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**The code of student rights and responsibilities
at Politehnica University Timișoara**

Chapter 1 - General provisions

Art. 1 . The present code comprises the rights and responsibilities of the students enrolled at the Politehnica University Timișoara – hereinafter referred to as UPT -, as well as the statute of student representatives in the management structures of the university and the student organizations statute. This document has been elaborated by the member student structures of the Convention of Student Organizations in Politehnica University Timișoara (COSPol) and the UPT Senate Student Affairs Commission following consultation with the students of UPT.

Art. 2. This code has been elaborated on the basis of:

- (1) The National Education Law no. 1/2011;
- (2) The code of student rights and responsibilities adopted by OM no. 3666/2012 and published in the Official Journal of Romania, part. 1, no. 225 on the 4th of April 2012;
- (3) The code of doctoral academic studies approved by HG 681/2011 and published in the Official Journal of Romania no. 551 on the 3rd of August 2011;
- (4) The UPT Charter, adopted by the Senate of UPT on the 21st of July 2011;
- (5) The internal rules of UPT.

Art. 3. The Senate of UPT adopts the Code of rights and responsibilities of the UPT student, at the proposal of the students, in compliance with The national education Law no. 1/2011, with its subsequent amendments and supplements, as well as this code, within 60 days from its adoption.

Art. 4.

- (1) The status of student or PhD-student is obtained after the admission to a bachelor`s, master`s or PhD degree program, according to paragraph (7) of art.142 and paragraph (2) of art.199 from The National Education Law 1/2011 , with its subsequent amendments and supplements;
- (2) The learning agreement concluded between the student and the university, following admission to a university study program cannot be modified during the academic year.

Art. 5.

(1) The students are partners of UPT and members of the academic community benefiting from rights and responsibilities based on the principles laid down in art. 118 from Law no. 1/2011, with its subsequent amendments and supplements;

(2) The activity of the students within the academic community is regulated by the principles laid down in art. 202 paragraph (1) from Law no. 1/2011, with its subsequent amendments and supplements.

Art. 6. The state guarantees to all the students from the national education system an equitable education regarding the admission process, the process of studying during the program degree and the process of graduating.

Art. 7.

(1) Applicants from socioeconomically disadvantaged or socially marginalized environments, graduates of rural high schools or high schools in towns with a population lower than 10.000 included, can benefit from a number of guaranteed state-funded places, according to the law and the resolution of the Council of Administration, which regulates the conditions of admission;

(2) The number of places allocated is made public concomitantly with the publication of the procedures and conditions of admission at the university;

(3) Providing this category of students with free academic and professional orientation and counselling services, tutoring services, as well as educational route monitoring for the purpose of ensuring their academic, social and cultural integration in community, constitutes, alongside the quality of these services, a criterion for assessing the quality of UPT.

Art. 8.

(1) The student, as a member of the academic community, has rights and responsibilities, which are stated in the provisions of the National Education Law – Law no. 1/2011, of the University Charter of UPT, of the Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities – annexed to OMECTS 3666/2012 and of this code;

(2) The rights and responsibilities of PhD-students are set forth by the Government Decision no. 681/2011 on approving the Code of doctoral studies;

(3) Rights for students with physical disabilities which may affect their academic, social and cultural activities are stated in art.118 paragraph (3) from The National Education Law 1/2011, with its subsequent amendments and supplements.

Chapter II – Student Rights

Art. 9. Institutional rights

(1) The right to benefit from tuition-free Bachelor's, Master's and PhD degree studies, within the limits of the state funded places available and the regulations from Law no. 1/2011, with its subsequent amendments and supplements, in the case of Romanian citizens, the citizens of member states of the European Union, of the European Economic Space and of the Swiss Confederation, according to art. 142 paragraph (4), in the case of ethnic Romanians worldwide according to art. 205 paragraph (4), as well as in the cases stated in art. 205 paragraphs (5) and (6);

(2) The right to freedom of speech;

(3) The right to protection of personal data under the current legislation;

(4) The right to have all their written and signed requests registered or forwarded to the official e-mail addresses of the university and to receive via electronic means a written response to these requests within 30 days, under the terms established by law and by university regulations;

(5) The right to access regulations, resolutions, decisions, meeting minutes and other documents of the institution of study, under the legislation in force. All documents of interest to the students shall be available on the university's website, as well as on the websites of all faculties;

(6) The right to benefit from free issuing of study documents and documents certifying the student status, including the school record/ transcript, of Bachelor's, engineering, urban planning, Master's and PhD degrees, of diploma supplements, certificates, gradebooks and IDs, including library access cards.

