Statutes of the Student Body

Based on subsection 43 (4) of the Universities Act and clause 3 (5) 8) of the University of Tartu Act and clause 7 (4) of the Statutes of the University of Tartu, adopted by the University of Tartu senate regulation no. 11 of 21 July 2014 and approved by the University of Tartu council resolution no. 18 of 29 July 2014, I approve the Statutes of the University of Tartu Student Body.

I. General provisions

1. The University of Tartu student body (hereinafter the student body) is an institution which performs the right of the students of the University of Tartu (hereinafter the university) to decide and organise independently, in accordance with the law and bylaws adopted on the basis of the law, matters of student life, proceeding from the interests, needs, rights and obligations of the university’s students.

2. The statutes of the student body establish the procedure of forming the representative, executive and supervisory bodies of the student body and their rights, obligations and responsibility, their principles of work organisation and the bases for organising student initiative and student votes.

3. A student is a person matriculated to a degree study curriculum of the university. Students of the university make up the student body.

4. The student is entitled to:
   4.1. elect representatives to the council of the student body (hereinafter the council) and the student council of their faculty;
   4.1. elect representatives to the student council of their institute or college, unless otherwise provided by the university bylaws; [effective as of 1 June 2017]
   4.2. run for the representative, executive and supervisory bodies of the student body and other bodies pursuant to the rules and principles established by the university bylaws; [effective as of 1 June 2017]
   4.3. receive relevant help from the university and the representative and executive bodies of the student body to protect the rights and interests arising from the law, bylaws adopted on the basis of the law, the statutes of the university or other bylaws of the university.

5. The student is obliged to:
   5.1. comply with the statutes of the student body, regulations of the council, statutes of the university and other internal bylaws of the university;
   5.2. proceed in their behaviour from universally recognised behavioural norms and academic custom.
6. A student representative is a student who represents the student body in the council, faculty council, institute council, college council and the university senate and a student who has been appointed as member of a university’s temporary or permanent decision-making or advisory body by the council of the student body, student council of the institute, college and faculty or the managing board of the student body (hereinafter the managing board).

7. The student body exercises its power through the student council. For the purposes of these statutes, the student council includes, in addition to the council of the student body, also student representatives, the managing board and the office of the student body and the supervisory committee. [effective as of 1 June 2017]

8. The task of the student council is to fulfil the objectives of the student body and represent their interests in the university and in the organisations in which the student body belongs as a member.

9. In order to fulfil their objectives, the student body has the right and obligation to, through their representative and executive bodies,
   9.1. elect student representatives to the decision-making and advisory bodies of the university;
   9.2. draft and adopt the budget of the student body, submit it as part of the university’s budget to the university council for approval and make propositions about the sections of the university’s budget regarding the student body;
   9.3. organise events in the name of the student body and offer services to the students, which are in compliance with academic custom and the statutory objectives of the student body;
   9.4. organise research regarding the interests, needs, rights or obligations of the student body;
   9.5. stand for an expedient and student-friendly environment;
   9.6. through their representative and executive bodies, stand for the consideration of the interests of the student body and, if possible, the society, in the preparation and implementation of the university’s strategic plan and other documents; [effective as of 1 June 2017]
   9.7. cooperate with the university’s structural units and apply to the university’s administration, structural unit or employee to receive necessary information and help;
   9.8. establish contacts and promote cooperation with other organisations related to the university;
   9.9. make proposals to the university’s administration and structural units about improving the university’s administration and studies and better organisation of the spheres of activity and eliminating shortcomings;
   9.10. join international and national associations, form associations in cases provided in the law, and leave associations;
   9.11. organise information exchange between student associations and the structural units who deal with the rights and obligations of the students in the university.

10. The work of the student body’s representative and executive bodies is supported by the office of the student body (hereinafter the office).

II. Representation
II.1. General part
11. The highest representative body of the student body is a 20-member council of the student
body. The council is the responsible representative body which governs the student body as defined in subsection 43 (5) of the Universities Act and clause 7 (3) of the statutes of the university.

12. The highest representative body of the faculty is the student council of the faculty. The student council of the faculty as defined in clause 7 (5) of the statutes of the university is the highest representative body of the faculty’s students, which represents the interests of the faculty’s students in the faculty council.

13. The student council of the institute is the representative body of students of a university’s academic institute, which represents the interests of the institute’s students in the institute council.

