

# REGULATIONS

## on the Quality Council of the University of Akureyri, with amendments.

### *I. Role and assignments of the Quality Council*

The Quality Council is a permanent committee of the University Council and operates according to Article 8 of Regulations for the University of Akureyri no. 387/2009. The Quality Council is responsible for the implementation of the University's quality system. [The Rector is ultimately responsible for the quality system of the University, but the Director of Quality Management is responsible for the daily supervision of its operation and also represents the Quality Council.]<sup>1</sup> The Rector issues a job description for the Director of Quality Management.

*1) Amended by the University Council 17 September 2015*

### *II. Structure of Quality Council*

[The Quality Council consists of the Director of Quality Management, who is chair, representatives of Schools, two representatives of the University Office, as well as two representatives of students appointed by the Union of Students at the University of Akureyri.]<sup>1</sup> [The Quality Council decides on the division of tasks between council members and appoints a secretary for the council.]<sup>2</sup>

*1) Changed with a decision of the University Council on 25 June 2020.*

*2) Amended by the University Council 14 October 2015*

### *III. Procedures and tasks of the Quality Council*

The Quality Council shall as a general rule be convened once a month. The tasks of the Quality Council are the following:

- to ensure that the University always fulfills the external requirements set for the quality of its work
- to draw interest to quality considerations within the University
- to be a forum for discussion and decision-making on the quality considerations of the University
- to contribute to improvement and development of teaching and assessment within the University
- to approve, supervise, and ensure periodic review of departments and degrees
- to monitor research quality within the University and work with its Board of Sciences on developing criteria and scales used to assess scientific operations at the University of Akureyri
- to compile, evaluate, and respond to that information on the operations of the University which relates to quality
- to take a stand on important changes in the operations of the University that may affect quality in its operations
- to discuss preparation and implementation of a self-evaluation and external evaluation of the University and to ensure follow-up

#### ***IV. General provisions***

These regulations are set by the University Council according to Article 8 in Regulations for the University of Akureyri no. 387/2009 and immediately enter into force.

*The University of Akureyri, 9 March 2011*

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Changed with a decision of the University Council on 25 June 2020.