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Pursuant to the Article 56, paragraph (1), the Law on Higher Education (Official Gazette of Sarajevo Canton, No: 33/17, 35/20 and 40/20) and the Article 238, paragraph (1), point b), paragraph 1) of the Statute, the Senate of the International University of Sarajevo, at its 135<sup>th</sup> session held on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021, brought the following

# DECISION

On amendments to the Study Rules for the first study cycle at IUS [no. IUS-SENAT-11-2412/18 of September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018]

#### Article I

The amendments to the Study Rules for the first study cycle at the International University of Sarajevo [no. IUS-SENAT-11-2412/18 of September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018] are hereby adopted, as follows:

"The previous Article 43 shall be replaced and with the following subject:

### "Article 43 (Study Minor)

- (1) **Definition** Students can choose to gain knowledge, distinct from their major field of study, in a minor field completing a minimum five core courses from the minor field, either as elective courses, or as additional courses to the curriculum of their major study program.
- (2) **The Application Process** Students may apply to enroll in the Minor if their CGPA is at least 2.5. The formal approval of the Minor must be requested no earlier than the beginning of the third semester, with minimum 60 ECTS credits earned. Requests for minors must be submitted at least 15 days before the start of classes of the semester.
- (3) **Advising** IUS shall form the "Minors Advisory Committee (MAC)" to accept student applications to minor programs, advise the students, and make recommendations to the approving deans. The MAC may request additional information from the applicants as they deem appropriate.
- (4) **The Approval Process** The Minors Advisory Committee, in cooperation with the Program Coordinators of the student's major and minor programs shall make a recommendation to the



dean of the student's major program. The dean of the student's major program shall approve or disapprove the request.

- (5) **Course Load** Students pursuing minors shall be allowed to take additional courses exclusively from their minor programs, up to 6 ECTS per semester, but no more than 36 ECTS per term, provided that their CGPA is above 3.00 at the time of registration.
- (6) **Opt Out** Students pursuing minors are allowed to opt out of the minor program at any time.
- (7) **Minor Program Recognition** Successfully completed minors will be acknowledged in the student's diploma supplement based on written confirmation of the Program Coordinator of the student's minor program."

## Article II

The other articles from the Study Rules remain unchanged.

#### Article III

Based on this Decision, a new revised version of the *Study Rules for first study cycle at IUS* will be issued referred to the number of this decision along with the extension (-1).

# **Article IV**

The Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

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