14. The student council of the college is the representative body of the college students, which represents the interests of the college students in the college council.

15. The executive body of the student body is the managing board of the student body, which has up to three members who are elected by the council.

16. The office comprises of people employed at the university, who advise the managing board and support the work of the representative bodies. The principles of the work of the office are established by the rector. The more detailed work organisation of the office is established in the work rules, adopted by the council, which specify the work organisation of the student representatives and other bodies of the student body (hereinafter the work rules).

II.2. Election of student representatives to the council and student council of the faculty

17. Student representatives are elected to the council in the spring semester of each academic year. The managing board is responsible for the organisation of the elections. The candidates who are elected to the council also belong to the student council of the faculty on whose electoral list the student is running.

18. Members of the council are elected by the students of the university in direct elections on the basis of the electoral procedure adopted by the council. The council has 20 members and comprises the five candidates from each faculty who received the most votes.

19. The students of each faculty can run for council on the electoral list of their faculty and vote for the candidates of their faculty, each student has one vote.

20. On the basis of the election results, the candidates of each faculty are ranked separately. In each faculty, the five candidates who receive the most votes are elected. Candidates who are not elected make up the list of substitute members. [effective as of 1 June 2017]

21. The mandate of the candidates who are elected at the council elections commences in the council and the student council of the faculty in the beginning of July of the same year and runs until the mandate of the new membership commences.

22. All students of the university can run in the elections of the council and the student council of the faculty with the following specifications:

   22.1. a student can run in the electoral list of the faculty who manages or whose institute or college manages the curriculum to which the student is matriculated;
22.2. A student who is on academic leave can run if they intend to continue studies in the semester following the elections;
22.3. Students who are members of the managing board of the student body cannot run;
22.4. A student can run in the electoral list of only one faculty at a time;
22.5. A student who studies in an inter-faculty curriculum can run only in the faculty which coordinates the curriculum.

23. A student representative is deprived of their mandate in the council and the student council of the faculty if they
23.1. Are deleted from the matriculation register, except when they are rematriculated within three months in relation to changing curricula;
23.2. Commence studies in the curriculum of another faculty when changing curricula;
23.3. Take academic leave or do not end their academic leave by the beginning of the semester following the elections;
23.4. Are elected to the managing board of the student body;
23.5. Submit an application to that effect to the managing board of the student body.

231. A member of the student council of the faculty is deprived of their mandate in the student council of the faculty and the council also if they:
231.1. Are absent without good reason from the council meeting on at least two occasions or;
231.2. Are absent without good reason from the faculty council meeting on at least two occasions or;
231.3. Are absent without good reason from the meeting of the student body of the faculty on at least two occasions or;
231.4. Do not participate in electronic voting on at least three occasions or;
231.5. Refrain from other important responsibilities related to the mandate of the student representative.

[Effective as of 1 June 2017]

232. In case circumstances provided in clause 231 of these statutes occur, the member of the student council of the faculty will lose their mandate, if the majority of the student council of the faculty votes for it. More detailed procedure for depriving a member of the student council of the faculty of their mandate and the procedure for appeal is provided in the work rules of the student body. [Effective as of 1 June 2017]

24. The mandate of the student representative elected to the council and student council of the faculty is suspended if they are away temporarily and cannot for this reason participate in the work of the council and the student council of the faculty. In order to suspend the mandate, the student representative submits an application to that effect to the managing board of the student body. For the period noted in the application, the mandate transfers to the substitute member with the most votes in the list of substitute members of the same faculty. The substitute member substituting a student representative who is away temporarily does not lose their place in the ranking of the substitute members. If a student representative is deprived of their mandate, a substitute member substituting a student representative who is away temporarily can take the seat of the student representative who is deprived of their mandate and the student representative who is away temporarily is then substituted by the substitute member with the most votes on the list of substitute members. [Effective as of 1 June 2017]

25. If a student representative is deprived of their mandate in the council and the student
council of the faculty during the academic year, the first student in the ranking of substitute members is appointed in their place. If there are no substitute members, the student council of the faculty will submit a candidate to the council to fill the vacancy. The candidate submitted by the student council of the faculty will be approved if the majority of the council votes for them. More detailed procedure for approval of the candidate for the student council of the faculty is provided in the general election rules of the student body. [effective as of 1 June 2017]

26. If the number of candidates submitted from the faculty students during the electoral period is less than the number of seats assigned to the faculty or if not enough people receive votes in the elections, the board shall announce extraordinary elections. The procedure for elections is established in the electoral procedure approved by the council.

