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**Oggetto:** Calling of the elections for the Student Representatives in the University Organs, in the Committee for University Sport, in the Board of Directors of the Regional Company for the Right to University Studies and in the Student Council - Academic Biennium 2024 -2026.

#### THE RECTOR

**Considering** Article 2 of Law No. 394 of June 28, 1977;

**Considering** Law No. 341 of November 19, 1990;

**Considering** Article 6 of Decree Law No. 120 of April 21, 1995, converted with amendments into Law No. 236 of June 21, 1995;

**Considering** Regional Law No. 8 of April 7, 1998;

**Considering** Law No. 240 of December 30, 2010;

**Considering** Regional Law No. 8 of April 7, 1998, particularly with reference to Article 8, letter c) as amended by Article 2, paragraph 1 of Regional Law No. 39 of November 28, 2014;

**Considering** the Statute of the University of Padua, particularly Article 33, paragraph 3, which governs the composition of the Student Council;

**Considering** the current General Regulation of the University;

**Considering** the resolution of the Academic Senate Rep. No. 57 of February 16, 2002;

**Acknowledging** the communication dated July 11, 2024, in which the President of the Student Council indicated the selected voting dates as determined by the Council of the Presidency and in accordance with the provisions of the General Regulation of the University;

**Considering** the resolution of the Academic Senate dated July 9, 2024, approving amendments to the General Regulation of the University, as well as the subsequent favorable opinion of the Board of Directors during the meetings held on June 25, 2024, and September 3, 2024;

**Considering** the subsequent communication sent on September 6, 2024, to the Ministry of University and Research for the required oversight to be exercised within the subsequent 60 days;

**Deeming** it appropriate to align the elections, currently underway for the phases yet to be executed, with the amendments to the General Regulation of the University that will be issued subsequent to the announcement, in accordance with the principles of efficiency and appropriateness as per Article 97 of the Constitution, the continuity of administrative action, and legality as per Article 1 of Law 241/90;

**Acknowledging** that the proposing body has verified the conformity of the measure with the applicable legislation and University Regulations;

**HEREBY DECLARES**

1. to announce, pursuant to the Statute and the current General Regulation, the elections for Student Representatives in the University Bodies, including the Academic Senate, the Board of Directors, the School Councils, the Study Course Councils, as well as the University Sports Committee, the Board of Directors of the Regional Agency for the Right to University Study, and the Student Council, for the academic biennium 2024-2026. Voting shall take place electronically on the following dates and times:

**FROM 09:00 ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2024**

**TO 17:00 ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024**

2. to establish, in accordance with the principles of efficiency and appropriateness as per Article 97 of the Constitution, the continuity of administrative action, and legality as per Article 1 of Law 241/90, that the elections, currently in procedure for the remaining phases yet to be executed, shall be aligned with the amendments to the General Regulation of the University that will be issued after the announcement;
3. to indicate in the table in **Annex A**, for each representation, the number of students to be elected and the maximum number of preferences that may be expressed;
4. to establish that in the Student Council:
  - a) **the 36 elective seats provided therein** shall be proportionally allocated to each School of the University based on the number of enrolled students in the study courses coordinated by the respective School, relative to the total enrolled in the University's study courses. The total shall be recorded at the beginning of the academic year to which the elections pertain and, consequently, only after the date of publication of this decree. The remaining unallocated seats from this operation shall be assigned to the Schools based on the highest remainders;
  - b) each School shall be allocated at least 1 seat;
  - c) **candidacy** for the School Council shall automatically entail candidacy for the Student Council, and the subscription process shall be unified for both;
  - d) the elected representative who is also a member by right of the Council shall be replaced by the next candidate in the order of election on the list;
  - e) each voter may express only one vote;
5. to provide that student representation shall consist of **3 students** if, for a newly established course, an **Organizing Committee** exists in lieu of the Study Course Council;
6. to provide that students enrolled in the study courses listed in **Annex B** shall vote solely for the School Councils, for the Student Council, and for major colleges, which include the Academic Senate, the Board of Directors, the University Sports Committee, and the Board of Directors of the Regional

