

Pursuant to the Article 22 of RIT Croatia Statute, the Dean of RIT Croatia, Donald Hudspeth, MSc, on December 17th 2021 renders and publishes the following

Protocol on developing and reviewing the vision and mission statement and strategic plan of RIT Croatia

1. Purpose

This Protocol establishes the process for developing and reviewing a new vision and mission statement, as well as the strategic plan of RIT Croatia. It ensures that the vision and mission and strategic plan remain relevant, inclusive, and aligned with the institution's strategic goals, stakeholder expectations, and global trends in higher education.

2. Scope

This Protocol applies to all departments and stakeholders involved in the strategic planning process and governance of RIT Croatia. It governs the development and review of the vision and mission statement and strategic plan.

3. Procedure for Developing and Reviewing

3.1. Initiation of the Development or Review Process

The process is initiated by the Dean of RIT Croatia or upon the request of the Board of Governors, in consultation with Senior Leadership and based on strategic planning cycles, legal requirements or substantial changes in institutional direction or external environment.

3.2. Completing the Development or Review Process

The Dean is responsible for leading and completing the development or review process of the vision and mission statement, and the strategic plan.

The Dean will work closely with the Senior Leadership team during this process.

The Dean can appoint a Task Force composed of representatives of RIT Croatia's faculty and staff to support the process.

The Dean shall consult various internal and external stakeholders during this process, including but not limited to the students, faculty, staff, alumni, Board of Governors and Advisory Boards.

3.3. Submission to the Board of Governors

Based on consultations and institutional analysis, the new or revised vision and mission statement, and the strategic plan shall be developed, and the Dean shall submit the final version to the Board of Governors for approval.

3.4. Approval by the Board of Governors

The Board of Governors shall review the proposed vision and mission statement, and strategic plan, and may:

- Approve the documents as submitted,
- Request revisions and resubmission or
- Reject the proposal with justification.

The Board decision shall be recorded in the official minutes of the Board.

4. Implementation

Upon approval, the approved vision and mission statement and strategic plan shall be published on RIT Croatia website and in relevant institutional documents available on RIT Croatia bulletin board.

The approved vision and mission statement and strategic plan shall be starting points for positioning RIT Croatia and guiding its operations and activities.

5. Reporting

The Dean is responsible for reporting on vision and mission statement and strategic plan implementation. Reporting cycle is once a year.

6. Final provisions

This Protocol shall enter into force on the day of its adoption and shall be published on the bulletin board of RIT Croatia.

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