II.3. Election of student representatives to the student council of the institute or college

27. Members of the student council of the institute are elected by the students of the institute or appointed by the student council of the respective faculty. If not provided otherwise in these statutes, the member of the student council of the institute can be a student matriculated to the curriculum managed by the institute or, if there are several curriculum managers, a curriculum managed and coordinated by the institute. The number of students in the student council of the institute is the same as the number seats for student representatives in the institute council. The managing board is responsible for the organisation of the elections or the procedure of appointing students.

28. If the institute manages at least one curriculum, students of the institute elect members of the student council of the institute.

29. If the institute does not manage any curricula, the student council of the respective faculty appoints the members of the student council of the institute by faculty if not provided otherwise in these statutes.

30. If the student council of the faculty appoints the members of the student council of the institute, the student council of the faculty forwards the information about the new members of the student council of the institute to the managing board and the results are announced on the same day as the election results of those institutes where elections are held. If the student council of the faculty fails to form the student councils of the institutes by the set term, the head of the institute has the right to appoint student members to the institute council.

31. In the election or appointment of members of the student council of the institute, the institute council and the student council of the faculty can make a reasoned proposal to the managing board of the student body to establish exceptions to the general electoral procedure. The proposal shall include a specific definition on which bases a student can run for the student council of the institute and who can vote. The managing board of the student body decides on the proposal and shall reason their decision in case of rejecting the proposal. [effective as of 1 June 2017]

32. The following exceptions can be established in the election or appointment of members of the student council of the institute:

32.1. to fulfil the objectives of the student body, elections of the student council of the institute can be held in an institute which does not manage any curricula; [effective as of 1 June 2017]
32.2. if the institute manages at least one curriculum, the students whose curriculum the institute does not manage can run and vote;
32.3. if the institute manages at least one curriculum, the council of the institute or student council of the faculty can decide the appointing of members to the student council of the institute; [effective as of 1 June 2017]
32.4. in the case of a specific institute, the requirement for all study levels to be represented can be established.

33. [repealed as of 1 June 2017]

34. The mandate of the student elected or appointed to the student council of the institute commences at the beginning of July of the same year, unless provided otherwise in the statutes of the institute, and is valid until the mandate of the new membership commences.

35. College students elect members of the student council of the college from among themselves in direct elections. The student council of the college has the same number of students as there are seats for students in the college council if the student council of the college or college council has not appointed a bigger number of members. The student council of the college in office is responsible for the organisation of the elections, coordinating the respective activity with the managing board of the student body. [effective as of 1 June 2017]

36. The more detailed procedure of electing members of the student council of the institute is established in the respective electoral procedure.

37. The elections of the student representatives to the student council of the college proceeds from the procedure of electing members of the student council of the institute.

II.4. Election or appointment of student representatives to decision-making or advisory bodies not specified in the statutes of the student body

38. Student representatives to the university senate are elected by the council by secret vote from among the members of the student body, considering that all levels of study and all faculties are represented. The more detailed procedure of electing student representatives to the university senate is established in the respective electoral procedure.

39. Student representatives to the faculty’s decision-making and advisory bodies are appointed by the student council of the faculty. Students to the advisory bodies of the institute or college are appointed by the student council of the institute or college.

40. Student representatives to university-wide bodies are elected or appointed by the managing board of the student body unless the council does not decide otherwise. [effective as of 1 June 2017]

41. The council adopts the procedure for electing or appointing student representatives to the university’s decision-making bodies not specified in these statutes.

II.5. Council

42. It is in the sole competence of the council to
   42.1. adopt and amend the base documents of the student body, unless provided otherwise in the university bylaws;
   42.2. appoint students to the university’s bodies, unless provided otherwise in the university
bylaws;
42.3. elect and remove members of the managing board;
42.4. form and remove the supervisory committee of the student body (hereinafter the supervisory committee);
42.5. appoint or elect representatives of the student body to the associations where the student body is a member;
42.6. adopt the budget of the student body and its allocation;
42.7. form an opinion in university-related matters in the name of the student body and give corresponding instructions to the managing board;
42.8. decide the use of the symbols of the student body and submit them to the rector for approval in accordance with the rules of symbols;
42.9. organise events in the name of students or authorise another body of the university or student body or another organisation to do so;
42.10. perform other tasks delegated to them by other legal acts.

