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**Basic Regulations of the German Sport University  
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## **Basic Regulations of the German Sport University Cologne from 23.09.2020**

On the basis of Section 2 (4) sentence 1 of the Higher Education Act of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia (Hochschulgesetz - HG) in the version of September 16, 2014, last amended by Article 10 of the Act of April 14, 2020 (GV. NRW. p. 218b), which came into force on April 15, 2020, the German Sport University Cologne has issued the following Basic Regulations:

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## **Preamble**

The German Sport University Cologne is the institutional space within which its members study, teach, research and work. This space is defined by the Basic Law of the Federal Republic of Germany, by the state constitution of North Rhine-Westphalia and, more specifically, by its sports science orientation. It maintains and shapes this institutional space, i.e. the academic culture, on the basis of the equal rights of its members guaranteed by human rights. The relationship between the individual bodies and committees of the German Sport University Cologne is determined by the principle of collegiality.

The German Sport University Cologne is therefore particularly committed to practicing mutual respect and freedom of expression; it outlaws any form of discrimination and actively promotes good employment conditions for all its members. Its members study, teach, research and work with reference to their social responsibility; they are expressly committed to shaping a peaceful world and to the principles of sustainability. The German Sport University Cologne also institutionally promotes the sustainable development of the natural and social foundations of life through its actions and its educational and research activities.

The German Sport University Cologne bears and maintains a special responsibility for the development of sport science. In terms of its subject matter, it is oriented towards all issues relating to sport and other movement cultures; in terms of its organizational form, it is committed to the diversity of sports science disciplines and the cultivation of their cooperation. It is committed to strict adherence to the principles of good scientific practice, including those for dealing with scientific misconduct.

The German Sport University Cologne is expressly committed to the promotion of young academics, with particular emphasis on gender equality.

## **I. Section: Legal status and tasks**

### **§ 1**

#### **Legal status and tasks**

- (1) The German Sport University Cologne is a university of the state of North Rhine-Westphalia. It is a public corporation and has the right of self-administration within the framework of the law (Article 16 (1) of the Constitution of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia). It performs the tasks incumbent upon it as a self-governing body.
- (2) The provisions of the Higher Education Act apply directly, unless otherwise stipulated in these Basic Regulations.

## **§ 2**

### **Trademark law provisions**

The German Sport University Cologne uses a "temple" (four white pillars with an associated roof on a blue background) as a legally protected logo and registered word/figurative mark, as well as the legally protected term "Deutsche Sporthochschule Köln" and its English translation to the right. In addition, the terms "Spoho", "DSHS", "European Sport University" and "German Sport University Cologne" are legally protected as brand names. The logo has the following form:



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## **§ 3**

### **Group representations and subgroups**

- (1) The university members of the groups according to § 11 para. 1 no. 1-4 HG can form group representations and elect spokespersons in order to safeguard their affairs and strengthen a democratically co-determined university. The spokespersons can submit proposals for the agenda and motions to the Senate.
- (2) The formation of subgroups (e.g. subject groups) within the member groups is permitted. These can also elect spokespersons and submit motions to the Senate as well as propose agenda items if these are supported by at least 10% of the entire member group, or at least 3% of students in the case of the student group.

## **II. Section: Central bodies and committees**

### **§ 4**

#### **Central organs**

The central bodies of the university are

1. the Rectorate,
2. the rector,
3. the Senate,
4. the University Council,
5. the university electoral assembly.

## **§ 5**

### **Rectorate and Rector**

- (1) The Rectorate manages the university. In addition to the tasks listed in the HG, it is responsible in particular for
  1. the management and economic planning of the university,
  2. the establishment, modification and discontinuation of degree programs as well as academic institutions and operating units,
  3. Tasks and powers assigned to the departments in accordance with § 26 ff. HG are assigned to the departments
    - unless another responsibility is regulated (see Section 6 (6) and Section 10 (3) of the Basic Regulations).
- (2) The full-time members of the Rectorate are the Rector as Chairperson and the Chancellor as well as Vice-Rectors who do not perform their duties on a full-time basis.
- (3) The Rector exercises domiciliary rights. He/she may delegate the exercise of this authority for certain areas to other members or members of the university. Further details can be regulated by house rules.
- (4) Unless otherwise stipulated in these Basic Regulations, the office of full-time members of the Rectorate is incompatible with other offices and mandates in academic self-administration.
- (5) One Vice-Rector should be responsible for the area of studies and teaching. Another Vice-Rector should be responsible for the area of research. Further Vice-Rectors may be proposed for business areas to be defined in more detail.
- (6) The non-professorial Vice-Rectors should come from the group of professors from the group of university lecturers. A Vice-Rector may be elected from the group of junior professors, from the group of academic staff or from the group of students.
- (7) The first term of office of the members of the Rectorate is six years, further terms of office are four years, in the case of the Chancellor six years. The term of office of a Vice-Rector from the group of students is two years. The term of office of the non-full-time Vice-Rectors ends at the latest with the term of office of the Rector.
- (8) At the suggestion of the Rector, the Rectorate may appoint a permanent deputy and fixed business areas for its members, in which they are responsible for the day-to-day administration of the university without prejudice to Section 19 HG. Such a decision requires the approval of all members of the Rectorate.