(7) The right to benefit from a "Student guide", in electronic form and optionally in print. The Handbook shall provide information about:

- a) The student rights and responsibilities;
- b) The curricular disciplines;
- c) ECVET/ECTS credit accumulation and the selection of optional subjects;
- d) The services provided by the university;
- e) The evaluation procedures;
- f) The amount of fees;
- g) The material basis of the university and faculty;
- h) Information on the legally constituted student organizations;
- i) The means of access to scholarships and other means of funding;
- j) Other amenities and subsidies that are granted.

(8) The right to know the mechanisms through which study fees are established, as well as other fees levied by the university, according to the UPT Charter. In this regard, for informing the students, UPT shall forward this data to student representatives and student organizations before Senate sessions and before their adoption, as well as any time their amendment is proposed;

(9) The right to be informed of the number, type and amount of every fee charged by UPT. In this regard, UPT shall make public every resolution/ decision on the fees charged. The amount of study fees cannot increase during the study cycle;

(10) The right to have a registration period of at least 5 working days after posting announcements about university competitions including the ones for scholarships, camps, accommodations and mobilities;

(11) The right of the students of the university to unfettered access to the amphitheatres, lecture and seminar halls, laboratories, computer rooms, study halls, libraries, sports facilities, clubs and all other means made available by the university for the professional, scientific, cultural and athletic training of the students;

(12) The right to be treated with respect by faculty members and by the hired staff of the institution. When addressing students, the use of appellations and names that are offensive, injurious, intimidating or humiliating in nature or that have explicit or implicit sexual connotations is prohibited.

(13) The right to initiate or to participate in the evaluation of courses, seminars, projects, performance of faculty members and of other educational/ organizational aspects relating to the study programme attended, according to the provisions of art. 303 paragraph (2) from Law no. 1/2011, with its subsequent amendments and supplements, provided that the student has a course attendance of at least 50%. Evaluations are public information and are used in the performance evaluation of the respective courses, seminars, internships, study programmes and faculty members. Evaluations are published on the website of the university. The methods used for identification, implementation and evaluation of professional practice, information that represent a mandatory criteria in evaluating the quality of the study programs;

(14) The right to benefit from free information services, as well as academic, professional, psychological and social counselling services, ancillary to the teaching activity, provided by UPT, according to the UPT Charter;

(15) The right to participate and candidate in the election of the student representatives on the Academic council, in the University Senate and on the Council of Administration, according to Law no. 1/2011, with its subsequent amendments and supplements;

(16) The right to be represented in the university structures that manage social services, including committees for accommodation and scholarship allocation;

(17) The right to be informed and consulted by the student representatives in relation to the resolutions voted by the management structures of the institutions they are a part of;

(18) The right to attend meetings of the management structures within the higher education institution as elected representatives of the students;

(19) The right to petition on issues of academic life;

(20) The right to refer breaches and irregularities and to request the review and evaluation of these referrals by specialized bodies stated by the legislation in force, as well as the right to protection for the person making the referral, according to Law no. 571/2004 regarding the protection of personnel in public authorities, public institutions and other units reporting violations;

(21) The right to benefit from copyright claims and intellectual property for results obtained through research and development, artistic creation and innovation activities, according to legislation in force, the University Charter and any potential agreements between the parties;

Art. 10. Educational rights

(1) The right to benefit from a student-centered educational which is focused on providing opportunities for personal development, social integration, developing their skills and ability to find and to keep a job and to be mobile in the labor market;;

(2) The right to quality education;

(3) The right to access internal and external mobility programs, with the recognition of the credits obtained, according to law regulations;

(4) The right to transfer within or to another university, according to legislation in force and UPT Charter;

(5) The right to benefit from flexible learning paths, according to art. 123 paragraph (7) from Law 1/2011, with its subsequent amendments and supplements. In this regard, in the study programme, there shall be provided a minimum number of optional and/or facultative courses from the total number of courses provided by UPT;

(6) The right to access learning spaces and equipment for the optimal performance of the educational process;

(7) The right to have a year/section/group guiding professor, depending on the size of these structures, teaching within the faculty the students they are guiding are attending;

(8) The right to postpone and resume studies as required by the University Charter and the legislation in force;

