

Candidate for the position of president of VMU SRC
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Operational guidelines for 2022–2023

As I apply for this position for the second time, I have a clear understanding of how much the voice of the President of Student Self-Government is heard, which carries the views of all university students, both locally, nationally and internationally. Based on the issues relevant to students now and in the future, I single out four fields of activity and their goals that I want to pursue in the coming years.

Improving the quality of studies and the students' social environment:

- To ensure that the next VMU study semesters and examination sessions (allowing for a pandemic situation) are organized in a contact manner to maintain higher quality learning and academic integrity;
- To increase the basic knowledge of freshmen about the differences between school and university, in cooperation with the Department of Student Affairs of VMU during the introductory week of freshmen, to introduce students' rights, presentations of academic ethics and academic integrity, provide information on the study and living loans;
- To initiate the increase of VMU incentive scholarships in cooperation with the VMU Department of Student Affairs;
- To ensure the improvement of doctoral students study conditions in cooperation with the VMU Department of Science and Art and the Institute of Foreign Languages: to organize the teaching of English and the appearance of doctoral students' consultants;
- To participate in the organization of the integration week for foreign students, in cooperation with the Department of International Affairs of VMU, introducing students to the activities of the Students Council and educating them about the academic and social environment of the university.

Cooperation with student representatives and their involvement in VMU management bodies:

- To organize regular training courses of each university body with student representatives in cooperation with VMU Department of Studies and Student Affairs and the Lithuanian Students' Union;
- To maintain consistent and mutual communication with different bodies of student representatives: heads of the study programs, study program committees, councils and senators of academic subdivisions and faculties, and students themselves from different academic subdivisions of VMU;
- To update the information package *Duties, Responsibilities and Rights of the Student Representative*, which would be beneficial to the student representatives in all university bodies, would respond to current issues and be relevant in the future.

Representation of VMU students' interests at the national level:

- To support the active involvement of VMU and the representation of students in the Lithuanian Students' Union: in the implementation of the strategy, in working groups and the creation of positions;
- Initiate a meeting of municipalities of all Lithuanian higher education institutions in international alliances and possible cooperation.

Strengthening VMU community and student self-government:

- Implement events, activities and initiatives organized by VMU SRC to mobilize the community, including in the celebrations of the 100th anniversary of the University of Lithuania;
- To support and search for new solutions to the possibilities of youth involvement and application and use of its potential in the activities of self-government, initiating discussions with VMU SRC Alumni, existing and new members of self-government;
- Optimize the organization's human and financial resources to meet the needs of students now and the goals set for the future.
- I invite VMU students to meet in the debate of presidential candidates organized by VMU SRC, where we will discuss the coming year and issues of concern to students that we will be able to address together.