

# **Faculty Regulations**

## **Faculty of Law**

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## **Section 1. General provisions**

### **Article 1.1 Definitions**

1. In these Regulations, the following definitions will apply:
  - a. the Act: the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act [*Wet op het hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek*];
  - b. the University: Maastricht University;
  - c. the Faculty: the University's Faculty of Law;
  - d. the Executive Board: the University's Executive Board;
  - e. the Faculty Council: the Faculty's council;
  - f. the Dean: the Faculty Board's chair;
  - g. Elections Regulation: the regulations adopted by the Executive Board for electing Faculty Council members;
  - h. Administration and Management Regulation: the University's regulations as referred to in Section 9.4 of the Act;
  - i. programme: the bachelor's and master's programmes provided by the Faculty as referred to in Section 7.3 of the Act;
  - j. student: a person enrolled as a student for a programme provided by the Faculty;
  - k. staff member / employee: a person employed by the University and working within the Faculty;
  - l. representation: the academic staff representation, the non-academic staff representation or the student representation of the Faculty Council.
2. The other terms used in these Regulations will, if they also appear in the Act, have the meanings given to them in the Act.

## **Chapter II            The organisation of the Faculty**

### **Section 1   The Faculty Board**

#### **Article 2.1    Size; appointment**

1. The Faculty Board will have three members, including the Dean.
2. Subject to the Administration and Management Regulation, the Executive Board will appoint, suspend and dismiss the Dean and the other members of the Faculty Board.
3. A Faculty Board member will be appointed for a period to be determined by the Executive Board, which, as a rule, will be four years for the Dean and, as a rule, three years for the other Faculty Board members.
4. The Faculty Board's members may be reappointed.

#### **Article 2.2    Student adviser and student auditor**

1. A student adviser and a student auditor will attend the Faculty Board's meetings.
2. Subject to the Administration and Management Regulation, the Faculty Board will invite the Faculty Board's student members to nominate students from the Faculty to attend the Faculty Board's meetings for a period of, in general, one year, first as an auditor and, in principle, in the following year as an adviser.
3. The students referred to in paragraph 1 will not also be part of the Faculty Council's student representation or of one of the Programme Committees.

#### **Article 2.3    Faculty Board's duties**

1. The Faculty Board will be responsible for the overall management of the Faculty and the administration and organisation of the Faculty for the teaching and research. It will act in accordance with the Act, the Administration and Management Regulation, and these Regulations.
2. To further regulate and organise the Faculty, the Faculty Board will, subject to the guidelines referred to in Section 9.5 of the Act, adopt the Faculty Regulations, after consent is obtained from the Faculty Council. The Regulations must be approved by the Executive Board.
3. The Faculty Board will also be responsible for:
  - a. adopting the Education and Examination Regulations referred to in Section 7.13 of the Act for each programme or group of programmes and periodically assessing these;
  - b. adopting general research guidelines and adopting the Faculty research policy;
  - c. monitoring the implementation of the Education and Examination Regulations and the research programme, as well as issuing a periodic report on this to the Executive Board;

- d. establishing the Board of Examiners and the University Entrance Examination Committee, as well as appointing these bodies' members;
- e. implementing Section 7.8b of the Act regarding the first-year study advice and Section 7.9 of the Act regarding the referral after the first year, except for the designation of programmes referred to in Sections 7.8b(3) and 7.9(1) of the Act<sup>1</sup>;
- f. adopting further rules concerning the manner in which the exemptions referred to in Sections 7.25(5), 7.28(2) through (5), and 7.29(1) of the Act may be obtained;
- g. implementing Section 7.30c of the Act;
- h. adopting procedures and criteria on the recognition of competences gained;
- i. implementing Sections 6.7a and 7.9b of the Act;
- j. entering into a joint agreement for one or more programmes with one or more other University faculty boards;
- k. exercising the right to nominate a person to receive an honorary doctorate degree;

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– <sup>1</sup> The designation of programmes with respect to which a rejection may be attached to the study advice ('negative binding study advice') will require separate decision-making by the Executive Board.

- l. appointing and dismissing Directors of Studies and the Directors of research institutes or research schools, as well as the Director and the Deputy Director of the Maastricht Graduate School of Law;
  - m. providing for the administration and organisation of research institutes, research schools and the Maastricht Graduate School of Law;
  - n. establishing a Programme Committee for each programme or group of programmes;
  - o. establishing a Permanent Committee for Research;
  - p. establishing other permanent advisory committees;
  - q. formulating the Directors of Studies' job description.
4. Subject to the appointment decision, the Faculty Board will, for each staff member of the Faculty, determine which Department, research school/institute or Faculty department he/she is part of.

#### **Article 2.4 Division of duties**

1. The Faculty Board may divide up duties among its members, without prejudice to the Board's responsibility as a whole for its decisions and actions.
2. The Faculty Board will inform the Executive Board and the Faculty Council of this division of duties and will make this widely known within the Faculty.

#### **Article 2.5 Accountability**

1. The Dean will be accountable to the Executive Board on the Faculty Board's behalf.
2. The Dean will provide the information requested about the Faculty to the Executive Board on the Faculty Board's behalf.

#### **Article 2.6 Procedural rules**

1. The Faculty Board may adopt procedural rules for its meetings. The Faculty Board will inform the Faculty Council of this.
2. Unless the Faculty Board decides otherwise, the Faculty Board's meetings and meeting documents will not be publicly accessible.

## Section 2 The Directors of Studies

### **Article 2.7 Directors of Studies**

1. The Faculty will have three directors of studies: one for the bachelors programmes taught in Dutch, one for the bachelors programmes taught in English, and one for the masters programmes.
2. After having heard the Executive Board, the Faculty Council and the relevant Programme Committee, the Faculty Board will appoint the Director for a three-year period. The Director of Studies may be discharged from his/her position early by the Faculty Board or on his/her own initiative.
3. The Director may not also be a member of the Faculty Board or also be a member of the Programme Committee.