(9) The right to be informed, within the first two weeks of the semester regarding the curricula, year structure and course objectives, the general competences or outcomes students will achieve, as well as evaluation and examination methods. Any further modification of the above mentioned elements can be made only with the students' agreement;

(10) The right to refuse to participate in the educational process more than 8 hours per day, representing courses, seminars and workshops, excepting practice programs, internships, trainings or residences;

(11) The right to receive a free course support, on physical or electronic format and the ability to freely access all the educational materials available in university libraries or institutional websites including faculty websites;

(12) The right to set evaluation dates in agreement with the course professor through the year/batch/section student representative, at least 1 week before the evaluation is conducted;

(13) The right to receive an objective and non-discriminatory evaluation of acquired skills advertised in the stated curriculum, after attending a course and the right to know the scale used on their evaluation;

(14) The right to appeal marks obtained in written exams. Decisions are made by a committee into which the faculty members who had originally graded the exam are not admitted, in the presence, if it is requested, of the student who made the appeal and the faculty member, according to the internal regulations of UPT;

(15) The right to have an examination through alternative methods when student's suffer from a medically certified temporary or permanent disability, which makes it difficult to participate in evaluations requested by the professor. Alternative methods should not limit or influence the examination standards;

(16) The right to receive the evaluation results within 7 days from the day the evaluation had been conducted and at least 1 week before the following evaluation;

(17) The right to obtain a copy of their Bachelor's thesis/dissertation, along with information about their score, if requested;

(18) The right to be involved in research activities, subject to availability, run by UPT, research centers or any other type of center of UPT or by the faculty members of UPT;

(19) The right to conduct research activities using the material basis of UPT, with the approval of either the Senate of UPT, the Faculty Council or the department;

(20) The right to establish workshops, clubs, circles, literary circles, artistic and sports groups, organizations, as well as publications within the University, according to the legislation in force;

(21) The right to participate in practice programs and internships related to the study program objectives and the right to the material basis;

(22) The right of recognition of individual practice activity after evaluating the achievement of the objectives of that activity in accordance with the curricula;

(23) The right to intellectual property which shall be shared with the team and university within which the student works, according to the legislation in force;

(24) The right to no limitation on the number of times one can sit for an exam in order to improve their grade, free of charge, including in courses they had taken in previous years. The grade is changed only if the student obtains a better grade than the initial one.

(25) The right to be given leave of absence from academic activities by the Office of the Faculty Council, on the basis of supporting documents and of the individual request of the student. Leave of absence is given for medical cases, participation in high performance sports events and in conferences, symposiums, student representation activities and other special cases.

Art. 11. Social rights

(1) The right to free medical assistance at Students' Polyclinic, according to the provisions of art. 205 paragraph (1) from Law no. 1/2011, with its subsequent amendments and supplements;

(2) The right to housing accommodation, unless they study in the place of residence, according to the law and the Regulation on the organization and operation of the Student Accommodation Complex of UPT and the rights and responsibilities of the students living here;

(3) The right to subsidies for housing accommodation, according to art. 205 paragraph (15) from Law no. 1/2011, with its subsequent amendments and supplements;

(4) The right to access university spaces and facilities in order to organize projects for students or for internal activities and other pre-established activities outside classroom hours;

Art. 12. (1) When institutions of higher education release duplicates of study documents, they may autonomously charge fees established by the Council of Administration of UPT;

(2) Students benefit from the following discount charges, according to law:

a) At least 50% transport discount for local surface and underground transport, as well as internal road, rail and sea transport, according to art. 205 paragraph (2) from Law no. 1/2011, with its subsequent amendments and supplements;

b) 75% discount for access to museums, concerts, theatres, opera, movies and other cultural and sporting events organized by public institutions, according to art. 205 paragraph (3) from Law no. 1/2011, with its subsequent amendments and supplements;

(3) Students are encouraged to participate in volunteer opportunities and can receive a number of credits according to art. 203 paragraph (9) from Law no. 1/2011, with its subsequent amendments and supplements.