- (9) The Rectorate may form commissions and committees and appoint Rectorate representatives to fulfill individual tasks.

## **§ 6**

### **Senate**

- (1) The members of the Senate are entitled to vote:
1. nine representatives of the group of university lecturers;
  2. three representatives of the group of academic staff;
  3. three representatives of the group of technical and administrative employees;
  4. three representatives of the student group.
- The term of office of the student representatives is one year, that of the other members three years.
- (2) The members from the group of university lecturers have the majority of votes of the members of the Senate in the matters specified in Section 22 para. 4 sentences 1 and 2 HG as well as in the tasks and powers that the Senate performs for the Faculty Council (cf. Section 10 of the Basic Regulations) and which directly affect research, art and the appointment of professors. These are weighted by multiplying them by a factor of 1.2.
- (3) Each group represented in accordance with Section 6 (1) of the Basic Regulations has a right of veto, i.e. a decision of the Senate cannot be made if a group opposes it. The veto must be justified and can only be exercised jointly by all voting members of the group present. In the event of a veto, the decision on this agenda item must be postponed to the next Senate meeting. If the content of a draft decision is not amended after a veto has been exercised, the veto can only be overridden by a 2/3 majority of the voting members present. If the content of the decision proposal that remains unchanged after the veto relates to one of the constellations listed in Section 6 (2) of the Basic Regulations, the votes of the members of the group of university lecturers are weighted by multiplying them by a factor of 2.0 when voting on the decision proposal.
- (4) The Senate elects a chairperson and a deputy chairperson from among its voting members. The Chairperson participates in the preparation of the meetings by the Rectorate with the right to register agenda items. He/she is responsible for chairing the meetings and forwarding Senate resolutions to the responsible bodies and committees for further action. The Chairperson of the Senate is voted out of office by a majority of 2/3 of its voting members if a new Chairperson is elected at the same time in accordance with sentence 1.

- (5) In addition to the non-voting members of the Senate with the right to propose motions and speak listed in Section 22 (2) HG, this also includes the Equal Opportunities Officer.
- (6) The Senate can form commissions and committees to fulfill individual tasks. Representatives of the technical and administrative staff group do not have to be represented on examination committees.
- (7) The Senate is responsible for the matters listed below:
  - 1. the participation of its members in the university electoral assembly in the election and removal of members of the Rectorate;
  - 2. Statement on the annual report of the Rectorate;
  - 3. Issuing and amending the basic regulations, framework regulations, study and examination regulations and other university regulations, unless otherwise specified in these basic regulations;
  - 4. Approval of planning principles within the meaning of Section 16 (1a) sentence 1 HG;
  - 5. Recommendations and statements on the draft university development plan in accordance with Section 16 (1a) HG and the university contract in accordance with Section 6 (3) HG, on the evaluation reports in accordance with Section 7 (2) and (3) HG, on the business plan, on the principles of the distribution of positions and funds among the academic institutions, central academic institutions and central operating units;
  - 6. Recommendations and statements in matters of research, art, teaching and studies that affect the entire university or central institutions or are of fundamental importance.
- (8) The appointment proposal for a professorship within the meaning of Section 38 (3) HG requires the approval of the Senate. Further details on the appointment procedure are set out in the appointment regulations.
- (9) The Senate adopts its own rules of procedure.

## **§ 7**

### **University Council**

- (1) The University Council consists of eight members.
- (2) At least half of the members of the University Council are external, i.e. neither university members nor university staff, and at least two are internal.
- (3) The members of the University Council elect one external member as Chairperson and one member as Deputy Chairperson by a majority of their votes.