### **Article 2.8A Directors of Studies' duties**

1. The Director will, on the Faculty Board's behalf, be responsible for organising and coordinating the work related to implementing the teaching and examinations in the programme based on the Education and Examination Regulations adopted.
2. In consultation with the chairs of the relevant Departments, the Director will determine, for the programmes assigned to him, which Department employees will perform the work referred to in paragraph 1, subject to Article 2.35(2)(b), and will give them the necessary instructions.
3. Within the frameworks set by the Faculty Board, the Director will be responsible for the substantive and educational guidance of the programme assigned to him, as well as for coordinating and developing the curriculum and keeping it up to date.
4. The Director ensures coordination among the various years within the curriculum of the programme assigned to him and therefore has structural contact with all involved year- or programma coordinators.
5. The Director will advise the Faculty Board on the content of the Education and Examination Regulations of the programme assigned to him, including the composition and scheduling of the teaching and examinations.
6. The Director will advise, of the programme assigned to him, the Faculty Board on the internal quality assurance system and the follow-up on the external quality assurance results.
7. The Director will cooperate in the periodic assessment of the Education and Examination Regulations.
8. The Director will consult regularly with the Programme Committees and their chairs.
9. In addition, the Director will be responsible for:
  - a. quality assurance activities relating to the teaching in the programme;
  - b. performing other duties as instructed by the Faculty Board.

10. The Director assigned with the bachelors programmes taught in Dutch will be assisted by a Programme Coordinator bachelor Fiscaal recht.
11. The Director assigned with the masters' programmes will be assisted by a Programme Coordinator for each of the masters.

#### **Article 2.8B Programme Coordinator's duties**

1. The Programme Coordinator will assist the Director of Studies in:
  - a. formulating proposals for the teaching policy to be followed;
  - b. identifying problems in the teaching;
  - c. rendering account for the set-up and progress of activities in connection with teaching quality assurance.
2. In addition, the Programme Coordinator will be responsible for:
  - a. actively participating in the meetings of the admissions committee (that is, the Board of Admissions for the master's programme and the Matching and Binding Committee for the bachelor's programme);
  - b. taking the necessary actions to implement educational improvements;
  - c. furnishing written and oral information to the Director of Studies;
  - d. giving input for the annual and assessment interviews for staff members having teaching roles in the programme concerned.

#### **Article 2.9 Consultation with Departments**

1. The Directors of Studies and the Departments' chairs will consult with each other periodically and structurally on contributing to the teaching.
2. The Directors of Studies and the Departments' chairs will commit themselves to the arrangements or agreements and related consequences ensuing from the consultation referred to in paragraph 1.
3. If consensus is not reached about the staffing, the Faculty Board will take a decision, after having taken note of the parties' arguments.

#### **Article 2.10 Accountability**

1. The Directors of Studies will be accountable to the Faculty Board. The Directors of Studies will provide the requested information in this regard.
2. The Directors of Studies issue an annual report of their work. The report will be sent to the Departments, Programme Committees and Faculty Board.



### Section 3 Programme Committees

#### **Article 2.11 Composition**

1. The Faculty will have the Dutch Law Programme Committee, the Tax Law Programme Committee, the European Law School Programme Committee, the Intellectual Property Law and Knowledge Management Programme Committee and the Privacy, Cybersecurity and Data Management Programme Committee. In view of Section 9.18 of the Act, the Dutch Law Programme Committee will perform its duties and exercise its powers for the Dutch Law bachelor's programme, the Dutch Law master's programme, the Law and Labour master's programme, the Forensics, Criminology and Law master's programme and other new Dutch-language master's programmes to be established. The Tax Law Programme Committee will perform its duties and exercise its powers for the Tax Law bachelor's programme, the Tax Law master's programme, the International and European Tax master's programme and other new Tax master's programmes to be established. The European Law School Programme Committee will perform its duties and exercise its powers for the European Law School bachelor's programme, the European Law School master's programme, the Globalisation and Law master's programme, the International Laws master's programme and future initial English-language master's programmes. The Intellectual Property Law and Knowledge Management Programme Committee will perform its duties and exercise its powers for the Intellectual Property Law and Knowledge Management advanced master's programme. The Privacy, Cybersecurity and Data Management Programme Committee will perform its duties and exercise its powers for the Privacy, Cybersecurity and Data Management advanced master's programme.
2. The number of members will be as follows:
  - the Dutch Law Programme Committee: eight;
  - the Tax Law Programme Committee: eight;
  - the European Law School Programme Committee: eight;
  - the Intellectual Property Law and Knowledge Management Programme Committee: four;
  - the Privacy, Cybersecurity and Datamanagement Committee: four.
3. Half of the total number of each committee's members must come from the students enrolled in the programme concerned; the other half will consist of members from the academic staff.
4. In the appointment of the Programme Committees' academic staff members, diversity across the various disciplines in the programme will be sought; in the appointment of the student members, diversity across specific programme components will be sought as much as possible.

5. The Programme Committee members will be appointed by the Faculty Board, with the student members being appointed on the recommendation of the student members of the particular Programme Committee and of the Faculty Council, and the academic staff members being appointed on the recommendation of the academic staff members of the particular Programme Committee and of the Faculty Council.
6. The manner of appointment referred to in paragraph 5 will be placed on the Faculty Council's agenda each year. Each year, the Faculty Board and the Faculty Council will, after having received advice from the Programme Committee and the responsible Director of Studies, determine whether maintaining this manner of composition is desirable.
7. A Programme Committee member may not also be a member of the University's Executive Board or Supervisory Board or of the Faculty Board, nor may a Programme Committee member also serve as Faculty Director or as the Programme Committee's Administrative Secretary.
8. The Programme Committee will select a chair and deputy chair from among its members or not. The chair, or, in his absence, a deputy chair, will represent the committee at law.
9. If the Programme Committee's chair is not also a member of the Programme Committee, he/she will have an advisory role.

#### **Article 2.12 Term of office**

The term of office for Programme Committee members will be two years for staff members and one year for students. Members may be reappointed.

For student members of a Programme Committee for a one-year master's programme, the Faculty Board may, in appointing these members, set a term of office which differs from the term of office referred to in the first sentence.