The method of granting these credits shall be established by the University Senate. This activity shall be recorded in the diploma supplement, according to the legislation in force;

(4) The ethnic Romanian students from beyond borders, scholars of the Romanian state, benefit from free access to museums, concerts, theatrical performances, operas, movies, and to other cultural and sports events held on the territory of Romania, according to the provision of art. 205 paragraph (4) from Law no. 1/2011, with its subsequent amendments and supplements;

Art. 13. (1) Students can benefit from the following types of scholarships:

a) Scholarships intended to stimulate excellence in education, distributed under the Regulations concerning the awarding scholarships and social grants to students in the undergraduate and post-graduate programmes of UPT and can be divided into merit scholarships, study scholarships and excellence scholarships;

b) Social grants, as a financial support to low-income students, of which minimum amount is proposed annually by the National Higher Education Funding Council, taking into account the actual costs for meals and accommodation. Social grants can be combined with other types of scholarships;

c) Scholarships from budgetary allocations or own UPT incomes and other special scholarships, according to criteria established by the legislation in force, whose amount must cover at least the cost of meals and accommodation;

d) Contract based or private scholarships with economic agents or other legal or natural entities according to art.205 paragraph (10) from Law no. 1/2011, with its subsequent amendments and supplements;

(2) Students can benefit from loans provided by the Agency of Loans and Grants for Students, according to art.204 from Law no. 1/2011, with its subsequent amendments and supplements;

Art. 14. (1) Students from disadvantaged backgrounds or those with outstanding results in their educational, professional, cultural or sportive activity can participate in thematic camps, so long as a budget exists for this purpose;

(2) The number of places in student camps is distributed proportionally with the number of students from each faculty;

(3) These camps provide a series of professional trainings held in a non-formal context for which students can receive a number of ECVET/ECTS credits, according to the UPT Charter;

(4) Theme camps can be organized by the Ministry of Education through its structures, during the holidays, in consultation with the legally constituted national federation of students;

(5) The distribution of places in camps is carried out by the legally constituted student structures of each faculty;

Chapter III – Student Responsibilities

Art. 15. Students have the following responsibilities:

(1) To perform all their tasks according the curricula and the syllabi of the disciplines;

(2) To respect the UPT Charter, regulations and decisions;

(3) To participate, if elected as student representatives or delegates of the legally constituted student structures of each faculty , in meetings held by the governance structures within UPT;

(4) To comply with the quality standards imposed by UPT;

(5) To respect the copyright of others and recognize the ownership of information presented in the elaborated works;

(6) To comply with the UPT code of ethics;

(7) To develop and present original academic work including graduation thesis's which are at the appropriate level of study;

- (8) To inform the appropriate competent authorities regarding irregularities in the educational process and its related activities;
- (9) To participate in academic activities without being under the influence of alcohol or other prohibited substances;
- (10) To not use inappropriate language and have an inadequate academic conduct;
- (11) To respect the faculty and staff;
- (12) To use properly all the received facilities and subsidies, according to the established use guidelines;
- (13) To reimburse universities for damages produced to the materials provided to them by the university;
- (14) To comply with university guidelines which establish cleanliness, peace and order in the university;
- (15) To maintain the integrity and the proper functionality of the materials provided by the "Politehnica" University of Timișoara;
- (16) To inform the competent authorities regarding the existence of any situation which might influence the proper performance of individual or general study;
- (17) To meet their financial commitments imposed by UPT, under the conditions established in the study contract;
- (18) To wear appropriate attire throughout the educational process and its related activities;

Art. 16. The following penalties may be imposed on students:

- (1) A written reprimand from the Dean of the Faculty;
- (2) A written warning from the Dean of the Faculty;
- (3) Withdrawal of the right to accommodation in the university dormitories, penalty applied by the Administrative General Director, on a proposal from the Student Dormitory Committee, in consultation with the student representatives;
- (4) Expulsion from the university, penalty applied by the Rector, on a proposal from the School Board, in consultation with the student representatives;

Chapter IV – Student Structures

Art. 17. The students can associate in student structures or organisations, according to the provisions of art. 203 par. (1) of Law no. 1/2011, with its subsequent amendments and supplements.

Art. 18. The student structures of UPT are:

- (1) The legally constituted student organizations of each Faculty;
- (2) The Council of year Representatives;
- (3) The Student Council of the Faculty;
- (4) The Convention of Student Organizations in "Politehnica" University of Timișoara (COSPol);
- (5) the Student Dormitory Committees.