- (4) The University Council is responsible for the matters listed below:
1. the participation of its members in the university electoral assembly in the election and removal of members of the Rectorate;
  2. approval of the draft university agreement in accordance with Section 6 (3) HG and the draft university development plan in accordance with Section 16 (1a) HG;
  3. the approval of the business plan, entrepreneurial university activities in accordance with Section 5 (7) HG, the establishment of a foundation, an institution or a university association in accordance with Section 77a (1) HG, the submission of the application in accordance with Section 2 (8) HG, insofar as this is aimed at the transfer of building owner status and ownership responsibility for the entirety of the properties transferred, and the assumption of further tasks in accordance with Section 3 (8) HG;
  4. the supervision of the economic management of the Rectorate;
  5. Recommendations and statement on the Rectorate's accountability report in accordance with  
§ Section 16 (3) HG and on the evaluation reports pursuant to Section 7 (2) and (3) HG;
  6. Recommendations and statements in matters of research, art, teaching and studies that affect the entire university or central institutions or are of fundamental importance;
  7. the adoption of the annual financial statements, the resolution on the appropriation of the net profit for the year or the treatment of a net loss for the year and the discharge of the Rectorate.
- (5) The University Council shall adopt its own rules of procedure.

## **§ 8**

### **University election meeting**

- (1) Members of the Rectorate are elected and voted out of office by the University Electoral Assembly, half of which consists of all members of the Senate and the other half of all members of the University Council. The votes of the two halves are in equal proportion to each other. The members of the University Electoral Assembly who are also members of the Senate have the right to vote if they are also entitled to vote in the Senate. The members of the University Electoral Assembly who are also members of the University Council have the right to vote if they are external members within the meaning of Section 21 para. 3 sentence 2 HG.
- (2) The chairperson and deputy chairperson are elected by the voting members of the University Electoral Assembly.

## **§ 9**

### **Election and deselection of members of the Rectorate**

- (1) At least 12 months before the end of the term of office of the incumbent, a search committee is set up to prepare the election of the members of the Rectorate. The search committee consists of four members. Half of them are delegated by the University Council and half by the Senate, whereby the delegated members of the Senate belong to different status groups. Further details on the election of the



members of the University Council for the search committee are set out in the rules of procedure

of the University Council. Further details on the election of Senate members for the selection committee are set out in the Senate's rules of procedure.

- (2) The Search Committee convenes for its constituent meeting at the joint invitation of the Chairpersons of the University Council and the Senate and elects a Chairperson and a Deputy Chairperson from among its members. The rules of procedure of the Senate apply accordingly to the work of the Search Committee. The meetings of the search committee are not public.
- (3) The Equal Opportunities Officer participates in the meetings of the search committee in an advisory capacity.
- (4) The positions of full-time members of the Rectorate are advertised publicly. The University Election Assembly decides on an advertisement text after the search committee has drawn up a proposal.
- (5) After reviewing and evaluating the applications for the position of Rector and Chancellor, the search committee makes a recommendation to the university electoral assembly. The recommendation for the election of the Chancellor is made in consultation with the Rector or the designated Rector.
- (6) The requirement to advertise a vacancy in accordance with paragraph 4 and to conduct the search procedure in accordance with paragraphs 1-3 and 5 may be waived in agreement with the Equal Opportunities Officer - and for the election of the Chancellor in agreement with the Rector or the designated Rector - provided that the Senate and the University Council have requested the incumbent to run for a further term of office.
- (7) The other members of the Rectorate are elected on the recommendation of the Rector-designate. The search committee shall comment on this proposal. The number of non-full-time Vice-Rectors is determined by the University Council on the proposal of the designated Rector.
- (8) The University Election Assembly invites the candidates proposed by the selection committee to a personal presentation. This takes place in public, the subsequent discussion of the university election meeting is held in private.
- (9) The University Electoral Assembly elects the members of the Rectorate by a majority of the voting members of the University Council and a majority of the voting members of the Senate. If such a majority is not achieved in the first ballot, a second ballot shall take place. If this majority is also not achieved in the second ballot and the search committee has further

persons are proposed for election, the procedure for the other proposals is carried out in accordance with sentences 1 and 2 in the order specified by the search committee. If none of the proposed persons achieve a majority in accordance with sentence 1, the election proposal is returned to the search committee for renewed consultation, which either submits a new proposal to the University Election Assembly or, in the absence of further suitable candidates, recommends a new advertisement and proposes a possibly amended text for the advertisement.

