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**FAKULTETI I TEKNOLOGJISË USHQIMORE  
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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

Based on Article 65 of the Provisional Statute of the Public University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini", the Faculty of Food Technology is an academic unit of the University, responsible for providing higher education and scientific research programs in the field of Chemical Engineering, Environmental Protection, Engineering and Food Technology.

During 2019, the Faculty of Food Technology is dedicated to achieve all the duties and responsibilities in order to meet the set objectives.

Among the main objectives have been:

- Continuation of raising the quality of teaching,
- Equipping laboratories with laboratory equipment,
- Expanding cooperation with manufacturing companies for practical student work.
- Staff engagement in professional-scientific development
- Preparation of re-accreditation study programs

With the commitment of the academic staff and support staff (administration) during 2019, the Faculty of Food Technology has managed to successfully meet the objectives set in relation to the teaching and research process. In this report, the activities developed during 2019 are briefly described.

## **2. ACCREDITATION PROCESS**

The Faculty of Food Technology in 2019 has submitted a request to the Kosovo Accreditation Agency for the re-accreditation of study programs. The re-accredited programs are given in the following table.

On 15.05.2019, the experts' visit to FTU took place. Following the recommendation of accreditation experts, the State Quality Council in the meeting held on 15.07.2019 has decided to re-accredit four study programs for three years (3) years. Study programs are accredited until 30.09.2022.

	PROGRAM	LEVEL OF STUDY
FACULTY OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY	Technology with specializations, a) Environmental Engineering b) Chemical Engineering	Bachelor
	Technology with specializations, a) Environmental Protection Engineering b) Chemical Engineering	Master
	Food Technology and Engineering	Bachelor
	Food Technology and Engineering	Master

### **3. TEACHING ASCTIVITIES**

The teaching process in the Faculty has been developed normally as planned.

At FTU, the exams are organized according to the defined dynamics, based on the provisions of the Regulation on Basic-Bachelor Studies and the Regulation on Master Studies, as well as on the decisions of the Senate of UMIB.

### **4. STUDENT REGISTRATION PROCESS**

The student registration process in the academic year 2019/2020 has not been developed. The reason? Non-accreditation of the University of Mitrovica "Isa Boletini" by the Kosovo Accreditation Agency.

### **5. CHOICES IN THE FACULTY OF EXERCISE TECHNOLOGY**

During 2019, the Faculty of Food Technology held regular elections according to the applicable regulations of UMIB. Elections are held for the Student Council, the Faculty Council, the Dean and the Senator. The elections have been regular, successful and without any remarks. From these elections, the Faculty Council was formed, a Senator for the UMIB Senate and the Dean with a 4-year mandate were elected. Relevant commissions have been formed as required by the Status for the functioning of the institution. The vice dean, the chief and the coordinator for academic development have been elected.

## **6. RECRUITMENT / ENGAGEMENT OF THE ACADEMIC STAFF**

The process of recruitment / engaging academic staff has been developed based on the factual needs for Professors within the academic unit. Recruitment / engagement was made through a public competition according to the procedures set out in the applicable UMIB legislation. During 2019, one (1) recruitment procedure was conducted.

- A procedure for re-election / advancement of academic staff and filling of vacancies.

The number of staff recruited during 2019 is as follows:

Recruitment	Prof. Dr.	Prof. Assoc.	Prof. Ass.	Ass.	Lecturer
Re-election / promotion	1	0	0	0	0
Choice/acceptance from outside	0	0	1	0	0

## **7. FACULTY COUNCIL**

The Faculty Council has developed the work based on the UMIB Statute and the Regulation on Elections at the University of Mitrovica and the work of the Faculty Council. During 2019, the Faculty Council has held 12 regular meetings, where relevant decisions have been discussed and taken within the scope of the academic unit.

## **8. COOPERATION**

In the framework of the Erasmus+ program, during 2019, the cooperation with the University of Applied Sciences Van Hall Larenstein in the Netherlands continued. Two professors from the Netherlands have been lecturing to FTU students for five days. Four FTU students have been studying at Van Hall Larenstein University in the Netherlands for five months. Also four students from the Netherlands divided into two groups of two have stayed for 1.5 months at FTU. The last group presented the work done in FTU laboratories to prof. from the Netherlands and those of FTU. Two FTU teachers have been staying at Van Hall Larenstein University for a week. They have given lectures to local students.

During 2019, a Memorandum of Consensus was signed for mutual cooperation between the Faculty of Food Technology and the Association of Winemakers of Kosovo "Enology"

in Rahovec. A Memorandum of Understanding was also signed for the establishment of the Center of Expertise between the Kosovo Dairy Industry Association, UMIB and the Faculty of Food Technology, the University of Applied Sciences Van Hall Larensten in the Netherlands and the Dutch organization YUNIKO.

### **9. PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE AND OTHERS**

FTU professors have participated and presented their work/scientific papers at the international conference organized by the Faculty of Geosciences.

One professor from FTU has participated in a conference organized by the University of Camerino in Italy.

FTU professors and assistants have continued their research work. The results of this work have been published in international journals.

### **10. INVENTORIZATION AND SUPPLY OF LABORATORIES WITH LABORATORY EQUIPMEN**

During 2019, the inventORIZATION of eight laboratories with desks and follow-up parts such as drawers, and other additional tools. was done. They have been purchased with various laboratory equipment, depending on the field they will use. For analysis of food products, for instrumental analysis, for determination of air, water and soil pollutants, etc. The funds invested in this case were € 285,470.

Dean  
Prof. Assoc. Dr. Milaim Sadiku

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