

**ELECTION REGULATIONS OF THE  
NICOLAUS COPERNICUS UNIVERSITY IN TORUŃ**

**Chapter 1**

**Scope of application and election rules**

§ 1

1. The Regulations set out a detailed procedure for the election of:
  - 1) the Rector,
  - 2) members of the University Council,
  - 3) representatives to the Senate,
  - 4) members of the Electoral College,
  - 5) representatives to the Scientific Discipline Council.
2. The provisions of these Regulations shall apply accordingly to by-elections and early elections held during the term of office.

§ 2

1. The elections of the University bodies shall be governed by the Act of 18 October 2006 on the disclosure of information about the documents of state security bodies from 1944-1990 and the content of these documents (Journal of Laws of 2017, item 2186, as amended).
2. Persons who stand as candidates for the mandate of the Rector, member of the University Council, senator, member of the Electoral College or member of the Scientific Discipline Council are obliged to submit a vetting declaration or information on previous submission of a vetting declaration at the time of agreeing to stand as a candidate.
3. The vetting declaration or information on previous submission of a vetting declaration shall be submitted by candidates for the mandates referred to in Sec. 2 to the Confidential Office of the University in an envelope, and the received confirmation shall be attached in original to the application for candidacy.
4. Persons who, as a result of the conducted elections, do not take up the mandates referred to in Sec. 2, collect the previously submitted declarations from the Confidential Office of the University within 14 days of the conclusion of the elections.

### § 3

1. Elections shall be held with the participation of representatives of all groups of the University community.
2. The right to vote, pursuant to the rules laid down in the Act and the Statutes, may be exercised by academic teachers employed at the University as the main place of work, non-teaching staff members, students and doctoral students.
3. The right to stand for election may be exercised by academic teachers employed at the University as the main place of work, who are under the age of 67, non-teaching staff members employed on a full-time basis, students and doctoral students.
4. The employment requirement referred to in Sec. 3 does not apply to candidates for the Rector.
5. Each voter is entitled to one vote, which may only be cast in person at the time of voting.

### § 4

1. The election shall be conducted by the University's Election Committee, hereinafter referred to as the Election Committee.
2. The competences of the Election Committee are defined in the Statutes.
3. Election meetings shall be convened and chaired by the Chairperson, the deputy or a member of the Election Committee appointed by the Chairperson.

### § 5

1. The Election Committee shall adopt a schedule of election activities. If the election is not carried out within the time specified in the schedule of election activities, the Election Committee shall again carry out, as soon as possible, the election activities provided for in the Regulations.
2. The time and place of the election shall be determined by the Election Committee, observing the order of the individual steps of the election in the schedule of election activities.
3. The Chairperson of Election Committee announces the date and place of the election at least 5 days before the date of its holding.
4. The announcement of the date and place of the election shall be made by putting up announcements or by giving notice in any other customary manner which ensures that voters are duly informed of the date and place of the election.

§ 6

1. The election shall take place from among an unlimited number of candidates.
2. The election takes place when a candidate has obtained more than half of the valid votes cast.

§ 7

1. All voting shall be secret and shall be conducted by means of ballot papers.
2. The preparation of the ballot papers shall be the responsibility of the Election Committee.
3. The proceedings of each election meeting are recorded in minutes, which are signed by the Chairperson of the meeting and the minutes secretary appointed by them.
4. The ballot papers used in the elections and the minutes of the election meetings, together with the minutes of the Returning Committee and the list of voters in attendance, are stored in the Department of Internal Organization and then archived in accordance with applicable regulations.

