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## ntroductory word

**Faculty academics may already nominate candidates to faculty and university academic senates. The elections will take place on April 5 and 6, proposals for appointment of a member of the faculty senate shall be submitted by March 2, 12:00 a.m. Proposals for the university senate candidates shall be submitted by March 10, 12:00 a.m.**

The faculty Senate announced the election dates at its meeting in December 2016, and confirmed the composition of the electoral committee as well as precise opening hours and location of polling places during its first meeting in January 2017. The first day of election will take place at the main faculty building, 17. listopadu street 12 on April 5 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The second day of election will take place in Holic campus on April 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

"Proposals must be consigned in physical form, appropriate signatures included and shall be submitted either by means of the registry of the Faculty of Science, or by inserting the documents to the mailbox of the faculty senate in the main Envelopa building. Only members of the academic community of the Faculty of Science may be nominated," said Marek Jukl, the chairman of the faculty Academic Senate.

Members of the academic community of the Faculty of Science include students enrolled to studies at the faculty and employees of the faculty falling into one of the following categories: professor (11), associate professor (12), assistant professor (13), assistant (14), lector (15) or research and academic employee (17); all apart from faculty staff who are employed in terms of an agreement to perform a work or an agreement to complete a job.

Lists of candidates will be posted on the faculty website the day after the deadline for submitting proposals. Current senators have called for a fair election campaign.

Elections to the faculty Academic Senate will be held according to the new Electoral Code, which came into force on January 1. The three-year mandate of current senators ends on May 7. Faculty Academic Senate has 21 members; third of whom are students. The faculty senate defines a long-term direction of the faculty, elects the Dean, approves faculty budget or decides organizational changes of the faculty etc. Three senators (one student and two academics) represent our faculty in the University Senate.

The election announcement is available [here](#). An application form for nominating candidates to the faculty senate is available [here](#); an application form for nominating candidates to the university senate is available [here](#).

## Science and Research

### Up to CZK 9 million for young scientists

Neuron Fund for Support of Science has announced the **Neuron Impuls 2017** competition to support original and **bold** projects of young scientists working on basic research in biology, physics, chemistry, mathematics, medicine, social sciences, with the addition of Computer Science for the first time, in the Czech Republic. Scientists under the age of 33 will compete for subsidies amounting up to a quarter of a million CZK each. Up to CZK 1 million subsidies are waiting for successful candidates of the second category – scientists under the age of 40. Application shall be submitted by **March 31**. For further information please contact [adela.salacova@nfneuron.cz](mailto:adela.salacova@nfneuron.cz), tel.: 603 198 036.

## For Students

### Theses publication deferment

Theses which are subject to postponement of publication shall be sent to the Ministry of Youth, Sport and education in printed format. We kindly request relevant departments to deliver them at Department of Study which will dispatch the consignments to the ministry and return them back after the period of grace.

### Subject registration for summer semester

We would like to inform students that **the registration of subjects for summer semester will be held from January 17 to February 20**. Further information is available [here](#).

### Obligation to conclude studies before taking the final exam

We would like to inform our students that they cannot be admitted to the final exams without the conclusion of their studies at the Department of Studies. Students who want to take the final exam in February and have yet to conclude their studies shall do so at the relevant study official promptly.

### Admission procedure for the academic year 2017/2018

Application forms for the next academic year shall be submitted using online registration only. The deadline is **February 28**.

### The first information meeting concerning a teaching internship for the first-year students of Master study programs as well as students of the parallel complementary study of teaching will be held on February 20. For further information please send an email at: [jana.slezakova@upol.cz](mailto:jana.slezakova@upol.cz).

## International and outer University Information

### Scholarships in Taiwan

**Taiwan Scholarship Program** is opened to students of Bachelor, Master or Doctoral studies. Further information is available [here](#).

**Huayu Enrichment Scholarship** is opened to students interested in attending six or twelve months course of Chinese language. Further information is available [here](#).

