



## International Advisory Board of the Faculty of Economics of the University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice (IABF)

### Notes from IABF meeting:

On October 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022, the International Advisory Board of the Faculty of Economics of the University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice (IABF) meeting was held at the Faculty of Economics and via MS Teams.

### Participating members:

#### 19/10/2022

**online:** prof. Hallier Bernd, prof. Miura Ryozy, prof. Sdrolias Labros, prof. Pernsteiner Helmut, assoc. prof. Dvořáková Líšková

**personally:** prof. Bacsı Zsuzsanna, prof. Horská Elena, assist. prof. Skibiński Andrzej, assoc. prof. Škodová Parmová, assoc. prof. Klicnarová, assoc. prof. Klufová, assoc. prof. Pícha, assoc. prof. Jílek, Mgr. Fichtnerová

**excused:** prof. Pernsteiner Helmut - during the journey, prof. Horská Elena - joined the afternoon meeting in person.

#### 20/10/2022

**online:** prof. Hallier Bernd, prof. Miura Ryozy, prof. Sdrolias Labros

**personally:** prof. Bacsı Zsuzsanna, prof. Horská Elena, prof. Pernsteiner Helmut, assist. prof. Skibiński Andrzej, assoc. prof. Klicnarová, assoc. prof. Klufová, assoc. prof. Pícha, assoc. prof. Jílek, Mgr. Fichtnerová, assoc. prof. Lapka, assoc. prof. Řehoř, dr. Alina

**excused for October 20, 2022:** assoc. prof. Dvořáková Líšková, assoc. prof. Škodová Parmová, assoc. prof. Švec, prof. Kislíngerová

#### 21/10/2022

**online:** prof. Hallier Bernd, prof. Miura Ryozy, prof. Sdrolias Labros

**personally:** prof. Bacsı Zsuzsanna, prof. Horská Elena, prof. Pernsteiner Helmut, assist. prof. Skibiński Andrzej, assoc. prof. Klicnarová, assoc. prof. Klufová, assoc. prof. Pícha, assoc. prof. Jílek, Mgr. Fichtnerová

**excused for October 21, 2022:** assoc. prof. Dvořáková Líšková

### Agenda:

#### October 19, 2022

1. The Dean of the Faculty of Economics welcomed all members and thanked them for their cooperation within the IABF.

2. **Dean of the faculty – mentioned the information about the establishment of IABF – MD no. 210/2021 – rights and obligations of the members. Objectives and agenda of the meeting.**

3. **Dean of the faculty - Summary of last year's recommendations from IABF, faculty comments on these recommendations.**

Last year news from the faculty:

- obtained accreditation for the Habilitation procedure - field of study - Economics and management,
- planned accreditation of the Professorship procedures this year,
- planned MBA accreditation for next year in cooperation with Faculty of Theology, which has an accredited MNA program,
- etc.

Discussion on problems related to energy price increases, home office for employees - crisis plan of the faculty - more information in the video of the meeting.

Discussion on the possibilities and impossibilities of publishing articles in journals registered in WoS or Scopus - members' experiences.



Discussion on problems with the financing of individual activities within higher education. The funds in were deposited by the University of South Bohemia in Sperbank.

4. **Dean of the faculty** - Strategy of the faculty; strategy for human resources - material available on OneDrive.

5. **Faculty actual budget and predictions, investments** - Faculty bursary – Mgr. Fichtnerová  
Contribution from the Ministry of Education, Institutional Projects, External Projects, USB Strategic Priorities Fund, Employees, Chosen Costs – Budget, Buildings, Funds, Additional Activities, Economic Risks in 2022.

Followed by a discussion on individual points.

6. **Scientific performance, publications, grants** – Vice-Dean for Science & Research – assoc. prof. Jílek  
Recap of the Agenda, Doctoral Studies – Recent Developments, Doctoral Studies (2) – Breakdown of Overall Number of Students, Doctoral Studies (3) – Enrollment and Graduation, Habilitation Procedures – Update, Habilitation - Overview of Successful Candidates, Publication activities – Changes in Structure, IF Publications in Recent Years – Update, Published Articles in Journals with IF (WOS) – 2021, List of Books and Chapters – 2021, Research Projects Solved or Co-solved by FE USB - Update 2021-2022, Editorial Activity of FE USB, Organized Conferences, Participation in Foreign Conferences, Conclusions - Positive developments, Problems and warnings, Challenges in the near future.