#### **Article 2.13 Duties; consultation**

1. The Programme Committee will provide advice on promoting and safeguarding the quality of the programme. The committee will also:
  - a. have a right of consent concerning the Education and Examination Regulations referred to in Section 7.13 of the Act, except for the subjects referred to in the second paragraph under (a), (f), (h), up to and including (u) and (x), and except for the requirements referred to in Sections 7.28(4) and (5) and 7.30b(2);
  - b. annually evaluate the manner in which the Education and Examination Regulations have been implemented;
  - c. have a right to be consulted on the Education and Examination Regulations referred to in Section 7.13 of the Act, except for the subjects with respect to which the committee has a right of consent under (a) above; and

- d. issue advice or make proposals to the Director of Studies or the Faculty Board upon request or on its own initiative about all matters concerning the education in the relevant programme. The Programme Committee will also send the advice and proposals referred to above under (d) to the Faculty Council for informational purposes.
2. The Faculty Board or the Director of Studies will ensure that, if a decision to be taken must, under the law or these Regulations, be submitted to the Programme Committee beforehand for advice:
  - a. the Programme Committee will be given the opportunity to consult with it or him/her before advice is issued;
  - b. the Programme Committee will be given notice as soon as possible of the manner in which action will be taken on the advice issued; and
  - c. if the Faculty Board or the Director of Studies does not wish to follow the advice in whole or in part, the Programme Committee will be given the opportunity to consult with it or him/her further before the decision becomes final.
3. If the Programme Committee makes a proposal as referred to in paragraph 1(d), the Faculty Board or the Director of Studies will respond within two months after receiving the proposal.
4. The Programme Committee may invite the Director of Studies or Faculty Board to discuss the proposed policy at least twice a year, based on an agenda drawn up by it.
5. The Faculty Board will allow the Programme Committee to use the facilities which the Faculty Board has at its disposal and which the Programme Committee reasonably needs to perform its duties, including in any event administrative, financial and legal support and training.
6. In accordance with Section 9.48 of the Act, the Faculty Board will provide a training budget to the Programme Committee members which has been adopted by the Faculty Board and Programme Committee jointly. The Faculty's staff will be given the opportunity to receive this training during working hours and with retention of their salaries.

#### **Article 2.14 Programme Committee chairs**

The Programme Committee chairs will act as a sounding board group for the Director of Studies. To that end, the Director of Studies will consult periodically with the Programme Committee chairs.

## Section 4 The Science Committee

### **Article 2.15 Composition**

1. The Science Committee will consist of at most seven experienced academic researchers – with the rank of associate professor, senior researcher or higher – as well as the chair of the PhD Committee.
2. The members will be appointed by the Faculty Board, after it has received a recommendation from the Faculty Council. A Staffing Committee appointed by the Faculty Board in consultation with the Faculty Council will nominate the members.
3. The Academic Director of the research schools(s) for which Maastricht University is the budget holder and the Director of the Maastricht Graduate School of Law will attend the meetings and play an advisory role there.
4. After having received advice from the Science Committee and the Faculty Council, the Faculty Board will appoint the chair.
5. If the chair is not also a member of the Science Committee, he/she will serve in an advisory role.

### **Article 2.16 Term of office**

The term of office for the Science Committee's chair and members will be two years. The members may be reappointed.

### **Article 2.17 Duties; consultation**

1. The Science Committee's duties will include:
  - a. issuing advice on the academic policy;
  - b. issuing advice on establishing research schools and research institutes;
  - c. issuing advice on allotting PhD candidate positions;
  - d. periodically assessing all of the research programmes;
  - e. issuing advice on the contract research funding policy to be followed.
2. The Science Committee may grant subsidies for conferences, symposiums and foreign travel.
3. The Science Committee will advise the Faculty Board on the composition of the PhD Committee and the appointment of the PhD Committee's chair.
4. The Faculty Board will ensure that the advice is requested at such a time that it can actually affect the decision-making.

## Section 5 The PhD Committee

### **Article 2.18 Composition**

1. The PhD Committee will consist of all PhD candidates who have been appointed as PhD candidates at the Faculty or who are otherwise working to obtain a PhD at the Faculty based on a project proposal approved by the Science Committee.
2. The PhD Committee's chair and vice-chair will be appointed for a one-year period by the Faculty Board on the PhD Committee's recommendation and after advice from the Science Committee. The chair and vice-chair may be reappointed for another one-year period.
3. The PhD Committee may invite the Graduate School's Programme Coordinator, the PhD Dean, the Research Policy Officer or other interested parties to attend the meetings.

### **Article 2.19 Duties**

1. The PhD Committee will independently determine its procedures.
2. Upon request or on its own initiative, the PhD Committee may advise the Science Committee on the research policy. If the PhD Committee deems this desirable, it can also provide advice directly to other Faculty bodies.
3. The PhD Committee will be given the opportunity to issue advice on the PhD programmes.

### **Article 2.20 Support**

This Article has been repealed.

## Section 6 Research institutes and research groups

### **Article 2.21 Research institutes and groups**

1. The following research institutes have been established in the Faculty:
  - Maastricht Institute for Transnational Legal Research;
  - Montesquieu Institute Maastricht;
  - Institute for Globalisation and International Regulation;
  - Institute for Corporate Law, Governance and Innovation Policies;
  - Maastricht Centre for Human Rights;
  - Maastricht European Private Law Institute;
  - Maastricht Centre for Taxation;
  - Maastricht Centre for European Law;
  - Maastricht Institute for Criminal Sciences.
2. The following research groups have been established in the Faculty:
  - Institute for Transnational and Euregional Cross Border Cooperation and Mobility;
  - Maastricht Law and Tech Lab;
  - Globalisation and Law Network.
3. The institutes mentioned in paragraph 1 and the groups mentioned in paragraph 2 will constitute part of a Faculty administrative unit.

### **Article 2.22 Academic Director of research institutes- and groups**

1. An Academic Director will be responsible for the overall management of the work in a research institute or research group on the Faculty Board's behalf.
2. After having received advice from the Executive Board, the Faculty Board will appoint the Academic Director of a research institute from among the Faculty's staff members for a six-year period. The Academic Director may be reappointed.
3. Having heard the Executive Board, the Academic Director may be discharged from his position early by the Faculty Board for compelling reasons.
4. The Academic Director will be a professor.

### **Article 2.23 Duties of Academic Director of research institute**

Subject to the rules adopted by the Faculty Board for the administration and management of the research institute, the Academic Director will in any event have the following duties:

- a. managing the research institute;
- b. formulating the further research or other programme for a five-year period;
- c. adopting an annual general report;
- d. dividing up the research institute's duties among those working in the institute.

**Article 2.23A Faculty Board's duties regarding research institutes and groups**

The Faculty Board will in any event have the following duties regarding research institutes and groups:

- a. appointing the Academic Director;
- b. adopting the specific (research) programme;
- c. approving the annual general report.

**Article 2.24 Accountability**

The Academic Director will be accountable to the Faculty Board. He will provide the Faculty Board with the requested information.

