



Candidate for The President of Students' Association of Kaunas University of Technology Operational guidelines

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As you know, KTU SA's strategy is approaching its implementation and completion deadline, so the organization is stronger than ever and has significantly expanded its level of activity. The reorganization of internal processes shows inevitable qualitative change in the management, finances, and internal work culture of the organization. Naturally, every member of the organization has the potential to see much more opportunities for the organization to serve the student – the main recipient of the service.

The organization emphasizes unity not only culturally but also in terms of work: most faculty students' associations pursue to solve not only the specifics of their own faculty, but also the global challenges of University students. In brief, the organization has grown substantially and, I think, is ready to make a huge qualitative leap in representation, improving the social environment, and managing student movement at KTU.

Of course, the needs of the organization also need to be acknowledged. However, not from the organization to the organization attitude – we shall consider how any internal change or improvement directly leads to meeting the needs of a student. Therefore, in my opinion, the central bureau should focus on two main objectives for the upcoming year, ensuring fair and consistent growth of the organization:

Improve the representation system, its accessibility, and provide the necessary tools for the effective work of student representatives

Develop student movement, consolidate organizational resources, and provide opportunities for high-quality student life.

REPRESENTATION SYSTEM

KTU SA has a quite extensive network of representatives, hence the system is working and there are enough human resources. Critical points in this place are data, access, competencies, publicity, and representation of all students. I think there is no need to create something new, but rather to focus on existing material. At this point, I distinguish three directions of work:

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES' TOOLS

Students in study program committees will have full access to all data required to the committee

Faculty student associations will also receive required data to work purposefully with their student representatives

Group leaders will have access to group lists in order to properly represent their academic group and address its concerns

Foreign students' groups will have a functioning group leader system.

COMPETENCIES OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

Group leaders' accreditation training will be organized

Group leaders will receive regular updates from the academic and social fields

Student representatives in governing bodies will have more frequent training, with emphasis on case-specific solutions and product generation

A mentor camp will be organized and the skills needed for mentors will be provided

The group leaders' motivation system will be implemented.

MASTER'S AND PHD STUDENTS' REPRESENTATION

Master students will be represented through qualitative research and in the elaboration of the group leader / contact person system

The PhD Society will be integrated into the KTU SA representation network

The functionality of the Scholarship Committee within faculties will be ensured.

HIGH-LEVEL STUDENT LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

The contribution of the organization must not be only focused on self-cultivation, but rather on the fulfillment of students' interests. The organization should be oriented in such a way that as much of its resources as possible would be of direct benefit to the students or create the conditions for it in the long run. For this approach, I distinguish following three directions of work:

PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING OF KTU ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

First-year student enrollment opportunities will be highlighted through Introductory Week and the United Month

Students will be educated on psychological topics with the aim to eliminate stigma

There will be cooperation with LSMU on the psychological well-being of students.

SUSTAINABLE ORGANIZATION AND ITS DEVELOPMENT

KTU student organizations will be united through Introductory Week and United Month; new position at central bureau - coordinator of student organizations

Divisions' activities will be supervised and vice president position will be enabled

KTU SA investment fund will be established

Rector's Villa project will be implemented

The SLC will be transformed into a student leisure and learning center

A new strategy will be created; control committee - the new strategic supervision group

Central bureau and FSA budgets will be planned

KTU SA initiatives will be implemented with the resources of the Student Affairs Department

The most active group competition will be held together with SOs, art clubs and other KTU organizations.

INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Publicity for university services and facilities

ktusa.lt page will be redesigned

The president or communications coordinator will provide a bi-weekly information and current affairs package for the entire KTU SA community

The functions of intranet will be defined and all systems will be moved to it

KTU SA communication platform will be strengthened by involving all student representatives and members of student organizations, publishing their opinions, research, and articles

Faculty Council students members and students senators will present their yearly reports to the conference

The activities of student representatives in the Senate and on Faculty Councils will be published twice a year.