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Charter of the Technical University of Munich

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On the basis of Art. 13 (1), sentence 1, of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (*BayHSchG*) of 23 May 2006 (GVBl. p. 245, BayRS 2210-1-1-WK), most recently amended by § 1 of the Act of 24 July 2020 (GVBl. p. 382), and Art. 1 (2), sentence 2, of the *Gesetz über den "Technische Universität München – Campus Straubing für Biotechnologie und Nachhaltigkeit"* (*Campus-Straubing-Gesetz – CSG*) [Campus Straubing Act] of 24 July 2017 (GVBl. p. 386, BayRS 2211-3-K), the Technical University of Munich (TUM) adopts the following Charter:

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Part 1

§ 1

Structure of the University

- (1) The Technical University of Munich (TUM) is structured into the Central Institutions and the TUM Schools and Departments.
- (2) The Schools and Departments of the TUM consist of
 1. TUM Department of Mathematics (MA)
 2. TUM Department of Physics (PH)
 3. TUM Department of Chemistry (CH)
 4. TUM School of Management (WI)
 5. TUM Department of Civil, Geo and Environmental Engineering (BGU)
 6. TUM Department of Architecture (AR)
 7. TUM Department of Mechanical Engineering (MW)
 8. TUM Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (EI)
 9. TUM Department of Informatics (IN)
 10. TUM School of Life Sciences
 11. TUM School of Medicine (ME)
 12. TUM Department of Sport and Health Sciences (SG)
 13. TUM School of Education (EDU)
 14. TUM School of Governance (GOV)
 15. TUM Department of Aerospace, Aeronautics and Geodesy (LRG)
- (3) ¹For the purpose of structuring the departmental organization into a system of Schools, this Charter enables the establishment of a School in formation when merging several Schools or Departments into a single School (Art. 19(6) of the *BayHSchG*). ²Organizational units of the School in formation are the Joint School Council, the Board of Deans, and the Board of Study Deans as advisory committees.
- (4) The following Integrative Research Centers assume responsibilities in research, teaching and the advancement of young academics within the Central Institutions with an interdisciplinary focus extending beyond the borders of

individual TUM Schools and Departments:

1. TUM Institute for Advanced Study (IAS)
 2. Technical University of Munich – Campus Straubing for Biotechnology and Sustainability (TUMCS)
 3. Munich School of Engineering (MSE)
 4. Munich Center for Technology in Society (MCTS)
 5. Munich School of Bioengineering (MSB)
 6. Munich School of Robotics and Machine Intelligence (MSRM)
 7. Munich Data Science Institute (MDSI).
- (5) Degree-awarding institutions in accordance with the Regulations for the Awarding of Doctoral Degrees (*Promotionsordnung*) include all TUM Schools and Departments pursuant to section 2 above and the Integrative Research Centers pursuant to section 4 (2) through (7).

§ 2

Equal Opportunity

- (1) ¹TUM is committed to ensuring equal opportunity for women and men, and to furthering a diversity of talents in a balanced manner. ²In this respect TUM will be guided by international best standards.
- (2) ¹Aspects of equal opportunity are taken into account in university policy strategies and in decisions made by TUM and its structural bodies according to § 1. ²For all other matters the guiding principles of TUM apply.
- (3) Implementation of the gender and diversity measures will be subjected to quality assurance measures at regular intervals.

Part 2 Management of the University

§ 3 TUM Board of Management

¹TUM is managed by the TUM Board of Management. ²The TUM Board of Management is composed of

1. the President;
2. five elected Senior Vice Presidents in the sense of Art. 20 (1), sentence 1, No. 2 of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (*BayHSchG*);
3. the *Kanzler/Kanzlerin* (Senior Executive Vice President – Human Resources, Administration & Finance).

³A member of the TUM Board of Management is responsible for "Gender & Diversity" pursuant to § 3, sentence 2, No. 2. ⁴The TUM Board of Management may delegate its responsibilities pursuant to Art. 20 (5) of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (*BayHSchG*) to Vice Presidents who are appointed by the President for a term of three years. Reappointment is permitted.

§ 4 President

- (1) The President bears the honorary title "*Magnifizenz*" while in office.
- (2) ¹If the President is unable to attend to his or her duties, the President will be represented by the permanent representative(s) to be appointed in agreement with the other members of the TUM Board of Management. ²The President is represented by the Senior Executive Vice President – Human Resources, Administration & Finance in legal and administrative matters, including budget, construction and human resources matters.

§ 5 Election of the President

- (1) ¹The President's term in office is twelve semesters including the semester in which

the appointment takes effect. ²Reelection is permitted.

- (2) ¹The Chair of the TUM Board of Trustees conducts the election process. ²The place and date of the election will be determined by the Chair of the TUM Board of Trustees. ³Election of the President is to take place at least three months before the term in office ends.
- (3) The office of President will be publicly advertised at least two months before the election date.
- (4) ¹The Chairs of the TUM Senate and of the TUM Board of Trustees will draw up a list of proposed candidates based on the proposals and applications submitted, which list is to consist of several persons without any ranking. ²Persons included on the list of proposed candidates have to present a written declaration of consent to their candidacy unless they themselves submitted an application; such consent does not constitute an obligation to accept the appointment. ³The list of proposed candidates must be provided to the TUM Student Council and the Research Staff Assembly for their information.
- (5) ¹Members of the TUM Board of Trustees must be invited in writing at least three weeks before the election date. ²The list of proposed candidates must be attached to such invitation.
- (6) ¹Members of the TUM Board of Trustees will have the opportunity to obtain information about the candidates proposed by the Chairs of the TUM Senate and of the TUM Board of Trustees, and to inspect the application materials. ²The Chair of the TUM Board of Trustees will convene a meeting of the Board of Trustees at least one week before the election, in which the Chair provides information about the proposed candidates, giving them an opportunity to introduce themselves and to enter into discussions with the members of the TUM Board of Trustees. ³The TUM Student Council and the Research Staff Assembly will each appoint a

representative who may obtain information about the proposed candidates according to sentence 1 above and participate in the meeting in accordance with sentence 2.

- (7) ¹Before the election commences, the election officer will establish the quorum, the number of persons entitled to vote who are present, and the number of valid transfers of votes. ²The election is conducted in secret by way of written ballot. ³A candidate must be listed on the list of proposed candidates. ⁴The vote will take place without debate among or questioning of the candidates.
- (8) ¹Before voting begins, the TUM Board of Trustees will have a secret vote and decide by a majority of the votes cast on acceptance of the list of proposed candidates; abstentions and invalid votes will not be considered votes cast. ²If the list of proposed candidates is rejected, the election will be deemed not held; the proceedings pursuant to sections 2-12 hereof must be repeated without undue delay.
- (9) ¹The candidate who receives the majority of votes from the members of the TUM Board of Trustees is elected. ²If no candidate achieves the required majority during the first vote, a second vote will be held. ³The second vote will be between the two candidates who received the most votes in the first. ⁴If neither of the two candidates in the second vote receives the required majority according to sentence 1, a third vote will be held and conducted in the manner of the second.
- (10) If the list of proposed candidates consists of only one candidate, only one vote is held.
- (11) If none of the candidates achieves the required majority, the proceedings according to sections 3-10 must be repeated without undue delay.
- (12) ¹The elected candidate has to declare in writing to the Chair of the TUM Board of

Trustees within one week of receiving notification whether or not he or she will accept the appointment. ²If the written declaration is not provided within this timeframe the appointment will be deemed refused. ³If the elected candidate refuses the appointment, the proceedings pursuant to sections 3-12 hereof must be repeated without undue delay.

