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## **University Geomedi LLC**

### **Regulation of the Student Self-Government**

The students of University Geomedi LLC, whose unwavering will is to ensure the protection of students' rights and freedom, regardless of students' gender, skin color, religion, political views, citizenship or ethnicity, academic achievement and social status, to support them in obtaining a high-quality education and in establishing themselves as a competitive specialist in the labor market. Based on the long-standing traditions of the university, this Regulation is made public.

#### **Article 1. General Provisions**

1. The legal status of University Geomedi's LLC Student Self-Government (hereinafter referred to as the Student Self-Government) is determined by the Law of Georgia on Higher Education, the University Statute and this Regulation.
2. Student self-government is a representative body of students elected by university students on the basis of universal, equal and secret elections, in accordance with the requirements of the Law of Georgia on Higher Education.
3. The student self-government, independently implements its authority, both within the university and outside. The university administration has no right to interfere or influence the activities of the student self-government in any way.
4. Student self-government is not a legal entity and has its own seal, stamp and other attributes. Information about his activities is public.
5. Closed applications sent to the student self-government, the written complaints are confidential, their opening and censorship are prohibited, they must be immediately handed over to the addressee.
6. The address of Student self-government is: Georgia, Tbilisi, King Solomon II Street N4.

**(Amendment have been made on the basis of Order # 112, 17.06.2016)**

## **Article 2 Definition of terms used in the regulation**

- A) Student - a person who has been enrolled and studies at the University of Geometri for a bachelor's degree, master's degree, graduate doctor / dentist educational program in accordance with the Law on Higher Education and the Charter of the Higher Education Institution.
- B) University - University Geometri LLC;
- C) Student Self-Government - Student Representative Body of University Geometri LLC;
- D) University Administration - The governing body of all departments of University Geometri LLC, which carries out the management, administration and teaching process of the University.

## **Article 3. Goals of Student Self-Government**

### **The goals of the student self-government are:**

1. To protect and present the interests of the students in relations with the management bodies of the university and in case of necessity to ensure the protection of all university students from non-university relations.
2. To support the students in protecting their rights, freedoms, their legitimate interests; strengthening and practical realization.
3. To help students to receive a high quality education, in self-realization, development of independent thinking and professional skills in order to become competitive professionals; also to help the University administration in the improvement of learning process;
4. To promote the university's integration into the European educational area and ensure students' maximum participation in this process
5. To promote the level of civic education, respect for the law and healthy lifestyle among students
6. To create optimal conditions to meet students' leisure, living, work and other cultural needs.
7. To contribute to the establishment of democratic values in Georgia and the establishment of civil society. Take an active part in current events in the country and in the city.

## **Article 3. Authority of student self-government**

Student self-governance within its competence:

- A) Develops proposals to improve the management system and quality of teaching of the faculty or higher education institution, which shall be submitted to the Faculty Board and the Academic Board.
- B) Periodically evaluates the work of academic personnel;
- C) Ensures students' participation in the management of higher education institutions;
- D) Arranges meetings, debates, discussions, trainings, intellectual games, educational, literary, sports, cultural, entertainment, scientific and other activities

E) Collaborates with international, governmental and non-governmental organizations, student self-governments of Georgian and foreign institutions, international and local student organizations and associations.

F) Carries out other activities not prohibited by the legislation of Georgia and the law on higher education, the Statute of the University and other provisions not provided for in this Regulation.

## **Article 5. President of Student Self-Government**

President of the self-government:

a) Represents self-government to the University Geomedi's LLC governing bodies, agencies, organizations, third parties;

b) Coordinates the work of student's self-governing bodies;

c) announces the elections for the Central Election Commission of the self-government;

d) manages the process of developing the student self-government budget;

e) appoints and dismisses the chairs of the faculty of the student self-government.

2. Rules for electing the President of the Student Self-Government:

A) The President of the self-government shall be elected for a term of two years by nominal voting.

B) At least 1/6 of the total number of students has the right to nominate a candidate for the presidency of the self-government.

(C) If no candidate has received enough votes, a second round shall be scheduled for the first two candidates who have received the most votes. If no candidate has received enough votes in the second round, re-election will be held within five days.

3. The President of the Student Self-Government is responsible for:

A) the purposefulness of the expenditures of the self-government budget.

B) the condition of student self-government property.

C) the accuracy of the information published by the student self-government media.

D) other activities carried out by the self-government.

4. The term of office of the President of the self-government shall be terminated prematurely:

A) on the basis of a personal statement;

B) in case of appointment to an administrative position;

C) in case of declaring incapacitated or missing;

D) Following this, a temporary commission of inquiry is set up, which conducts the investigation for a maximum of two months and submits a relevant report to the student self-government, which is also voted on and approved if it is supported by 3/4 of the self-government;

E) in case of non-restoration of the student's status within four months.

5. A disciplinary action may not be instituted against the President of the Student Self-Government regarding the law on higher education, Article 43, Paragraph 7.

## **Article 6. Membership of the Self-Government and Rights and Duties**

1. Membership in student self-government is voluntary and free. Membership is based on a personal statement.

2. A member of the self-government is authorized:

- A) Participate in the work of the student self-government governing bodies;
- B) take part in the events organized by the student self-government or develop and implement them himself/herself;
- C) receive any information about their activities from the student self-government bodies;
- D) receive support from the student self-government to protect his/her rights and interests;
- E) apply to the student self-government's governing bodies with proposals for the implementation of the goals defined by the Regulation;

3. A member of the self-government is obliged to:

- A) perform the duties imposed on him/her by the Regulation of the student self-government;
- B) protect the name, authority and property of the student self-government;
- C) comply with the student's Code of Ethics.

## **Article 7. Student Self-government revenues and expenditures**

1. Student self-government funding sources are:

- A) fixed income received from the university budget;
- B) voluntary donations and gifts;
- C) property transferred by a third party;
- D) Income received as a grant from donors.

2. The student self-government has no right to take any kind of credit or similar money.

3. The self-government is obliged to publish the budget and specify the amount of income, expenditure;

4. Based on the student self-government budget, the self-government can announce grant competitions and receive applications.

Grants can be awarded:

- A) to the students and the initiative group created by the student;
- B) student clubs;
- C) self-governments of the faculty;
- D) university staff;
- E) NGOs accredited with self-government.