

UNIVERZITA PAVLA JOZEFA ŠAFÁRIKA V KOŠICIACH



**PRINCIPLES OF ELECTIONS TO THE ACADEMIC SENATE
OF PAVOL JOZEF ŠAFÁRIK UNIVERSITY
IN KOŠICE**

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Act no. 131/2002 on Higher Education Institutions, as amended (the “Act on Higher Education Institutions” or “HEI Act”), guarantees members of the academic community of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice (the “University” or “UPJŠ”), among other academic rights and freedoms, in particular the right to directly elect their academic and administrative bodies and to be elected to them in accordance with Section 4(1)(e) and (2) of the Act on Higher Education Institutions.

The Academic Senate of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice (the “Academic Senate of the University” or “AS of UPJŠ”) under Section 15(1)(g) and under Article 11 of the Standing Orders of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice dated 19.12.2022, No. REK000548/2022-UPA/5751 (the “Standing Orders of UPJŠ”) has adopted the following Principles for elections to the Academic Senate of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice (the “Principles”).

PART ONE

Article 1

COMPOSITION OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE OF UPJŠ

1. The academic senate of the university has 36 members, of whom 12 are students. 32 members are elected in such a manner that each faculty is represented by 6 members of the academic community, of whom 2 are students. The rectorate and university departments as a whole are represented in the academic senate by 2 members of the academic community of the university in the staff section (“Separate Constituencies”).
2. In the Academic Senate of the University, the remaining 4 positions, 2 of which are for students, are filled by election in one constituency, which consists of all faculties, and the Rectorate and university departments as a whole (“Common Constituency”).
3. Students of university programmes form the voters together with students of the faculty that has the smallest number of members of the student part of the faculty’s academic community on the day of the announcement of the elections to the AS of UPJŠ. Within this circle of voters, they have the right to put forward nominations for candidates for their representatives and exercise their right to vote.

Article 2

GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF THE ELECTIONS

1. The election of the members of the Academic Senate of the University and the academic senate of its faculties (“AS of Faculties”) shall be universal, direct, equal and shall be conducted by secret ballot of the members of the academic community. The election of faculty representatives to the AS of UPJŠ are held at the faculties. Elections of representatives of the Rectorate and university departments are held at the Rectorate and university departments. Each voter votes in person, proxy voting is not permitted.
2. Elections at UPJŠ and faculties are announced by the AS of UPJŠ and the academic senate of the faculty, which for this purpose establish electoral and mandate commissions (“EMC”) and control their activities.
3. As a rule, the election of representatives of the academic community of the faculty to the AS of UPJŠ and the election of members to the academic senate of the faculty are held at individual faculties of UPJŠ on one day in the teaching period of the academic year.
4. To ensure the preparation and conduct of elections, the AS of UPJŠ and the AS of Faculties shall establish at least electoral and mandate commissions of at least five members, and two alternates shall also be appointed to each commission. Nominations for members of the EMC are approved by the AS of UPJŠ and at the faculties by the EMC

for the AS of the faculty. The position of a member of the EMC for the AS of UPJŠ is incompatible with the functions of Rector of UPJŠ, Vice-rector of UPJŠ, Dean of a Faculty of UPJŠ, Vice-dean of a Faculty of UPJŠ, Quaestor of a UPJŠ faculty, Secretary of a faculty of UPJŠ and head of a part of UPJŠ listed in section 21(1)(b) and (c) of the Act on Higher Education Institutions. The position of a member of the electoral and mandate commissions of the faculties, rectorate and university departments is incompatible with candidacy to the AS of UPJŠ or the AS of the Faculties. Each electoral and mandate commission shall elect by secret ballot a chair from among the members of the commission.

5. Any member of the UPJŠ academic community can file a complaint about the conduct and results of the elections to the AS of UPJŠ no later than 3 working days from the date of the end of the elections. The complaint shall be submitted in writing to the Chair of the Electoral and Mandate Commission for the elections to the AS of UPJŠ. The electoral complaint shall be decided at UPJŠ definitively by the Electoral and Mandate Commission for elections to the AS of UPJŠ. It shall communicate the decision in writing to the person who lodged the complaint.
6. The main form through which members of the academic community of UPJŠ and the academic communities of the faculties exercise their active electoral rights is, in particular, the right to nominate candidates and to stand for positions as members of the bodies of the academic administration of UPJŠ and its parts.
7. The academic community of UPJŠ is divided into:
 - a) employee and student parts of the academic communities of the faculties of UPJŠ,
 - b) the employee and student part of the rectorate and university departments of UPJŠ.
8. Each part of the academic community separately elects the defined number of members of the AS of UPJŠ.
9. If, for reasons of war, state of war, state of exception or state of emergency declared under Law No 227/2002 on State Security in Time of War, State of War, State of Exception and State of Emergency, as amended, or in matters of extreme urgency or matters worthy of specific consideration (an "emergency situation"), it is not possible to hold elections under these principles by the personal participation of voters in voting, elections may be conducted using electronic means, ensuring the secrecy of the vote in accordance with Article 9 of these Principles.