§ 6

Election of Senior Vice Presidents

- (1) ¹The Chair of the TUM Board of Trustees will conduct the election proceedings. ²The time and place of the election will be determined in good time by the Chair of the TUM Board of Trustees.
- (2) ¹Senior Vice Presidents may devote their full working time^x to fulfilling the duties of this office. ²The decision in this respect will be made by the TUM Board of Management.
- (3) ¹The term in office of the Senior Vice Presidents is six semesters including the semester in which the appointment takes effect. ²Reelection is permitted. ³In case of premature resignation from office, a replacement will be elected for a full term in office.
- (4) ¹Senior Vice President positions will be advertised within the University no later than two months prior to the election date. ²The intended sphere of responsibilities should be defined in the advertisement. ³The deadline for applications is four weeks from the date of publication.
- (5) ¹Separate votes will be held for each of the Senior Vice Presidents. ²The procedure for the election of the President according to § 5 (5) and (7)-(12) hereof applies accordingly to the election of each Senior Vice President.

^xFull-time/full working time as defined in Art.2(1), sentence 2, of the Bavarian act on higher education staff (*BayHSchPG*)

§ 7

TUM Extended Board of Management

In addition to the members pursuant to Art. 24 (1), sentence 1, of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (*BayHSchG*), the following persons are members of the TUM Extended Board of Management with voting rights:

1. the Chair of the Deans of Studies [§ 14(3)];
2. the Graduate Dean of the TUM Graduate School as a representative of the Central Scientific Institutions, who will be elected from among the spokespersons of the Thematic Graduate Centers and Graduate Centers of the TUM Schools and Departments belonging to the TUM Graduate School; the Graduate Dean must be a full-time* professor at TUM with a permanent position; he or she will be appointed by the TUM Board of Management for a term of three years; reappointment is permitted.

Part 3

§ 8

TUM University Council

- (1) ¹A TUM University Council is formed to further the interests of TUM in public and to advise and support the University in its work. ²The TUM University Council supports TUM in the performance of its responsibilities.
- (2) The TUM University Council will consist of up to 25 persons from industry, culture and politics who have a close connection with the interests of TUM.
- (3) ¹The members will be appointed for a term of four years by the TUM Board of Trustees based on a proposal of the TUM Extended Board of Management. ²Members may be reappointed. ³Members may not be represented by other persons.
- (4) The TUM University Council will elect a Chair and a Deputy Chair from among its members.

- (5) The Chair will convene a meeting of the TUM University Council at least once per calendar year.
- (6) The TUM University Council may adopt rules of procedure.

Part 4

Governing Bodies and Committees

§ 9

TUM Board of Trustees

- (1) Until the election of a Chair in accordance with Art. 26(4), sentence 1, of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (*BayHSchG*), the responsibility for the convocation and chairmanship of meetings will be assumed by the oldest member of the TUM Board of Trustees.
- (2) Persons who have been awarded the title of Honorary Senator, Honorary Citizen or Honorary Member of the university, as well as TUM honorary professors, may be members of the TUM Board of Trustees within the meaning of Art. 26(1), sentence 1, No. 2 of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (*BayHSchG*).

§ 10

TUM Senate

- (1) Professorial faculty [Art. 17 (2), sentence 1, No. 1, of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (*BayHSchG*)] from all TUM Schools and Departments will jointly elect the faculty representatives in the TUM Senate.
- (2) The election of faculty representatives must be conducted in accordance with those regulations applying to universities not divided into schools and departments.
- (3) ¹In departure from § 11 (4), sentence 1, and sentence 3, ²nd half-sentence, of the election regulations for public universities (*BayHSchWO*) as amended from time to

*Full-time/full working time as defined in Art.2(1), sentence 2, of the Bavarian act on higher education staff (*BayHSchPG*)

time, a person entitled to vote in the elections to the TUM Senate may split the number of votes to which he or she is entitled between candidates from different electoral lists. ²§ 11 (4), sentence 6, of such election regulations (*BayHSchWO*) must be applied accordingly. ³§ 13 (2), sentence 2, second alternative in No. 7 of such election regulations does not apply. ⁴Article 35 of the municipal and district elections act (*GLKrWG*) applies mutatis mutandis.

- (4) Until the election of a Chair in accordance with Art. 25 (2) of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (*BayHSchG*), the responsibility for the convocation and chairmanship of meetings lies with the oldest member of the TUM Senate.

§ 11
Dean

- (1) ¹Deans may devote their full working time* to fulfilling the duties of this office. ²The decision in this respect will be made by the TUM Board of Management in agreement with the Department Council no later than two months before the electoral roll is closed.
- (2) ¹The Dean's term in office is six semesters including the semester in which the appointment takes effect. ²Reelection is permitted.
- (3) Election of the Dean takes place together with the university elections prior to expiry of the term in office of the incumbent Dean.
- (4) ¹The Dean is elected directly by the faculty members of a TUM School or Department from among the professorial faculty. ²The Department Council may determine by resolution that, for a certain term in office, a person may be elected Dean who is not a member of the School or Department concerned; in this case, in departure from § 11 (2), sentence 1, the Dean's term in office will be ten semesters including the

semester in which the appointment takes effect.

