve a Vice-Dean shall be made by the Faculty Council by a simple majority of the votes of all members.

(3) In the event of the relief of a Vice-Dean, the Faculty Council shall appoint a new Vice-Dean upon the Dean's proposal, following the procedure prescribed by this Statute.

### **D. Head Secretary**

#### **Article 20**

(1) The Secretary-General shall serve as the head of the Faculty's legal, financial-accounting, and general administrative affairs.

(2) The Secretary-General shall assist the Dean in the performance of his or her duties.

(3) The Secretary-General shall serve ex officio as a member of the University Secretaries' Council.

### **E. Dean's Collegium**

#### **Article 21**

(1) The Dean's Collegium is an advisory body that assists the Dean in the performance of his or her duties.

(2) The Dean's Collegium shall consist of the Dean, the Vice-Deans, and the Head Secretary.

(3) The Dean shall convene the Dean's Collegium and preside over its proceedings.

(4) At the Dean's invitation, heads of the Faculty's organizational units and the Chair of the Student Council may participate in the work of the Dean's Collegium.

### **F. The Quality Assurance and Enhancement Committee**

#### **Article 22**

(1) The Quality Assurance and Enhancement Committee is an organizational unit of the Faculty.

(2) The Faculty's internal system for quality assurance and enhancement encompasses:

1. monitoring the implementation of the development strategy;
2. conducting procedures for internal quality assurance and enhancement;
3. monitoring and improving the quality of the study program;
4. monitoring and improving teaching, learning, and assessment methods in the programs;
5. monitoring and improving the achievement of student learning outcomes;
6. monitoring and improving the research productivity of faculty members;
7. monitoring and improving the professional work of faculty members;
8. monitoring and improving the work of administrative and professional staff.
9. monitoring and enhancing other activities carried out by the higher education institution.

(3) The Committee shall consist of nine members, including four faculty members, one Vice Dean, one representative of associates, one representative of administrative and professional staff, one student representative, and one representative of external stakeholders.

(4) The procedure for the election of the members of the Quality Assurance and Enhancement Committee, their term of office, as well as the scope of responsibilities and powers of the Committee, shall be regulated by the Rulebook on the System of Quality Assurance and Enhancement.

### **G. Expert and advisory committees**

#### **Article 23**

(1) The Faculty Council or the Dean may, by decision, establish an expert or advisory committee to assist in carrying out tasks within their respective scope of authority.

(2) The composition, procedure for establishment, scope of responsibilities, and powers of the committees referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, as well as the election or appointment of their members, shall be governed by the decision establishing the committee.

### **III. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE FACULTY**

#### **Organizational units of the Faculty**

#### **Article 24**

(1) The organizational units of the Faculty are:

1. departments,
2. institutes,
3. centers,
4. legal clinics, and
5. professional services.

(2) A department is established for the purpose of organizing and delivering instruction in courses within one or more branches of law, a part of a branch of law, or in the fields of social or humanistic sciences. The department is composed of faculty members and associates who participate in the delivery of instruction in these courses.

(3) An institute is established for the purpose of conducting scientific and professional activities across multiple branches of law or in the fields of social or humanistic sciences. In addition to the Faculty's teaching staff and associates, the work of the institute may also involve faculty, researchers, and associates who are not the Faculty's employees.

(4) A center is established for the purpose of fostering international cooperation between the Faculty and foreign organizations engaged in higher education, scientific, or professional activities. In addition to the Faculty's teaching staff and associates, the work of the Center may also involve faculty, researchers, and associates who are not employees of the Faculty.

(5) A legal clinic is established for the purpose of providing primary free legal assistance, conducting professional practice, and facilitating practical student training. In addition to the Faculty's teaching staff, associates, and students, professionals from practice also participate in the work of the legal clinic.

(6) Professional services are established to perform legal, financial-accounting, and general administrative tasks for the Faculty.

