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RESOLUTION No. 004/2018
UNIVERSITY COUNCIL
MARCH 23, 2018

Provides for the creation of the
Internationalization Policy at FURG.

The Rector of *Universidade Federal do Rio Grande* – FURG, as the President of UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, considering the decision taken by this Council at the meeting of March 23, 2018, Minutes No. 450, in compliance with the content of the Process No. 23116.001328/2018-89,

CONSIDERING:

- that internationalization in Higher Education Institutions should be guided by the principles governing the Brazilian international relations, according to Article 4 of the Federal Constitution, mainly the pursuit of cooperation among the people for the progress of humanity and the achievement of integration;
- that the abovementioned principles are references for the establishment of internationalization policies and have been incorporated by means of actions increasingly induced by development agencies;
- that Article 2 of National Guidelines and Framework for Education (Brazilian “LDB”) (Law No. 9.394/96), which provides that education should be inspired by the ideal of human solidarity and that out-of-school experience should be taken as a principle of education (Art. 3, X);
- that internationalization is necessary to attain the goals of Higher Education (Art. 43, III, IV, V and VI of Law No. 9.394/96), since it is one of the means to “encourage scientific research, aiming at the development of science and technology and the creation and diffusion of culture”; “promote the spread of cultural, scientific and technical knowledge as a heritage of humanity, and communicate knowledge by means of teaching, publications and other types of communication; as well as “arouse the continuous desire for cultural and professional improvement” and “stimulate awareness of the current world problems”;
- that Law No. 10.973/04 (amended by Law No. 13.293/16) and Decree No. 5.563/05 regulates the incentives to scientific and technological innovation and research in productive environment, and further provides for the “international

cooperation for innovation and technology transfer” (Art. 19, § 6, VII of Law No. 10.973/04);

- that the search for internationalization is one of the goals of the Graduate Education National Plan (“PNPG” 2010-2020) (BRAZIL, 2010);

- that the expansion of academic degrees and activities at all levels should consider the pursuit of excellence, the development of interactions between Brazilian and international institutions and the country’s role in the international arena;

- that FURG’s By-laws provide for the institutional incentive to “the signing of agreements with regional, national and international agencies, aiming for scientific and cultural research programs”;

- that the Institutional Development Plan (“PDI”) at FURG plans, among the strategic objectives, “to develop and consolidate the internationalization policies of the University”;

- that the Extension Policy at FURG (Resolution No. 027/2015) proposes “to act jointly for international cooperation”.

RESOLVES:

Art. 1 To establish the Internationalization Policy at FURG, understood as the process of international interaction in the fields of training, research, production and popularization of knowledge, culture and innovation.

Art. 2 The Internationalization Policy at FURG has the following principles:

- I- Cooperation:** collaborative actions guided by shared objectives and interests.
- II- Reciprocity:** shared mutual and collaborative relations that cherish equity in proposed actions.
- III- Transparency:** procedure of shared access to information and actions for internationalization.
- IV- Curriculum flexibility:** expansion of training possibilities and settings in a dynamic academic structure.
- V- Excellence:** academic quality of reference in the fields of training, research, production and popularization of knowledge, culture and innovation.

Art. 3 The objectives of the Internationalization Policy at FURG are as follows:

I- to establish guidelines for the preparation of Strategic Internationalization Plans;

II- to strengthen the international insertion and visibility of FURG;

III- to expand opportunities for undergraduate and graduate studies at foreign institutions;

IV- to encourage training opportunities under co-supervision with double degree abroad;

V- to intensify the interaction of FURG with civil society and public spheres, aiming to increase the promotion of internationalization actions;

VI- to expand the attraction of foreign students, staff, researchers and professors to undergraduate and graduate degree programs at FURG;

VII- to increase the participation of FURG in publications in international journals, books and events.

Art. 4 The International Affairs Advisory Office [*assessoria*] which referred to in article 33 of the General Rules and article 12 of the Internal Rules of the Rectory shall be renamed as International Affairs Office [*secretaria*], and shall have the following minimum structure:

I- Head of International Affairs;

II- Internationalization Committee;

III- Internationalization Forum.

§ 1 The Internationalization Committee will be composed of representatives of Rectory, Academic Units, and the Head of International Affairs.

§ 2 The Internationalization Forum will be composed of the Internationalization Committee, the Head of International Affairs and the internal and external community, and shall have consultative status.

§ 3 The organization of the International Affairs Office, under the caput of this article, will be subject to deliberation by the Council for Teaching, Research, Extension and Administration (Coepea).

§ 4 While the International Affairs Office is not regulated, the Rectory shall appoint a Provisional Internationalization Committee to temporarily exercise the functions of the Internationalization Committee and propose, for COEPEA's deliberation, the Office's Internal Rules of Procedures, within 180 days of its appointment.

Art. 5 Article 33, subsection V, of the General Rules shall have the following composition: "[...] V – International Affairs Office";

Art. 6 Section II, Chapter III, of the Internal Rules of Rectory shall have the following composition: "On the International Affairs Office".

Art. 7 Article 12 of the Internal Rules of Rectory shall have the following composition: “The International Affairs Office, attached to Rector’s Office, is responsible for: [...] XII – coordinating and promoting the Internationalization Policy at FURG.”

Art. 8 This Resolution shall enter into force on this date, except as otherwise provided, and amends the General Rules at FURG and the Internal Rules of Rectory.

Art. 9 This RESOLUTION shall enter into force on this date, except as otherwise provided.

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