PART TWO ELECTIONS TO THE AS OF UPJŠ

Article 3 ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTIONS

1. Elections to the AS of UPJŠ are held at individual faculties, at the Rectorate and university departments after they are announced in the AS of UPJŠ during the teaching period of the academic year.
2. The date and venues of the elections shall be determined by the relevant electoral and mandate commissions in the faculties, rectorate and university departments so that elections are held on no more than two consecutive working days during the teaching period of the academic year.
3. The announcement of elections to the AS of UPJŠ, the date and place of the elections is published on the UPJŠ website and on the bulletin boards of UPJŠ, the faculties and the Rectorate and university departments. The Electoral and Mandate Commission for elections to the AS of UPJŠ may allow a publication period of 14 days.

Article 4 ELECTORAL AND MANDATE COMMISSION

1. The AS of UPJŠ establishes an electoral and mandate commission for elections to the AS of UPJŠ (the “EMC for elections to the AS of UPJŠ”) and the academic senate of the faculties establishes electoral and mandate commissions of at least five members in their faculties by the date of the announcement of elections. Two alternates shall be appointed to each EMC for the elections to the AS of UPJŠ. The EMC for elections to the AS of UPJŠ delegates, to each electoral and mandate commission of the faculty and the Rectorate and university departments, a member to oversee the conduct of elections to the AS of UPJŠ at the faculty, or at the Rectorate and university departments. The election of representatives of the academic community of the Rectorate and university departments to the AS of UPJŠ is held at these departments of UPJŠ.
2. The responsibilities of the Electoral and Mandate Commission shall include in particular:
 - a) registration of nominated candidates for elected offices,
 - b) implementation of voting in accordance with the approved Principles,
 - c) drawing up records of the conduct and results of the elections.
3. The members of the electoral and mandate commission at the faculty are appointed by the academic senate of the faculty, their number is set so that at least two members of the electoral and mandate commission are always present at each election site. The AS of UPJŠ shall establish an electoral and mandate commission for elections at the Rectorate and university departments from the members of the academic community of these UPJŠ departments.
4. In the event that a member of the Electoral and Mandate Commission accepts candidacy for election, his/her membership of the Electoral and Mandate Commission shall cease. Membership in the EMC for elections to the AS of UPJŠ also ceases upon renunciation or termination of membership in the academic community of UPJŠ. If the number of members of the EMC for elections to an AS at UPJŠ falls below five, the chair of the AS in question shall call an alternate to the vacant seat. The electoral and mandate commission established by the Academic Senate of the university participates in the activities of the electoral and mandate commissions at the faculties of UPJŠ. It carries out its activities through its so-authorized members.

Article 5 VOTER LISTS

No later than 15 days before the first day of the election, the chair of the AS of UPJŠ and the chairs of the AS of Faculties shall submit to the chairs of the relevant electoral and mandate commissions, or to the authorized member of the electoral and mandate commission, the electoral lists of the members of the academic community of UPJŠ.

Article 6 CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF MEMBER OF AS OF UPJŠ

1. A member of the UPJŠ academic community may be nominated as a candidate for the position of a member of the AS of UPJŠ, with the exception of the rector, vice-rector, dean, vice-dean of the quaestor and head of the UPJŠ part, listed in section 21(1)(b) and (c) of the Act on Higher Education. The status of a member of the academic community of UPJŠ is determined by Article 9 of the Standing Orders of UPJŠ.
2. Any member of the UPJŠ academic community can nominate candidates.
3. Candidates for positions of member of the AS of UPJŠ for a Separate Constituency must be nominated in writing no later than 14 days before the election day to the relevant electoral and mandate commission by members of the academic community of UPJŠ. Candidates for the position of member of the AS of UPJŠ for the Common Constituency must be nominated from the members of the academic community of the faculties in writing by the EMC for elections to the AS of UPJŠ by members of the academic community of any faculty or rectorate or university department of UPJŠ within the period specified by the EMC for elections to the AS of UPJŠ so that this period is no later than

14 days before the date of the election, which shall take place first at the faculties and the Rectorate and university departments. A candidate can also nominate himself/herself. A candidate for member of the AS of UPJŠ can simultaneously stand as a candidate for a Separate Constituency and also for the Common Constituency. A separate nomination shall be submitted for each candidacy.