(7) The name, scope of work, procedure for selecting the head, and other matters of importance for the operation of a Faculty organizational unit shall be determined by the act regulating the internal organization and the systematization of positions.

## **IV. POSITIONS OF TEACHERS AND ASSOCIATES**

### **Teachers and associates**

#### **Article 25**

- (1) Higher education, scientific, and professional activities are carried out by faculty members and associates.
- (2) A faculty member or associate must possess the psychophysical abilities necessary for teaching, scientific, and professional work.
- (3) In addition to the duties prescribed by law and other regulations, faculty members and associates are required to participate in the work of the Faculty Council, other bodies and committees of the Faculty and the University, and to perform other tasks in accordance with this Statute and the general acts of the Faculty.

### **Positions of teachers and associates**

#### **Article 26**

- (1) Faculty members at the Faculty are employed in scientific-teaching positions.
- (2) Faculty members are employed in teaching positions solely for the purpose of delivering instruction in courses of professional study programs that do not require a scientific approach, as well as for foreign language instruction.
- (3) Associates at the Faculty are employed in associate positions.
- (4) Professional positions at the Faculty are filled by individuals to conduct scientific and professional projects.
- (5) The structure of positions for faculty members, associates, and other employees shall be determined by the act regulating the internal organization and the systematization of positions.

### **Criteria for appointment to faculty and associate positions**

#### **Article 27**

- (1) To be appointed to a faculty position, a person must meet the criteria prescribed by law, the national criteria for appointment to scientific-teaching, artistic-teaching, scientific, and teaching positions at universities and scientific Institutes, as well as any additional criteria established by the Faculty.
- (2) An associate position of Assistant is filled by a person selected from among particularly outstanding students.
- (3) An associate position of Senior Assistant is filled by a person who has obtained a doctoral degree in the relevant scientific field and discipline.

### **Appointment of Faculty members and associates to vacant positions**

#### **Article 28**

- (1) Faculty members and associates shall be appointed to vacant positions through a procedure initiated by a public announcement.
- (2) The procedure for the appointment of faculty members and associates to vacant positions shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the law.
- (3) A person appointed to a faculty position shall conclude an employment contract for an indefinite period, with the obligation to undergo reappointment or appointment to a higher position.
- (4) A person appointed to the position of Assistant shall conclude a fixed-term employment contract for a duration of six years. A person appointed to the position of Senior Assistant shall conclude a fixed-term employment contract for a duration of no more than four years.

### **Term of appointment to a faculty position**

#### **Article 29**

- (1) The appointment of a faculty member to a position is conducted for a term of five years.

(2) Upon expiration of the term referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, the faculty member shall either be appointed to a higher position or reappointed to the existing position, in accordance with the provisions of the law.

(3) The appointment of a faculty member to the position of Full Professor with permanent tenure concludes the procedure of promotion or reappointment.

### **Appointment to a higher calling position**

#### **Article 30**

(1) A faculty member who considers themselves to meet the criteria for appointment to a higher position is obliged to submit a request for such appointment prior to the expiration of the term for which they were appointed or reappointed.

(2) The procedure for the appointment of a faculty member to a higher position shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the law.

(3) If, during the procedure for appointment to a higher position, it is determined that the faculty member does not meet the criteria for such appointment, a reappointment procedure to the current position shall be initiated no later than 30 days thereafter.

### **Reappointment to a faculty position**

#### **Article 31**

(1) The reappointment procedure for a faculty member is initiated five years after the last appointment or reappointment and must be concluded no later than six months from the date of initiation. The reappointment procedure is initiated if the faculty member has not submitted a request for appointment to a higher position prior to the expiration of the term for which they were appointed or reappointed.

(2) The reappointment of a faculty member shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions governing appointment to a higher faculty position.

(3) A faculty member shall be reappointed to their current position if, since the last appointment or reappointment, they have fulfilled at least half of the national criteria for appointment to scientific-teaching, artistic-teaching, scientific, and teaching positions at universities and scientific institutes, as well as any additional Faculty criteria for appointment to a higher position.