- (5) Each member of the Department Council is entitled to propose candidates for election as Dean.
- (6) ¹On the basis of the proposals the Department Council draws up a list of several candidates. ²The Department Council will decide on approval of the list of candidates in a confidential vote by the majority of votes cast. ³The Department Council will present the approved list of candidates to the TUM Board of Management in order to obtain its consent.
- (7) ¹§ 5 (4), sentence 2, applies mutatis mutandis. ²The list of candidates is to be provided to the Departmental Student Council and the Research Staff Assembly for their information. ³Where the list of candidates includes persons who are not members of the School or Department concerned [see (4), sentence 2], the members of the School or Department who are entitled to vote will be given the opportunity to reasonably gather information on these candidates; upon request, all candidates proposed will be given the opportunity to introduce themselves to the faculty members entitled to vote.
- (8) ¹The TUM Board of Management decides on the grant of its consent to the list of candidates proposed. ²If the Board does not grant its consent, the procedure pursuant to sections 5-7 must be repeated without undue delay; the grounds for the decision must be stated to the Department Council. ³If a list of candidates is not drawn up at least two months before the electoral roll closes, the TUM Senate will prepare the list of proposed candidates based on the proposals made according to section 5; section 7 applies mutatis mutandis.
- (9) ¹In appropriate cases the list of proposed candidates may consist of one single

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proposal if it was drawn up by a majority of two-thirds of the Department Council members. ²The person who receives the most votes is elected, in the case of sentence 1, the person who receives the majority of votes cast; the total number of votes cast by professorial faculty [Art. 17 (2), sentence 1, No. 1, of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (*BayHSchG*)], by the Academic and Artistic Staff members [Art. 17 (2), sentence 1, No. 2, of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (*BayHSchG*)], by other employees [Art. 17 (2), sentence 1, No. 3, of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (*BayHSchG*)] and by the students will be weighted in the ratio 6:2:1:2; in case of a tie the decision will be made by drawing lots. ³Unless otherwise determined herein, the election regulations for public universities (*BayHSchWO*) apply accordingly.

- (10) ¹If Deans resign before their term in office ends, a replacement will be elected at the next university elections for a full term in office. ²Until such elections the Vice Dean will assume the office. ³However, in the TUM School of Medicine a successor will be elected immediately after the Dean resigns from office.
- (11) The Dean will submit an accountability report pursuant to Art. 28(3), sentence 2, No. 8 of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (*BayHSchG*) to the Department Council and the TUM Board of Management.

§ 12

TUM School of Life Sciences

- (1) The governing bodies of the TUM School of Life Sciences are
1. the Dean,
 2. the School Executive Board (Faculty Board within the meaning of Art. 19(4), sentence 3, 2nd half-sentence of the *BayHSchG*),

3. the Vice Dean – Study and Teaching (Dean of Studies within the meaning of Art. 19(4), sentence 1, No. 2 of the *BayHSchG*) and
4. the School Council (Department Council within the meaning of Art. 19(4), sentence 1, No. 3 of the *BayHSchG*).

(2) In departure from § 11(2), sentence 1, the term in office of the Dean of the TUM School of Life Sciences is ten semesters, including the semester in which the appointment takes effect; § 11(4), sentence 2, remains unaffected.

(3) The following Deans are elected at the TUM School of Life Sciences:

1. the Vice Dean – Research & Innovation (Dean of Research),
2. the Vice Dean – Study & Teaching (Dean of Studies, also within the meaning of Art. 19(4), sentence 1, No. 2 of the *BayHSchG*),
3. the Vice Dean – Talent Management & Diversity (School Talent Officer) who may also be elected Gender Equality Officer of the School, and
4. the Vice Dean – Information Management (School Information Officer).

(4) ¹The TUM School of Life Sciences is managed by the School Executive Board (Faculty Board within the meaning of Art. 19(4), sentence 3, 2nd half-sentence of the *BayHSchG*). ²The School Executive Board consists of

1. the Dean,
2. the four Vice Deans as set out in section (3) and

3. the three Department Heads (management of the scientific institutions within the meaning of Art. 19(5), sentence 3, 1st half-sentence of the *BayHSchG*.

³The Dean chairs the School Executive Board. ⁴If the Dean is unable to attend, the Vice Deans act as deputies in the sequence determined by the Dean.

(5) ¹The Department Heads at the TUM School of Life Sciences are elected by and from among the professorial faculty of their respective Departments. ²Their term in office is six semesters. ³The professors belonging to a Department are entitled to nominate candidates for their Department Head. ⁴The Dean of the TUM School of Life Sciences compiles a list of candidates based on those nominated. ⁵The election regulations for public universities (*BayHSchWO*) apply accordingly. ⁶If a list of nominated candidates cannot be compiled two months before the electoral roll is closed, the School Council of the TUM School of Life Sciences draws up a list of candidates based on the nominations pursuant to sentence 3. ⁷If a Department Head resigns before his or her term in office ends, a replacement is elected at the next university elections for the remaining term. ⁸Until such elections take place an elected interim deputy assumes the office.

(6) ¹At the TUM School of Life Sciences, a School Advisory Board is set up, which will have advisory capacity. ²The School Advisory Board consists of four to eight scholars with an international reputation. ³The term in office of the members is three years; reappointment is permitted. ⁴The members are appointed by the President based on the proposal of the School

Council and resolution of the TUM Board of Management.

§ 12a
TUM School of Medicine

- (1) ¹The Dean of the TUM School of Medicine will be elected by the Department Council at its first meeting from among the professorial faculty of the School. ²The Department Council may determine by resolution that, for a certain term in office, a person may be elected Dean who is not a member of the School of Medicine; in departure from § 11 (2), sentence 1, the Dean's term in office will be ten semesters including the semester in which the appointment takes effect.
- (2) The election will be conducted by the oldest professorial faculty representative on the Council who is present.
- (3) Each member of the Department Council is entitled to propose candidates for election to the position of Dean.
- (4) § 5 (7), sentences 1 through 3, and sections (8), (9) and (10) apply accordingly.
- (5) A Faculty Board will be convened at the TUM School of Medicine.
- (6) ¹The Faculty Board is composed of
 1. the Dean;
 2. the Vice Deans;
 3. the Deans of Studies;
 4. the representative for research advancement, who is elected by the Department Council from among the circle of full-time^x professors;
 5. the medical director of the hospital *Klinikum Rechts der Isar*, Munich;
 6. in an advisory capacity, the commercial director of the hospital *Klinikum Rechts der Isar*, Munich.

²The Dean is the Chair of the Faculty Board. ³The Vice Deans will represent him

^xFull-time/full working time as defined in Art.2(1), sentence 2, of the Bavarian act on higher education staff (*BayHSchPG*)

or her in the order determined at the election.

(7) The Faculty Board

1. will be responsible for all matters concerning the School unless competence of another party is established hereunder or based on other legal provisions;
2. will decide on the allocation of the School's resources for the medical institutes of TUM, unless such resources are allocated to a scientific institution, operational unit or professorship of the School;
3. will establish principles for the allocation and utilization of resources for research and teaching (Art. 13 (2), sentence 1, of the Bavarian act on university hospitals (*Bayerisches Universitätsklinikagesetz*);
4. will enter into collaboration agreements with *Klinikum Rechts der Isar*;
5. will draw up a development plan for the School, in cooperation with the management of the scientific institutions and operational units as well as the professorial faculty.

(8) The Faculty Board will adopt rules of procedure.

§ 12b

TUM School of Engineering and Design in formation

- (1) To merge the Department of Civil, Geo and Environmental Engineering, the Department of Architecture, the Department of Mechanical Engineering, the Department of Aerospace and Geodesy, and parts of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering into the future School of Engineering and Design, the TUM School of Engineering and Design in formation is established.