Applications to both scholarship programs shall be submitted by **March 31**.

## **F**aculty Operation

### ❑ **Entering data to STAG system**

We kindly request relevant employees to enter all study results to STAG system by the end of the winter term. Department of Study will analyze the data on Monday, February 13, in order to identify students with zero acquired credits.

### ❑ **New faculty website**

Our faculty has launched a new website. Together with the Faculty of Physical Culture we are the only faculties who have complied their websites with the UP visual style. Our new website has a different graphic layout as well as a new structure which is now accustomed to diverse user groups. Smart phone and tablet owners especially will appreciate the new system.

The rectorate provides technical support of the website; our faculty is in charge of the website content. The first days of operation may point out to some shortcomings and we apologize in advance for the inconvenience. If you have any constructive comments or ideas, please contact the press officer of the faculty Martina Šaradinová, [martina.saradinova@upol.cz](mailto:martina.saradinova@upol.cz) or the head of Department of External and Internal Relations Dagmar Petřelová, [dagmar.petrzelova@upol.cz](mailto:dagmar.petrzelova@upol.cz). Jitka Mayerová is a web page editor of the faculty study matters; [jitka.mayerova@upol.cz](mailto:jitka.mayerova@upol.cz). We hope that you find the changes for the better.

### ❑ **Operation and technical rules training in the field of safety and health at worksite, operation and handling of compressed gas cylinders and handling of technical and medical gas containers**

The faculty staff who perform above mentioned activities shall participate in training and a written examination. A price of the three-year validity training will amount to approximately CZK 300 per person. You may apply to any of three possible dates that are listed below. Responding to our employees in Holice campus, one of the training will be held on their premises.

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<b>February 20</b>	9:00-11:30	in the auditorium of the Faculty of Science, 17. listopadu street 12
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<b>February 22</b>	9:30-12:00	in the classroom SE 501 at the Faculty of Science, Šlechtitelů 27, Holice
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<b>February 23</b>	7:30-9:30	in the auditorium of the Faculty of Law, 17. listopadu street 6
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## **S**tudent Organizations

### ❑ **POSPOL is going to organize the Faculty Table Tennis League again in the summer semester. Sign up for the tournament by completing a form on their website.**

POSPOL is looking for active students who are not afraid to think outside the box and who want to experience more than studying to achieve a title. You can join us by completing a short application on our webpage.

## **M**iscellaneous

### ❑ **Neck for Business Competition 2017**

The Science and Technology Park of Palacký University has announced the eight annual competition for the best business plans. Authors of interesting business ideas may submit their application **by April 30**. Winners will receive not only a financial reward and valuable prizes but also a guidance of experts and facilities for starting the business. For more information please contact Dana Jurková, [dana.jurkova@vtpup.cz](mailto:dana.jurkova@vtpup.cz).

☐ **Echoes of Prague Gaudeamus**

Altogether 193 different educational institutions, including 72 universities and colleges presented themselves at Gaudeamus exhibition in Prague last months. Exhibitors came from the Czech Republic as well as another seventeen countries. More than 300 faculties and 3,500 Czech and foreign study programs were presented during the exhibition, which was attended by over 10,000 visitors in two days. Thanks go to all participants for perfect cooperation and representation of our faculty.

Autumn Gaudeamus exhibitions will take place in Nitra on September 27 and 28 and in Brno from October 30 to November 3. Organizers are also considering participation of our representatives in ProEduco exhibition in Košice. The next Prague Gaudeamus will be held in January 2018.

We kindly request our employees to pick up remaining promotional materials at the faculty reception.

☐ **The next Newsletter will be released on February 17, 2016**

☐ **As of January 31, 2017 the following provision of UP came into effect:**

[B3-17/1-SR](#) – Amendment no. 1 to UP Rector's Guideline no. B3-04/5 Rules for control activities at UP

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