(4) Reappointment to a faculty position is conducted for a term of five years.

(5) A faculty member who is not reappointed to their current position shall have their employment terminated in accordance with the law governing employment relationships.

### **Associates**

#### **Article 32**

(1) An associate has the right and obligation to:

1. participate in the delivery of instruction and in scientific activities,
2. participate in scientific meetings and conferences,
3. participate in projects and other activities of the Faculty;
4. submit a report on their work to their institutional mentor at least once a year; and
5. perform other tasks as assigned by the mentor or the Dean.

(2) An Assistant has the right and obligation to enroll in and attend a doctoral program at the Faculty's expense. Upon request, an Assistant may change their mentor once, in accordance with the Faculty's staffing possibilities.

(3) The procedure for appointing a mentor to an associate and the procedure for evaluating an associate's work shall be determined by the Faculty's general act.

## **Adjunct faculty members and associates**

### **Article 33**

(1) For the purpose of delivering instruction in a course, the Faculty may engage an Adjunct Faculty Member. For the purpose of delivering part of a course, the Faculty may engage an Adjunct Faculty Member or an Adjunct Associate. An adjunct faculty member or adjunct associate is a person who is not employed by the Faculty but meets the criteria for appointment to a scientific-teaching, teaching, or associate position.

(2) The procedure for the appointment of an adjunct faculty member or adjunct associate shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions governing the appointment of faculty members or associates to a vacant position, or the appointment of a faculty member to a higher position, as prescribed by law, without the need for a public announcement.

(3) An adjunct faculty member or adjunct associate shall indicate the term “Adjunct” before the abbreviated title of their position.

## **A year-long paid leave of absence (*sabbatical*)**

### **Article 34**

(1) The Faculty Council may, by decision, approve a year-long paid leave of absence (*sabbatical*) for a person appointed to a scientific-teaching position for the purpose of conducting scientific research.

(2) A faculty member appointed to a scientific-teaching position may utilize a year-long paid leave of absence once every seven years, and only after six years of effective work at the Faculty. Effective work is considered the regular fulfillment of obligations under the employment contract, excluding periods longer than three months during which the employee did not fulfill their contractual obligations.

(3) During the year-long paid leave of absence period, the Faculty is obliged to ensure the regular delivery of instruction and the fulfillment of other obligations of the faculty member granted the leave.

(4) The decision granting a year-long paid leave of absence shall specify the scientific contribution the faculty member is expected to achieve during the leave.

## **Work of employees outside the Faculty**

### **Article 35**

(1) A faculty member or associate may perform tasks that fall within or are related to the Faculty's area of activity outside the Faculty, only with the approval of the Dean.

(2) A faculty member or associate referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article is obliged to submit a written request to the Dean, specifying the other employer or ordering party, the period during which the tasks will be performed, and a description of the tasks intended to be carried out for that employer or principal.

(3) The Dean may approve the request referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article only if performing the tasks outside the Faculty does not conflict with the faculty member's or associate's obligations and the general interests of the Faculty.

(4) Work performed by a faculty member or associate outside the Faculty must not interfere with the fulfillment of their obligations at the Faculty.

## ***Professor emeritus***

### **Article 36**

(1) For internationally recognized teaching and scientific excellence, the Faculty may award the honorary title of a *professor emeritus* to a retired full-time tenured professor.

(2) A *professor emeritus* may, in accordance with the Faculty's needs, be a head or an associate in the Faculty's scientific activities or development projects, participate in teaching in the doctoral study, and in the procedures for obtaining a doctoral degree, and be a mentor on the doctoral study.

(3) The proposal for awarding the honorary title of *professor emeritus* is suggested by the Dean or at least one-third of the Faculty Council members. The proposal for awarding the honorary title of *professor emeritus* should contain the candidate's consent, curriculum vitae, a list of published works, and a description of special merits in teaching and scientific work.

