

**School of Agriculture (Coordinating)
in collaboration with the School of
Chemistry**

**Joint Undergraduate Program of Studies
in English (JEUPS)
“Sustainable Agriculture and Food
Science”**

**β.
Internal Operating Regulation
of the JEUPS
(Senate Decision)**

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SUBJECT: Approval of the Establishment and Internal Regulations of the Joint Undergraduate Program of Studies in English (JEUPS) "Sustainable Agriculture and Food Science" by the School of Agriculture (coordinating) of the Faculty of Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Environment and the School of Chemistry of the Faculty of Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH)

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The Senate of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, at its meeting No. 3175/14-1-2026, taking into account:

1. The provisions of Law 3341/1925 (Government Gazette 154/A/22-6-1925) "On the establishment of a University in Thessaloniki", by which the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki was established as the "University of Thessaloniki", subsequently renamed "Aristotle University of Thessaloniki" by Article 7 of Law 3108/1954 (Government Gazette 314/A/30-12-1954).
2. The provisions of Presidential Decree 98/2013 (Government Gazette 134/A/5-6-2013, correction of error Government Gazette 140/A/11-6-2013) "Abolition of the General School, transfer of School headquarters and establishment, formation, renaming and restructuring of Faculties at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki".
3. The provisions of Articles 75–83 of Law 4727/2020 (Government Gazette 184/A/23-9-2020) "Digital Governance (Transposition into Greek Law of Directive (EU) 2016/2102 and Directive (EU) 2019/1024) – Electronic

- Communications (Transposition into Greek Law of Directive (EU) 2018/1972) and other provisions”.
4. The provisions of Article 16 and Chapters Z and IA of Law 4957/2022 (Government Gazette 141/A/21-7-2022) “New Horizons in Higher Education Institutions: Strengthening the quality, functionality and connection of HEIs with society and other provisions”, as amended and in force.
 5. The provisions of Articles 14 and 15 of Law 3374/2005 (Government Gazette 189/A/2-8-2005) “Quality assurance in higher education. Credit transfer and accumulation system – Diploma Supplement”, as in force.
 6. The provisions of Ministerial Decision No. Φ5/89656/B3/13-8-2007 (Government Gazette 1466/B/13-8-2007) “Implementation of the Credit Transfer and Accumulation System”.
 7. Confirmatory Act No. 26770/24-11-2023 of the Rector of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Government Gazette 1287/Y.O.Δ.Δ./29-11-2023) concerning the establishment of the Administrative Council of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
 8. Confirmatory Act No. 75140/11-6-2025 (Government Gazette 680/Y.O.Δ.Δ./12-6-2025) of the Acting Rector of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki concerning the election of Kyriakos Anastasiadis, son of Iraklis, Professor of the School of Medicine of the Faculty of Health Sciences, as Rector of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
 9. Decision No. 77939/23-6-2025 (Government Gazette 718/Y.O.Δ.Δ./23-6-2025) of the Administrative Council of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki concerning the appointment of four (4) Vice-Rectors at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, pursuant to paragraph 2 of Article 12 of Law 4957/2022.
 10. Decision No. 79214/26-6-2025 (Government Gazette 755/Y.O.Δ.Δ./27-6-2025) of the Administrative Council of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki concerning the acceptance of the resignation of Eleftheria Thanouli, daughter of Dimitrios, Professor of the School of Cinema of the Faculty of Fine Arts, from her position as Vice-Rector of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
 11. Decision No. 79632/27-6-2025 (Government Gazette 3336/vol. B/30-6-2025) of the Rector of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki determining the areas of responsibility of the Vice-Rectors and the powers delegated to them, pursuant to Law 4957/2022 (paragraph 3 of Article 12), and determining the order of succession of the Rector by the Vice-Rectors in cases of absence or inability to perform his duties, pursuant to Law 4957/2022 (paragraph 2 of Article 15).
 12. Confirmatory Act No. 300/1-9-2025 (ΑΔΑ: 624146Ψ8XB-2KY) of the Rector of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki concerning the composition of the Senate of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki for the academic year 2025–2026, and Decree No. 7250/23-9-2025 (ΑΔΑ: 91ΞΗ46Ψ8XB-5ΨΑ) of the Rector concerning the reconstitution of the Senate of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki for the academic year 2025–2026.