4. The nomination must include:
 - a) first name surname, titles, name of the faculty or other part of UPJŠ where the nominated candidate is employed,
 - b) for employees the functional and job title of the candidate and for students the year of study,
 - c) a written declaration by the candidate that he/she agrees with the candidacy; it is not submitted where the candidate nominates himself/herself,
 - d) first name surname and signature of the nominator(s),
 - e) the nominated candidate's consent to the processing and disclosure of personal data to the extent and for the purpose set out in Article 6(4) and Article 7(4) and (5) of these Principles; this consent shall also be submitted by the candidate who nominates himself/herself,
 - f) in the case of a nomination for the position of a member of the AS of UPJŠ for the Common Constituency, the designation of the faculty or rectorate or department of the applicant,
 - g) in the cases referred to in Article 1.(3) of the Principles, the designation of the faculty for which the nominator exercises his or her right to vote shall be indicated.
5. The nomination must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Nomination of a candidate for the position of a member of the AS of UPJŠ". The EMC is obliged to ensure that nominations are recorded in the order in which each nomination was received and, at the request of the nominator, to issue a confirmation of the filing of the application and the date of filing. In the event of an emergency situation, nominations can also be sent by registered mail or electronic means to the address published by the EMC, and the nomination must be delivered within the time limits specified in these Principles, otherwise it shall not be taken into account.
6. A candidate for the position of a member of the AS of UPJŠ may convene pre-election meetings in faculties and rectorate and university departments. It is not possible to hold a pre-election meeting later than two days before the election.

Article 7

LISTS OF CANDIDATES, BALLOT PAPERS, ELECTION PREPARATION

1. The electoral and mandate commissions shall draw up, in alphabetical order, a list of nominated candidates for the Separate Constituencies for the relevant parts of the academic community of UPJŠ and a list of nominated candidates for the Common Constituency. The EMC shall publish nominations no later than 10 days before election day in the manner for the announcement of elections under Article 2(3) of these Principles and shall set a date for any notification of withdrawal of candidacy.
2. The electoral and mandate commissions shall provide the ballot papers.
3. For the election of members of the AS of UPJŠ, the electoral and mandate commissions shall prepare specific ballot papers for members of the academic community of the student section and members of the academic community of the employee section, namely separate ballot papers for election to separate constituencies and separate ballot papers for election to the Common Constituency.
4. The ballot paper for a Separate Constituency shall contain the list of candidates in alphabetical order with the following particulars:
 - a) first name surname, titles of the candidate, name of the faculty or other part of UPJŠ where the nominated candidate is employed,
 - b) functional and job title of the employee, for students the year of study,

- c) the stamp of the relevant AS and the signature of the Chair of the Electoral and Mandate Commission,
 - d) instruction on how to mark the ballot paper.
- A specimen ballot paper must be published before voting.
- 5. The ballot paper for the Common Constituency shall contain a list of candidates listed in alphabetical order with the following particulars:
 - a) first name surname, titles of the candidate, name of the faculty where the nominated candidate is employed,
 - b) functional and job title of the faculty staff, in the case of students, the designation of the faculty and the year of study,
 - c) an indication of each faculty, rectorate or the university department of the nominator,
 - d) the stamp of the relevant AS and the signature of the Chair of the Electoral and Mandate Commission,
 - e) instruction on how to mark the ballot paper.
- A sample ballot paper must be published before voting takes place.

Article 8 CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

- 1. Elections shall be held at a polling station designated by the relevant electoral and mandate commission. At the polling station there is a specific area for marking ballot papers and a ballot box for casting ballot papers.
- 2. Each eligible voter shall identify themselves using an identity document. The voter is issued with a ballot paper for the election to the student section of the AS of UPJŠ, or a ballot paper for the election to the staff section of the AS of UPJŠ, separately for the Separate Constituency and separately for the Common Constituency, and they vote in person by circling on the ballot paper the numbers of the candidates for whom the voter is voting. When voting on candidates for the Separate Constituency they may not vote for more candidates than the specified number of seats in the AS of UPJŠ for representatives of the academic community of the university under Article 11(3) of the Standing Orders of UPJŠ. For candidates for the Common Constituency, no more candidates than the number of places under Article 11(4) of the Standing Orders of UPJŠ may be circled.
- 3. In the event that the ballot paper is marked in a manner other than the intended one, the ballot paper shall be invalid.

