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# DECISION MAKING PROCEDURES IN ADOPTION AND ACCREDITATION OF NEW STUDY PROGRAMMES

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# Law on Higher Education, article 48

The Statute of a higher education institution **regulates the internal governance** to assure unified and coordinated activities of the higher education institution. However, the University has specific competencies **to integrate the functions in the following fields**:

- 1. establishment of unified standards of work of departments and services and unified standards for creating data bases of all units;
- 2. strategic planning;
- 3. adoption of study programmes;
- 4. quality assurance and control;
- 5. enrolment policy;
- 6. election of teachers;
- 7. issuance of diplomas and supplement diplomas;
- 8. international cooperation;
- 9. investment planning;
- 10. employment policy planning and the hiring of teachers and associates;
- 11. establishment and development of a unified information system;
- 12. lifelong learning.





#### **CONTENT OF A STUDY PROGRAMME**

# Law on Higher Education - Article 28

# A study programme shall establish:

- 1) name and objectives of the study programme;
- 2) type of study and outcome of the learning process;
- 3) professional, academic and/or scientific title;
- 4) conditions for admission to the programme;
- 5) a list of compulsory and optional fields of study or subjects, including an outline content;
- 6) the manner of conducting studies and the period of time needed to realize individual forms of studies;







#### **CONTENT OF A STUDY PROGRAMME**

- 7) credits to be earned within each subject expressed according to the European Credit Transfer System (hereinafter referred to as ECTS credits);
- 8) credits awarded for the final paper relating to basic, specialist or diploma academic studies or courses and/or for a doctoral dissertation, expressed as the ECTS credits;
- 9) criteria for admission to study individual subjects or groups of subjects;
- 10) manner of choosing subjects belonging to other study programmes;
- 11) conditions for transfer from other study programmes within the same or related academic fields;
- 12) other matters of relevance for the implementation of the study programme.

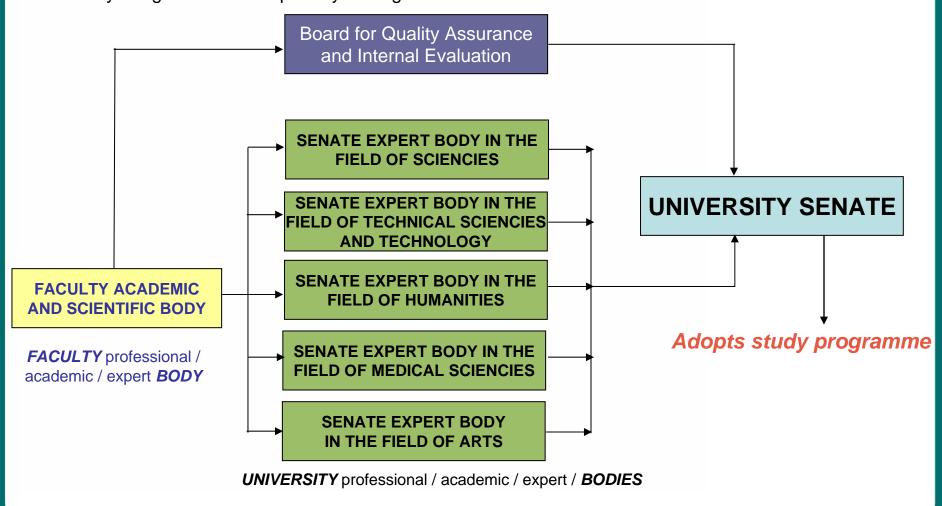




### INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

# **Law on Higher Education - Article 17**

- ☐ A HE institution shall conduct a procedure for internal assessment and quality evaluation of its study programmes, courses and working conditions
- ☐ Internal assessment shall be made in the manner and according to the procedure established by the general act adopted by the higher education institution concerned



✓ new Senate expert bodies introduced by University Statute



#### **EXTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE**

- ☐ The National Council establishes standards and the procedure for accreditation of study programmes
- ☐ Accreditation and Quality Evaluation Commission decides on the application for accreditation and issues a certificate of accreditation

#### **ON-GOING PROCESS OF ACCREDITATION - CURRENT RESULTS:**

- □ 12 of 14 faculties within University are accredited as HE institutions
- □ 221 accredited study programmes of all three cycle of studies
- ☐ in January 2009, University of Novi Sad obtained Certificate on Accreditation





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