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Chapter VI

FURTHER ETHICAL NORMS CONCERNING STUDENTS

Student leaders

Section 16

(1) Elected student representatives shall prepare themselves thoroughly for meetings of the University's bodies and, as far as possible, consult in advance the broad range of students they represent on the issues on the agenda.

(2) The student representative bodies shall inform the student community of the votes and statements of position of the governing bodies (stating the reasons, where appropriate).

Further ethical obligations of students

Section 17

(1) Students are also ethically expected to attend events organised by the University or its organisational units (e.g. Faculties, Institutes), the required sessions and assessments prepared and dressed appropriately for the occasion. A student who appears at a session or examination dressed in a manner contrary to public morality, in clothing that is inadequate, dirty, unfit for the examination or disgusting shall be asked to leave the session or examination.

(2) It is the moral obligation of the student to assist his peers and other students in their work and academic progress by fair means. This obligation is breached in particular, but not exclusively, by a student who

a) alters, destroys or withholds the written or other professional work of another student which is in the interests of his academic or professional career development,

b) makes it difficult or even impossible for another student to obtain the information necessary for his academic progress or otherwise hinders his academic or professional career development,

c) provides misleading information to a fellow student on academic or professional matters; information which is available or known to the public by law or regulation on a public notice board and/or on the University website shall not be considered as a basis for ethical offence,

d) mutilates or otherwise makes inaccessible any study aid (library book, journal, audio or visual material, etc.),

e) alters, destroys or makes inaccessible any data stored in a computer-processable form necessary for the study of another student.

(3) Students shall refrain from harassing or intimidating others in their official and nonofficial relations, in educational and extracurricular life situations (youth hostel cohabitation, entertainment, sports, etc.), i.e. in their private life. Conduct that does not comply with these rules, unless it can be classified as more serious, constitutes a serious ethical offence.

(4) Students are expected to express their opinions (e.g. student opinions of lecturers) in accordance with Section 4 of this Code of Ethics, in an appropriate tone of voice, based on concrete, real perception, personal experience, in an objective, considered and unbiased manner.

(5) As part of University tradition and the University community, graduates (under their student oath) should consider themselves friends of the University and help their former school through their solidarity, constructive ideas, criticism, financial, material or intellectual contributions. The University will ensure that the conditions are in place for ongoing contact.