(4) The Faculty Council appoints an expert committee for the award of the honorary title of *professor emeritus*, consisting of at least three full-time tenured professors, the majority of whom should be in the same scientific field of the candidate, and at least one member should be an employee of a foreign university or scientific institute. One Faculty member at most may be a member of the expert committee. The expert committee submits a reasoned opinion and proposal for awarding the honorary title of *professor emeritus* to the Faculty Council.

(5) The decision on the award of the honorary title of *professor emeritus* is made by the Faculty Council.

(6) The Faculty Council may propose the award of the honorary title of *professor emeritus* of the University to the University Senate for the *professor emeritus* referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article.

### **Ethical and disciplinary responsibility of University employees**

#### **Article 37**

The employees of the Faculty are obliged to respect ethical principles in teaching, scientific activities, professional work, interpersonal relationships, and public appearances, and are disciplinary responsible for violations of their work obligations and damage to the reputation of the Faculty.

## **V. STUDY PROGRAMS**

### **Types of study programs**

#### **Article 38**

(1) The Faculty establishes and conducts both university and professional study programs.

(2) University study programs are established and conducted as: undergraduate university programs, graduate university programs, integrated undergraduate and graduate programs, specialist university programs, and doctoral programs. Professional study programs are established and conducted as: short-term professional programs, undergraduate professional programs, and graduate professional programs.

(3) For the purposes of lifelong learning, fulfilling students' bridging requirements for program changes or enrollment, completing previously commenced studies, recognizing competencies acquired outside of formal study that are prerequisites for enrollment, or implementing micro-qualification programs, the Faculty establishes and conducts professional development programs. Professional development programs for lifelong learning purposes are not considered study programs.

### **Study program**

#### **Article 39**

(1) Studies shall be organised and conducted in accordance with the study program.

(2) The study program shall determine:

1. the professional or academic title, or academic degree, acquired upon completion of the study program;
2. the alignment of the study program with the corresponding qualification in the Croatian Qualifications Framework Register, provided that such qualification is entered in the Croatian Qualifications Framework Register;
3. the conditions for enrollment in the study program, the conditions for enrollment in the subsequent semester or academic year, as well as the conditions for enrollment in other study obligations;
4. the list of compulsory and elective courses, indicating the ECTS credit allocation, the mode of course delivery, course content, intended learning outcomes, and course coordinators;
5. the defined learning outcomes to be achieved upon completion of the study program;
6. the available enrollment quota in the study program;
7. the organisation and mode of instruction;
8. the methods for assessing the achievement of learning outcomes for each course or other study obligation; and

9. the manner of completion of the study program.

### **ECTS credits**

#### **Article 40**

- (1) Each course or other study obligation shall be assigned ECTS credits reflecting the average total workload that a student is required to invest in order to achieve the prescribed learning outcomes of the course.
- (2) One ECTS credit shall correspond to 30 hours of the estimated average student workload required to achieve the learning outcomes.
- (3) The criteria and conditions for the recognition and transfer of ECTS credits between different study programs shall be determined by a general act of the Faculty.

### **Full-time and part-time student status**

#### **Article 41**

- (1) A student shall enroll in a study program either with a full-time or part-time status.
- (2) A student enrolled with full-time status shall, as a rule, enroll in 60 ECTS credits per academic year in accordance with the syllabus and shall study within a full workload.
- (3) A student enrolled with part-time status shall, as a rule, enroll in 30 to 60 ECTS credits per academic year in accordance with the syllabus and shall study within a full or adjusted workload.

### **Enrollment in a study program**

#### **Article 42**

- (1) Enrollment in a study program shall be conducted on the basis of a public call for applications, which shall ensure equal treatment of all applicants.
- (2) The decision to issue a public call for applications shall be adopted by the Faculty Council, in accordance with the capacity of each individual study program, the teaching workload of academic staff and associates, and the standards governing the delivery of instruction.
- (3) The public call for applications shall be published on the Faculty's website no later than 1 May of the current year and shall include the enrollment quota, enrollment requirements, the application deadline, as well as information on the enrollment procedure and the documents required for enrollment.