Article 9 CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS CONDUCTED ELECTRONICALLY

- 1. With elections conducted electronically, electronic means are used to ensure the secrecy of the vote.
- 2. The EMC shall publish, in the manner for the announcement of elections under Article 2(3) of these Principles, within the time limits laid down in these Principles, information concerning, in particular, the organization and conduct of electronic voting and the electronic ballot paper template for the Separate Constituency and the Common Constituency, which need not contain the data referred in Article 7(4)(c) and Article 7(5)(d) of these Principles.
- 3. The EMC in cooperation with UPJŠ or its parts shall provide the technical requirements associated with electronic voting.
- 4. The provisions of these Principles shall apply analogously to elections conducted electronically.

Article 10 ELECTION RESULTS

1. The results of the elections are calculated by the individual electoral and mandate commissions of the faculties and the Rectorate and university departments of UPJŠ. The calculation of the results shall be carried out no later than the day following the elections.
2. The results of the elections determined for the Common Constituency shall be communicated by the individual electoral and mandate commissions, after calculation of the results, by delivery of the election records of the EMC for the elections to the AS of UPJŠ, which shall compile the final ranking of candidates for the Common Constituency upon receipt of the results from all the electoral and mandate commissions.
3. Those candidates who received the highest number of votes are elected. In the event that a candidate has been elected or is in an electable position for the Separate Constituency and also for the Common Constituency of the EMC for the elections to the AS of UPJŠ, it shall notify him/her of the results of the elections for both constituencies and invite him/her to notify the EMC in writing for the elections to the AS of UPJŠ no later than 2 days after the announcement of the result of the election of his choice of constituency, for which he/she wishes to be elected. Upon selecting one constituency, a candidate is deemed not to have been elected in the other constituency. If the candidate does not announce his or her choice within that period, he or she shall be deemed to have made the selection for the Common Constituency. In the event that a candidate does not announce his or her choice but has been voted into a position where an equality of votes has been obtained for which a drawing of lots must be made, the candidate shall be deemed to have chosen to be elected in the constituency for which it is not necessary to draw lots. Should it be necessary to draw lots in both constituencies, the candidate shall draw lots for the Common Constituency and the elected candidate shall be deemed not to have been elected in the Separate Constituency. A candidate who, under this paragraph, is deemed not to have been elected in one of the constituencies, shall no longer be deemed to have obtained an election result in that constituency and shall not be entitled to the office of alternate for that constituency. In the event of a tied vote in a constituency, it is decided who has been elected or who advances to the next round by lot.
4. The results shall be communicated by the chairmen of the individual electoral and mandate commissions or by a member authorised by them immediately after calculation of the results of the EMC for the elections to the AS of UPJŠ in writing and in electronic form.
5. Each electoral and mandate commission shall draw up a record of the conduct of the elections. The record shall contain: the validity of the elections, i.e. the number of voters involved, the list of candidates, the ranking of candidates for the Separate Constituency and the Common Constituency by number of votes received in the respective Separate Constituency, the list of elected candidates and alternates for the Separate Constituency, the number of votes received by all candidates and alternates, the contact addresses of the candidates and other elected candidates and alternates, and the signatures of all members of the Electoral and Mandate Commission. If a member of the EMC for elections to the AS of UPJŠ refuses to sign the record, this fact shall be noted in the record, stating the reasons for this. Each of the EMC for elections to the AS of UPJŠ shall transmit the record no later than one working day after the end of the elections at the faculty, or at the Rectorate and university department, to the relevant academic senate.
6. After receiving the record of the conduct of the elections from all the electoral and mandate commissions and after carrying out the actions referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article, the record of the result of the elections shall be drawn up at a joint meeting of the EMC for elections to the AS of UPJŠ and the relevant electoral and mandate commission. In the event that it is necessary to draw lots for candidates to determine allocation of seats, the draw shall be made at that meeting. A record of the election result shall then be drawn up for the Separate Constituency and the Common

Constituency. The provisions of paragraph 5 of this Article shall apply analogously to the record.