A discussion on individual points followed.

7. **Education, accreditation of study programs, etc.** – Vice-Dean for Study Affairs – assoc. prof. Klufová  
Education – bachelor and master programmes, Studies accredited, Numbers of Students (15. 9. 2022), Applicants, Graduates, Main developmental projects connected to education, Main documents related to study.

A discussion on individual points followed.

8. **Internationalization** - Vice-Dean for International Relations – assoc. prof. Pícha  
Adminstrating internationalisation, Strengthening internationalization, Study Possibilites at FE USB, Funding, International collaboration, Education, Research and scientific co-operation, Organisation of outgoing exchanges.

Followed by a discussion on individual points.

9. **Development** – Vice-Dean for Development - assoc. prof. Dvořáková Líšková  
Mandatory Trainings, JobDay, Manager Shadowing, Events for Students, Events for Public, University of the Third Age, Newspaper and Journal,

10. **General discussion** - specific discussion regarding evaluation systems, faculty strategies, and further development.

The Dean thanks for cooperation, comments, and questions at the end of the first day of the meeting.

#### October 20, 2022

1. **Welcome on the second day of the meeting** - assoc. prof. Klicnarová

2. **Department of Applied Mathematics and Informatics** - **assoc. prof. Klicnarová** (Head of the Department)

Department Structure, Administrated Programmes, Administrated Courses, Research Interests, Publications, Grants, Conferences, Invited lectures, International Activities, International Visitors, Scientific Society.

Followed by a discussion on individual points.

3. **Department of Applied Economics and Economy** - represented on behalf on by the Department Secretary – dr. Alina

Introduction of the department, Department Staff, Selected publication, International cooperation, Cooperation in field of study, Cooperation in field of research, List of the most important projects, Cooperation with professional organizations – national level, Other activities.

Followed by a discussion on individual points.

4. **Department of Accounting and Finances** - assoc. prof. Jílek (Head of the Department)

Introduction to the department, Department Staff, Selected publication, Received grants, Cooperation



with professional organizations – international, Cooperation with professional organizations – national level, Public seminars organized by department – selection, Concluding SWOT.

Followed by a discussion on individual points.

**5. Department of Management** - assoc. prof. Řehoř (Head of the Department)

About department, Structure of department, Guaranteed programmes, Taught subjects, New subjects, Scientific orientation, Scientific outputs, Others outputs, Cooperation, Department plans. A discussion on individual points followed.

**6. Department of Regional Management and Law** - assoc. prof. Lapka (Head of the Department)

Introduction of the Department of Regional Management and Law, Structure (staff), Task of the Department, Scientific Focus of the Department, Results of the Department of Regional Management and Law, Significant outputs list of results, Projects and Grants Overview, Professional Recognition, Activities organized by RML Department, Plans and limitations of the Department of Regional Management and Law, Attachment of Department of Regional Management and Law FE USB in České Budějovice in txt separate form 2022 presentation contains:

Full list of courses provided by the Department of Regional Management and Law

Full list of publications and results

Full list of Grants, contracts, etc.

A discussion on individual points followed.

**7. Department of Trade, Tourism, and Languages** - represented on behalf on by the Department Secretary – assoc. prof. Pícha

Department structure, Department members, Education activities, Research focus, Outcomes, Other activities, Future plans.

A discussion on individual points followed.

**8. Panel discussion with heads of departments** - on the presented topics.

**9. Panel discussion with the faculty management** - on selected topics from the meeting.

**10. General discussion** - specific discussion regarding evaluation systems, faculty strategies, departments strategies, and further development – members of IABF.

All presentations and documents are stored in a shared folder on OneDrive.

**October 21, 2022**

1. Welcome on the third day of the meeting – Dean of the faculty.

2. **Good practice examples, discussion with faculty management** - experiences and comments of IABF members.

3. **Conclusions and discussion** - strategy and future management, specific comments and recommendations and further development. Strengths and weaknesses of the faculty compared to last year.

The Dean asked IABF for an elaboration of a Report according to the sent template, Recommendations for further development of the faculty.

The Dean kindly thanked all for their participation.

4. **Meeting conclusion** – Dean of the faculty .

**The notes were prepared and verified: 24/10/2022**

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