(2) Organizational units of the TUM School of Engineering and Design in formation are:

1. the Joint School Council
2. the Board of Deans
3. the Board of Study Deans.

(3) ¹The Joint School Council consists of:

1. the Deans of the
 - a. Department of Civil, Geo and Environmental Engineering,
 - b. Department of Architecture,
 - c. Department of Mechanical Engineering,
 - d. Department of Aerospace and Geodesy,
2. three representatives each of professorial faculty of the Departments set out in No. 1.,
3. one representative of the professorial faculty of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering,
4. one representative of academic staff of the Departments set out in No. 1. and No 3.,
5. one representative each of other staff members of the Departments set out in No. 1 and No 3,
6. one representative each of the students of the Departments set out in No. 1 and No. 3,
7. one representative of the Gender Equality Officers of the Departments set out in Nr. 1. and No. 3.

²The representatives set out in sentence 1 Nos. 2 through 6 will be elected by the Department Council of each Department.

³The groups of staff members [Art. 17 (2), sentence 1, of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (*BayHSchG*)] of each Department have the right to propose their representatives. ⁴The Gender Equality Officers of the Departments set out in sentence 1, No. 1 and No. 3, will elect a

representative from among them. ⁵The representatives of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering must be persons who will be members of the future School. ⁶The spokesperson of the Board of Deans will chair the Joint School Council. ⁷The spokesperson of the Board of Deans chairs the meetings and reports to the Joint School Council on the activities of the Board of Deans and the Board of Study Deans. ⁸The Joint School Council will deliberate on School matters of fundamental significance, in particular organization, strategic career planning as well as modernization, establishment, and dissolution of degree programs. ⁹The Joint School Council must be heard before the Department Council makes any resolutions on the above matters.

- (4) ¹The Board of Deans is composed of the Deans of the Departments set out in (3), sentence 1, No. 1. ²Upon a proposal made by the Dean, the Department Council of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering will elect as representative on the Board of Deans a member of the professorial faculty who will be a member of the future School of Engineering and Design. ³The members of the Board of Deans will elect a spokesperson from among them to act as Chair of the Board of Deans. ⁴The Board of Deans will deliberate on those matters falling within the responsibilities of the Deans that are of fundamental strategic importance for the TUM School of Engineering and Design.
- (5) ¹The Board of Study Deans is composed of the Study Deans of the Departments set out in (3), sentence 1, No. 1. ²After hearing the Departmental Student Council, the Department Council of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering will, upon a proposal of the Study Dean, elect as representative on the Board of Study Deans a member of the professorial faculty who will be a member of the future School of Engineering and Design. ³The members

of the Board of Study Deans will elect a spokesperson from among them to act as Chair of the Board of Study Deans. ⁴The Board of Deans will deliberate on matters that are of fundamental strategic importance for the TUM School of Engineering and Design in the area of study and teaching, in particular strategic planning of degree programs and assuring quality of teaching.

- (6) The term in office of the representatives elected for the organizational units of the TUM School of Engineering and Design in formation will automatically end at the time of dissolution of the TUM School of Engineering and Design in formation.

§ 13

Election of the Vice Dean

- (1) ¹The Vice Dean will be nominated by the Dean from among the professorial faculty and will be elected by the Department Council. ²If several Vice Deans are elected, the Dean will appoint from among them a deputy in each case he or she is unable to attend.
- (2) The Vice Dean's term in office is six semesters including the semester in which the appointment takes effect.
- (3) ¹The election will be conducted by the Dean. ²§ 5 (7), sentences 1 through 3 as well as sections (8), (9) and (10) apply accordingly.
- (4) Two Vice Deans are elected at the TUM Department of Mechanical Engineering.
- (5) Four Vice Deans are elected at the TUM School of Life Sciences.
- (6) Two Vice Deans are elected at the TUM School of Medicine.

§ 14

Dean of Studies

- (1) ¹The number of Deans of Studies in the TUM Schools and Departments and Study Program Divisions is determined in Appendix 1. ²Where two or more Deans of Studies are elected at a TUM School or Department or Study Program Division, their areas of responsibility will be set out in Appendix 1. ³Any degree programs or supplementary degree program components will be assigned to these areas at the time they are established; upon resolution of the TUM Board of Management, the assignment to a specific area may be changed in consultation with the TUM School or Department or Study Program Division.
- (2) ¹The term in office for Deans of Studies is six semesters, including the semester in which the appointment takes effect. ²If the Departmental Student Council and the Dean do not reach agreement on the list of proposed candidates within one month of the Dean's receipt of the list [§ 5(6), sentence 2, of the ordinance on derogations from the Bavarian Higher Education Act (*HSchAbwV*)], the Department Council will draw up the list of proposed candidates. ³In cases where no Dean of Studies has been elected within another two months, the TUM Board of Management will appoint a Dean of Studies for a term in office of one year. ⁴Further, § 5 (7), sentences 1 through 3 as well as sections (8), (9) and (10) apply accordingly to the election of the Dean of Studies.
- (3) The Deans of Studies will work together in good faith; they will appoint a speaker in agreement with the TUM Board of Management, who will represent their interests on the TUM Extended Board of Management.
- (4) ¹Insofar as possible the evaluation of teaching should take gender-specific aspects into account; the Dean of Studies will permit the Gender Equality Officer of

the TUM School or Department to inspect the documents and will consult with her or him as necessary. ²The teaching report must be presented to the TUM Board of Management.

- (5) The Dean of Studies should notify the Departmental Student Council with regard to matters concerning the student body [Art. 17 (2), sentence 1, No. 4, of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (*BayHSchG*)] and should hear a representative sent by the Departmental Student Council.

§ 14 a

Dean of Research

- (1) ¹The TUM Schools and Departments may each appoint one Dean of Research. ²With regard to developing the profile pursued by TUM, the Dean of Research is to work toward the coordination of the scientific activities of a School or Department. ³The Dean of Research is to support and advise the School or Department in applying for third party funds and coordinate his or her activities with the TUM Board of Management member in charge. ⁴He or she represents the interests of the School or Department in allocating research-related funds.
- (2) ¹The term in office of the Dean of Research is six semesters, including the semester in which the appointment takes effect. ²Reelection is permitted. ³If the Dean of Research resigns before his or her term in office ends, a replacement will be elected for a full term in office.
- (3) ¹The Dean of Research will be nominated from among the professorial faculty of a School or Department and elected by the Department Council, following the approval of the Dean and the TUM Board of Management. ²The election will take place prior to the expiry of the term in office of the incumbent Dean of Research and be conducted by the Dean. ³§ 5(7), sentences 1 through 3, and sections (8), (9) and (10) apply accordingly.

- 4) The above regulations do not apply to the TUM School of Life Sciences.

