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Announcements of Prince of Songkla University

Subject: Requirements for Participation in Extracurricular Activities for Student Development

According to university regulations for undergraduate studies and lifelong learning in 2020, Article 47, and university regulations for undergraduate studies in 2015, Article 17.1.1, students who are eligible to be nominated for a degree and are approved to earn a degree have to participate in extracurricular activities for student development required by the university. Therefore, by virtue of Section 39 of the Prince of Songkla University Act, 2016., approve the stipulations of extracurricular activities for student development as follows:

Number 1 This announcement is called “Prince of Songkla University Announcement: Requirements for Participation of Extracurricular Activities for Student Development 2023”

Number 2 This announcement shall come into force after the promulgation date onward.

Number 3 All other announcements or rules of the university subsume in the regulations of Requirements for Students to Participate in Extracurricular Activities or which either contradict or conflict with these regulations shall be replaced by these regulations.

Number 4 In this announcement,

“University” means Prince of Songkla University

“President” means Prince of Songkla University’s President

“Campus” means an educational area that consists of more than two divisions located locally, as required by the university council.

“Students” refers to Prince of Songkla University’s undergraduates.

“Extracurricular activities for student development” means activities required by the university for students and elective activities required by the university, campus, or faculty to join to promote students’ competency.

“Extracurricular activities to promote students’ competency” means any activities created or arranged to promote students’ competency as required by the university.

“Elective activities” means any activities that students can freely select to participate in according to their interests.

Number 5 Undergraduates are required to take part in extracurricular activities for student development for at least 100 activity hours and have to participate in at least 50 activity hours for extracurricular to promote students’ competency and not less than 50 activity hours for elective activities.

Number 6 The types of extracurricular activities for student development that students can choose to participate in include.

6.1 The types of extracurricular activities to promote students' competency that students can select to join within four years of study not less than 50 activity hours are as follows:

6.1.1 The activities that promote happy life skills to be a part of the university, community, social and global citizens, for example, first-year students preparation for studying in higher education, self-adjustment, and social living in the university

6.1.2 The activities that enhance 21st century skills, for example, activities that promote creativity, emotional quotient, analytical and critical thinking, time management, complex problem solving, and lifelong learning.

6.1.3 The activities that improve social skills and public awareness focus on the benefits of humankind, community learning, and working.

6.1.4 The activities that foster leadership and teamwork

6.1.5 The activities that improve foreign language skills and global competency to be able to understand a foreign society and culture.

6.1.6 The activities that boost entrepreneurial skills and skills necessary for future careers.

6.1.7 The activities that nurture professional skills

6.1.8 The activities that build up digital and technological

6.1.9 The activities that instill ethics and integrity

6.2 Elective activities that students can freely select according to their interest for not less than 50 activity hours are as follows:

6.1.10 The activities that enhance academic knowledge

6.1.11 The activities that uphold democratic ideas

6.1.12 The activities that create a feeling of pride in being PSU student

6.1.13 The activities that support culture and religion

6.1.14 The activities that foster physical health and mind

6.1.15 The activities that promote happiness and recreation

6.1.16 The activities that cherish multicultural society

Number 7 Extracurricular activities for student development, as in No. 6, have to be approved of or agreed upon by the university, campus, or faculty so that those activities will be recognized as extracurricular activities for student development required by the university.

Number 8 The procedure and the criteria of experiential learning credit in participating in extracurricular activities for student development are aligned with the university regulations.

Number 9 The President shall act in accordance with this announcement. If any activity is not clearly specified or in case where it is necessary to waive this announcement, the president has jurisdiction, and the decision shall be final.

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(Signed)

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