- (10) The result of the election shall be announced by the Chairperson of the University Electoral Assembly to the university public without delay.
- (11) The rules of procedure of the Senate apply accordingly to the work of the University Electoral Assembly. However, the notice period is 14 days.
- (12) At the written request of 5/8 of the members of the University Council or 5/8 of the members of the Senate, the University Electoral Assembly must decide on the dismissal of members of the Rectorate. Deselection can only take place for good cause; in order for this to take place, it must be stated as an agenda item in the invitation and a notice period of 14 days must be observed.
- (13) The member of the Rectorate concerned must be given the opportunity to comment within a period of ten days. If a decision is to be made on the dismissal of the Chancellor or a Vice-Rector, the Rector must also be given the opportunity to comment within the same period. A new election procedure must be initiated immediately after the deselection.
- (14) Members of the Rectorate are voted out of office by a simple majority of 5/8 of the votes of the University Electoral Assembly. The votes of the members of the University Council and the members of the Senate are in equal proportion to each other.

### **III. Section: Organization of the university**

#### **§ 10**

##### **Scientific organizational units**

- (1) Notwithstanding § 26 para. 1 HG, the university is divided into institutes and other academic institutions. These form the basic organizational units of the German Sport University Cologne. They shall adopt regulations governing their internal organization and management. When structuring these regulations, the framework specifications adopted by the Senate must be observed.
- (2) Central academic institutions may be established in accordance with the Rectorate in order to fulfill cross-institutional tasks in research and teaching. The internal organization is determined by administrative and usage regulations issued by the Senate.

- (3) The following tasks and powers are transferred to the following bodies and committees:
1. Teaching organization and completeness of the courses offered in accordance with § 58 HG including the associated directives: Rectorate, represented by the Vice-Rector for Studies and Teaching.
  2. Issuance of study and examination regulations, doctoral and habilitation regulations: Senate (cf. Section 6 (6) sentence 1 no. 3 of the Basic Regulations).
  3. Tasks of the Academic Advisory Board in accordance with Section 28 (8) HG: University Commission for Studies and Teaching (cf. Section 12 (4) of the Basic Regulations).
  4. Monitoring compliance with teaching obligations in accordance with § 27 Para. 1 HG as well as the other tasks and powers arising from §§ 26 - 28 HG: Rectorate (cf. § 5 Para. 1, No. 3).
- (4) Studies and teaching are structured in degree programs. Course directors are appointed for the individual degree programs who, in coordination with the Rectorate, represented by the Vice-Rector for Studies and Teaching and the directors of the institutes and other academic institutions, design the respective degree program. The heads of degree programs are appointed by the Rectorate.
- (5) The Rectorate may recognize an institution located outside the university that performs academic tasks as an institution at the university. Recognition shall only be granted if the tasks cannot be fulfilled by an institution of the university. The recognized institution shall cooperate with the university. The legal independence of the institution and the legal status of the staff in the institution are not affected by this.

## **§ 11**

### **Central operating units**

- (1) The Rectorate can set up, change or cancel central operating units for services, particularly in the areas of media, information and communication management and technology.
- (2) The tasks and principles of management and administration of the central operating unit shall be determined and updated by the Rectorate when it is established.
- (3) The central operating units decide on the personnel and material resources allocated to them by the Rectorate, provided that the Chancellor has delegated the management of these resources to the central operating units.
- (4) Each central operating unit shall be assigned a commission within the meaning of Section 12 of these basic regulations, which advises the Rectorate, the Senate and the management of the operating unit and represents the interests of the users of the central operating unit. The heads of the central operating units shall attend the meetings of this committee in an advisory capacity.