§ 15
Department Council

The doubling of the number of representatives on the Department Council in accordance with Art. 31 (1), sentence 2, No. 1, of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (*BayHSchG*), and the participation in an advisory capacity of all professors who are still in service pursuant to Art. 31 (1), sentence 2, No. 3, of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (*BayHSchG*), is determined in Appendix 2 to this Charter.

§ 16
Study Program Divisions

- (1) The establishment of Study Program Divisions is regulated in Appendix 3 to this Charter.
- (2) The governing bodies of the Study Program Division are the Division Council and the Dean of Studies.
- (3) The following persons are members of the Division Council:
1. the Dean of Studies;
 2. two representatives of professorial faculty (Art. 17 (2), sentence 1, No. 1, of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (*BayHSchG*);
 3. one representative of academic staff;
 4. one student representative;
 5. in an advisory capacity, the Gender Equality Officer of the Study Program Division.
- (4) ¹The Division Council members will be elected by the members of the Study Program Division who are entitled to vote, for a term of six semesters. ²The students' representative will be elected for two semesters. ³The regulations on the election of the Department Council apply to the election *mutatis mutandis*.
- (5) ¹The Division Council
1. will debate the academic and examination regulations, as well as

curricula for presentation to the Department Council;

2. will make proposals for the appointment of teaching assignments;
3. will debate all matters of fundamental significance pertaining to studies and teaching in the degree programs of the Study Program Division, and will submit proposals to the relevant committees;
4. will take receipt of the teaching report compiled by the Dean of Studies, in addition to the Department Council.

²If an interdisciplinary Study Program Division is established across several TUM Schools and Departments, it must be determined, within the scope of regulations in Appendix 3 to this Charter, which of the Department's or School's Department Councils will be responsible for adopting the requisite resolutions and in which TUM School or Department membership rights are to be exercised; the Dean of Studies at an interdisciplinary Study Program Division will be a member of the Department Council of the TUM Department or School determined in Appendix 3, in an advisory capacity.

- (6) ¹The Dean of Studies is the Chair of the Division Council. ²The Dean will ensure good faith cooperation within the Study Program Division and will decide on utilization of the Division's resources. ³All professorial faculty in the sense of Art. 33, sentence 2, of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (*BayHSchG*), are eligible for candidacy to the position of Dean of Studies within a Study Program Division of a TUM Department or School. ⁴When the list of proposed candidates for the election of a Dean of Studies is compiled for an interdisciplinary Program Division, the requisite consent of the Dean to the Departmental Student Council may only be refused in agreement with the Deans of all TUM Schools or Departments involved.

- (7) ¹Upon a proposal made by the Dean of Studies, the Department Council will decide on the membership of further professorial faculty and academic staff in a Study Program Division. ²Membership in a Study Program Division will not affect membership in the TUM Department or School.

§ 17

Research and Artistic Staff Assembly

- (1) ¹The representatives of the group of academic and artistic staff [Art. 17 (2), sentence 1, No. 2, of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (*BayHSchG*)] on the governing bodies, standing commissions and committees of TUM and its Schools and Departments form the Research and Artistic Staff Assembly. ²Furthermore, other persons, whose numbers must not exceed one-half of membership, may be invited to join the Assembly. ³If the Gender Equality Officer of TUM is a member of the academic or artistic staff, she or he will be a member of the Assembly.
- (2) ¹The Assembly represents the group of academic and artistic staff in the entire range of responsibilities at TUM. ²The Assembly is entitled to propose representatives of the academic and artistic staff on interdisciplinary commissions and committees.
- (3) The Assembly may convene a meeting of all academic and artistic staff of a TUM Department or School and a general meeting of all TUM academic and artistic staff once per semester in agreement with the representatives of the academic and artistic staff of the respective TUM Departments and Schools.
- (4) The Assembly may adopt rules of procedure.

Part 5

§ 18

TUM Distinguished Affiliated Professors

¹Internationally renowned academics, as a rule professors or lecturers at foreign universities or members of academies who maintain long-term, intensive relations with colleagues at TUM and who have made their mark internationally on their area of specialization, may be awarded the honorary title "TUM Distinguished Affiliated Professor" by TUM. ²The President, in agreement with the TUM Extended Board of Management and the TUM Senate, will decide on the awarding of such an honorary title.

§ 19

TUM Visiting Professors and Visiting Scholars

¹TUM Visiting Professors and Visiting Scholars, working at TUM at the request of a TUM Department, School, or Central Scientific Institution with the consent of the TUM Board of Management, have the rights and obligations of members of the University. ²The TUM Board of Management may regulate further details. ³TUM Visiting Professors and Visiting Scholars are members of the professorial faculty [Art. 17(2), sentence 1, No. 1, of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (*BayHSchG*)]. ⁴TUM Visiting Professors and Visiting Scholars do not participate in elections.

§ 20

Alumni, Alumnae

¹Former students and doctoral candidates who completed their studies or were awarded a degree at TUM (alumni, alumnae) are members of the University. ²Such persons do not belong to any member group and do not participate in elections; the granting of rights of use will be subject to separate regulations.

§ 21

Members of the TUM Graduate School, Scholarship Recipients

- (1) ¹Members of the TUM Graduate School share the rights and obligations of TUM membership and belong to the group of academic staff [Art. 17 (2), sentence 1, No. 2, of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (*BayHSchG*)]. They do not participate in elections for the TUM governing bodies unless their voting rights derive from a

membership in TUM other than that in the TUM Graduate School.

- (2) ¹Young academics with a degree who receive a scholarship for the purpose of further academic studies and who, with the consent of the TUM Board of Management, work in a TUM School, Department, or a Central Scientific Institution for more than one semester with the consent of the relevant Dean or management of such institution, may be granted the rights and obligations of members of the University for the term of the scholarship. ²Such persons belong to the academic staff group [Art. 17 (2), sentence 1, No. 2, of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (*BayHSchG*)]. ³Such persons do not participate in elections.

§ 21a

Members of the TUM School of Governance

¹Academic and other staff of the Bavarian School of Public Policy have the rights and obligations of members of the TUM School of Governance. ²They do not participate in elections unless their voting rights derive from a membership in TUM other than that of the TUM School of Governance.

§ 21b

Secondary Membership of Professors assigned to the TUMCS

Those professors assigned to the TUMCS pursuant to Art. 1 (2), sentence 1, of the Campus Straubing Act (CSG) may acquire secondary membership in a subject-related TUM Department or School in accordance with Art. 27 (3), Bavarian Higher Education Act (*BayHSchG*).

§ 22

Ombudsperson

Upon a proposal made by the TUM Board of Management, the TUM Senate will select a contact and at least one deputy for members of

TUM who wish to make allegations of academic misconduct.