Art. 19. The legally constituted student organizations of UPT, set out in Annex no. 16 of the University Charter are:

- (1) Faculty of Architecture Student Association (Asociația de la Patru);
- (2) The Chemists Students League Timișoara (LSCT);
- (3) The Student League of Automation and Computer Science Faculty (AC League);
- (4) The Students' League from the Faculty of Electronics and Telecommunications (LSFETc);

- (5) The Faculty of Electrical and Power Engineering Student League (LSFEE);
- (6) The Faculty of Engineering in Hunedoara Student League (LSH)
- (7) The Faculty of Management in Production and Transportation Student League (LSFMPT);
- (8) The Faculty of Mechanical Engineering Student League (LSFMT);
- (9) The "Traian Lalescu" Student Organization (OSTL);

Art. 20. The legally constituted student organizations of UPT are members of the Convention of Student Organizations in "Politehnica" University of Timișoara (COSPol) and are the only ones taking on the representation of the students of UPT.

Art. 21. The legally constituted student organizations have the right to access university spaces in order to organize projects for students or for internal activities and other pre-established activities outside classroom hours.

Art. 22. UPT cooperates with legally constituted student organizations and consults them on issues of higher education development any time a regulation/ a decision affecting/regulating the student activity and the academic environment is drawn up/elaborated/discussed/adopted.

Art. 23. The cooperation with the student organizations is based on principles of mutual respect, openness to consultation and decisional transparency and it is materialized though:

(1) The organization of periodic meetings with the student organizations representatives and the involvement of the representatives/delegates in the elaboration of strategies/ documents/regulations concerning the academic environment;

(2) The inclusion of the representatives of the legally constituted student organizations in the official delegations/visits of the university/other official university activities concerning academic issues or their activity;

(3) The financial and logistic support provided by the university, according to the UPT Charter, to the legally constituted student organizations in their activities.

Art. 24. Legally constituted student organizations develop an annual report describing how UPT has implemented the provisions of this code. The report must be published on the university website before the start of every academic year. If the Code has not been fully implemented, the university is required to disclose compliance measures and the implementation timeline.

Art. 25. The student organizations may initiate the assessment activities referred to in art. 12 paragraph (15), according to the legislation in force, in which students and faculty members may participate.

Art. 26. In order to be able to pursue its activity within and/or under the umbrella of the University, any newly established student organization must be recognized by UPT, through a decision of the University Senate. In order to be recognized by the University Senate, any newly established organization must prove the validity of their documents (statute, resolution of establishment, seal, legal management), to prove fairness in the recruitment and election process, to present its activities, its statute and to not violate the university Charter and standards. Furthermore, the organization must not violate ethical standards or have conflicts with other university recognized student organizations.

Art. 27. The presidents of the UPT recognized student organizations may participate as guests to Faculty Councils, the University Senate, the Office of the Faculty Council and the Council of Administration to plead a cause that concerns the faculty students they represent and they may be consulted in various student matters.

Chapter V – Student Representatives

Art. 28. Students are represented in consultative, deliberative and executive bodies within UPT according to The National Education Law 1/2011, with its subsequent amendments and supplements and the University Charter.

Art. 29. Students participate in UPT decisions and have the following rights:

- (1) the right to elect and to be elected in the UPT governance structures, according to Law 1/2011, with its subsequent amendments and supplements;
- (2) The right to be represented in the UPT Senate and the Faculty Council at a rate exceeding 25% according to law no. 1/2011, with its subsequent amendments and supplements and the Regulation on the election of student representatives, elaborated by the legally constituted student organizations of the university, followed by an election process organized by these organizations alone;
- (3) The right to be represented in the UPT structures that manage social services, such as committees for accommodation, scholarship allocation and the allocation of thematic camps;
- (4) The right to participate through representatives in proceedings concerning the manner of choosing and appointing of the rector, regardless of the election method, according to art.209 paragraph (2) from law no. 1/2011, with its subsequent amendments and supplements;
- (5) The right to inform and consult the students in relation to the resolutions and decisions that concern them, made by the management structures of the institution;
- (6) The right to request the statement of revenue and expenditure for each student dormitory and cafeteria.

Art. 30. The main representative functions and forms of representation of students within UPT are:

- (1) year/ group/ section representative;
- (2) representative in the Faculty Council;
- (3) representative in the Office of the Faculty Council;
- (4) representative in the University Senate;
- (5) representative in the Office of the University Senate;
- (6) representative in the Council of Administration;
- (7) president of the student organization of the faculty;
- (8) president of a dormitory committee;
- (9) floor representative;
- (10) UPT internal commissions representative;
- (11) other forms of representation.

Art. 31. The faculty members cannot be involved in the election of any student representative, at any level. Any form of involvement in the election process is sanctioned according to art. 312 from law no. 1/2011, with its subsequent amendments and supplements. The institution cannot restrict the possibility to be elected as student representative, based on academic performance, class attendance, seminars or laboratories.