13. The recommendations of the Assemblies of the School of Agriculture (meeting no. 1043/8-1-2026) of the Faculty of Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Environment and of the School of Chemistry (meeting no. 886/9-1-2026) of the Faculty of Sciences of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH), concerning the establishment of the Joint Undergraduate Program of Studies (in English) (JEUPS) entitled “Sustainable Agriculture and Food Science”, together with the attached Feasibility Study, Sustainability Report, Budget Analysis based on annual student enrolment forecasts, the Special Cooperation Protocol between the collaborating Schools, and the Internal Regulations of the JEUPS.
14. The fact that the provisions of this decision do not give rise to any expenditure from the State Budget.
15. The fact that the provisions of this decision do not concern an administrative procedure subject to mandatory registration with the ΕΜΔΔ-ΜΙΤΟΣ,

B. The Approval of the Internal Regulation of the Joint Undergraduate Program of Studies in English (JEUPS) entitled “Sustainable Agriculture and Food Science” of the School of Agriculture (coordinating) of the Faculty of Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Environment and the School of Chemistry of the Faculty of Sciences of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, as follows:

Preamble

The integrated cycle of studies comprises attendance of an Undergraduate Program of Studies (PPS) and is completed with the award of an integrated and indivisible postgraduate-level degree (Integrated Master). Successful completion of the program leads to the award of a Level seven (7) qualification, in accordance with the National and European Qualifications Framework, namely the integrated and indivisible postgraduate-level degree (Integrated Master).

The Undergraduate Studies Regulation is in accordance with the provisions of Chapter Z of Law 4957/2022 (Government Gazette A 141/21.07.2022) “New Horizons in Higher Education Institutions: Enhancing the quality, functionality and connection of HEIs with society and other provisions”, **concerning the organisation and operation of Programs of study, as well as Chapter IA of the same Law, which specifically concerns Foreign-Language Undergraduate Programs of Study.** Furthermore, it is aligned with the **Regulations for the Operation of Undergraduate Programs of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**, ensuring that the provisions herein are consistent with the University’s current legislative framework.

Article 1

Subject and Aim of the JEUPS

The School of Agriculture (coordinating), in collaboration with the School of Chemistry of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH), organizes and operates a Joint Undergraduate Program of Studies in English (hereinafter JEUPS) of five-year duration, leading to the award of an integrated and indivisible postgraduate-level degree (Integrated Master), entitled “Sustainable Agriculture and Food Science” (in Greek: «Αειφορική Γεωργία και Επιστήμη Τροφίμων»). The degree awarded corresponds to Level 7 of the National and European Qualifications Framework, in accordance with Article 47 of Law 4763/2020 (Government Gazette Α’ 254).

The **subject** of the Joint Undergraduate Program of Studies in English “Sustainable Agriculture and Food Science” is the provision of comprehensive and interdisciplinary education in the fields of sustainable crop and livestock production, innovative food production, and agri-food systems. The Program provides students with the necessary knowledge and skills for access to modern professions in the agri-food, agricultural, environmental, and technological sectors, as well as for any other professional or academic activity requiring a high level of scientific training in the field of Agricultural Sciences.

The **aim** of the Program is to provide high-level agricultural education to an international audience through systematic familiarization with the principal scientific fields of sustainable agriculture and livestock production, food science, agricultural economics, natural resource management, and agricultural engineering. The Program further aims to cultivate interdisciplinary thinking and problem-solving abilities, to develop skills for the application of innovative practices, to strengthen critical thinking and scientific depth, to promote Greek agri-food excellence internationally, and to enhance the overall international orientation of the Schools participating in the JEUPS and of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

Learning Outcomes and Qualifications

Upon successful completion of the Joint Undergraduate Program of Studies in English (JEUPS) entitled “Sustainable Agriculture and Food Science,” students will have acquired:

- Comprehensive theoretical and practical knowledge in the core fields of Sustainable Agriculture (crop production, animal production, agricultural economics, natural resource management, and agricultural engineering) and Food Science.
- Skills in analysis and problem-solving within complex agri-food systems.