§ 23

Gender Equality Officer

- (1) ¹The TUM Senate will elect a Gender Equality Officer and at least one deputy for the University. ²A list of proposed candidates will be compiled for the election by the Gender Equality Officers of the TUM Schools and Departments and their deputies, the female members of the TUM Senate and three female students appointed by the female members of the TUM Student Council. ³The list has to be signed by a majority of those entitled to propose candidates. ⁴If a list of proposed candidates is not thus compiled, the Chair of the TUM Senate will draw up the list of proposed candidates. ⁵§ 5 (4), sentence 2, applies accordingly.
- (2) ¹The Department Councils will elect a Gender Equality Officer and at least one deputy for their respective TUM Schools and Departments. ²A list of proposed candidates for the election will be drawn up by all participants at a meeting of the full-time^x female faculty, full-time^x female academic and artistic staff and female students to be convened by the Gender Equality Officer of the TUM Department or School. ³The list has to be signed by at least five persons from the group of full-time^x female faculty, full-time^x female academic and artistic staff and female students. ⁴If a list of proposed candidates is not thus compiled, the Dean will draw up the list of proposed candidates. ⁵§ 5 (4), sentence 2, applies accordingly.
- (3) ¹Gender Equality Officers and their deputies will be elected in each case at the start of the semester subsequent to university elections. ²The term in office is two years.
- (4) ¹The Gender Equality Officer is a member of the TUM Senate committees and has

^xFull-time/full working time as defined in Art.2(1), sentence 2, of the Bavarian act on higher education staff (*BayHSchPG*)

the right to vote. ²The Gender Equality Officer of the TUM Department or School is a member of the committees of the Department Council and, in accordance with the pertinent regulations on aptitude assessment, may, on request, be a member of the aptitude assessment commission with voting rights.

- (5) If the Gender Equality Officer is unable to attend, his or her voting rights may be transferred in writing to an elected deputy for individual meetings or parts of meetings.
- (6) Gender Equality Officers will receive premises and materials in the required scope.
- (7) Once a year the Gender Equality Officer of the University will report to the TUM Board of Trustees together with a member of the TUM Board of Management, and the Gender Equality Officer of the TUM Department or School will report to the Department Council together with the Dean, about the progress made regarding equal opportunity matters.
- (8) The Gender Equality Officer, the Equal Opportunity Officer as well as other members of the University with corresponding responsibilities form the equal opportunity conference.

§ 24

Officer for Students with Disabilities

- (1) ¹The TUM Board of Management will appoint an Officer for Students with Disabilities in order to advance barrier-free study at TUM. ²The Officer for Students with Disabilities must be notified in good time and consulted in an advisory capacity about all disability-specific activities at the University. ³The administration and the TUM Schools and Departments will name contacts who will work closely with the Officer for Students with Disabilities.
- (2) The responsibilities of the Officer for Students with Disabilities include, in particular, to

1. standardize/observe examination formalities for students with disabilities;
2. provide disability accommodation request forms;
3. establish information platforms;
4. examine access and traffic conditions at the TUM premises;
5. assist on legal issues and opportunities for assistance;
6. cooperate with organizations for the disabled;
7. organize training measures for respective contacts.

Part 6

Students' Representatives

§ 25

TUM Student Council

- (1) ¹The following persons are members of the TUM Student Council:
 1. one representative from each Departmental Student Council;
 2. the chair and the chair's deputy;
 3. the two student representatives in the TUM Senate.

²Members according to sentence 1 Nos. 2 and 3 will participate in an advisory capacity.

- (2) ¹The TUM Student Council will meet at least once per semester. ²At the request of at least $\frac{1}{4}$ of the members of the TUM Student Council who are entitled to vote, a meeting of the Council must be convened within 14 days.
- (3) ¹The two students' representatives in the TUM Senate should inform the TUM Student Council about the work of the TUM Senate and the TUM Board of Trustees, in particular about proposals for the establishment and dissolution of degree programs, about debates on the academic and examination regulations, as well as about appointments decided in the Senate. ²The two students' representatives in the Senate should report to the TUM Senate and the TUM Board of Trustees about the

results of the work of the TUM Student Council.

- (4) The representative of the Departmental Student Council has one vote in the TUM Student Council per 3.5% of the students registered at TUM and belonging to the Departmental Student Council of the representative's Department or School; however, at least two votes.
- (5) ¹At its first meeting, the TUM Student Council will elect a Head and a Deputy from among the elected students' representatives of the TUM Schools and Departments by a majority of its members entitled to vote. ²The TUM Student Council may remove the Head and the Deputy Head from office by electing a successor. ³Details on the election of the Head of the TUM Student Council and his or her deputy as well as the appointment of spokespersons of the TUM Student Council will be regulated by the Council's rules of procedure.
- (6) ¹The term in office of the Head of the TUM Student Council, his or her deputy and the spokespersons of the Council end on the date on which the term of the TUM Student Council ends. ²Notwithstanding sentence 1 above, the TUM Student Council may curtail the term in office of the Council's spokespersons. ³Until successors are elected the Head of the TUM Student Council and his or her deputy will conduct the business of the TUM Student Council, and the spokespersons of the Council will perform their responsibilities on an interim basis.
- (7) ¹The TUM Student Council is responsible for performing the duties set out in Art. 52(2), sentence 3, of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (*BayHSchG*). ²§ 27(10) will remain unaffected. The TUM Student Council may consult other students registered at TUM for assistance in the performance of its responsibilities.
- (8) ¹The TUM Student Council may convene a meeting of all students at least once per semester. ²No lectures or courses will be

held on the day scheduled for one meeting per semester; the date and time of such meeting will be agreed upon with the TUM Board of Management; the date and time will be selected such that the greatest possible number of students can participate. ³Separate meetings may be held at the Munich, Garching and Weihenstephan campuses for the students concerned.

- (9) ¹The TUM Student Council is entitled to propose student representatives for interdisciplinary commissions and committees. ²The TUM Student Council will be heard by the TUM Board of Management on matters concerning degree programs and teaching, and by the TUM Board of Management and the TUM Board of Trustees on matters concerning improvements to teaching and the assessment of teaching performance at the University. ³The TUM Student Council is entitled to state its opinion to the TUM Board of Trustees on the list of proposed candidates for the election of the Chair of the TUM Board of Management and for the election of another member of that Board, and on the proposed candidates for appointment as Chancellor.

§ 26

Head and Spokespersons of the TUM Student Council

- (1) ¹The Head of the TUM Student Council convenes and chairs the meetings. ²The Head conducts the regular business of the TUM Student Council, unless such responsibilities have been assigned to spokespersons, performs the responsibilities assigned to him or her by the TUM Student Council and executes the resolutions adopted by that Council. ³The Head will report to the TUM Student Council on his or her work, in particular on the utilization of budget funds; the TUM Student Council may debate on such matters.
- (2) ¹The TUM Student Council may assign individual responsibilities to students

registered at the University, as spokespersons. ²In particular, the financial matters of the TUM Student Council will be assigned to one or more treasurers. ³Section 2, sentence 3, applies accordingly.

