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INTERNAL PROVISION OF FACULTY OF SCIENCE UP

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## **Amendment to Rules of Elections to Academic Senate of the Faculty of Science, UP**

Content: This internal provision changes Rules of Elections to Academic Senate of Faculty of Science, UP by introducing the possibility of electronic voting in elections to the AS PrF UP in case of the impossibility of holding elections in paper form due to anti-epidemic measures against the spread of Covid-19.

Drafted by: Dean of the Faculty of Science

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# Amendment to Rules of Elections to Academic Senate of the Faculty of Science, UP

The Academic Senate of the Faculty of Science, Palacký University Olomouc has decided pursuant to § 27 sec. b) of Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Universities, on this internal regulation of the Faculty of Science, Palacký University Olomouc:

## Article 1

Rules of Elections to the Academic Senate of the Faculty of Science as of March 17, 1999 as amended, have been alternated as follows:

The following Article 7 has been inserted after Article 6:

## "Article 7

### Electronic voting in elections to the AS for 11<sup>th</sup> election period

(1) The act of election to the AS, the election period of which is to follow immediately after the election period of the AS elected on 5 and 6 April 2017, may be carried out electronically, under the conditions set out in this article (hereinafter "electronic voting").

(2) The AS, or in the period after the end of the term of office of its members the election commission, is entitled to decide on electronic voting, always provided that it has a written statement of the director of the UP Computer Center (hereinafter "CVT UP") that the CVT UP is able to ensure that electronic voting takes place in accordance with this Article and that the secrecy of the vote is fully ensured. The election commission decides on electronic voting when the elections need to be repeated.

(3) The decision pursuant to paragraph 2 must be made available to the members of the academic community of the faculty as much as possible, including the use of electronic means of communication and remote access. This decision must include instructing the voter on how to vote electronically.

(4) Electronic voting is admissible only in cases where, for serious reasons given by force majeure, elections cannot be held by means of ballots on 20 and 21 May 2020, or when such causes can reasonably be expected.

(5) If electronic voting could not take place within the election date announced by the AS pursuant to Article 2, the AS or in the period after the end of the mandate of its members the election commission, shall set an alternative date. The time limit referred to in Article 2 for announcing the election period may be shortened accordingly.

(6) In electronic voting, voters perform the act of election after logging in with a unique login name and password in a web interface managed by CVT UP.

(7) List of candidates available in the web interface in the act of electronic voting must be in the same order and with the same data as stipulated by these rules for the content of the ballot paper that the voter would otherwise receive under Article 3 (7).

(8) If a voter selects more candidates than are permitted by these Rules for elections held by ballot papers, the result of his selection shall be considered in such a way that he has not voted for any of the candidates.

(9) The output of electronic voting is a list of all candidates, each of which indicates the number of votes obtained; this output is forwarded by the CVT to the election commission.

(10) The output of electronic voting shall be evaluated in the same manner as provided for in these Rules for the evaluation of elections and the establishment of an AS in the case of elections held by means of ballots.

(11) The other provisions of these Rules shall apply mutatis mutandis to electronic voting."

## Article 2 Final Provisions

1. This amendment to the Rules of Elections to the Academic Senate of Faculty of Science was approved by the Academic Senate of the Faculty of Science, Palacký University on April 21, 2020.

2. It shall become valid upon approval by the Academic Senate of UP, it takes effect on the following day.

3. This amendment was approved by the Academic Senate of UP on April 29, 2020.

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