**Article 2.25 Management**

Subject to the Administration and Management Regulation and the UM Mandates Regulation, the Dean may sub-delegate powers regarding the research institutes' management to the Academic Director. In granting sub-mandates, the Dean will at any rate determine the manner in which agreements concerning the research institute's research will be effectuated.

**Article 2.25A Advisory Council**

1. The Faculty Board may decide that an Advisory Council, consisting of at least three and at most five members, will be associated with a research institute.
2. After consulting with the Academic Director, the Faculty Board will appoint the Advisory Council's members.
3. The Advisory Council will appoint a chair from among its members.
4. Upon request or on its own initiative, the Advisory Council may furnish the Faculty Board and the Academic Director with advice on any matters concerning the research institute's activities.
5. The Academic Director will at any rate consult with the Advisory Council on the further research or other programme.
6. The Advisory Council will send a copy of written recommendations to the Faculty Board for informational purposes.

**Article 2.25B Institute regulations**

To further regulate a research institute or group, the Faculty Board may adopt regulations.

## Section 6A Maastricht Graduate School of Law

**Article 2.26 The Maastricht Graduate School of Law**

1. The Maastricht Graduate School of Law was established in the Faculty pursuant to a resolution by the Faculty Board dated 17 July 2008, with the Faculty Council's consent on 27 August 2008 and 30 September 2009.
2. Subject to the Executive Board's responsibilities and powers, the Maastricht Graduate School of Law will – in close conjunction with the training programmes of the research schools which the Faculty participates in – be responsible for providing teaching for the Law Honours Programme Research Track and the PhD programme in the fields of Tax Law, International and European Law, Methods and Principles of Law, Private Law, Public Law and Criminal Law / Criminology.
3. The Maastricht Graduate School of Law's duties will also include:
  - a. supervising students in the Law Honours Research Track and providing the teaching and examinations in this track;
  - b. monitoring the supervision of PhD students in the Faculty's PhD programme;
  - c. supervising PhD candidates within the meaning of the Collective Labour Agreement of Dutch Universities [*CAO Nederlandse Universiteiten*] and supervising other PhD candidates;
  - d. doing what it is instructed to do in the Faculty Regulations or by the Faculty Board,
  - e. in order to enhance the academic climate within the Faculty.

**Article 2.27 Organisation of the Maastricht Graduate School of Law**

1. The Maastricht Graduate School of Law will be managed by an Academic Director ('GS Director'), who will be appointed for a three-year period. The GS Director may be reappointed. The GS Director will be a professor.
2. On the GS Director's recommendation, the Faculty Board may decide to appoint a Deputy Director for the Maastricht Graduate School of Law. The GS Deputy Director will substitute for the GS Director when the GS Director is absent. The GS Deputy Director will be appointed for a three-year period. The GS Deputy Director will be a professor or associate professor.
3. The Faculty Board may lay down the further division of duties between the GS Director and the GS Deputy Director in instructions.
4. After having received advice from the Executive Board, the Faculty Board may discharge the GS Director and GS Deputy Director from their positions early for compelling reasons.



**Article 2.27A Organisation of the Law Honours Programme Research Track**

1. The Faculty Board will delegate to the GS Director the power to decide on admitting students to the Law Honours Programme Research Track. The Director will apply the entrance requirements set by the Faculty Board.
2. The European Law School Programme Committee mentioned in Article 2.11(1) will perform the duties and exercise the powers referred to in Section 9.18 of the Act with respect to the Law Honours Research Track.
3. The provisions in Section 3 of this Chapter on Programme Committees will apply by analogy to the Programme Committee for the Law Honours Research Track.
4. The Faculty Board will declare the Education and Examination Regulations for the Faculty's master's programmes as referred to in Section 7.13 of the Act applicable to the Law Honours Research Track.
5. The Faculty Board will declare that the Board of Examiners referred to in Section 7.12 of the Act in conjunction with Article 6.1 of these Regulations will also have authority over the Law Honours Research Track.
6. The Faculty's training institute will perform the programme administration for the Law Honours Research Track.

**Article 2.27B Organisation of the PhD programme**

1. After having received a recommendation from the Science Committee, the Faculty Board will decide on the admission of PhD students, 'PhD candidates' within the meaning of the Collective Labour Agreement of Dutch Universities, and other PhD candidates to the PhD programme. As appropriate, the Faculty Board will decide on early termination of the PhD programme.
2. The Faculty Board may establish a PhD Programme Committee.
3. The Faculty Board will appoint the PhD Programme Committee's members, who will consist of a delegation of the lecturers involved at the Maastricht Graduate School of Law and of the PhD Committee. The committee will select a chair and a vice-chair from among its members.
4. The PhD Programme Committee will be responsible for:
  - a. advising the GS Director on the adoption and modification of the PhD Programme Regulations;
  - b. assessing how the PhD Programme Regulations have been implemented each year;
  - c. upon request or on its own initiative, advising the GS Director on any matters relating to the educational aspects of the PhD programme.
5. The Faculty Board will adopt the PhD Programme Regulations on the GS Director's recommendation and after having obtained the Faculty Counsel's consent. The GS

Director's proposal will include the PhD Programme Committee's recommendation as well.

The Faculty Council's power of consent will extend to subjects corresponding to the subjects mentioned in Section 7.13 of the Act, about which the Faculty Council may exercise the right of consent under Section 9.38(b) of the Act.

6. The powers stated in paragraphs 1 to 5 will be exercised without prejudice to the provisions in the PhD Regulations or the powers of the Board of Deans or of the PhD thesis supervisor.
7. The Faculty's Faculty Office will perform the administration for the PhD candidates registered in the PhD programme.

## **Article 2.28 GS Director's duties and powers**

The GS Director will be responsible for the overall management of the activities within the Maastricht Graduate School of Law

1. The GS Director will manage the Maastricht Graduate School of Law and will, on the Faculty Board's behalf, be responsible for the teaching in the Law Honours Research Track, the teaching in the PhD programme, the supervision of Honours Research Track students, and the monitoring of the supervision of PhD students, PhD candidates within the meaning of the Collective Labour Agreement of Dutch Universities and other PhD candidates.
2. The GS Director will look after the day-to-day matters within the Maastricht Graduate School of Law, including the intended use of the resources made available to the Maastricht Graduate School of Law, as well as carry out the duties assigned to the Director under or pursuant to these Regulations.
3. The GS Director will advise the Faculty Board on the programming for the teaching referred to in paragraph 1.
4. The GS Director will advise the Faculty Board on the internal quality assurance system and the external quality assurance follow-up.
5. In close consultation with the Programme Committee, the PhD Programme Committee and the Science Committee, the GS Director will be responsible for formulating the educational programmes offered within the Maastricht Graduate School of Law and the related regulations, and will make a proposal regarding this to the Faculty Board. The proposals for the set-up and further details of the GS educational programmes will at least state the objectives, as well as the general content of and study and teaching loads for the components.
6. The GS Director will be responsible on the Faculty's behalf for the quality of the Law Honours Research Track and PhD programmes. The Director will design a quality

assurance system. He/She will assist in preparing and conducting site visits and other external quality assurance assessments.