#### **IV. Section: Commissions and representatives**

##### **§12**

##### **University commissions**

- (1) The following permanent university commissions are formed to advise the Senate and the Rectorate:
  1. University Commission for Studies and Teaching
  2. University Commission for Research and Young Academics
  3. University Commission for Resources.Further university commissions may be formed.
- (2) Advising the Senate and the Rectorate in the areas of media, information and communication management and technology is assigned to one of the above university commissions or a separate university commission is formed for this purpose.
- (3) With the exception of the University Commission for Studies and Teaching (cf. Section 12 (5) of the Basic Regulations) and subject to paragraph 4, the University Commissions shall be composed as follows:
  - a) With voting rights:
    - the member of the Rectorate whose area of responsibility includes the tasks of the respective commission, as chairperson,
    - two university lecturers,
    - one academic staff member,
    - one employee in technology and administration,
    - one student.
  - b) Without voting rights, but with the right to propose motions and speak:
    - one representative of the academic staff council,
    - one representative of the non-academic staff council,
    - the Equal Opportunities Officer or her deputy.
- (4) In the case of para. 1 sentence 2, the formation of a joint university commission to advise the senate and rectorate on matters that fall within the remit of two members of the rectorate is also permissible. In this case, both members of the Rectorate, whose area of responsibility includes the tasks of the respective committee, are members of the University Commission as Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson, whereby the respective roles change after half of the term of office at the latest. The votes of the two recto-council members are each weighted with a factor of 0.5. Otherwise, the composition of the University Commission shall be governed by para. 3.

- (5) The University Commission for Studies and Teaching, which also fulfills the duties of the Academic Advisory Board in accordance with Section 28 (8) HG, consists of the following members
- a) With voting rights:
- the Vice-Rector for Studies and Teaching as Chairperson
  - one university lecturer,
  - one academic staff member,
  - two students.
- The votes of the two students are in equal proportion to the votes of the other voting members of the committee.
- b) Without voting rights, but with the right to propose motions and speak:
- one employee in technology and administration,
  - one representative of the academic staff council,
  - one representative of the non-academic staff council,
  - the Equal Opportunities Officer or her deputy.
- (6) The members of the university commissions and their deputies pursuant to paras. 3 to 5 are elected and dismissed by the entire Senate on the recommendation of the Rectorate. The members of the university commissions to be elected should preferably not belong to the Senate or the University Council. Each group has a right of veto (a simple majority within the group is sufficient) with regard to the representative from its own group. In the event of a veto, the Rectorate must propose a new person. The members are elected for half of the regular term of office of the respective member of the Rectorate; the term of office for students is one year. The term of office of the committee members ends at the latest with the regular term of office of the respective member of the Rectorate. The term of office of the other committee members remains unaffected by any resignation or deselection of the respective member of the Rectorate and the subsequent election of a new member of the Rectorate. Re-election is permitted. Further details are governed by the election regulations.
- (7) The university commissions pursuant to paras. 1 and 2 may act on their own initiative insofar as factual aspects make this appear necessary.
- (8) In order to carry out their tasks, the university commissions maintain a close exchange of information with the administration, the central operating units and the academic institutions.
- (9) The university commissions may consult further advisory members.
- (10) The chairperson of a university commission is entitled to attend the meetings of other university commissions.

### **§ 13**

#### **Commission for Quality Improvement in Teaching and Studies (Quality Improvement Commission)**

- (1) In order to achieve the objectives of the Study Quality Act, the Commission for Quality Improvement in Teaching and Studies (Quality Improvement Commission) is established in accordance with § 4 of the Study Quality Act.
- (2) The Rectorate appoints the members and their deputies of the Quality Improvement Commission at the suggestion of the groups in the Senate. The Quality Improvement Commission comprises
  - a Vice-Rector appointed by the Rectorate is a member as Chairperson,
  - one university lecturer,
  - two academic staff members, whereby one lecturer for special tasks should be represented,
  - one employee in technology and administration,
  - six students.

As a co-opted, non-voting member, a representative of the Academic Planning and Control Unit, Department of University Development and Quality Management takes part in the meetings of the Quality Improvement Committee.
- (3) The term of office of all members of the Quality Improvement Commission is two years. Re-election is possible.

### **§ 14**

#### **Equal Opportunities Officer and Equal Opportunities Commission**

- (1) The Equal Opportunities Officer and her deputies are elected by the Senate on the recommendation of the Equal Opportunities Commission and appointed by the Rector for a term of office of three years. Re-election is permitted. If the Equal Opportunities Officer leaves office before the end of the term of office, a new Equal Opportunities Officer shall be elected and appointed without delay. If the remaining term of office of the previous Equal Opportunities Officer is less than 12 months, a new Equal Opportunities Officer shall be elected and appointed for the remaining term and a further term of office. The same applies to the election of deputies if the last remaining deputy leaves office before the end of the term of office.
- (2) The Senate forms an Equal Opportunities Commission to advise and support the university and the Equal Opportunities Officer in matters of equal opportunities. In particular, the Equal Opportunities Commission monitors the preparation of and compliance with equal opportunities plans.