§ 27

Departmental Student Council

- (1) The student representatives of a TUM Department or School form the Departmental Student Council.
- (2) ¹If the number of students belonging to a certain Department or School does not exceed 500, the Departmental Student Council will be composed of twelve student representatives. ²If the number of students belonging to a certain TUM Department or School exceeds 500, the number of student representatives forming the Departmental Student Council will be increased by one per every 250 students. ³Members of the Departmental Student Council are the students elected to serve on the Departmental Council plus those students in the required number who in the election of student representatives for the Departmental Council were nominated but not elected. ⁴The Departmental Student Council will elect a student spokesperson from among its members.
- (3) ¹The Departmental Student Council may convene a meeting of its students at least once per semester. ²No lectures or courses will be held on the day scheduled for one meeting per semester; the date and time of such meeting will be agreed upon with the Dean; the date and time will be selected so that the greatest possible number of students can participate.
- (4) The Departmental Student Council will send a representative from among its members to each meeting of the TUM Student Council.
- (5) The representative on the TUM Student Council will inform the Council about the work of the Departmental Student Council, in particular about debates on the academic and examination regulations and on appointments made in the Department Council; likewise the representative will inform the Departmental Student Council about the work of the TUM Student Council.
- (6) The Departmental Student Council may assign individual responsibilities to students of the University registered in relevant degree programs as spokespersons; further details will be regulated in the rules of procedure.
- (7) The establishment of more than one Departmental Student Council within one TUM Department or School, or of one Departmental Student Council for several TUM Schools or Departments is determined in Appendix 4 to this Charter.
- (8) ¹If a Departmental Student Council is established for several TUM Schools or Departments, it will consist of subdivisions corresponding to the individual Schools or Departments. ²The student representatives for the subdivisions will be elected according to section 2, sentences 1, 2 and 4. ³Spokesperson for the subdivision is the student representative on the Department Council who receives the most votes at the election. ⁴The student representatives of the subdivisions will elect a spokesperson and a deputy spokesperson from among their members; the term in office ends when the term in office of the Departmental Student Council ends.
- (9) ¹If several Departmental Student Councils are established for one TUM School or Department, they will be elected in accordance with section 2 by the students of the relevant degree programs. ²Representatives on the Department Council will be elected separately; they are members of all Departmental Student Councils of the Department or School in an advisory capacity.
- (10) ¹The Departmental Student Council is to attend to student matters relating to the TUM School or Department and degree programs. ²The Departmental Student

Council is entitled to propose student representatives for the commissions and committees of the Department or School; if the Departmental Student Council fails to submit a proposal within one month of having been called on to do so, the Department Council will appoint a provisional representative. ³In matters concerning degree programs and teaching as well as the evaluation of faculty teaching performance, the Departmental Student Council will be heard by the Dean and the Dean of Studies. ⁴The Departmental Student Council must be reasonably involved in matters concerning the establishment, modification and dissolution of degree programs and concerning academic and examination regulations, in particular their revision and amendment. ⁵The Departmental Student Council may voice its opinion to the TUM Board of Management and the Department Council on the proposed candidates for the position of the Dean.

- (11) ¹At least two student representatives with voting rights must serve on committees that debate matters concerning program curricula, academic and examination regulations and the establishment or dissolution of such programs. ²If no such committee is formed, the participation of student representatives in such matters in a comparable form will be ensured. ³Opinions issued by student representatives in such matters will be presented together with the matter to the Department Council, the TUM Senate and the relevant State Ministry; if the vote is decided in opposition to that of the student representatives, the grounds of the decision must be provided in writing.
- (12) The Departmental Student Council may adopt rules of procedure.

Part 7

§ 28

Participation on Recruitment Committees

Professors no longer in service, retired professors and TUM Honorary Professors are entitled to serve on recruitment committees.

§ 29

Regulations

The TUM Board of Management may, in agreement with the relevant management, adopt regulations for the scientific institutions and operational units of the University, which in particular set out more detailed provisions on the organization, responsibilities and utilization of the respective institution or units.

§ 30

Incompatibility

¹Members of the university who assume responsibilities on staff councils may not be members of a committee of self-administration that is responsible for staff matters. ²Such persons may be consulted in an advisory capacity when individual points on the agenda are discussed.

§ 31

Rules of Procedure

- (1) ¹The committees are convened and chaired by their chairpersons. ²The committees are obligated to meet at the request of either the TUM Board of Management or one third of the committee members.
- (2) ¹A quorum is present if all committee members have been duly invited and the majority of members are present and entitled to vote. ²When determining the presence and voting rights of members, written transfers of voting rights will be taken into account.
- (3) If no quorum was present in a meeting and therefore a second meeting of the committee is convened to discuss the same matter, this second meeting will be deemed to have a quorum irrespective of the number of members entitled to vote; this must be specified in the invitation to the second meeting.

- (4) ¹Where a representative of a member group is not present, his or her voting right may be transferred in writing for meetings or parts thereof. ²For member groups with several representatives, the voting right may only be transferred to a representative of the same member group. ³Ex officio members may be represented by their deputies in office. ⁴No committee member may accept more than one voting right transfer.
- (5) ¹The committees must decide by a majority of the votes cast in a meeting; abstentions will not be considered votes cast. ²In the event of a tie vote, the chairperson will have the deciding vote.
- (6) ¹As a rule, committee meetings are not public. ²In individual cases, the public may be admitted, with the exception of human resources matters.

§ 32

University Library

¹The University Library is a Central Institution of TUM. ²It encompasses the entire inventory of books of TUM and is divided into the central library and branch libraries, especially for TUM Schools and Departments. ³In particular cases, branch libraries do not have to be established. ⁴The Schools and Departments submit proposals for the establishment of branch libraries for the Schools and Departments. ⁵The title selection in the TUM Schools and Departments will constitute the basis of the acquisition of books and journals for the branch libraries. ⁶Purchases by the central library and the branch libraries must be coordinated with one another. ⁷As a matter of principle the branch libraries are reference libraries.

§ 32a

Structure of the Academic Year

The ordinance on lecture periods at universities in Bavaria (UniVorlZV) applies accordingly to degree programs of TUM offered outside of Bavaria.

Part 8

§ 33

Entry into Force, Transitional Provision^{*)}

- (1) ¹This Charter enters into force on 1 July 2007. ²Articles 98 and 99 of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (*BayHSchG*) remain unaffected.
- (2) The Charter of TUM dated 7 September 1999 (KWMBI. II 1/2000, p. 27), most recently amended by the statute of 22 December 2006, ceases to be in force.

Notice on the execution and depositing of the Charter of TUM dated 21 August 2007:

Executed on the basis of the accelerated decision of the president of the Technical University of Munich of 31 July 2007 and the approval of the Bavarian State Ministry for Science, Research and the Arts of 25 July 2007 No. IX/3-H 2311.TUM.-9c/17 235; most recently amended following a resolution of the TUM Board of Trustees of 15 July 2020 and the approval of the Bavarian State Ministry of Science and the Arts of 11 September 2020, Az.U.2-H2311.TUM/6/9.