### **Academic year**

#### **Article 43**

- (1) Classes shall be organised in semesters.
- (2) The academic year shall commence on 1 October and end on 30 September of the following year. By way of exception, classes may commence prior to 1 October if so provided in the syllabus, but not earlier than 1 September.
- (3) Classes and exams within the academic year shall be conducted over a period of 38 to 42 weeks.
- (4) Overall learning obligations, which include participation in contact teaching and all other activities necessary for the fulfilment of study obligations, within a full workload shall amount to a minimum of 40 and a maximum of 48 hours per week, of which lectures shall comprise a minimum of 15 and a maximum of 30 hours per week. By way of exception, student obligations may exceed these limits in cases of increased practical instruction, but for no more than two weeks per semester.
- (5) An adjusted workload shall be reduced in terms of contact teaching and shall amount to at least 50% of the total number of contact teaching hours of a full workload. The total learning obligations of students studying under an adjusted workload shall be equal to those under a full workload.

## **Implementation of the study program**

### **Article 44**

- (1) The study program shall be implemented in accordance with the study program syllabus.
- (2) The study program syllabus shall define the organisation and manner of implementation of the study program under a full or adjusted workload.
- (3) The study program syllabus shall be adopted prior to the commencement of the academic year.
- (4) The study program syllabus shall determine:
  1. the list of compulsory and elective courses, indicating the instructors and associates;
  2. the forms of instruction;
  3. the language of instruction;
  4. the locations where instruction is delivered;
  5. the commencement and completion dates, as well as the schedule of instruction;
  6. the manner of taking exams and fulfilling study obligations;
  7. examination periods;
  8. the list of required examination literature; and
  9. other important information relating to the delivery of instruction.
- (5) The study program syllabus, the schedule, the schedule of examination periods, and other information necessary for attending classes and taking exams shall be published on the Faculty's website prior to student enrollment in the study program or enrollment in the subsequent semester or academic year.

## **Assignment of teaching duties**

### **Article 45**

- (1) The Faculty Council may assign the delivery of instruction in a course to an instructor appointed to a scientific-teaching or teaching grade at another higher education institution.
- (2) The Faculty Council may assign the delivery of instruction in a course to a distinguished foreign instructor (visiting professor).
- (3) The Faculty Council may assign the delivery of up to one third of lectures, exercises, or seminars in a course to a practitioner, without concluding an employment contract and without appointment to an adjunct teaching or associate title. The remaining instruction in that course shall be delivered by faculty members or associates.
- (4) A doctoral student may, as part of their study obligations, participate in the delivery of instruction at the undergraduate study program, graduate study program, integrated undergraduate and graduate study program, or specialist study program, in accordance with the doctoral study program.

## **Assessment of acquired learning outcomes, exams, and grades**

### **Article 46**

- (1) The learning outcomes achieved by a student shall be assessed and evaluated during instruction and at examinations, and shall be recorded in the appropriate student document and registry.
- (2) Oral assessments shall be public. Written assessments shall be retained until the end of the academic year.
- (3) Learning outcomes achieved at a level of 90% to 100% shall be considered outstanding and shall be graded as *excellent (5)*, corresponding to the letter grade A. Learning outcomes achieved at a level of 75% to 89% shall be considered above average and shall be graded as *very good (4)*, corresponding to the letter grade B. Learning outcomes achieved at a level of 60% to 74% shall be considered average and shall be graded as *good (3)*, corresponding to the letter grade C. Learning outcomes achieved at a level of 50% to 59% shall be considered satisfactory and shall be graded as *sufficient (2)*, corresponding to the letter grade D. Learning outcomes achieved at a level below 50% shall be considered unsatisfactory and shall be graded as *insufficient (1)*, corresponding to the letter grade F. All percentage boundary values mentioned in this Article shall be inclusive for the respective grade.

