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DECISION

on the start of the 2021-2022 academic year

Having regard to the provisions of art. 7 of GEO no. 141/2020 as amended by art. I point 1 of GEO 99/2021 and of art. 3 para. 3 of the Joint Order no. 5196/2021 and no. 1756/2021 of the Minister of Education and the Minister of Health,

Taking into consideration Senate Decision No. 102/14.09.2018,
the Administrative Council of Babeş-Bolyai University, following an electronic vote on 14 September 2021,

DECIDES:

1. In the 2021-2022 academic year, UBB will provide face-to-face instruction in a conventional form of educational delivery where possible, with an increased focus on ensuring optimum safety for the academic community and the city. Under these circumstances, each faculty will be entitled to choose one or more teaching approaches from those listed in the aforementioned Joint Order, depending on the specifics of the academic programmes, activities, human resources, and existing infrastructure (spaces).
 - a. Approach 1 In person attendance of all students/trainees in all instructional activities at the higher education institution, according to their degree programme, in accordance with and implementation of all safety precautions, such that the course/seminar classrooms will provide an area of at least 1 m²/student;
 - b. Approach 2 Attendance in a hybrid format - in person and online, depending on the degree programme details, infrastructure, and epidemiologic factors;
 - c. Approach 3 Online attendance of all students/trainees in

instructional activities.

2. The Administrative Council automatically approves the decisions of the faculties to the extent that they follow the approaches outlined above.
3. For the 2021-2022 academic year, the accommodation in residence halls will be done at maximum capacity, with efforts to ensure optimum safety conditions, based on the proposal of student representatives and taking into account the input regarding the accommodation in residence halls during the summer holiday, for people who:
 - a. have been vaccinated against the SARS-CoV-2 virus and 10 days have passed after the completion of the entire immunisation programme;
 - b. are between the 15th and 180th day after being confirmed with SARS-CoV-2 infection.

Support personnel in student residence halls are subject to the same regulations.

Students who are unable to be vaccinated owing to documented health issues may be accommodated in a special regime if they request it. International students from non-EU countries who do not have access to vaccinations and cannot be vaccinated until after obtaining a residence permit in Romania may be accommodated in a special regime upon request, subject to availability, provided that they are vaccinated as soon as possible after obtaining resident status.

4. The university will reinstate a series of measures for the specific organisation of activity in safe settings, both for academic activities and for residence hall lodging (for example, the Reaction Protocol – COVID-19 approaches).
5. The instruction delivery approaches and all other actions imposed by this resolution may be reconsidered by the Administrative Council depending on the evolution of the epidemiologic situation.

RECTOR,
Professor Daniel DAVID, PhD

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Daniel', is positioned below the printed name of the Rector.