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Preamble	"The Doctoral Students Union (hereinafter: Doctoral Students Union) of Eötvös Loránd University (hereinafter: University)... establishes its Statutes (hereinafter: Statutes) as follows."	"The University Doctoral Students Union (hereinafter: Doctoral Students Union) of Eötvös Loránd University (hereinafter: University)... establishes its Statutes (hereinafter: Statutes) as follows."	Harmonization of the union's name with the designation in ELTE SZMSZ Vol. I. § 61: "University Doctoral Students Union".
1.§ (2) c)	The international name of the Doctoral Students Union: Doctoral Students Union of Eötvös Loránd University	The international name of the Doctoral Students Union: University Doctoral Students Union of Eötvös Loránd University	Harmonization of the English name with the Hungarian name, indicating that the organization provides university-level representation.
1.§ (4)	"Every doctoral student member of the Doctoral Students Union who has a student status with the University is an elector and is eligible for election at the assembly of delegates election of the faculty Doctoral Students Union (hereinafter: sub-union) of which they are a member."	"Every doctoral student member of the Doctoral Students Union who has an active student status with the University is an elector and is eligible for election..."	Ensuring voting rights only for active students (in accordance with Section 10 (1)).
2.§ (1) g)	Absolute majority: a vote reaches an absolute majority if more than half of all eligible voters cast the same vote.	Absolute majority: a vote reaches an absolute majority if more than half of all eligible member voters cast the same supporting or rejecting vote.	Technical clarification.

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2.§ (1) h)	Two-thirds majority: a vote reaches a two-thirds majority if two-thirds of the eligible voters present cast the same vote.	Two-thirds majority: a vote reaches a two-thirds majority if at least two-thirds of the eligible voters present cast the same supporting or rejecting vote.	Technical clarification.
2.§ (1) j)	Municipal cycle: the period between two inaugural assembly meetings of the union.	Doctoral Union cycle: the period between two inaugural assembly meetings of the Doctoral Union.	Use of the correct designation.
2.§ (1) m)	Officer: the president... and the president of the Supervisory Board, as well as the presidents of the faculty sub-unions and the member of the faculty sub-union's supervisory board.	Officer: the president... and the president of the Supervisory Board, as well as the presidents of the faculty sub-unions. (Removes faculty supervisory board members from officer status and simplifies language regarding active status requirements).	Phasing out the officer status of Faculty Supervisory Board members; simplifying the wording.
2.§ (1) n)	Full renewal of officials: all officer posts... and body delegations under the Assembly's jurisdiction are filled by newly elected officials or delegates.	Full renewal of officials: ...and body delegations under the Assembly's and faculty assemblies' jurisdiction are filled. The person previously holding the position or delegation can only continue if re-elected...	Recording the renewal of delegations in the case of delegates of the faculty assemblies as well.
2.§ (1) s)	Rules of Procedure: the operation of the bodies specified in Section 5 (1) a), c), d)	Rules of Procedure: the operation of all bodies of the Doctoral Students Union is governed by the respective body's rules	Simplification.

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	and e) is governed by their respective rules of procedure...	of procedure, which cannot contradict the Statutes...	
2.§ (1) t)	-	Simple majority: a vote reaches a simple majority if more than half of the eligible voters present cast the same supporting or rejecting vote.	Simple majority was not previously defined in the regulations, even though it was referred to in several cases.
5.§ (2)	Officers include: ...e) presidents of the faculty sub-unions' supervisory boards.	Officers include: ... (Removes point 'e' regarding faculty supervisory board presidents).	Phasing out the officer status of Faculty Supervisory Board presidents.
5.§ (5)	Representative elections must be held every autumn semester. Inaugural faculty meetings must be held by Oct 15.	Regular representative elections, and subsequently a full renewal of officials , must be held every autumn semester. (Removes the October 15 deadline).	Recording full renewal. A one-time fixing of the inaugural meeting deadline is done in Section 11 (1).
5.§ (6)	-	Officers, doctoral representatives, and delegates of the Doctoral Students Union and faculty sub-unions cannot be members of a political party or a youth organization of a political party.	Recording the incompatibility of party political membership for representatives, delegates, and officers.
9.§ (1) & 10.§ (3)	Refers to ELTE SZMSZ Vol. I, Annex 15.	Refers to ELTE SZMSZ Vol. I, Annex 6 .	Correction of the reference to the data management regulations.