- Digital and computational application skills in the agri-food sector, as developed through courses such as *Informatics, Computer Programming and Optimization Methods, Digital Systems in Agriculture*, and *Earth Observation and Geoinformation for Agrifood Systems*.
- The ability to interpret and evaluate complex scientific and technological information and to synthesize new knowledge for innovative applications in the agri-food sector.
- Understanding of the social, economic, and ethical dimensions of agri-food systems through courses such as *The Sociology of Food, Governance, Bioethics and Animal Welfare in Agri-Food Systems, Agricultural Economics*, and *Agricultural Governance*, as well as the development of leadership, entrepreneurship, and social innovation skills (*Entrepreneurship and Social Innovation in the Agrifood Sector*).
- Knowledge of integrated and sustainable management of crop production and animal husbandry, as well as knowledge of food science and food technology.
- The ability to design and implement strategies for the sustainable management of natural resources and environmental protection in the agri-food sector.
- Acquisition of an appropriate level of knowledge enabling continuation of studies at doctoral level, as well as access, under specific conditions, to the professional rights of an Agronomist in Greece and abroad.

The Program provides students with the academic prerequisites for continuing their studies at doctoral level and the professional prerequisites for pursuing careers in fields requiring substantiated agricultural knowledge. The integrated and indivisible postgraduate-level degree (Integrated Master) awarded is equivalent to the five-year Integrated Master degrees granted by the Greek-language programs of Agricultural Schools of Higher Education Institutions in Greece and by corresponding foreign universities.

Article 2

Degree Awarded by the JEUPS

The Joint Undergraduate Program of Studies in English (JEUPS) of the Schools of Agriculture and Chemistry of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki awards a degree of an integrated and indivisible postgraduate level (Integrated Master).

Successful completion of the studies corresponds to Level seven (7) of the National and European Qualifications Framework, in accordance with the provisions of Article 47 of Law 4763/2020 (Government Gazette A' 254).

Article 3

Governing Bodies of the JEUPS

The competent bodies responsible for the organization, administration, and operation of the Joint Undergraduate Program of Studies in English (JEUPS) are the following:

1. The Senate of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
2. The Program Steering Committee of the JEUPS (PSC).
3. The Director of the JEUPS.
4. The Assemblies of the participating Schools (School of Agriculture and School of Chemistry).

More specifically:

1. The Senate of the University exercises the following responsibilities:

- Approves the establishment of the JEUPS, following a recommendation from the Assemblies of the participating Schools, as well as any amendment to the decision establishing the JEUPS, following a recommendation from the Program Steering Committee.
- Approves the Internal Regulation of the JEUPS, following a recommendation from the Assembly of the School, as well as any amendment thereto, following a recommendation from the Program Steering Committee.
- Establishes the Program Steering Committee of the JEUPS and appoints the Director of the JEUPS, following a recommendation from the Assembly of the School.
- Approves the termination of the JEUPS, following a recommendation from the Assembly of the School.
- Exercises any other authority related to academic, administrative, financial, and organizational matters of the JEUPS that are not specifically assigned by the present Regulation to other bodies.

2. Program Steering Committee of the JEUPS

The Program Steering Committee of the Joint Undergraduate Program of Studies in English (JEUPS) consists of seven (7) members of Teaching and Research Staff (TRS), comprising six (6) TRS members from the School of Agriculture and one (1) TRS member from the School of Chemistry. At least two (2) members of the Committee must hold the rank of Professor or Associate Professor. The Committee serves a four-year term and is appointed by decision of the Senate of the University, following a recommendation from the Assembly of the School of Agriculture for the six (6) members and from the School of Chemistry for the one (1) member. Members of the Committee receive no remuneration for the performance of their administrative duties.

The Program Steering Committee of the JEUPS exercises the following responsibilities:

- Recommends to the Senate any amendment to the decision establishing the JEUPS, as well as any other matter relating to its operation for which the Senate is the competent body.

