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QUALITY POLICY PROVISIONS FOR THE STUDIES AND RESEARCH AT MYKOLAS ROMERIS UNIVERSITY

1. Mykolas Romeris University (further referred as – University), seeking quality of the studies and research, is guided by the Constitution of the Republic of Lithuania, the Laws of the Republic of Lithuania, subordinate legislation, international agreements and other documents of the higher education and research quality assurance and improvement. Implementing the study and the quality policy, the University takes into account the social stakeholders' needs and interests.

2. The main goal of University quality policy provisions for the studies and research is to ensure the international competitiveness and relevance of the higher education and research for the future needs of Lithuania, European and global society. Seeking this goal, community of the University will:

- responsibly and properly collect, develop, apply and disseminate internationally innovative knowledge and competencies in line with stakeholders, national and international public expectations and needs;

- individually and in academic community educates and fosters a culture of excellence, based on provision of cooperation, inclusion and trust;

- in the academic activities follow the Magna Charta Universitatum values, Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education, as well as international university codes of ethics provisions, consolidating academic freedom, university autonomy, academic integrity, and promote continuous improvement.

3. Management of the university in seeking study and research quality:

- unites, encourages the University community to achieve the highest possible performance and improves the competencies of its required to achieve the study and research quality assurance and improvement goals;

- properly and rationally allocates responsibilities, assures the transparency of the study and research process, the propriety and adequacy of resources;

- enables students at all study cycles to participate in the activities of quality assurance of study and research;

- ensures efficient and effective functioning of the quality management system, provides the necessary resources;

- having in regard external and internal changes, and the stakeholders' needs and interests, review and improve the quality policy provisions for studies and research and quality improvement goals periodically at once a year;

- ensures that quality policy provisions for studies and research and quality enhancement goals are understoodable for all, implemented and observed at all levels of the University activities.

- 4. Quality policy provisions for studies and research are focused on the following areas:
- strengthening the relationship between teaching and research;
- development of student-centred studies;
- fitness of studies for students, stakeholders and public purposes;
- interdisciplinarity of studies, innovations and entrepreneurship education;
- internationalization of studies and research;
- electronic and virtual studies;
- scientific research on social innovation.

5. Quality policy provisions for studies and research are applied to all study cycles and research programs and University services. It is based on suitable and sufficient resources of the University and its partners, responsible cooperation and equal as well as proportionational application of quality assurance means.

6. These quality policy provisions are the basis for the system of internal study quality assurance and strategy for the enhancement of quality of Mykolas Romeris University.