7. Each year, the GS Director will draw up a proposal for the budget of the Maastricht Graduate School of Law as a unit of the Faculty. The GS Director will consider the frameworks and guidelines adopted for the University in this respect. The proposal will be adopted by the Faculty Board.
8. Upon request or on his/her own initiative, the GS Director will advise the Faculty Board on any matters concerning the teaching in the Maastricht Graduate School of Law.
9. The GS Director will draw up a report each year of the Maastricht Graduate School of Law's activities in the preceding calendar year as part of the Faculty's annual report.

#### **Article 2.29 Faculty Board's duties regarding the Maastricht Graduate School of Law**

The Faculty Board's duties regarding the Maastricht Graduate School of Law will in any event consist of:

1. monitoring the performance of the Maastricht Graduate School of Law's duties;
2. appointing and dismissing the GS Director and, insofar as applicable, the Deputy Director;
3. setting the budget for the Maastricht Graduate School of Law;
4. formulating the educational programmes offered within the Maastricht Graduate School of Law and the related regulations;
5. approving the Maastricht Graduate School of Law's annual report.

#### **Article 2.30 Accountability**

The GS Director will be accountable to the Faculty Board. He/She will provide the Faculty Board with the requested information.

#### **Article 2.31 Management**

Subject to the UM Administration and Management Regulation and the UM Mandates Regulation, the Faculty Dean may sub-delegate powers regarding the Maastricht Graduate School of Law's management to the GS Director.

In granting sub-mandates, the Dean will in any event determine the manner in which agreements concerning research in the Maastricht Graduate School of Law will be effectuated.

#### **Article 2.32 Consultation with master's students, PhD students and PhD candidates at the Maastricht Graduate School of Law**

At least twice a year, the GS Director will give all of the registered PHD students, PhD candidates and students enrolled in the Law Honours Research Track the opportunity to consult with him/her on the programmes and anything related to these.

Such consultation will in any event address the feasibility of the educational programmes and the related prerequisites concerning supervision and support.

#### **Article 2.33 Maastricht Graduate School of Law Advisory Council**

1. The Faculty Board may decide that an Advisory Council will be associated with the Maastricht Graduate School of Law. The Advisory Council will consist of at least three and at most five members, including a PhD candidate and, if possible, a former PhD candidate.
2. The Faculty Board will appoint the Advisory Council's members on the GS Director's recommendation.
3. The Advisory Council will appoint a chair from among its members.
4. Upon request or on its own initiative, the Advisory Council may advise the Faculty Board and the GS Director on any matters concerning Maastricht Graduate School of Law's activities.
5. The Advisory Council will send to the Faculty Board a copy of written recommendations to the Academic Director for informational purposes.

## Section 7 Departments

### Article 2.35 Departments

1. The Faculty will have the following Departments:
  - Tax Law;
  - International and European Law;
  - Foundations and Methods of Law;
  - Private Law;
  - Public Law;
  - Criminal Law and Criminology.
2. Departments will be responsible for:
  - a. helping prepare and carry out the Faculty's education and examination programmes and research programmes. They will also help prepare and carry out inter-faculty and inter-university education and research programmes;
  - b. the Faculty Board will determine the nature and scope of the contributions by the Departments referred to under (a) and will likewise determine the manner in which the contributions will be made.

### Article 2.36 Chair; duties

1. The Faculty Board will appoint, suspend and dismiss the Department's chair after consulting with the Department. Preferably, the chair will be one of the professors in the Department. The appointment will be made for a period to be set by the Faculty Board, which, as a rule, will be three years.
2. The Department's chair may be discharged from this position early for compelling reasons.
3. The Department's chair will be responsible for:
  - a. managing those persons working in the Department;
  - b. subject to the provisions in Article 2.8(2), dividing up the Department's duties among the Department's members;
  - c. consulting with the Faculty Board, the Directors of Studies and the Academic Directors of the research institutes and groups and the Maastricht Graduate School of Law on matters relating to teaching and research provided or performed by the Department's employees;
  - d. upon request or on his/her own initiative, advising the Faculty Board, research institutes and groups and the Maastricht Graduate School of Law's Academic Director, and the Directors of Studies on any matters concerning the Faculty's teaching and research, including inter-faculty and inter-university education;
  - e. performing the other duties which the Faculty Board assigns him/her.

4. Subject to the UM Administration and Management Regulation and the UM Mandates Regulation, the Faculty Dean may sub-delegate powers regarding the Department's management to the Department's chair.
5. The Department's chair will be accountable the Faculty Board.

**Article 2.37 Meeting**

1. At least once every two months, the Department will meet to discuss the current situation and to determine recommendations to be issued.

## Section 8 Appointments Advisory Committees

### **Article 2.38 Appointment of professors**

1. In preparing a recommendation to the Executive Board on the appointment of a professor in the Faculty, the Faculty Board will establish a committee, a majority of whose members will be professors whether or not from the Faculty.
2. Before issuing its proposal on the appointment recommendation to the Faculty Board, the committee will consult with the chairs of the relevant Departments and, as appropriate, with the Academic Directors or the relevant research institutes and Maastricht Graduate School of Law, the Directors of Studies and, if applicable, relevant third parties. The Appointments Advisory Committee will mention the result of this consultation in its recommendation.
3. Before issuing its recommendation regarding the appointment to the Executive Board, the Faculty Board will, if appropriate, obtain advice from the sister faculties.
4. The Faculty Board will include with its recommendation the proposal by the Appointments Advisory Committee and the related documents, including, if applicable, the recommendations by the sister faculties' boards, the judgment by the Board of Deans and the reports of the discussion of the recommendation by the Faculty Board and the Faculty Council.
5. The Executive Board will decide on the appointment.