- Allocates the teaching duties among the Lecturers of the JEUPS.
- Prepares the annual budget of the JEUPS.
- Approves all types of expenditures required for the operation of the JEUPS.
- Certifies the successful completion of studies in order for the JEUPS degree to be awarded.
- Appoints the Coordinator of the JEUPS.
- Exercises any other responsibility related to the organization, administration, and management of the JEUPS.

The Coordinator is a member of the TRS of the School of Agriculture or the School of Chemistry and collaborates closely with the Director of the Program and the Committee, undertaking coordination and organizational duties under their supervision. The Coordinator exercises, indicatively, the following responsibilities, following assignment by the Program Steering Committee of the JEUPS:

- Monitors the smooth day-to-day operation of the Program and ensures the timely implementation of the decisions of the Committee and the Director.
- Oversees the organization of the timetable and communication with the Lecturers.
- Cooperates with the Secretariat on matters related to the operation of the Program.
- Ensures that students are informed about the curriculum, evaluation procedures, mobility opportunities, scholarship possibilities, and any other academic or administrative matters.
- In coordination with the Secretariat of the Program, prepares and submits regular reports to the Committee and the Director on the operation of the Program.
- Represents, following a relevant decision of the Committee or the Director, the Program in administrative and/or academic contacts with bodies within and outside AUTH.
- Exercises, following authorization by the Committee, any other responsibility assigned to the Director by the present Regulation.

3. Director of the Undergraduate Program of Studies in English

The Director is appointed by the Senate and is a member of the Program Steering Committee (PSC) of the JEUPS originating from the School of Agriculture. In the event that the Head of the School of Agriculture is a member of the PSC of the JEUPS, it is recommended that they be appointed as Director as a matter of priority. The Director exercises, indicatively, the following responsibilities:

- Chairs the Program Steering Committee and convenes its meetings.
- Submits recommendations to the Program Steering Committee and to the other bodies of the University on matters related to the effective operation of the JEUPS.
- Serves as the Scientific Coordinator of the JEUPS, in accordance with Article 234 of Law 4957/2022.

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Article 10

Teaching Staff of the JEUPS

The teaching work of the Joint Undergraduate Program of Studies in English (JEUPS) is allocated, by decision of the Program Steering Committee, to Lecturers whose field of expertise is relevant to the subject matter of the teaching assigned to them. By decision of the Program Steering Committee, the teaching of courses is assigned to the teaching staff. The following categories may serve as teaching staff of the JEUPS:

1. Members of Teaching and Research Staff (TRS) of the Schools of Agriculture and Chemistry or of other Schools of AUTH or of another Higher Education Institution (HEI), with additional employment beyond their statutory obligations as defined by applicable legislation.
2. Emeritus Professors or retired members of TRS of the Schools of Agriculture and Chemistry or of other Schools of AUTH or of another HEI.
3. Members of Special Teaching Staff, Laboratory Teaching Staff, and Special Technical Laboratory Staff of HEIs who hold a doctoral degree and possess teaching experience as well as sufficient scientific, scholarly, or research activity.
4. Appointed Lecturers.
5. Visiting Professors and Visiting Researchers.
6. Contract Researchers.
7. Researchers and Special Functional Scientists of research centers referred to in Article 13A of Law 4310/2014 (Government Gazette A' 258) or of other research organizations in Greece or abroad, who hold a doctoral degree and possess teaching experience as well as sufficient scientific, scholarly, or research activity.
8. Postdoctoral researchers and early-career scientists holding at least a doctoral degree, who possess specialized knowledge or relevant experience in the subject area of the JEUPS.
9. Affiliated Professors.

The assignment of teaching duties in the Joint Undergraduate Program of Studies in English (JEUPS) is carried out by decision of the Program Steering Committee, following a recommendation by the Director. The Committee's decision must ensure that the teaching and, in general, the educational activities assigned to members of Teaching and Research Staff (TRS) of the Schools of Agriculture and Chemistry within the framework of the JEUPS do not in any way affect their other educational, research, and administrative

obligations toward their Schools and the Greek-language Undergraduate Program of Studies (PPS). For this purpose, certification is required from the Director of the Department to which the Lecturer belongs or from the Head of the School to which the Lecturer belongs, confirming that their participation in the JEUPS does not hinder their obligations toward their School and the Greek-language PPS.