Art. 32. A student cannot serve as a student representative deliberative structures (Faculty Council, Senate, Administrative Board) for up to four years. A student cannot serve for more than 4 years, regardless of the whether they have performed their mandates and its interruptions.

Art. 33. Student representatives in Faculty Councils and University Senates are elected through direct, secret and universal vote by all students at the faculty and university levels. Legally constituted student organizations are entitled to delegate officials in these structures. The number of officials delegated by student organizations in these structures is established autonomously by the university regulations.

Art. 34. The procedure for appointing student members in any other consultative, deliberative and executive bodies than the ones stated in Law no. 1/2011, with its subsequent amendments and supplements, shall be carried out according to the Regulation on the organization and conduct of the elections for UPT student representative structures and functions by the legally constituted student organizations of UPT.

Art. 35. Student federations legally constituted at national level appoint representatives to the consultative councils of the Ministry of Education, Research, Youth and Sports according to art.217 paragraph (1) from the law no. 1/2011, with its subsequent amendments and supplements.

Art. 36. Membership in UPT student representative structures and functions is lost in the following cases:

- (1) Upon losing student status (completion of a study cycle, expulsion, etc.);
- (2) The postponement of studies for a longer period of time than a semester;
- (3) Absences without leave from more than two consecutive meetings or 3 meetings over the course of an academic year;
- (4) Non-involvement in the activities stated in the job description, Annex 3 of the Regulation on the organization and conduct of the elections for the representative structures and functions of the students of the "Politehnica" University of Timișoara;
- (5) In other cases stated in the University Charter.

Art. 37. Student representatives have the following rights:

- (1) The right to access all activities carried out by the structures within which they are representatives;
- (2) The right to access all information concerning the activity of the structure within which they are representatives;
- (3) The right to vote within the structure in which they are representatives;
- (4) The right to not have their academic activity influenced by the undertaking of the responsibilities of the student representative function:
 - a) Student representatives have right to retake laboratories or seminars free of charge in case these overlapped with activities imposed by the student representative function;
 - b) If the retake is not possible, the course professor or the responsible for the seminar or laboratory shall indicate equivalence methods for the lost activity;
- (5) The right to retake exams in case these overlapped with activities imposed by the student representative function;
- (6) The right to access the secretariats of the faculties during office hours, as well as after hours for a most effective task performance;

Art. 38. Student representatives have the following responsibilities:

- (1) To respect the provisions of the Code of student rights and responsibilities at UPT;
- (2) To represent student interests and not be influenced by other internal or external factors;
- (3) To represent the interest of all students, regardless of nationality, gender, religion, political beliefs or sexual orientation;
- (4) To inform students on activities undertaken and decisions made and to ensure the dissemination of the information in due time;
- (5) To participate in activities deriving from the position they hold;
- (6) To make public and to denounce any attempt to influence their decision;
- (7) To respond to any student they represent when an issue pertaining to their duties as student representatives is brought to their attention;
- (8) To regularly keep in contact with the students they represent by:

- a) Ensuring that their own contact data is available on the UPT website and on the websites of the individual Faculties or through any communication methods of the students (discussion groups, forums etc.), depending on the structure within which they are a representative;
 - b) The regular information of the students they represent on the subjects relevant to the student activity and status that are being discussed in the structures within which they are a representative;
 - c) The publication of the decisions on the activity and status of the students they represent, after every meeting they attend;
- (9) To allocate time and personal abilities to carrying out tasks pertaining to their duties as student representatives;

Chapter VI – Final provisions

Art. 39. The academic staff who, by violating a student right causes prejudice to the student, shall be sanctioned by the competent body, according to the legislation in force and the UPT Charter. Political propaganda, as well as any other form of individual or group discrimination, are prohibited within UPT.

Art. 40. The national federations of student organizations annually elaborate a report on the compliance of the universities in the national educational system with the provisions of this Code.

Art. 41. The amendment of this document shall be done by review of proposals submitted to the university registry and addressed to the Commission for Student Problems of the Senate and to the Convention of Student Organizations in „Politehnica” University of Timișoara (COSPol). The division of the proposals is done within one month of their submission and it requires 2/3 votes of each structure in order to be accepted. The revised version shall be submitted for endorsement to the Council of Administration and for adoption to the UPT Senate.

Art. 42. This Code comes into effect with the beginning of the academic year 2012/2013, when any provisions to the contrary shall be repealed.

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