Agency for the Right to University Study, as the respective Study Course Councils have been deactivated;

7. to stipulate the following requirements for **active voting rights**:

a) **for the elections of 5 representatives in the Academic Senate:**

- for four seats: all students regularly enrolled as of the deadline for subscriptions in the Study Courses and Specialization Schools activated as of the date of this decree shall be eligible voters;
- for the remaining seat: all students regularly enrolled as of the deadline for subscriptions in the PhD Programs activated as of the date of this decree shall be eligible voters;

b) for the elections of the representatives in the **University Board of Directors, in the University Sports Committee, and in the Board of Directors of the Regional Agency for the Right to University Study**, all students regularly enrolled as of the deadline for subscriptions in the study courses, PhD Programs, and Specialization Schools shall be eligible voters;

c) for the elections of the representatives in the **Study Course Councils** and in the **School Council** and in the **Student Council**, all students regularly enrolled as of the deadline for subscriptions in the respective Study Courses and in the Study Courses coordinated by the School of the University shall be eligible voters.

**Regular enrollment** for the purposes of this election, as referenced in the preceding paragraph, is **understood to be completed upon the payment, by Thursday, November 7, 2024, of the first installment of the university fees due for the academic year 2024-2025.**

Should there be voters who, as of the aforementioned date, are not regularly enrolled, this shall result in the automatic loss of active voting rights;

8. to stipulate the following requirements for **passive voting rights**:

eligible candidates shall include:

- a) all adult students holding active voting rights for the respective Bodies who are regularly enrolled for the academic year 2024-2025 by the deadline for the submission of candidacies, as well as all students in Specialization Schools who are regularly enrolled by the same deadline in a Specialization School activated as of the date of this decree;
- b) for the seat reserved for **PhD** students in the Academic Senate, students regularly enrolled by the deadline for the submission of candidacies in the PhD Programs activated as of the date of this decree shall be eligible to compete.

**Excluded from passive voting rights are:**

- students who have incurred disciplinary sanctions from the University;
- students who have already served two consecutive terms for a particular Body;
- students who, in the Study Course in which they are regularly enrolled, have a number of enrollments greater than the legal or normal duration of the course plus one;

9. to stipulate the following procedures for the submission and signing of candidate lists:

- the declarations of acceptance of candidacies and their submission **shall be entered through a specific system available in the reserved web area (Uniweb), by the presenter and accepted by the candidates, commencing at 9:00 on Monday, September 30, 2024, until 13:00 on Wednesday, October 30, 2024.**

10. **Each submitted list must be signed** by a number of voters not less than:

- **50** for the elections of the representatives in the Academic Senate, in the University Board of Directors, in the University Sports Committee, and in the Board of Directors of the Regional Agency for the Right to University Study, with the exception of the lists of PhD students for the election of the representative in the Academic Senate, for which the required number of signatures is **20**;
- **25** for the election of the representatives in the School Councils, which shall also be valid for the election of the Student Council;
- **15** for the election of the representatives in the Study Course Councils.

**The signatures of the candidate lists, by the supporting student, shall occur from the reserved web area (Uniweb), commencing at 9:00 on Thursday, October 31, 2024, until 10:00 on Thursday, November 7, 2024.**

11. to stipulate the following procedures for expressing preferences electronically:

- the casting of votes shall occur via a specific link, to be disclosed in a subsequent communication to the voters, utilizing a device connected to the internet;
- access to the "ballots" related to the Bodies for which the voter has the right to vote shall be ensured upon entering their SSO (Single Sign On) credentials;
- at the conclusion of the voting process, should the voter wish to revote, they may do so until the end of the voting period, and each new vote shall overwrite the previous one, ensuring that the system only considers the last vote submitted;

12. to assign the Office of General Affairs the responsibility for executing this provision, which shall be recorded in the General Register of Decrees.

Padua, on [date]

La Rettrice  
Prof. Daniela Mapelli

Digitally signed in accordance with legislative decree No. 82/2005