The decision of the Program Steering Committee regarding the assignment of teaching duties shall be issued no later than the beginning of each academic semester and shall mandatorily include the Teaching staff of the JEUPS, the courses, the educational activities, and the total number of teaching hours assigned to each Lecturer in accordance with the curriculum for each academic semester, as well as the total remuneration cost, where remuneration is provided. The decision shall be communicated without delay to the Special Account for Research Funds (SARF) of AUTH.

All categories of teaching staff are remunerated exclusively from the resources of the JEUPS, where remuneration is foreseen. The level of remuneration for each category of teaching staff is determined by decision of the Program Steering Committee and in accordance with the regulations governing the SARF of AUTH concerning contracts for remuneration of existing personnel, external collaborators, the provision of additional teaching work, and the total number of teaching hours assigned in each case.

The obligations of the teaching staff include, among others, the description of the course or lectures, the method of course assessment, and the communication with students necessary for the academic purposes of the Program.

Teaching staff is required to adhere to the weekly teaching schedule in accordance with the timetable as established by the Committee and to follow the examination and evaluation procedures as described in the present Regulation.

Personnel who are on educational leave or under suspension of duties may provide teaching work in the JEUPS, provided that their schedule allows it and that the Committee determines, on a case-by-case basis, that this is substantially and practically feasible.

Article 11

Revenues of the JEUPS – Tuition Fees – Financial Management Procedures

The financial resources of the Joint Undergraduate Program of Studies in English (JEUPS) may derive from:

1. tuition fees;

2. donations, sponsorships, and financial contributions of any kind;
3. bequests;
4. funds from research projects or programs, particularly those of the European Union;
5. own resources of AUTH, the amount of which may not exceed five percent (5%) of the total budget of the JEUPS; and
6. any other lawful source.

Tuition Fees

For attendance in the JEUPS, total tuition fees amounting to thirty-five thousand euros (€35,000) are required, corresponding to seven thousand euros (€7,000) per academic year. The amount of tuition fees is determined and may be modified by decision of the Senate of AUTH, while the method and timing of payment may be adjusted by decision of the Program Steering Committee.

Payment of tuition fees is made by the students themselves (or by a third natural or legal person on their behalf) into the designated bank account of the Special Account for Research Funds (SARF) of AUTH, in ten (10) equal installments of three thousand five hundred euros (€3,500): the first installment during the student's registration in the Program and the remaining installments prior to the commencement of each respective semester. Upon payment of the tuition fees, the corresponding receipt is issued and the student is notified electronically.

Upon submission of the application, candidates are required to pay an amount of one hundred and fifty euros (€150) as an application processing fee. An application is not considered complete and is not forwarded for evaluation unless this amount has been paid and proof of payment has been submitted by the candidate.

Payment is made electronically, in accordance with the instructions provided with the confirmation of receipt of the application. The amount is deposited into the SARF of AUTH and is non-refundable in the event of non-acceptance or withdrawal of the application.

In the event of acceptance of a place in the Program, candidates are required to pay an amount of one thousand euros (€1,000) as an advance on tuition fees. This amount is also paid into the SARF of AUTH and is non-refundable in the event of withdrawal from the Program.

Financial Management Procedure

The management of the resources of the Joint Undergraduate Program of Studies in English (JEUPS), coordinated by the School of Agriculture in collaboration with the School of Chemistry, is carried out by the Program Steering Committee through the Special Account for Research Funds (SARF) of AUTH. These resources are allocated primarily to cover the operational needs of the JEUPS and, where cash reserves are available, they may be used to support other educational and

development needs of the Schools of Agriculture and Chemistry. Any available cash balance shall be allocated at a rate of 89.1% to the School of Agriculture and 10.9% to the School of Chemistry for the above purposes. By decision of the Administrative Council, following a recommendation of the Research Committee of the SARF, the percentage of overhead retained in favor of the SARF of AUTH is determined.

