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In accordance with the constitutionally guaranteed autonomy of the University and pursuant to the Higher Education Act (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 32/12 - official consolidated version, with amendments, supplementations and corrections) and the Order on the reorganisation of the University of Ljubljana (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 28/00, with amendments, supplementations and corrections), the Senate of the University of Ljubljana, at its session of 21 June 2022, and the Management Board of the University of Ljubljana, at its session of 6 October 2022, adopted the following

Amendments to the Statutes of the University of Ljubljana

Article 1

The title and first paragraph of Article 94 of the Statutes of the University of Ljubljana (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, Nos. 4/17, 56/17, 56/17, 14/18, 39/18, 57/18, 66/18, 10/19, 22/19, 36/19, 47/19, 82/20, 104/20, 168/20, 54/21, 97/21, 159/21, 162/21 and 163/21 – revised, 202/2021, 39/22, 49/22, 60/22) shall be amended to read:

"Students with special needs and special status

Article 94

In accordance with the law, a student may obtain special student status or special needs student status. The student shall obtain such status by a decision of the competent body of the member faculty based on an application in accordance with the University rules adopted by the Senate of the University."

Article 2

The second paragraph of Article 125 of the Statutes of the University of Ljubljana (UL RS, Nos 4/17, 56/17, 56/17, 14/18, 39/18, 57/18, 66/18, 10/19, 22/19, 36/19, 47/19, 82/20, 104/20, 168/20, 54/21, 97/21, 159/21, 162/21, 163/21 – corr., 202/2021, 39/22, 49/22, 60/22) shall be amended to read: "By way of exception, the student may apply for enrolment in the next year provided he/she has completed the compulsory course units in accordance with the study programme, has earned a minimum number of credits for the current year and has demonstrated justifiable reasons. The minimum number of credits shall be specified by the rules of the member faculty and shall not be less than 40 credits. Justified reasons are, e.g.: parenthood, student's lengthy illness, exceptional family and welfare circumstances, recognised status of a person with special needs or special status, active participation in top-level professional, cultural and sports events, and active participation in university bodies."

Article 3

The second paragraph of Article 126 of the Statutes of the University of Ljubljana (UL RS, Nos 4/17, 56/17, 56/17, 14/18, 39/18, 57/18, 66/18, 10/19, 22/19, 36/19, 47/19, 82/20, 104/20, 168/20, 54/21, 97/21, 159/21, 162/21, 163/21 – corr., 202/2021, 39/22, 49/22, 60/22) shall be amended to read: "The extension of status on justified grounds, such as lengthy illness, exceptional family and welfare circumstances, parenthood or special needs student status or special student status shall be decided upon by the Committee for Study Affairs of the member faculty or another body laid down by the rules of the member faculty.'

Article 4

The fourth paragraph of Article 126 of the Statutes of the University of Ljubljana (UL RS, Nos 4/17, 56/17, 56/17, 14/18, 39/18, 57/18, 66/18, 10/19, 22/19, 36/19, 47/19, 82/20, 104/20, 168/20, 54/21, 97/21, 159/21, 162/21, 163/21 – corr., 202/2021, 39/22, 49/22, 60/22) shall be amended to read:

"Student mothers who give birth during their studies, and male students who become fathers during their studies, may extend their student status by one year for each child born."

Article 5

These amendments shall enter into force on the day after their publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia.

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