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(hereinafter referred to as the Ethics Committee of the SEU)

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INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS

Article 1

Establishment and scope of the Ethics Committee SEU

1. The Rector of SEU establishes the Ethics Committee of the SEU as its advisory, consultative and expert body.
2. Directive of the ETHICS COMMISSION OF THE COLLEGE OF THE SEU contains the process of creation of the Ethics Committee of the SEU, the principle of respect and observance of the ethical aspects of the individual policies of the SEU, the competences of the Ethics Committee of the SEU, the rights and obligations of the bodies of the SEU, its individual levels of organization and management, teachers, students, employees and other interested persons, which arise from the normative and ethical basis of the operation of all functions of the SEU, especially from the operation of the
 - international legal regulations ratified and published by the Slovak Republic, which take precedence over the laws of the Slovak Republic, with application in the higher education area of the SEU, for example in the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine, etc.
 - Constitution of the Slovak Republic, constitutional laws and other generally binding normative legal acts of the Slovak Republic,
 - ethical normative systems, operating in the implementation of the Long Term Plan of the SEU and relevant plans, programmes, courses of study and fields of study, including biomedical research, nursing research
3. The Ethics Committee of the SEU respects general and uniform ethical principles, values and promotes differentiated unity in relation to general ethical principles, codes of ethics, specifically to other ethical strategies of individual study programmes and studysubjects in the ethical dimensions of medicine and health care, social work, nursing, including the recommendations of national and international documents with ethical content and with specific ethical codes.
4. The Ethics Committee shall act as a professional body in the protection of the health, rights and dignity of persons in clinical trial systems both within and outside the health indication, including persons voluntarily participating in biomedical research and nursing research projects.

Article 2

Sources of the Ethics Committee's remit SEU

1. SEU continuously creates conditions for the application of ethical values, morality and the protection of human rights and freedoms in pedagogical work, in scientific and research activities, in labour relations and in other legal relations of employees, students and other interested persons.
2. The activity of the Ethics Committee of the SEU will strengthen the internal system of quality assurance of higher education in the conditions of the SEU, it will also contribute to the ethical dimension in the implementation of the basic documents of the Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher Education, which contain requirements focusing on the quality of higher education and its ethical essence.
3. The Ethics Committee of the SEU as a consultative body in ethical programmes and projects of biomedical research and nursing research from the ethical aspect of medicine.
4. The Ethics Committee of the SEU ensures a thorough and independent assessment of the ethical aspects of the proposed projects in all spheres of the scientific and research activities of the SEU.
5. The Ethics Committee of the SEU is a consultative body, in accordance with the normative regulation in the specific internal regulations of the SEU, in the areas of prevention, protection and resolution of anti-social phenomena, especially bullying, bossing, mobbing and sexual harassment, if they occur in the conditions of the SEU. The internal rules of the Ethics Committee of the SEU shall lay down more detailed conditions.

Article 3

Composition of the Ethics Committee SEU

1. The Ethics Committee consists of seven members appointed by the Rector of the SEU, usually on the proposal of representatives of individual organizational units of the SEU, academic officials, employees, students and other interested persons.
2. The Rector of the SEU shall appoint the chairman of the Ethics Committee of the SEU.
3. The Rector of the SEU, when appointing the members of the Ethics Committee of the SEU, is based on the specific normative ethical systems in the field of health care, social

work, nursing, higher education and other professional fields of the SEU.

4. The members of the Ethics Committee of the SEU are representatives of employees, students and relevant social practice.

5. Membership in the Ethics Committee of the SEU is honorary and irreplaceable, requiring written consent to membership in the Ethics Committee of the SEU with respect for the principles of confidentiality and protection of personal data, without any possible conflict of interest of its members.

Article 4

Proceedings before the Ethics Committee SEU

More detailed conditions of the proceedings before the Ethics Committee of the SEU shall be regulated by the Statute of the Ethics Committee of the SEU and the Rules of Procedure of the Ethics Committee of the SEU.

FINAL PROVISIONS

1. THE ETHICS COMMITTEE OF THE ST. ELIZABETH UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK IN BRATISLAVA approved by the Scientific Council of the St. Elizabeth University of Health and Social Work, Bratislava on 07.07.2022
2. THE ETHICS COMMITTEE OF THE ST. ELIZABETH UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK IN BRATISLAVA is effective from 07.07. 2022

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