Operational expenses of the JEUPS include the remuneration of Lecturers and Visiting Professors. The level of remuneration for each category of teaching staff is determined by the Program Steering Committee in accordance with the Remuneration Regulation of the SARF of AUTH and up to the maximum permissible amount per teaching hour. The Committee may decide on a graduated differentiation of remuneration depending on the number of admitted students per academic year. Furthermore, operational expenses of the Program also include travel expenses incurred for the organization and operation of the JEUPS and approved by the Program Steering Committee. Travel costs are charged to the JEUPS budget and reimbursed to the persons concerned upon submission of the relevant supporting documents, in accordance with Article 248 of Law 4957/2022 and subsequent relevant amendments.

The resources of the JEUPS are allocated as follows:

1. An amount corresponding to ten percent (10%) of the total revenues derived from tuition fees is retained by the SARF for the financial management of the Program. By decision of the Administrative Council, it is determined whether the remaining amount, after deduction of the SARF overhead, is transferred to the regular budget or allocated to the establishment of projects/programs through the SARF of AUTH (at a rate of 89.1% to the School of Agriculture and 10.9% to the School of Chemistry), primarily to support the needs of the Greek-language Undergraduate Programs of the Schools of Agriculture and Chemistry, which operate without tuition fees, as well as to cover research, educational, and operational needs of these Schools. For revenues of the JEUPS referred to in items (b) to (d) of Article 11, the applicable SARF overhead for corresponding funding sources is applied.
2. The remaining portion of the total revenues of the JEUPS is allocated to cover the operational expenses of the JEUPS.

Article 12

Administrative Support — Infrastructure

The International Student Support Unit is responsible for supporting international students of the JEUPS, in accordance with Article 212 of Law 4957/2022. The mission of the International Student

Support Unit is to assist international students enrolled in first-, second-, and third-cycle study programs of the University. In particular, the Unit's responsibilities include:

1. Supporting international students in their enrollment in English-language programs of AUTH.
2. Assisting international students with the issuance of entry visas and residence permits in Greece for study purposes and liaising with the competent public authorities on these matters.
3. Supporting the process of concluding agreements for the expedited issuance of residence permits for study purposes, in accordance with Article 37 of Law 4251/2014 (Government Gazette A' 80).
4. Assisting students during their settlement in Greece.
5. Cooperating with the relevant services of AUTH to facilitate international students.
6. Arranging Greek language or other foreign language courses in cooperation with the competent units of AUTH.
7. Exercising any other responsibilities defined in the University Statute and related to the scope of the International Student Support Unit.

Administrative Support of the Program

The Schools of Agriculture and Chemistry of AUTH, having long-standing experience in organizing and implementing first-, second-, and third-cycle study programs, undertake the overall administrative and technical support of the present Undergraduate Program of Studies in English. Secretarial support is provided by the Secretariat of the JEUPS, which may be staffed by personnel from the Secretariats of the two participating Schools, constituting the primary operational arm of its administration and operating under the supervision of the Program Steering Committee.

More specifically, the Secretariat of the Program:

1. Provides administrative support to the Committee and the Director of the JEUPS.
2. Handles matters related to the academic lifecycle of students, from enrollment through graduation and issuance of the degree.
3. Maintains the registry, as well as the physical and digital records of the Program.
4. Manages administrative procedures concerning the teaching staff of the Program (contracts, travel arrangements, etc.).
5. Cooperates with the Special Account for Research Funds (SARF) of AUTH for the financial management of the Program and the support of related procedures.

Coordination of the Secretariat of the JEUPS, as well as the keeping of minutes of the Program Committee, may be undertaken by a staff member of the Secretariat of the Greek-language

Undergraduate Program of the School of Agriculture or the School of Chemistry who possesses the formal qualifications required for a Head of Unit, in accordance with Article 1 of Greek Law 3839/2010. The relevant assignment is made by decision of the JEUPS Committee.

Within this framework, the following personnel may be employed to support the needs of the Program, in accordance with Article 104 of Greek Law 4957/2022:

1. Members of the permanent administrative staff of AUTH, with additional employment beyond their statutory obligations, following a decision of the Research Committee of the SARF upon recommendation of the JEUPS Committee.
2. Additional personnel selected in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 243 of Greek Law 4957/2022.

The remuneration of all categories of personnel is borne exclusively by the Program's budget.

