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Instruction

(Three years system and mentoring system)

Instructions regarding two presentations on the achieved research progress in the doctoral dissertation for doctoral candidates enrolled according to the three years system.

According to Article 22, **Rule on Third Cycle of Studies**, the doctoral candidate and mentor should be in regular contact to discuss the progress of the dissertation.

- The doctoral candidate is required to make two formal, public presentations of his/her doctoral work to the academic community at times agreed with the mentor.
- The candidate and mentor may consider the comments and advice given during these presentations for the improvement of the dissertation and should include them in the half yearly written progress reports.
- It is preferred that the candidate in the first presentation should have written at least 50 pages of the dissertation and, for the second presentation, over 100 pages. This written material should be presented and not be in inconsecutive separate parts. It is not preferred to do a presentation of the thesis proposal that was presented in the Faculty Teaching Scientific Council.

In order to give greater support and more practical aspects for the two planned presentations:

- Candidates should do group presentations, possibly two or more candidates from the same faculty, in order to have greater transparency and reciprocal support with suggestions for improving research and dissertation writing.
- For the mentoring system, after the presentation the mentor writes and files in the student dossiers a short progress report and a copy of announcement for the presentation.

Note: Faculties themselves should find ways to verify the number of written pages before announcing the info for the presentation.