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Internal Regulations on Staff Workload

1. Purpose

The purpose of these regulations is to establish a clear framework for the fair and transparent allocation of workload among academic staff, ensuring balance across teaching, research, and administrative responsibilities, while supporting institutional goals and maintaining high standards.

2. Scope

These regulations apply to all categories of academic staff employed at Alma Mater Europaea Campus College Rezonanca, including full-time, part-time, and adjunct faculty members.

3. Principles of Workload Allocation

1. Fairness and Equity

- Workloads are distributed equitably based on staff qualifications, expertise, and assigned roles.
- Clear criteria are used to allocate workload, ensuring transparency and fairness.

2. Alignment with Institutional Goals

• Responsibilities align with the mission, strategic objectives, and accreditation requirements of the institution.

3. Flexibility and Adaptability

 Adjustments to workloads are allowed to respond to program changes, institutional priorities, or staff-specific circumstances.

4. Components of Workload

4.1 Teaching Responsibilities

- Teaching Hours:
 - Full-time staff: 6–16 hours of contact teaching per week.

• Part-time staff: 3–8 hours of contact teaching per week.

Academic Title	Contact teaching per week
Prof.	6-8 hours/week
Prof.asoc.	7-8 hours/week
Prof.ass.	7-8 hours/week
Lecturer	11-15 hours/week
Assistant	13-16 hours/week
Clinical Mentor	13-16 hours/week

• Course Preparation and Assessment:

- Time is allocated for the preparation of lectures, assignments, and evaluations.
- The total workload for full-time academic staff includes 6 to 16 contact hours per week, with an additional allocation for preparation, bringing the total to 24 hours per week.

• Supervision:

- Academic staff are assigned hours for supervising student theses, research projects, and internships.
- Elective Courses:
 - Elective course workloads are calculated based on the ECTS credit value and student enrollment.

4.2 Research Activities

- Full-time staff are required to dedicate the following hours per week to research activities:
 - **Assistants**: 6 hours
 - Lecturers: 8 hours
 - **Professors**: 12 hours

These activities include:

- Conducting research projects aligned with institutional objectives.
- Publishing findings in peer-reviewed journals or presenting at conferences.
- Mentoring research students or junior faculty members.

4.3 Administrative and Service Duties

- Administrative Roles:
 - Staff serving as department heads, committee members, or program coordinators are assigned specific hours.
 - Hours allocated: 4 hours per week based on the role.
- Community Engagement:
 - Participation in outreach programs, professional associations, or institutional events.

4.4 Additional Responsibilities

- Participation in quality assurance processes, curriculum reviews, or program accreditation activities.
- Contributing to institutional strategic planning or governance initiatives.

5. Workload Limits and Compensation

1. Maximum Weekly Hours

• Total workload, including teaching, research, and administrative duties, should not exceed 40 hours per week.

2. Overload Compensation

• Staff who exceed their assigned workload due to institutional needs are eligible for additional remuneration or adjustments in the subsequent academic year.

6. Monitoring and Evaluation

1. Annual Workload Review

• The academic council conducts an annual review of workload assignments to ensure fairness and alignment with institutional needs.

2. Feedback Mechanisms

• Staff can provide feedback on their workload through surveys or meetings with department heads.

3. Conflict Resolution

• Disputes regarding workload allocation are addressed through a formal review by the Academic Council.

7. Policy Updates

These regulations are subject to review every two years or as needed to adapt to institutional changes, accreditation standards, or new strategic objectives.

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