(4) The study program may stipulate that certain courses are graded descriptively. A course graded descriptively shall not be included in the calculation of the study grade point average.

### **Certificate of completion of studies**

#### **Article 47**

- (1) Upon completion of an undergraduate study program, graduate study program, integrated undergraduate and graduate study program, specialist study program, or doctoral study program, a student shall be issued a diploma and a diploma supplement. Upon completion of a short professional study program, a student shall be issued a certificate and a diploma supplement.
- (2) The diploma, certificate, and diploma supplement shall confirm that the student has completed a specific study program and has acquired the right to the corresponding academic or professional title, or academic degree, as well as other rights in accordance with special regulations.
- (3) The Faculty shall issue the certificate, diploma, and diploma supplement free of charge, in Croatian and English, in signed and certified form, as well as in digital format.

### **Student graduation ceremony**

#### **Article 48**

- (1) The diploma and diploma supplement shall be solemnly awarded to the student at the graduation ceremony.
- (2) Students who have completed an undergraduate study program, graduate study program, integrated undergraduate and graduate study program, or specialist study program shall be conferred by the Dean.
- (3) Students who have completed a doctoral study program shall be conferred by the Rector.

### **Revocation of an academic or professional title or academic degree**

#### **Article 49**

An academic or professional title or academic degree shall be revoked from a graduate or a Doctor of Science if it is established that the title or degree was obtained in violation of the prescribed conditions for its acquisition, through gross breach of study regulations, or by submitting a plagiarized or falsified bachelor's thesis, master's thesis, final thesis, or doctoral dissertation.

### **Monitoring and improvement of study quality**

#### **Article 50**

- (1) The Faculty shall monitor and improve the quality of its study programs.
- (2) The content, procedures, and bodies responsible for monitoring and improving the quality of study programs shall be determined by the general acts of the Faculty.

## **VI. STUDENTS**

### **Student status**

#### **Article 51**

- (1) A student is a person enrolled in a university or professional study program.
- (2) A student with full-time status shall pursue studies within a full workload. A student with part-time status shall pursue studies within a full or adjusted workload.
- (3) Student status is acquired upon enrollment in a study program and shall be evidenced by a student identification card.
- (4) Student status shall cease:
  1. upon completion of the study program;

2. upon withdrawal from the study program;
3. upon failure to enroll in the subsequent academic year;
4. upon exclusion from the study program in a procedure and under the conditions determined by a general act of the Faculty; or
5. if the student fails to complete the study program within the period prescribed by law.

### **Rights and obligations of students**

#### **Article 52**

- (1) A student has the right to:
  1. pursue studies in accordance with the study program syllabus,
  2. participate in scientific and professional work,
  3. express opinions and viewpoints freely during classes and other activities in accordance with ethical standards,
  4. complete their studies in a shorter period than prescribed in accordance with the criteria determined by the general act of the Faculty,
  5. free use of the library materials and scientific and professional sources at the Faculty,
  6. attend courses from other study programs in accordance with the studies,
  7. give feedback on the quality of lectures and instructors at least once a year as part of the internal quality assurance system,
  8. file a complaint for violations of rights prescribed by law and the general act of the Faculty, and
  9. exercise other rights prescribed by the law, this Statute, and the general act of the Faculty.
- (2) A student is obliged to fulfill their educational and other obligations in a timely manner at the Faculty and to respect the general acts of the Faculty.
- (3) A full-time student may study under modified conditions if the student is a person with a disability, a categorized athlete, or a top artist.
- (4) A full-time student has the right to repeat each academic year once at most.
- (5) A student is obliged to complete their studies within a period that is twice the duration of the study program.
- (6) Students' disciplinary responsibility is determined by the Rulebook on Disciplinary Responsibility of Students.