7. Elections at the faculties and the Rectorate and university departments of UPJŠ are completed by the certification of the election results by the electoral and mandate commission of the faculty, or by the electoral and mandate commission of the Rectorate and university departments of UPJŠ in the record.
8. The elections to the AS of UPJŠ are completed by the certification of the election results by the electoral and mandate commission for elections to the AS of UPJŠ in the record of the election result.
9. The Electoral and Mandate Commission for elections to the AS of UPJŠ shall assess the validity of the elections within three working days from the date on which it received the record of the election result.
10. Notification of the results of the elections to the AS of UPJŠ shall be provided by the Electoral and Mandate Commission for elections to the AS of UPJŠ on the website of UPJŠ, the notice boards of the faculties and the Rectorate and the university departments of UPJŠ within three days of the assessment of the validity of the elections. In the case of candidates who have made a choice of election in a constituency under paragraph 3, this shall be stated in the notice of the result of the election.
11. The Chair of the Electoral and Mandate Commission for elections to the AS of UPJŠ shall convene the inaugural meeting of the AS of UPJŠ to take place no earlier than the 5th day and no later than 14 days after the announcement of the results of the elections to the AS of UPJŠ.
12. At the initial meeting of the AS of UPJŠ, the Chair of the Electoral and Mandate Commission for elections to the AS of UPJŠ or a person authorized by him/her shall hand over to the elected candidates a certificate of election as a member of the AS of UPJŠ.
13. The Chair of the EMC for the elections to the AS of UPJŠ shall perform the election of the Electoral Commission for the election of the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the AS of UPJŠ and shall hand over the management of the meeting of the AS of UPJŠ to the elected Chair of the Electoral Commission for the election of the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the AS of UPJŠ.

Article 11 NEW ELECTIONS

1. New elections shall be held if:
 - a) The EMC decides that the Principles of Elections to the AS of UPJŠ have been violated in such a way that it affects the results of the elections. The EMC may act on its own initiative or on the basis of an electoral complaint lodged by a member of the UPJŠ academic community,
 - b) for various reasons, the seat of a member of the AS of UPJŠ becomes vacant and there is no other elected candidate following the record of the result of the elections to the AS of UPJŠ,
 - c) there occurs the formation, merger or division of faculties and there are more than 6 months left until the end of the term of office of the AS of UPJŠ.
2. New elections under (1)(a) of this Article shall be announced within 14 days from the date on which the EMC has determined that there has been a violation of the Principles of Elections to the AS of UPJŠ. The elections shall be arranged by the relevant electoral and mandate commission at the faculty, or the Rectorate and the university department, where, on the basis of a decision of the EMC, there has been a violation of the Principles of Elections to the AS of UPJŠ and to the Common Constituency of the EMC for elections to the AS of UPJŠ in cooperation with the relevant electoral and mandate commissions in the faculties, the Rectorate and university departments.
3. New elections under (1)(b) of this Article shall be announced by the AS of UPJŠ at the meeting subsequent to receiving the notification and memberships in the AS of UPJŠ terminate if there is no other elected candidate next in line on the basis of the record of

the election result to the AS of UPJŠ. At the same time, the AS of UPJŠ shall appoint a representative of the EMC AS of UPJŠ for the new elections, who shall be a member of the EMC ensuring the conduct of the election at the faculty, or the Rectorate and university departments. In new elections for the Common Constituency, several representatives of the EMC AS of UPJŠ may be appointed, one each for each electoral and mandate commission participating in the elections. The decision on to which electoral and mandate commission the representative of the EMC shall be appointed shall be decided by the AS of UPJŠ.

4. New elections under (1)(c) of this Article shall be called within 30 days of the date of formation, merger or division of faculties.
5. New elections shall be conducted in accordance with these Principles.

Article 12 REPEAT ELECTIONS

1. Elections shall be repeated if there has been an error which may have affected the results of the election as regards the elected members.
2. A repeat election for the reason referred to in paragraph 1 may not take place where some acts have already been performed under Article 10(10) of these Principles.
3. The election and mandate commission for elections to the AS of UPJŠ decides on the announcement of repeat elections.
4. The repeat election shall be carried out by the relevant electoral and mandate commission, where the error was made on the basis of the decision of the EMC for the elections to the AS of UPJŠ. In the event of an error in the elections in the Common Constituency, a repeat election shall be held for the Common Constituency.
5. The repeat election shall be conducted in accordance with these principles.