It consists of:

  - the Equal Opportunities Officer as Chairperson
  - one university lecturer,

- two academic staff members, whereby one lecturer for special tasks should be represented,
- one employee in technology and administration,
- two students.

Equal representation of gender should be sought in the composition of the commission. The members of the Equal Opportunities Commission are elected by the Senate separately for each group. The term of office of the student representatives is two years, that of the other members three years. Re-election is permitted.

## **§ 15**

### **Commission for Sustainable Development**

- (1) The Commission for Sustainable Development supports and advises the Rectorate and the Senate of the German Sport University Cologne on sustainability issues in the areas of education, research, operations and transfer to society. Its tasks include, in particular, shaping sustainable development within the university and promoting exchange with social stakeholders.
- (2) The Commission for Sustainable Development consists of the following members with voting rights:
  - two university lecturers,
  - two academic staff members,
  - two employees in technology and administration,
  - two students
  - the Chancellor
  - the Vice-Rector for Resources.

The respective university groups in the Senate elect their representatives to the commission. A deputy is elected for each member group.

The Commission for Sustainable Development elects one of its members as Chairperson and another member as Deputy Chairperson.

- (3) The term of office for members from the group of university lecturers, from the group of academic staff and from the group of technical and administrative staff is three years; the term of office for student members is one year. Re-election is permitted.
- (4) The Commission for Sustainable Development sees itself as an open body. It therefore always meets in public. Any interested member of the university or any interested member of the university can attend the meetings with the right to speak within the scope of the available space.



## **§ 16**

### **Representation of student assistants**

- (1) The students elect a person from among their number to act as a representative for student assistants to represent the interests of academic or artistic assistants in accordance with Section 46a HG who do not have a relevant university degree for their work as an assistant.
- (2) The election takes place together with the student elections to the Senate; the term of office is one year. Re-election is permitted. Further details are set out in the election regulations.
- (3) The elected person is appointed by the Rector.
- (4) If the person elected is a student assistant, they can be released from their duties upon request. Compensation is paid from university funds.
- (5) The elected person reports to the Rectorate and the Senate on his/her activities and makes suggestions for improvement.

## **§ 17**

### **Representation of students with disabilities or chronic illnesses**

- (1) The Senate elects a person and their deputy from among the members of the university on their own proposal or on the proposal of the university's committees and institutions to represent the interests of students with disabilities or chronic illnesses in accordance with Section 62b HG.
- (2) The term of office is two years. Re-election is permitted. Further details are set out in the election regulations.
- (3) The elected person is appointed by the Rector.
- (4) The elected person reports to the University Council, the Rectorate and the Senate on his/her activities and makes suggestions for improvement.

## **V. Section: Rules of procedure**

## **§ 18**

### **Annual financial statements**

The audit of the university's annual financial statements is carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance on the Economic Management of Universities in the State of North Rhine-Westphalia (Hochschulwirtschaftsführungsverordnung - HWFVO).

## **§ 19**

### **Promulgation of regulations and resolutions**

- (1) Regulations and resolutions to be published by the university are publicly announced in the "Amtliche Mitteilungen der Deutschen Sporthochschule Köln" (Official Notices of the German Sport University Cologne) as a promulgation gazette, exclusively electronically on the Internet at <https://www.dshs-koeln.de/aktuelles/amtliche-mitteilungen/>. When announcing regulations, reference should be made to the legal consequences of the exclusion of complaints in accordance with Section 12 (5) HG.
- (2) All university regulations are issued by the Rector. Insofar as the regulations do not contain a provision on when they come into force, they come into force one day after publication in the promulgation gazette.

## **VI. Section: Final provisions**

## **§ 20**

### **Transitional provisions and adaptation of internal law**

- (1) The responsible bodies shall adapt the regulations of the German Sport University Cologne to the provisions of these Basic Regulations without delay, at the latest by December 31, 2020.
- (2) Until the committees are reconstituted and the functionaries are reappointed on the basis of these Basic Regulations, the relevant committees and functionaries shall perform the duties and exercise the powers provided for in these Basic Regulations and in the Higher Education Act.

## **§ 21**

### **Entry into force**

These Basic Regulations shall enter into force on the day following their publication in the Official Notices of the German Sport University Cologne. At the same time, the Basic Regulations of the German Sport University Cologne dated February 12, 2016 (AM 03/2016) shall cease to be in force.

Issued on the basis of the Senate resolution of 23.09.2020.

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