### **Suspension of student rights and obligations**

#### **Article 53**

- (1) A student's rights and obligations shall be suspended during pregnancy, until the child reaches one year of age, in cases of incapacity for work lasting longer than three months, as well as in other justified cases.
- (2) A request for the suspension of a student's rights and obligations shall be decided by means of a formal decision. An administrative dispute may be initiated against such decision.
- (3) In the event that a request for the suspension of a student's rights and obligations is approved, the deadline for completion of the study program shall be extended by the duration of the suspension of rights and obligations.

### **Student Council and student organizations**

#### **Article 54**

- (1) A Student Council and other student organisations shall be established at the Faculty in accordance with the law.
- (2) Every student shall have the right to participate in the work of the Student Council and student organisations in accordance with the law and the general acts of the Faculty and the student organisations.

(3) The Student Council shall manage its own budget. No later than 15 December, the Student Council shall submit its program of activities and financial plan for the following year to the Faculty Council for approval.

(4) The Dean of the Faculty shall ensure the legality of the operations of the Student Council and other student organisations operating at the Faculty.

(5) The Dean of the Faculty shall ensure the lawful and timely conduct of student elections and shall enable students to participate in the elections on an equal basis.

### **Awards and recognitions for students**

#### **Article 55**

For successful performance and contribution to the reputation of the Faculty, a student may be awarded the Dean's Award or another Faculty award, in accordance with a general act of the Faculty.

## **VII. SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY**

### **Engaging in scientific and professional activities**

#### **Article 56**

(1) Scientific and professional activities shall be carried out by Faculty staff and associates as part of their work obligations.

(2) Under the mentorship of Faculty staff and associates, students may also engage in scientific and professional activities.

(3) In the performance of scientific and professional activities, Faculty staff and associates shall not act in a manner contrary to the interests of the Faculty, nor shall they use the name or insignia of the Faculty for commercial purposes.

## **VIII. FINANCING OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY**

### **Sources of funding for the Faculty**

#### **Article 57**

(1) The Faculty's activities shall be financed through funds provided by the founder, earmarked revenues, and its own revenues, in accordance with the law.

(2) Funds provided by the founder shall consist of funds from the state budget of the Republic of Croatia allocated for financing the Faculty's activities and disbursed through program agreements.

(3) The earmarked revenues of the Faculty shall consist of revenues arising from the performance of its core activities and related activities, including:

1. tuition fees paid by students and other fees paid by participants in educational programs;
2. funds from the Croatian Science Foundation, university foundations, and other foundations;
3. funds from the European Structural and Investment Funds and other funds and programs of the European Union;
4. revenues generated from scientific and professional projects; and
5. revenues from funds, donations, and other appropriate sources of financing educational and scientific activities.

(4) The Faculty shall use earmarked funds for the purpose of improving higher education and scientific activities and for achieving the following objectives:

1. modernisation of study programs;
2. development of student support services and improvement of the student standard;
3. internationalisation of the results of scientific projects and programs;

4. development of programs aimed at strengthening the Faculty's social engagement within the community, with particular emphasis on enhancing diversity, equity, and social inclusion in higher education and science;
5. promotion of international mobility and international inter-institutional cooperation, with special support for participation in university networks within the European Universities Initiative;
6. creation of new teaching and scientific infrastructure and consolidation of existing infrastructure;
7. development of programs with a significant impact on economic and social development;
8. implementation of projects of interest to the Republic of Croatia;
9. organisational and functional integration of the University;
10. management of intellectual property and commercialisation of research results, scientific projects, and programs; and
11. achievement of other objectives in accordance with national strategic guidelines and development strategies.

(5) The Faculty's own revenues shall consist of revenues generated through the performance of activities on the market and under market conditions. The performance of market activities generating own revenues shall not jeopardise the fulfilment of the Faculty's core mission nor undermine its reputation, independence, or dignity.