Article 13 TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE AS OF UPJŠ

Membership in the AS of UPJŠ ceases:

- a) at the end of the member's term of office,
- b) upon the appointment of a member to one of the posts under Section 8(3) of the HEI Act,
- c) termination of membership in the staff part of the academic community of UPJŠ, termination of membership in the academic community of the relevant faculty, if the member has been elected as a representative of the faculty,
- d) interruption of the studies of a member of the student section of the academic senate of UPJŠ,
- e) on completion of the studies of a member of the student section of the academic senate of UPJŠ, if he/she has not applied for suspension of membership in the academic senate of UPJŠ under section 8(8) of UPJŠ; a member with suspended membership shall be deemed to be absent from the proceedings of the AS of UPJŠ and shall not be replaced by an alternate,
- f) on not enrolling in studies no later than the last day for the enrolment of admitted applicants for study in the relevant academic year, if the member is suspended from membership; in the case of a member with suspended membership, who has been elected for part of UPJŠ, upon his/her not enrolling in that part of UPJŠ,
- g) the expiry of six months from the date of suspension of membership; this shall not apply if renewal of membership has occurred within this period,
- h) resignation as a member,
- i) the dismissal of a member from office by the relevant part of the academic community of UPJŠ; the grounds for appeal and the procedure for election and appeal are determined by the internal regulation of a public higher education

institution under Section 15(1)(g) of the HEI and in accordance with these Principles,

- j) the death of a member,
- k) in the event of the merger, division and dissolution of the faculty, membership in the AS of UPJŠ ceases to exist in relation to the representative of the relevant faculty, upon the dissolution or merger of the parts of UPJŠ whose academic community has elected the member.

Article 14 DISMISSAL OF A MEMBER OF THE AS OF UPJŠ

1. The dismissal of a member of the AS of UPJŠ representing the faculty in the Separate Constituency may be proposed by the academic senate of the faculty or by at least one third of the eligible voters at the faculty. At least one third of the eligible voters of the Rectorate and university departments (Art. 6(1)(b, c) of the Standing Orders of UPJŠ) may propose the dismissal of a member of the AS of UPJŠ representing the Rectorate and university departments. The method of dismissal of a member of the AS of UPJŠ is similar to that of the election as a member of the AS of UPJŠ. At least one third of the eligible voters of the Common Constituency within the meaning of Article 1(2) of the Principles may propose the dismissal of a member of the AS of UPJŠ representing the Common Constituency. The method of dismissing a member of the AS of UPJŠ for the Common Constituency is similar to the election as a member of the AS of UPJŠ for the Common Constituency.
2. A member of the AS of UPJŠ may be dismissed by the same part of the academic community that elected him or her if they:
 - a) are in a serious manner failing to fulfil their obligations as a member of the AS of UPJŠ,
 - b) have grossly or repeatedly violated the internal regulations of UPJŠ,
 - c) have seriously damaged the interests of UPJŠ.
3. A motion to dismiss a member of the AS of UPJŠ may be made by the AS of UPJŠ or by the part of the academic community that elected him/her.
4. The announcement of the procedure for the dismissal of a member of the AS of UPJŠ is voted upon by the AS of UPJŠ by secret ballot.
5. The appeal procedure is managed by the Electoral and Mandate Commission of the AS of UPJŠ / an ad hoc commission set up for this purpose.
6. A member of the AS of UPJŠ shall be dismissed from a Separate Constituency if more than half of the participating members of the relevant academic community of the faculty, or of the Rectorate and university departments, vote in favour of his or her dismissal, if more than half of the relevant section of the academic community participates in the vote. A member of the AS of UPJŠ for the Common Constituency shall be dismissed if more than half of the eligible voters of the Common Constituency vote in favour of his/her dismissal within the meaning of Article 1(2) of these Principles, provided that more than half of the eligible voters of the Common Constituency take part in the vote.
7. In the event of an emergency situation, the provisions of Article 9 of these Principles shall apply analogously to the dismissal of a member of the AS of UPJŠ.

PART THREE

Article 15 REPEAL PROVISION

On the date of entry into force of these Principles, the Principles for elections to the Academic Senate of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, as amended by Appendix No. 1 approved by the AS of UPJŠ on 14.12.2006, by Resolution No. 287 of 16.12.2010, by Order No. 86 of

15.12.2011, by Order No. 197 of 16.5.2013, by Order No. 305 of 23.10.2014 and by Amendment No. 2 approved by the AS of UPJŠ on 30.9.2021, are repealed.

Article 16
VALIDITY AND EFFECT

1. The principles were approved by order of the Academic Senate of the University No. 300/26.1.2023 dated 26.1.2023.
2. The principles become valid and effective from the date of the registration of the Standing Orders of UPJŠ in Košice by the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic.

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