43. The main work format of the council is a meeting. The council holds regular and extraordinary meetings. Regular meetings take place at least three times during the academic year and they are agreed on in the first meeting of the council members.

44. The meeting is convened by the managing board who notifies members of the council of the location and time of the meeting at least five calendar days before the meeting. Members of the council have the right to convene the meeting on the same conditions if at least one fifth of the members support it.

45. By the calendar date of the notification of convening a meeting, the authorised person who convenes the meeting makes available to the council members the agenda of the meeting and the drafts of the resolutions and regulations submitted for adoption and notifies council members of this. Council members can supplement the agenda until the beginning of the meeting. The chair of the meeting adds the supplements submitted until the beginning of the meeting to the agenda but matters which require decision making and are submitted less than five calendar days before the meeting only if at least 2/3 of the members of the council vote in favour of it before approving the agenda. The agenda can be supplemented after the beginning of the meeting if at least 2/3 of the council members vote in favour of it.

46. The council meeting is public. [effective as of 1 June 2017]

47. The meeting is competent to act if more than half of the members of the council attend the meeting. A member shall notify the managing board of the student body of being absent.

48. The council adopts regulations as general acts and resolutions as individual acts within its competence. A regulation or resolution is considered adopted if more than half of the council members vote in favour of it, unless provided otherwise in these statutes.

49. The council can adopt resolutions electronically. Only public voting can be held electronically.

50. The more detailed procedure of convening and conducting the meeting and adopting resolutions is established in the work rules.

II.6. Student council of the faculty
51. Student council of the faculty is competent to
   51.1. appoint students to the faculty’s advisory bodies, unless provided otherwise by the university bylaws or work rules; [effective as of 1 June 2017]
   51.2. make decisions regarding and organise academic matters of student life, proceeding from the interests, needs, rights and obligations of the faculty’s students;
   51.3. ensure student representation in the decision-making processes of the faculty; [effective as of 1 June 2017]
   51.4. remove a representative from the student council of the faculty pursuant to the provisions of clause 23¹ of these statutes. [effective as of 1 June 2017]

52. Faculty student representatives have the obligation to organise a meeting with the student representatives of the institute and college councils within three months after their mandate commences and afterwards at least once in a quarter. [effective as of 1 June 2017]

53. People elected to the student council of the faculty represent students in the faculty council.

54. The student council of the faculty proceeds in its work from the views and objectives of the student body.

55. The more detailed work organisation of the student council of the faculty is established in the work rules.

II.7 Student council of institute and college

56. Students make up at least 1/5 of the council in each college and institute where academic work is conducted. Student representatives in the institute or college council stand for the interests of the institute or college students respectively. The work organisation of the student council of the institute and college is established in the work rules.

57. The institute council includes students elected or appointed to the student council of the institute. The college council includes students elected to the student council of the college.

58. The student council of the institute is competent to
   58.1. appoint students to the institute’s advisory bodies, unless provided otherwise in the university bylaws;
   58.2. make decisions regarding and organise academic matters of student life of the institute, proceeding from the interests, needs, rights and obligations of the institute students;
   58.3. ensure student representation in the decision-making processes of the institute; [effective as of 1 June 2017]
   58.4. remove a representative from the student council of the institute pursuant to the provisions of clause 59¹ of these statutes. [effective as of 1 June 2017]

59. Student council of the college is competent to
   59.1. appoint students to the college’s advisory bodies, unless provided otherwise in the university bylaws;
   59.2. make decisions regarding and organise academic matters of student life of the college, proceeding from the valid bylaws of the university and the student body, interests, needs, rights and obligations of the college students; [effective as of 1 June 2017]
   59.3. ensure student representation in the decision-making processes of the college;
   59.4. inform the managing board and council of college affairs;
59.5. organise the elections of the student council of the college together with the managing board; [effective as of 1 June 2017]
59.6. remove a representative from the student council of the college pursuant to the provisions of clause 59\(^1\) of these statutes. [effective as of 1 June 2017]

