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Declare:
academic freedom as:

- *free access to information and knowledge;*
- *adherence to ethical values in higher education and science;*
- *intellectual honesty and intellectual freedom.*

We recognize the following principles and norms as ethical principles of scientific and educational activity of Petro Mohyla Black Sea National University:

I. Ensuring intellectual freedom

- 1. Protection of science and education from any external political pressure, discrimination and coercion.*
- 2. Ensuring intellectual freedom does not justify falsification of research results, plagiarism, other unauthorized use of someone else's intellectual property, etc.*
- 3. Free access to the world's available sources of scientific information and all open national and international databases, information centers and computer networks is recognized as a necessary prerequisite for the intellectual freedom of scientists and educators.*
- 4. The main guarantee of openness of scientific and educational environment is recognized unlimited access of scientists to modern knowledge, free communication and participation in international projects.*

II. Providing higher education

- 1. The goals of higher education are determined with the participation of persons seeking to obtain it.*
- 2. Graduates of higher education institutions have the right to freely dispose of their education.*
- 3. No political or religious ideology can be the methodological basis of higher education.*

III. Academic freedom

The activities of the university are based on the principles of academic freedom.

Academic freedom implies:

- 1) the right of the university to independently determine the criteria for selecting students;*
- 2) the right of the university to independently determine the methodological basis of education;*
- 3) the right of students to freely choose part of their teachers and training courses;*
- 4) the right of the teaching staff of the university to independently determine the teaching methods.*

IV. Responsibility of the scientific and educational community of the university

1) The teaching staff of the university is personally responsible for the content of disciplines and courses; for their reviews and grades given to students.

Assessing students' knowledge, they must be guided solely by professional criteria.

2) Scholars may not be opponents or reviewers on the basis of material or financial reward from those they evaluate or review.

Any privileges granted for the work of an opponent or reviewer should be considered a manifestation of corruption.

V. Relations of administration and teachers with students

1) Students are recognized as having a reasonable choice of professor (teacher) if similar lecture courses are taught by different persons.

2) Students have the right to study foreign languages regardless of the profile of the faculty and future specialty. The university should provide students with the opportunity to master several foreign languages.

3) The teaching staff of the university should not receive any awards or expressions of gratitude from the students and graduate students they teach.



VI. Access to information

- 1. All members of the academic community have the right to free access to all sources of information not prohibited by current legislation at the university.*
- 2. The library as a center of information culture and academic integrity at the university has the right to intellectual freedom and the production of its own intellectual product.*
- 3. The library is autonomous from the university administration in the selection and purchase of books and other information media; choosing the range of international connections and exchange exchanges and providing information services to the library.*
- 4. The library provides and coordinates free access to all open national and international databases, information centers and computer networks.*