## **Chapter III Representation**

### **Section 1 The Faculty Council**

#### **Article 3.1 Size; manner of composition**

1. The Faculty Council will consist of 12 members:
  - a. five members will be selected by and from the academic staff;
  - b. one member will be selected by and from the non-academic staff;
  - c. six members will be selected by and from the students.
2. The staff members will serve for two years, while the students will serve for one year.
3. Persons filling a position which has become vacant early will resign at the time his/her predecessor should have resigned.
4. The term of office will begin on 1 September of the year in which the elections for the relevant representations took place, or later, if necessary to make the election results irreversible.
5. Executive Board members, Faculty Board members, members of the University's Supervisory Board, the Faculty Council's Administrative Secretary, and the Faculty Director may not also serve as Faculty Council members.
6. The various representations will resign in their entirety at the end of their term of office.
7. The Faculty Council elections will be organised in accordance with the Elections Regulation adopted by the Executive Board.
8. The Faculty Council's meetings and meeting documents will be accessible to the public, unless the Faculty Board designates meeting documents as confidential, in which case the portion of the Faculty Council meeting in which the confidential documents are discussed will not be accessible to the public.

#### **Article 3.2 Chair**

Subject to the procedural rules, the Faculty Council will select a chair and a deputy chair from among its members or not.



## Section 2 Faculty Council's powers

### Article 3.3 General

1. At least twice a year, the Faculty Board will give the Faculty Council an opportunity to discuss the general state of affairs in the Faculty with the Faculty Board.  
In addition, the Faculty Board and Faculty Council will meet with each other if the Faculty Board, the Faculty Council or a representation requests this, stating reasons. The meeting will be held within three weeks after the request was submitted.
2. The Faculty Council may make proposals and make its views known to the Faculty Board regarding any matters concerning the Faculty.  
The Faculty Board will issue a written response to the proposals, supported by reasons, to the Faculty Council within three months. The response will be in the form of a proposal. Before issuing this response, the Faculty Board will give the Faculty Council at least one opportunity to discuss its proposal with the Faculty Board.
3. The Faculty Council's powers referred to in the previous paragraph will not include decision-making about matters within the competence of the University Council, the Maastricht University Office's or service centres' Employees' Councils, or the University Local Consultative Body.
4. At the start of the academic year, the Faculty Board will furnish to the Faculty Council in writing the basic information about the Faculty Board's composition, the Faculty's organisation and the main elements of the policy already adopted.  
At least once a year, the Faculty Board will provide written notice to the Faculty Council of the policy followed by it in the previous year and of the policy intentions concerning Faculty for the coming year in the financial, organisational and educational areas, as well as with regard to research. The Faculty Board will immediately inform the Council of any intentions regarding matters described in the University's institutional plan, insofar as these directly affect the Faculty or the Faculty strategic programme.
5. The Faculty Board will also, on its own initiative, timely provide the Faculty Council with any information which it may reasonably and fairly need to perform its duties and, upon request, timely provide the Faculty Council with any information which it reasonably and fairly deems necessary to perform its duties, including in any event information at least once a year about the scope and substance of the employment conditions-related regulations and agreements per group for the persons working in the Faculty and the Faculty Board members.
6. If, during a particular meeting or a portion thereof, a predominantly personal interest of one of the Faculty Council's members is at issue, the Faculty Council may determine that the member in question will not participate in that meeting or that portion thereof. The Faculty Council will then also decide that the matter concerned will be discussed in a closed meeting.

7. The Faculty Council will provide a written report each year about its activities and will ensure that all relevant parties at the Faculty may view the report. The Faculty Council will ensure that the agendas and reports of the Faculty Council's meetings are sent to the Faculty Board and are made available for inspection by interested parties at a generally accessible location at the Faculty.
8. The Faculty Board will allow the Faculty Council to use the facilities which the Faculty Board has at its disposal and which the Faculty Council reasonably needs to perform its duties, including in any event administrative, financial and legal support and training.
9. In accordance with Section 9.48 of the Act, the Faculty Board will provide a training budget to the Faculty Council's members which has been adopted by the Faculty Board and Faculty Council jointly.  
The Faculty's staff will be given the opportunity to receive this training during working hours and with retention of their salaries.

#### **Article 3.4 Power of consent by Faculty Council**

The Faculty Board must obtain prior consent from the Faculty Council for any relevant, proposed decision with respect to the following subjects:

- a. the Faculty Regulations referred to in Section 9.14 of the Act;
- b. the Education and Examination Regulations referred to in Section 7.13 of the Act, except for the subjects mentioned in Articles 7.13(a) through (g) and (v), and except for the requirements referred to in Sections 7.28(4) and (5) and Section 7.30b(2);
- c. establishing the Programme Committee(s), the Permanent Committee for Research and other permanent advisory committees;
- d. attaching a rejection to negative study advice;
- e. adopting research guidelines;
- f. adopting the Faculty research programme;
- g. effectuating joint education and research regulations with the University's faculty boards;
- h. further regulating the research institutes' organisation;
- i. the main elements of the annual Faculty budget, including the Faculty's internal allocation model;
- j. the Faculty strategic programme.

#### **Article 3.5 The Faculty Council's advisory right**

Before taking a decision, the Faculty Board will ask for the Faculty Council's advice on proposals regarding the following matters:

- a. nominating a person to receive an honorary doctorate degree;
- b. issuing a recommendation to the Executive Board regarding the appointment of a professor (including a professor holding an endowed chair);
- c. establishing and eliminating Departments;
- d. the Faculty budget;
- e. appointing the Directors of Studies and the Directors of research institutes or research schools, as well as the Director and the Deputy Director of the Maastricht Graduate School of Law;
- f. appointing the members and chair of the Science Committee and other permanent advisory committees;
- g. adopting structure reports.

### **Article 3.6 Information**

1. During the regular Council meetings, the Faculty Board will provide the Faculty Council with the information about current Faculty-related matters.
2. The Faculty Board will furnish the Faculty Council with the minutes of the Board's meetings which have been adopted; this will not apply to the minutes for the confidential portion of the Board's meetings.
3. If possible, the Faculty Board will respond within one month to questions posed by the Council's members.