59\(^1\). A member of the student council of the institute or the college is deprived of their mandate in the student council of the institute or the college also if they:
59\(^1\).1. are absent without good reason from the council meeting of the institute or the college on at least two occasions, or;
59\(^1\).2. are absent without good reason from the meeting of the student body of the institute or the college on at least two occasions, or;
59\(^1\).3. refrain from other important responsibilities related to the mandate of the student representative.
   [effective as of 1 June 2017]

59\(^2\). In case circumstances provided in clause 59\(^1\) of these statutes occur, the member of the student council of the institute or college will lose their mandate, if the majority of the student council of the institute or the college votes for it. More detailed procedure for depriving a member of the student council of the institute or the college of their mandate and the procedure for appeal is provided in the work rules of the student body. [effective as of 1 June 2017]

### III. Managing board of the student body

60. The managing board of the student body is the executive body of the student body.

61. The managing board of the student body includes the president of the student body and two vice presidents.

62. The mandate of the managing board members elected in ordinary elections is valid for two years starting from the beginning of the mandate. The mandate of a managing board member who is elected in extraordinary elections expires simultaneously with the mandate of managing board members who were elected in ordinary elections. If all members of the managing board have been elected in extraordinary elections, the expiry of the mandate of the managing board members is determined according to the managing board member who has been elected in extraordinary elections and has the longest uninterrupted two-year mandate. A single vacant seat in the managing board is not filled in extraordinary elections, if less than three months has remained until the ordinary elections of the managing board. [effective as of 1 June 2017]

63. The managing board of the student body
63.1. represents the student body;
63.2. implements the decisions of the council; [effective as of 1 June 2017]
63.3. appoints students to the temporary bodies of the university;
63.4. coordinates the work of the representative bodies of the student body;
63.5. drafts the budget of the student body;
63.6. ensures the expedient use of the resources of the student body;
63.7. prepares the drafts of the council’s regulations and resolutions;
63.8. performs other tasks assigned to them by the statutes and other bylaws.

64. The managing board of the student body reports to the council.
65. Members of the managing board of the student body are elected by the council by secret vote from among the members of the student body.

66. The mandate of the members of the managing board of the student body is not terminated by deletion from the matriculation register.

67. The more detailed procedure of electing members of the managing board of the student body is established in the electoral procedure.

IV. Supervision

IV.1 Competence of the supervisory committee

68. The supervisory committee supervises the fulfilling of the objectives provided in the statutes of the student body.

69. The supervisory committee reviews the complaints submitted regarding the work of the student council.

IV.2. Rights and obligations of the supervisory committee

70. The supervisory committee has the right and obligation to

70.1. monitor the compliance of the activity of the managing board, office and student representatives to bylaws, the council’s regulations and resolutions;
70.2. monitor the performance of the tasks of the student council;
70.3. monitor the expediency of the work of the bodies formed to implement the objectives provided in the statutes of the student body;
70.4. receive documentation from the managing board which is necessary to fulfil their aims;
70.5. receive oral or written explanations from people who are being reviewed.

IV.3. Report of the supervisory committee

71. The supervisory committee prepares a report of their activities once every quarter to give an overview of their work.

72. The more detailed rules of supervisory committee reporting are established in the work rules.

IV.4. Resolution of complaints

73. Complaints regarding the activity of student representatives are submitted to the supervisory committee for review. These complaints regard a representative or member of the managing board of the student body and their

73.1. undignified behaviour;
73.2. non-compliance with the views adopted by the representative bodies when representing the student body;
73.3. non-performance of the prescribed work order.

74. The supervisory committee discloses their reasoned opinion regarding the complaint to the person who submitted the complaint, student representatives and the managing board of the student body.

75. The supervisory committee notifies the council of a complaint submitted directly to them.
IV.5. Forming the supervisory committee
76. The supervisory committee has at least three members.

77. Members of the supervisory committee are elected by the council by secret vote from among the members of the student body no later than 60 days after the council elections. In case the ordinary elections of the supervisory committee fail, extraordinary elections are organised. If the mandate of a member of the supervisory committee expires prematurely, the vacant position will be filled in extraordinary elections of the member of the supervisory committee. [effective as of 1 June 2017]

78. The mandate of the supervisory committee runs until the elections of the new supervisory committee.

79. The more detailed procedure of electing members of the supervisory committee is established in the electoral procedure.

V. Assets and funding
80. The budget of the student body is part of the university’s budget and is adopted by the university council.