Technical support for the operation of the Program is centrally ensured by specialized staff of the Digital Governance Unit of AUTH, the existing technical staff of the General Directorate of Technical Services and Computerisation of AUTH, and the technical staff of the Schools of Agriculture and Chemistry.

For the delivery of courses of the JEUPS, the existing buildings, facilities, and technical infrastructure of AUTH are utilized.

Article 14

Accreditation — Evaluation of the JEUPS

Following the issuance of the decision establishing the JEUPS and prior to the commencement of its operation, accreditation of the JEUPS by the Hellenic Authority for Higher Education (HAHE) is required, in accordance with case (c) of paragraph 1 of Article 8 of Law 4653/2020 (Government Gazette A' 12). After their establishment, JEUPS programs are subject to periodic accreditation, in accordance with subcase (bb) of case (b) of paragraph 1 of Article 8 of Law 4653/2020, within the framework of the evaluation of the academic unit to which they belong.

The JEUPS is evaluated within the framework of the periodic evaluation/accreditation of the academic unit by the Hellenic Authority for Higher Education. In particular, the evaluation includes the overall assessment of the work carried out in the JEUPS, the degree of achievement of the objectives set at its establishment, its sustainability, the employability of its graduates, its contribution to research, its internal evaluation by graduates, the desirability of extending its operation, and other elements related to the quality of the work produced and its contribution to the national strategy for higher education.

If, during the evaluation stage, the JEUPS is deemed not to meet the requirements for the continuation of its operation, its operation shall be concluded upon the graduation of the students already enrolled, in accordance with the founding decision.

Internal Evaluation by the Quality Assurance Unit (MODIP)

In order to ensure and improve the quality of the JEUPS, the Quality Assurance Unit of AUTH (MODIP–AUTH) conducts periodic internal evaluations of the JEUPS within the framework of the Institution’s Internal Quality Assurance System and in accordance with the guidelines and directions of HAHE.

The governing bodies and teaching staff of the Program are responsible for implementing all procedures required under the guidelines and directions issued by MODIP–AUTH for the internal and external evaluation and accreditation of study programs and academic units.

Evaluation of Teaching Staff and Courses by Students

With the exclusive aim of improving the level of studies of the JEUPS and with full assurance of anonymity, students are invited to evaluate the courses and the teaching staff of each semester.

For the purpose of maintaining uniform statistical data and enabling the extraction of conclusions useful for the educational work of the Faculties, Schools, and the Institution as a whole, evaluation questionnaires are designed by MODIP and may be partially adapted to the specific characteristics and needs of each academic unit and/or each course. Completion of the questionnaires is carried out electronically.

The evaluation process is conducted under the responsibility of the Internal Evaluation Group (IEG) of the JEUPS, which consists of four (4) members of Teaching and Research Staff from the School of Agriculture and one (1) member of Teaching and Research Staff from the School of Chemistry, holding the rank of Professor or Associate Professor, in cooperation with MODIP–AUTH, and is implemented through its Quality Management Information System. The Administration and the IEG of the JEUPS are required to undertake systematic actions to encourage student participation in the evaluation process, in accordance with the guidelines of MODIP and relevant decisions of the Senate.

The IEG of the JEUPS monitors, through the Quality Management Information System of MODIP, the level of student participation in the evaluation process, analyzes the results, and informs the governing bodies of the JEUPS and the relevant academic unit accordingly. Evaluation questionnaires concern each individual course and each individual Lecturer separately.

The governing bodies of the JEUPS and the academic unit, in cooperation with the IEG of the JEUPS, are required to study the evaluation results, announce the conclusions drawn, decide on the publication of summarized results when deemed necessary — in any case after the announcement

of semester grades — in accordance with the applicable legislation on the protection of personal data, and undertake actions to address any problems or improve the JEUPS.

Article 16

Transitional Provisions

Any matter arising during the operation of the Joint Undergraduate Program of Studies in English (JEUPS) that is not covered by the relevant legislation or by the present Regulation shall be addressed by decisions of the governing bodies of the Program, through amendment of the relevant Regulation.

Kindly proceed with the necessary actions.

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