### **Article 3.7 Powers of staff member representation**

1. The Faculty Board will timely give the Faculty Council's staff representation the opportunity to issue a recommendation to the Dean and to consult on proposed measures concerning:
  - a. the manner in which the employment terms and conditions are applied at the Faculty;
  - b. the manner in which the general human resources policy is implemented at the Faculty;
  - c. matters pertaining to the working conditions;
  - d. the organisation and procedures within the Faculty;
  - e. the provision of technical and commercial services at the Faculty.
2. The rights of the staff representation referred to in paragraph 1 may be exercised to the degree to which the Dean possesses the relevant powers through a mandate from the Executive Board.
3. The staff representation may make proposals to the Dean with respect to the matters referred to in the first paragraph.

4. Subject to the provisions in Article 3.8, the Dean must obtain prior consent from the staff representation for any measure which he/she is authorised to take and on which the staff representation have given advice pursuant to the first paragraph.

#### **Article 3.7.1 The student representation's right to furnish advice**

Subject to the provisions in Article 3.8, the Dean must obtain advice from the student representation about the general human resources and appointment policy within the Faculty, insofar as this power has been granted to the Dean.

#### **Article 3.8 Additional rules on special powers**

The provisions included in Articles 3.7 and 3.7.1 will not apply insofar as the matter concerned has already been substantively regulated for the Faculty in a regulation provided under or pursuant to the law or a collective labour agreement.

The aforementioned powers will likewise not be exercised insofar as the right of representation regarding the particular matter has already been exercised in another manner.

#### **Article 3.9 Procedural rules**

The Faculty Council will adopt procedural rules for its meetings. These will at least include rules regarding:

- a. appointing the Faculty Council's chair and deputy chair;
- b. convening the meetings;
- c. the time periods for sending meeting documents;
- d. the manner of deliberation and decision-making, with respect to both matters about which the Faculty Council wishes to make proposals or make its positions known to the Faculty Board and matters concerning which the Faculty Council will exercise its right of consent or right to furnish advice towards the Faculty Board;
- e. determining the number of Council members who must be present for the deliberations and decision-making referred to under (d) to be valid;
- f. the manner in which the Faculty Council will take advantage of the opportunity offered by the Executive Board to be consulted confidentially on the appointment of the Dean;
- g. the reporting;
- h. the public accessibility of the meetings;
- i. the procedure in the event that, under Section 9.32(6) of the Act, a predominantly personal interest of one of the Faculty Council's members is at issue during a Faculty Council meeting.

#### **Article 3.10 Confidentiality**

1. The Faculty Council's members must maintain the confidentiality of matters which they have learned of in their capacity as Council members and as to which the Dean

or the Faculty Board has imposed a duty of confidentiality or which they should know are confidential.

2. The duty of confidentiality will not be extinguished through the termination of the person concerned's ties with the University.

### **Article 3.11 Right of consent procedure**

1. With regard to a proposed decision by the Faculty Board which requires consent by the Faculty Council, staff representation, student representation or the Programme Committee, the Faculty Council, the relevant representation or the Programme Committee must in principle decide in the next meeting of the Faculty Council or the Programme Committee, but in any event within six weeks after receiving the proposed decision, whether to grant or withhold consent, unless, in consultation between the Faculty Council or Programme Committee and the Faculty Board, another time period has been agreed on.
2. If the Faculty Council, the relevant representation or the Programme Committee has not come to a decision within the set period, the proposed decision will be deemed to have been approved by the Faculty Council, the relevant representation or the Programme Committee.

### Section 3 Dispute resolution scheme concerning representation

#### **Article 3.12 Procedure after denial of consent**

1. If a proposed decision by the Faculty Board does not get the required consent from the Faculty Council or the staff representation or student representation of the Faculty Council, the Faculty Board will consult with the Faculty Council or the representation concerned.
2. After such consultation, the Faculty Board will decide to:
  - a. maintain the proposal; or
  - b. present an amended proposal to the Faculty Council; or
  - c. withdraw the proposal.

The Faculty Board will notify the Faculty Council of its decision as soon possible, but in any event within two months. If this notice is not provided within two months, the proposal will lapse.

3. If the Faculty Board wishes to maintain the proposal, the Faculty Board or the Faculty Council will note that there is a dispute.
4. The Faculty Board or the Faculty Council will report this dispute to the Executive Board.

#### **Article 3.13 Procedure after denial of recommendation**

1. If the Faculty Board wishes to deviate in whole or in part from the Faculty Council's recommendation concerning a proposal referred to in Article 3.5, the Faculty Board will notify the Faculty Council of this within two weeks.
2. The notification referred to in the previous paragraph must be written and supported by reasons.
3. The Faculty Council will then notify the Faculty Board within two weeks whether, after reconsidering the interests, the Faculty Council has nonetheless decided to stick with its original recommendation. If the Faculty Council sees no reason to deviate from its original recommendation, the Faculty Board must note in its decision that it deviated from the Faculty Council's recommendation.
4. The Faculty Board will postpone implementation of the decision for four weeks, unless the Faculty Council does not object to immediate implementation of the decision.
5. The Faculty Board or the Faculty Council will report this dispute to the Executive Board.

#### **Article 3.14 Procedure after denial of information**

1. If the Faculty Board or the Faculty Council does not exercise one of the general powers described in Articles 3.3(1) through (6), the relevant body will ask for the power to be exercised within a reasonable period.

If, after this request, the relevant body still does not exercise the power described, the Faculty Board or the Faculty Council will note that there is a dispute.

- 2 The Faculty Board or the Faculty Council will report this dispute to the Executive Board.

### **Article 3.15 Procedure after reporting of dispute**

1. The Executive Board will examine whether the dispute between the Faculty Board and the Faculty Council can be settled amicably.
2. If an amicable settlement is not possible, the Faculty Board or the Faculty Council will refer the dispute to the Representation Disputes Committee referred to in Section 9.39 of the Act.
3. The Disputes Committee will have the power to effectuate an amicable settlement between the parties.
4. If an amicable settlement as referred to in paragraph 3 is not reached, the Disputes Committee will resolve the dispute referred to it by issuing a binding decision, with its reviewing whether:
  - the Faculty Board has complied with the requirements of the law and the Faculty Regulations;
  - the Faculty Board, in balancing the relevant interests, could have reasonably put forward the proposal or reached the decision; and
  - the Faculty Board acted negligently towards the Faculty Council.
5. If the Faculty Board has not obtained consent from the Faculty Council, the Faculty Board may, notwithstanding paragraph 4, ask permission from the Disputes Committee to take the decision. The Disputes Committee will only give permission if the Faculty Council's decision not to provide consent was unreasonable or if the proposed decision by the Faculty Board is necessitated by compelling organisational, economic or social reasons.
6. In referring disputes, the Faculty Council may exercise the Programme Committees' advisory powers, insofar as this is consistent with the Programme Committees' recommendations.
7. A decision by the Representation Disputes Committee may be appealed to the Netherlands Enterprise Court at the Amsterdam Court of Appeal, as further provided for in Section 9.46 of the Act.