81. The student body can through its executive bodies provide services for a pay to fund their statutory activity.

82. The managing board of the student body establishes the rules of providing services.

83. The student body uses the university’s assets given into the use of its representative and executive bodies to fulfil its objectives.

84. The president of the student body keeps record of the assets given into the use of the representative and executive bodies of the student body.

VI. Bases for organising student initiative and student vote
85. A student initiative is the joint application of at least five students which initiates
   85.1. the draft legislation of the council’s resolution or regulation,
   85.2. the draft legislation of the resolution of the managing board of the student body or
   85.3. the draft legislation of the resolution of the student council of the faculty.

86. Only the students of the faculty who are matriculated in the same faculty whose students the student council represents in the faculty council have the right to initiate the draft legislation of the resolution of the student council of the faculty.

87. Matters which are important for the interests of the students are put to student vote if at least 100 students request it and more than half of the members of the council are in favour.

88. The results of the student vote are binding to the student representatives and shall be published.

VII. Adoption and amendment of the statutes
VII.1. Adoption of the statutes
89. The statutes are adopted by the council by a majority vote of 2/3 of the members.
The statutes are approved by the rector of the university.

VII.2. Amendments to the statutes

91. Amendments to the statutes are adopted by the council by a majority vote of 2/3 of the members and approved by the rector of the university. Amendments made before the mandate of the first council membership commences in spring 2016 are adopted by the student council by a majority vote of 2/3 of the members in accordance with the requirements for amending the statutes established for the council in these statutes.

92. Amending the statutes can be initiated by students as a student initiative, members of the council or the managing board of the student body.

93. Students or members of the council submit the proposal to amend the statutes together with a letter of explanation to the managing board. All proposals to amend the statutes are coordinated with the members of the council before the meeting of the council where the adoption of the draft legislation is decided. The rules of coordination are established in the work rules.

94. The decision to amend the statutes is adopted if at least 2/3 of the council members participating in the meeting vote in favour of that decision.

95. If necessary, amendments to the statutes can be put to student vote. The decision to put the draft legislation of amending the statutes to student vote is decided by the members of the council by majority vote.

VIII. Implementing provisions

96. I repeal the Statutes of the Student Body of the University of Tartu approved by Decree no. 4 of 9 January 2014 and amended by Decree no. 7 of 16 March 2015.

97. The mandate of the members of the student council elected in the spring semester of the 2014/2015 academic year runs until the beginning of the mandate of the council members elected in the spring semester of the 2015/2016 academic year or until the beginning of the mandate of the council members elected in the spring semester of the 2016/2017 academic year if the member of the student council has a 2-year mandate. Members of the student council with a 2-year mandate continue in the spring semester of the 2015/2016 academic year as members of the council and members of the student council of the faculty which manages the curriculum or whose institute manages the curriculum.

98. If there are discrepancies between clauses regarding supervision in these statutes and the statutes effective directly before, the latter shall be proceeded from before the mandate of the review committee elected in the spring semester 2014/2015 is terminated.

99. Before the ordinary elections of the council and student council of the faculty in the spring semester of the 2015/2016 academic year, the members of the temporary student council of the faculty are approved by a majority vote of the student council before 20 December 2015. The mandate of the temporary student council of the faculty is terminated when the mandate of the student council of the faculty elected in ordinary elections commences.
100. Before the ordinary formation of the student councils of institutes in the spring semester of the 2015/2016 academic year, the temporary student councils of institutes are approved. The mandate of the temporary student council of the institute is terminated when the mandate of the student council of the institute elected in the ordinary elections commences.

100.1. The student councils of the Faculty of Theology, Faculty of Law, and Faculty of Economics and Business Administration continue as student councils of the respective institutes.

100.2. The members of the temporary councils of the remaining institutes are appointed by the majority vote of the student council of the respective faculty before 20 December 2015.

101. Before the ordinary elections of the student councils of colleges in the spring semester of the 2015/2016 academic year, the current student representatives of the college continue until the mandate of the student council of the college elected in the ordinary elections in the spring semester of the 2015/2016 academic year commences. If there are no student representatives in the college, the college director appoints temporary members of the student council, whose mandate runs until the mandate of the student council of the college elected in the ordinary elections in the spring semester of the 2015/2016 academic year commences.

102. These statutes take effect retroactively as of 1 January 2016.