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MINUTES OF MEETING

Advisory Board Meeting of the Faculty of Philology

For: Members of the Advisory Board of the Faculty of Philology

From: Ymret Shabani, Chairman

Through: Mujdin Lutfiu, Secretary of the Faculty of Philology

Date: 03.10.2022

The meeting was held on **03.10.2022**, at **10:00 a.m.**, in the Faculty of Economics, meeting hall.

The meeting was attended by: Ymret Shabani, Prof. assoc. dr. Xhafer Beqiraj, Sahadete Sadikaj, Besart Osmani, Vllaznim Bytyqi, Prof. assoc Vjollca Dibra, Prof. assoc Sejdi Sejdiu, Prof. assoc. dr. Izer Maksuti, Prof. ass. dr. Ilir Krusha, Fikret Ramadani, Elita Omaj, and Mujdin Lutfiu - Secretary of the Faculty.

Agenda:

1. Discussing about mission, vision and objectives of the new MA program "Literature, Culture and Society"
2. Talking about courses and curricula
3. Discussing the demands of the labor market
4. Other

The meeting was opened by **Zt. Ymret Shabani - chairman**, expressed his gratitude to everyone in attendance and stated that he anticipated IAB members participating more in the meeting, where every one of us would contribute to this commission.

Chairman Zt. Ymret Shabani, read the agenda and put it to the vote, all members present voted in favor.

Dean of the Faculty of Philology Prof. assoc. dr. Vjollca Dibra, greeted all the attendees of the Advisory Board.

In order to acquire recommendations and guidance for upgrading study programs so that students receive the proper professional preparation in line with market demands, the Faculty of Philology has to step up its interaction with the IAB. Although the IAB of the Faculty of Philology has contributed extraordinarily during the past two years, we anticipate future contributions from the IAB to be even greater. She explained the objectives for the new MA program "Literature, Culture and Society".

Prof. assoc. dr. Ilir Krusha added how the curriculum method can be scheduled and classified; as this is a broad field, it would be wise to invite experts to hold a lecture on it; in this lecture, it would be wise for Mrs. Sahadete and Mr. Besart to inform us all, as well as students, about the digitization of books in contemporary libraries for these lectures. the definition of a workshop relevant to the subject of libraries.

Dean Prof. Assoc. dr. Xhafer Beqiraj, indicated that we have maintained regular communication with Mrs. Sahadete, the library's director, in an effort to work together. The American Corner and the City Library in Prizren both hosted events in which our students took part. In order for students to take advantage of this collaboration and give back to the community, I hope and desire that it will grow. Our students have the chance to do research in knowledge and culture.

Ms. Sahadete Sadikaj, added that this percentage of graduates in employment is regrettable where an exact number is not even in the Director of Education as to how many have graduated and how many of them are employed, even for the number of teachers before retirement. When we have these statistics, we would then draw other conclusions related to your Faculty.

Ms. Sadikaj expressed her willingness to further cooperate with the Faculty of Philology in terms of drafting the Master's program curricula and implementing it. She further added that such a program is indeed required as it tackles some of the issues of the society and also for the fact that there are no qualified people for such positions.

As for the curricula, we ask that the teachers to be informed of the changes that are made, almost every day. The Directorate of Education appoints 1 or 2 trainers for the presentation of each new curriculum that has changes, where we now need to progress even more in this direction. Your students have the opportunity to use the City Library and the doors are always open. Here they can find literature from English, German, Albanian, etc. We will always be ready for cooperation with the Faculty of Philology.

Mr. Ymret Shabani, added that they really need these statistics during the following day, before the next meeting.

Prof. assoc. dr. Izer Maksuti, A group of students should be designated to go to The Austrian corner and the library and learn the skill so that it may serve as a workshop for students and that they can gain more understanding about libraries. Prof. Izer then suggested that we invest in and implement a Tirana-Prizren-Skopje collaboration here.

Ms. Sahadete Sadikaj: I concur that this should be carried out in Prizren as it is a historical city.

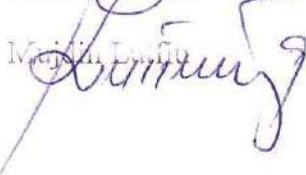
Mr. Ymret Shabani: The dean of the Faculty and the teachers should inform me of what I should inquire about the visits before they happen in order for the organization to proceed once financial resources are available. In the language that was spoken, we should also speak with the directors about what the absences related to these are in order for them to direct us in filling these absences.

Dean Prof. Assoc. Vjollca Dibra thanked every IAB member who participated in this collaboration by offering ideas and recommendations as well as by helping to fill out the questionnaire for the master's program in Albanian Language and Literature. Prof. Vjollca Dibra is in charge of the master's program, and I believe and hope that accreditation will come shortly. There have been preparations taken. We are currently finishing up the Preparatory preparation for this study program. In the near future, we plan to launch master's degree programs in the departments of English and German. In the future, this will be our objective. I think that IAB will continue to contribute in a variety of ways because we need it. She also said that if we are successful in starting with master's studies, we would finish our academic unit with master's degree-level studies. Young people's interest and curiosity in studying at the Faculty of Philology would be piqued by this.

In the end, the Chairman Prof. Assoc. Vjollca Dibra thanked all those present and closed the meeting of the Council of the Faculty of Philology.

The meeting ended at 12:11h

Minute taker:


Majlinda Lleshi

Confirmed by:

The Chairman of IAB

Mr. Ymret Shabani