**Article 3.16 Dispute resolution scheme concerning Programme Committee**

**Articles 3.12, 3.13 and 3.15 will apply by analogy to the Programme Committee.**



## **Chapter IV            Legal protection**

### **Article 4.1    Legal protection for students**

1. A student, prospective student, former student, external student, prospective external student, former external student, non-degree seeking student, prospective non-degree seeking student or a former non-degree seeking student must file a complaint, appeal or objection because of a decision taken by one of the Faculty's bodies or the lack of such a decision with the Student Legal Protection Desk.
2. Complaints, appeals and objections will be filed and handled in the manner set forth in the UM Administration and Management Regulation and with due observance of Chapter 7, Title 4, of the Act.

### **Article 4.2    Legal protection for employees**

1. The Faculty Board will adopt regulations to handle individual complaints about conduct and treatment within the Faculty. The Faculty Board will designate a committee to handle and provide advice on complaints.
2. Employees may lodge an objection to a decision taken or the lack thereof with the Faculty Board. If the objection is directed against a management decision taken pursuant to a mandate or sub-mandate, the head of the administrative unit (the Dean) will immediately forward the objection to the Executive Board.
3. The Faculty Board will handle the objection in accordance with the procedure set forth in the UM Administration and Management Regulation.

## **Chapter V                      Study advice**

### **Article 5.1    Advice**

1.     No later than at the end of the first year of enrolment for a full-time or dual bachelor's programme, advice will be issued to each student by or on behalf of the Faculty Board with regard to the student's continuing his/her study within or outside the bachelor's programme.
2.     Notwithstanding the provisions in the first paragraph, the advice may be issued to the student as long as the student has not successfully completed the first year of the programme.
3.     If the study advice for a programme or group of programmes is binding and negative in nature, the Education and Examination Regulations for that programme will include procedural regulations and also provisions on how to deal with personal circumstances.

## **Chapter VI            Board of Examiners and examiners**

### **Article 6.1 Board of Examiners**

1. Each programme or group of programmes at the institution will have a Board of Examiners.
2. The Board of Examiners will be the body which determines, in an objective and professional manner, whether a student meets the conditions which the Education and Examination Regulations set for the knowledge, understanding and skills necessary to obtain the degree as referred to in Section 7.10a of the Act.

### **Article 6.2 Appointment and composition of the Board of Examiners**

1. The Faculty Board will establish the Board of Examiners and will appoint the members and the chair based on their expertise in the area of the relevant programme or group of programmes.
2. The Faculty Board will ensure that the independent, professional operation of the Board of Examiners is sufficiently guaranteed.
3. In appointing the Board of Examiners' members, the Faculty Board will ensure that:
  - a. at least one member is a lecturer in the relevant programme or one of the programmes which is part of the group of programmes;
  - b. at least one member comes from outside the relevant programme or a programme which is part of the group of programmes;
  - c. Faculty Board or Executive Board members or persons who otherwise have financial responsibility within the institution are not appointed.
4. Before appointing a member, the Faculty Board will consult with the members of the relevant Board of Examiners.
5. Preferably, the chair of the Board of Examiners will be a professor or associate professor.
6. The Board of Examiners' chair and members will be appointed for a two-year period. The term of office for the external member will be one year; in principle, this term of office will tacitly be extended for another year.
7. If a member does not finish the one-year or two-year period, a substitute will be appointed for the remaining period. If a member is replaced early, the new member will finish the term of office of the member who is replaced.

**Article 6.3 Board of Examiners' duties and powers**

1. Besides the duties and powers referred to in Article 6.1(2), a Board of Examiners will have the following duties and powers:
  - a. subject to Section 7.11 of the Act and the model diploma adopted by the Executive Board and the related documents, issuing a diploma or certificate;
  - b. notwithstanding Section 7.12c of the Act, safeguarding the quality of the course exams and final exams;
  - c. adopting guidelines and instructions in connection with the Education and Examination Regulations referred to in Section 7.13 of the Act to assess and determine the results of course exams and final exams;
  - d. having the most appropriate Board of Examiners grant permission to a student to pursue a programme put together by that student as referred to in Section 7.3h of the Act, the final exam for which will result in the student's obtaining a degree and with the Board of Examiners also indicating which of the institution's programmes will be deemed to include this programme for purposes of this Act;
  - e. granting an exemption from taking one or more course exams; and
  - f. assuring the quality of the organisation and procedures concerning course exams and final exams.
2. If a student or external student commits fraud, the Board of Examiners may take away the student's or external student's right to take one or more course exams or final exams to be designated by the Board of Examiners during a period (not exceeding one year) to be determined by the Board of Examiners. In cases of serious fraud, the Executive Board may, on the Board of Examiners' recommendation, definitively terminate the student's or external student's enrolment in the programme.
3. The Board of Examiners will adopt rules on carrying out the duties and powers referred to in the first paragraph, parts (b), (c) and (e), and the second paragraph, and on the measures which it may take in this regard. The Board of Examiners may, under conditions to be set by it, decide that not every course exam need be passed to find that the final exam was passed.
4. If a student files a request or complaint with the Board of Examiners in which an examiner is involved who is a member of the Board of Examiners, the examiner in question will not participate in the Board of Examiners' handling of the request or complaint.
5. Each year, the Board of Examiners will draw up a report of its activities. The Board of Examiners will provide the report to the Faculty Board.

**Article 6.4 Examiners**

1. The Board of Examiners will designate examiners to administer course exams and to determine the results of these.
2. The examiners will furnish the requested information to the Board of Examiners.

**Chapter VII Final provision****Article 7.1 Final provision**

These Regulations may be cited as the 'Faculty Regulations of the Faculty of Law'.

**Article 7.2 Effective date**

These Regulations will take effect on the day following the date on which they were approved by the Executive Board.

After having received consent from the Faculty Council on 22 June 2022, the Faculty Board adopted these Faculty Regulations on 20 December 2022.

The Executive Board approved the text of these Regulations on 5 december 2022.