Munich, 24 September 2020

Technical University of Munich

Thomas F. Hofmann

President

This Charter was deposited in the University on 25 September 2020; the deposit was announced on 25 September 2020 by way of public notice

^{*)} This provision concerns the entry into force of the original version of this Charter dated 21 August 2007. The date on which the amendments enter into force is set out in the Amending Statute.

posted within the University. Hence the date of proclamation is 25 September 2020.



Appendix 1 to Charter of the Technical University of Munich Deans of Studies

§ 1

TUM Department of Mathematics

One Dean of Studies will be elected in the TUM Department of Mathematics.

§ 2

TUM Department of Physics

One Dean of Studies will be elected in the TUM Department of Physics.

§ 3

TUM Department of Chemistry

One Dean of Studies will be elected in the TUM Department of Chemistry.

§ 4

TUM School of Management

One Dean of Studies will be elected in the TUM School of Management.

§ 5

TUM Department of Civil, Geo and Environmental Engineering

¹At the Department of Civil, Geo and Environmental Engineering, Deans of Studies will be elected for:

1. civil and environmental engineering
2. geology

²§ 14 (1) applies accordingly.

§ 6

TUM Department of Architecture

One Dean of Studies will be elected in the TUM Department of Architecture.

§ 7

TUM Department of Mechanical Engineering

One Dean of Studies will be elected in the TUM Department of Mechanical Engineering.

§ 8

TUM Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

One Dean of Studies will be elected in the TUM Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

§ 9

TUM Department of Informatics

One Dean of Studies will be elected in the TUM Department of Informatics.

§ 10

TUM School of Life Sciences

A Vice Dean – Study and Teaching (Dean of Studies) is elected at the TUM School of Life Sciences.

The scope of responsibilities of the Deans of Studies extends to all programs belonging to the respective Study Program Divisions.

§ 11

TUM School of Medicine

¹Deans of Studies will be elected in the TUM School of Medicine for the areas of

1. routine tasks relating to degree programs, head of the Departmental Committee for Student Affairs
2. curriculum management, degree program development, head of the curriculum committee.

²The Dean of Study under 2. will act as deputy for the Dean of Study under 1, if necessary.

§ 12

TUM Department of Sport and Health Sciences

¹In the TUM Department of Sport and Health Sciences, Deans of Studies will be elected for the areas of:

1. bachelor's and master's programs
2. for the discipline of sports within teacher training programs.

²§ 14 (1) applies accordingly.

§ 13

TUM School of Education

¹In the TUM School of Education, Deans of Studies will be elected for the areas:

1. bachelor's and master's programs for the teaching profession at vocational and middle schools, as well as Business Education
2. bachelor's and master's programs in Teacher Training for *Gymnasien* (high school/A-levels) and other degree programs. ²§ 14 (1) applies accordingly.

§ 14

TUM School of Governance

One Dean of Studies will be elected at the TUM School of Governance.

§ 15

Department of Aerospace and Geodesy

¹In the Department of Aerospace and Geodesy, Deans of Studies are elected for the disciplines

1. Aerospace

2. Geodesy.

²§ 14(1) applies accordingly.

§ 16

Interdisciplinary Study Program Divisions

(1) One Dean of Studies will be elected at the interdisciplinary Munich School of Engineering (MSE).

(2) ¹At the interdisciplinary Study Program Division Technical University of Munich – Campus Straubing for Biotechnology and Sustainability (TUMCS), a person responsible for studies and teaching will be elected pursuant to Art. 1 (5), sentence 2 of the CSG. ²The regulations on Deans of Studies apply accordingly.

Appendix 2 to Charter of the Technical University of Munich Department Councils

§ 1

Doubling of the Number of Representatives

Twice the number of representatives pursuant to Art. 31(1), sentence 2, No. 1 of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (*BayHSchG*) will belong to the Department Councils of the

1. TUM Department of Mechanical Engineering;
2. TUM Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering;
3. TUM School of Life Sciences;
4. TUM School of Medicine.

§ 2

Participation of Actively Serving Professors

All actively serving professors of the TUM Schools and Departments may participate in an advisory capacity pursuant to Art. 31 (1), sentence 2, No. 3 of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (*BayHSchG*) on the Department Councils of the

1. TUM Department of Mathematics;
2. TUM Department of Chemistry;
3. TUM School of Management;
4. TUM Department of Civil, Geo and Environmental Engineering;
5. TUM Department of Architecture;
6. TUM Department of Mechanical Engineering;
7. TUM Department of Informatics;
8. TUM School of Life Sciences.

Appendix 3 to Charter of the Technical University of Munich Study Program Divisions

§ 1

Interdisciplinary Study Program Division Munich School of Engineering (MSE)

¹The interdisciplinary Study Program Division Munich School of Engineering (MSE) will be formed at TUM. ²In accordance with § 16 (5), sentence 2, the TUM Department of Mechanical Engineering will assume the requisite departmental responsibilities.

§ 2

Interdisciplinary Study Program Division Technical University of Munich – Campus Straubing for Biotechnology and Sustainability (TUMCS)

¹The interdisciplinary Study Program Division Technical University of Munich - Campus Straubing for Biotechnology and Sustainability (TUMCS) will be formed at TUM. ²In accordance with § 16 (5), sentence 2, the TUMCS will assume the requisite departmental responsibilities.

§ 3

Assignment of Degree Programs and Supplementary Degree Program Components to the Study Program Divisions

Degree programs or supplementary degree program components will be assigned to the Study Program Divisions at the time they are established; upon resolution of the TUM Board of Management, the assignment may be changed in consultation with the Study Program Division or TUM Department or School assigning or being assigned a degree program or supplementary degree program.

Appendix 4 to Charter of the Technical University of Munich Departmental Student Councils

§ 1

¹At the TUM School of Life Sciences one Departmental Student Council each is formed for the following disciplines:

1. Biosciences
2. Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences
3. Forest Science and Resource Management
4. Landscape Architecture and Landscape Planning
5. Nutrition
6. Brewing and Food Technology.

²§ 3 of Appendix 3 applies accordingly.

§ 2

A Departmental Student Council of the Munich School of Engineering will be formed for the programs at the interdisciplinary Study Program Division Munich School of Engineering (MSE). In accordance with § 16 (5), sentence 2, the TUM Department of Mechanical Engineering will assume the requisite departmental responsibilities.

§ 3

¹A Departmental Student Council of the TUMCS will be formed for the programs at the interdisciplinary Study Program Division Technical University of Munich - Campus Straubing for Biotechnology and Sustainability (TUMCS). ²In accordance with § 16 (5), sentence 2, the TUMCS will assume the requisite departmental responsibilities.

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