(6) The Faculty shall independently manage its own revenues in accordance with the financial plan and the criteria and manner governing the use of its own revenues.

#### **Financial plan**

##### **Article 58**

The Faculty's financial plan shall include a plan for the budget year and projections for the following two budget years and shall be prepared and adopted for each calendar year in accordance with the law governing the budgetary system and the implementing regulations adopted thereunder, this Statute, and the programme agreement.

#### **Program agreement**

##### **Article 59**

(1) A program agreement shall determine the multiannual financing of the University and the Faculty from the state budget of the Republic of Croatia.

(2) The program agreement shall consist of a basic budgetary component, a development budgetary component, and an implementation budgetary component, which shall be defined in the procedure for negotiating the program agreement.

(3) The program agreement shall stipulate the achievement of the objectives of the University and the Faculty, which shall be aligned with national strategic planning acts.

### **IX. TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS**

#### **Organizational changes within the Faculty**

##### **Article 60**

(1) The Faculty Council shall be constituted within 30 days of the entry into force of this Statute.

(2) The Dean and Vice-Deans of the Faculty, as well as the heads of organisational units elected prior to the entry into force of this Statute, shall remain in office until the expiry of their respective terms of office.

(3) The Student Council shall appoint its representatives to the Faculty Council within 30 days of the entry into force of this Statute.

(4) Members of committees and working groups appointed prior to the entry into force of this Statute shall continue to perform their duties until the expiry of the terms for which they were appointed.

#### **Procedure for the election of the Dean**

##### **Article 61**

The procedure for the election of the Dean initiated prior to the entry into force of this Statute shall be conducted in accordance with the Statute that was in effect at the time the procedure was initiated.

#### **Alignment of the general acts of the Faculty**

##### **Article 62**

General acts of the Faculty that are not aligned with this Statute shall be aligned no later than six months from the date of entry into force of this Statute.

#### **Repeal of previously valid Statute**

##### **Article 63**

Upon the entry into force of this Statute, the Statute of the Faculty of Law of 5 May 2004 (CLASS: 003-01/04-01/3, REG. NO.: 2170-57-01-04-3), the Decision on Amendments and Supplements to the Statute of the Faculty of Law in Rijeka of 16 March 2005 (CLASS: 003-01/05-01/3, REG. NO.: 2170-57-01-05-1), the Decision on Amendments and Supplements to the Statute of the Faculty of Law in Rijeka of 17 September 2008 (CLASS: 003-01/08-01/8, REG. NO.: 2170-57-01-08-1), the Decision on Amendments and Supplements to the Statute of the Faculty of Law in Rijeka of 25 November 2010 (CLASS: 003-01/10-01/8, REG. NO.: 2170-57-01-10-1), the Decision on Amendments and Supplements to the Statute of the Faculty of Law in Rijeka of 30 March 2011 (CLASS: 003-01/11-01/04, REG. NO.: 2170-57-01-11-1), the Decision on the Amendment of the Decision on Amendments and Supplements to the Statute of the Faculty of Law of the University of Rijeka of 28 September 2011 (CLASS: 003-01/11-01/4, REG. NO.: 2170-57-01-11-2), the Decision on Amendments and Supplements to the Statute of the Faculty of Law in Rijeka of 3 February 2014 (CLASS: 003-01/14-01/1, REG. NO.: 2170-57-01-14-2), the Decision on Amendments and Supplements to the Statute of the Faculty of Law in Rijeka of 15 March 2018 (CLASS: 003-01/18-01/6, REG. NO.: 2170-57-01-18-1), and the Decision on Amendments and Supplements to the Statute of the Faculty of Law in Rijeka of 3 February 2021 (CLASS: 003-01/21-01/2, REG. NO.: 2170-57-01-21-2) shall cease to have effect.

#### **Entry into force**

##### **Article 64**

This Statute shall enter into force on the eighth day following its publication on the bulletin board of the Faculty.

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