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11.§ (1)	Elections finalized by Sept 30. Nomination starts Aug 1. Voting starts Sept 10. Inaugural meetings by Oct 15.	Regular elections must have their results announced by November 30 . Nomination period starts Sept 15 . (Other timelines adjusted for regular elections).	Shifting the deadlines for regular representative elections.
11.§ (4)	Nomination period is at least 10 working days, voting at least 5 working days. Extensions allowed.	(Expands into a detailed list a-i) Details a 15-day prior announcement, 10-day nomination period, 3-day legal remedy period, 5-day presentation period, and a minimum 10-day voting period. Outlines Supervisory Board duties for official records.	Recording the periods of representative elections in a manner harmonized with the HÖÖK Election Code.
11.§ (5)	Every doctoral student with active status is an elector and eligible.	(Deleted)	Already recorded in Section 10 (1).
11.§ (8)	If an election at a faculty is invalid, it must be repeated in the same semester.	If a regular representative election at a faculty is invalid, an extraordinary representative election must be held at the given faculty in the following semester...	Recording the periods of extraordinary elections in alignment with regular elections.
11.§ (10)	If voting is valid but no candidate is elected, the EDÖK President exercises representation, and new elections are called next semester. If one candidate	Clarifies that the EDÖK President exercising rights cannot delegate members to higher bodies. If an automatically selected president declines, their mandate ceases and the	Recording extraordinary faculty representative elections in case of an unsuccessful election.

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	runs, they automatically become president.	EDÖK President assumes duties (without delegation rights).	
13.§ (4)	Assembly jurisdiction includes: a) electing/recalling President and Supervisory Board. b) holding President and VP accountable. e) setting max scholarships.	Adds: judging a constructive motion of no confidence against the President. Changes b) to holding all officers and delegates accountable. Changes e) to setting max monthly public life scholarships.	Recording the judgment of the constructive motion of no confidence; providing authority to hold all officers and delegates accountable.
14.§ (1) & (2)	The President is elected by the Assembly. Held before Oct 30. Candidates submit applications by a specified time.	The regular election is held at the inaugural assembly meeting . Held 5 to 20 working days after faculty results. Candidates submit applications at least 96 hours before the meeting starts .	Defining the Inaugural Assembly. Defining the presidential call for applications.
14.§ (4)	Candidates must declare the person they will appoint as Vice President.	Candidates must declare the VP if they wish to exercise the right of nomination during that meeting .	Technical clarification.
14.§ (10)	If unsuccessful, a repeated meeting must be held within 15 days.	If unsuccessful, a new assembly meeting must be convened within 15 days, where an extraordinary presidential election must be held...	Defining the extraordinary presidential election.
14.§ (11)	President's mandate starts Nov 1 and ends Oct 30.	For regular elections , the mandate starts the day after the inaugural assembly	Defining the start of the presidential mandate.

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		meeting. Defines starts for extraordinary elections.	
14.§ (13)	Mandate ceases: a) with the next inaugural assembly. b) termination of student status.	Mandate ceases: a) on the day of the next inaugural assembly meeting. b) termination of active student status.	Technical clarification.
14.§ (15)	-	If the President's mandate ceases early, the Supervisory Board must convene an assembly within 15 days for an extraordinary election. The VP acts as president in the interim.	Transferring from the Rules of Procedure to the level of the Statutes.
15.§ (6)	VP mandate ceases: b) with termination of President's mandate. e) termination of doctoral status.	VP mandate ceases: b) with termination of President's mandate on the day of the next inaugural assembly meeting. e) termination of active doctoral status.	Technical clarification.
Annex 1, 2.§ (4)	Assembly member mandate ceases: a) with mandate termination in 14.§ (1) a) and b).	Assembly member mandate ceases: a) on the day of the relevant sub-union's next inaugural assembly meeting.	Technical clarification.
Annex 1, 3.§ (2)	The President convenes meetings by sending an invitation to those entitled to participate.	Sent to all members and permanent invitees of the Assembly.	Technical clarification.

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Annex 1, 3.§ (6)	(Rules for early termination of President's mandate).	(Deleted from here).	Transferred to Section 14 (15) of the main text of the Statutes.
Annex 1, 4.§ (2)-(3)	Assembly makes decisions exclusively at meetings. Defines voting majorities. Mentions postal voting for opinions.	Assembly makes decisions at meetings or by voting by mail . Replaces "postal voting" terminology with "voting by mail" (levélszavazás). Adds 24-hour preparation period and sets 24-hour deadline for Supervisory Board to issue results.	Introduction and definition of voting by mail.
Annex 2, 2.§ (3)-(4)	Presidency makes decisions at meetings or electronically if urgent. Defines postal voting.	Clarifies decisions by voting by mail . Defines the process for voting by mail similarly to the Assembly (24-hour prep, 24-hour result notification).	Introduction and definition of voting by mail.
Annex 2, 3.§ (3)-(5)	(Minor formatting/wording rules for Presidency meetings).	(Restructured wording for clarity).	Technical clarification.
Annex 3, 4.§ (5)-(6)	Faculty president mandate starts upon election, ceases with next election.	Faculty president mandate ceases: on the day of the next faculty inaugural assembly, loss of active status, resignation, or recall by Assembly .	Technical clarification.

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Annex 3, 5.§ (4)	Invitations sent to members/invitees at least 7 days before regular, 3 days before extraordinary meetings.	Invitations must be sent to all members and permanent invitees of the Assembly at least 7 days before...	Technical clarification.
Annex 3, 12.§ (1)	Faculty president elected by Assembly. Inaugural meeting held at the beginning of the academic year, at least 15 days before mandate expires.	Faculty president elected at the inaugural meeting of the faculty assembly . Held no later than 15 days after the announcement of the regular representative election results .	Technical clarification.