§ 8

1. Voting for a single candidate consists in:
  - 1) putting an "x" in the box on the left-hand side of the ballot paper, next to the word "YES", when the voter casts a vote for that candidate,
  - 2) putting an "x" in the box on the left-hand side of the ballot paper, next to the word "NO", when the voter does not cast a vote for that candidate,
  - 3) putting an "x" in the box on the left-hand side of the ballot paper, next to the word "ABSTENTION", when the voter abstains from voting.
2. A vote shall be invalid if:
  - 1) it was cast on a ballot paper other than the one prepared by the Election Committee,
  - 2) the voter put an "x" in more than one box on the ballot paper,
  - 3) the voter did not put an "x" in any of the boxes on the ballot paper.

§ 9

1. Voting for more than one candidate consists in putting an "x" on the ballot paper in the box on the left side next to the names of the candidates for whom the voter is casting a vote.
2. A vote shall be invalid if:
  - 1) it was cast on a ballot other than the one prepared by the Election Committee,
  - 2) the voter put an "x" on the ballot paper in more boxes than the number of mandates.

## § 9a<sup>2</sup>

In particularly justified cases, the Election Committee may decide to conduct the voting using electronic means of communication.

### **Chapter 2**

#### **Rules for distribution of mandates in the Electoral College**

## § 10

1. The Chancellor shall submit to the Chairperson of the Election Committee data on the employment level as at 31 December of the year preceding the year of expiration of the term of office, broken down into groups of:
  - 1) academic teachers employed as professors or associate professors,
  - 2) other academic teachers,
  - 3) non-teaching staff– taking into account the employment of academic teachers in the respective faculties and non-faculty units.
2. The Chancellor shall submit to the Chairperson of the Election Committee data on the number of students and doctoral students as at 31 December of the year preceding the year of expiration of the term of office, broken down by faculty.

## § 11

1. The Election Committee shall adopt the data on the employment level and the number of students referred to in § 10 as the basis for calculations and arrangements made in connection with the distribution of electoral mandates.
2. A change in the data referred to in § 10 during the term of office shall not constitute grounds for a change in the distribution of electoral mandates.

## § 12

1. Pursuant to § 82 of the Statutes, the Election Committee distributes the electoral mandates to the various groups of employees, doctoral students and students entitled to vote.
2. The rule for the distribution of mandates is that each faculty gets at least one electoral mandate in the groups of:
  - 1) academic teachers employed as professors or associate professors,
  - 2) other academic teachers,
  - 3) students.

3. The number of electoral mandates for doctoral students and non-teaching staff members shall not be broken down by faculty.

### § 13

1. The basis for the distribution of electoral mandates is a numerical indicator, determining the number of employees of a given group (students) per one mandate of their representative, which is calculated by dividing the number of employees of a given group (students) by the number of mandates provided for in § 82 of the Statutes for this group of employees (students).
2. The distribution of electoral mandates among individual faculties and non-faculty units shall be made by dividing the number of employees in a given group by the numerical indicator, rounding the result to a whole number, taking into account the rules referred to in § 12, Sec. 2.
3. If two or more faculties or non-faculty units are allocated an equal number of electoral mandates that does not fall within the number of mandates referred to in § 82 of the Statutes, the higher number of mandates is decided by drawing of lots conducted at a meeting of the Election Committee. The procedure for the drawing of lots shall be determined by the Election Committee.

## **Chapter 3**

### **Procedure for the election of electors to the Electoral College**

### § 14

The election of electors within the period specified in the schedule of election activities shall be held at:

- 1) faculty election meetings organized for the purpose of electing electors from among the following employees of the faculties:
  - a) academic teachers employed as professors or associate professors,
  - b) other academic teachers,
- 2) a general university election meeting organized for the purpose of electing electors from among other academic teachers employed in non-faculty units,
- 3) a general university election meeting organized for the purpose of electing electors from among doctoral students,
- 4) a general university election meeting organized for the purpose of electing electors from among non-teaching staff members.

## § 15

1. Academic teachers of each faculty employed as professors or associate professors shall elect from among themselves representatives to the Electoral College in the number of electoral mandates allocated to a given faculty for that group.
2. The other academic teachers of each faculty shall elect from among themselves representatives to the Electoral College in the number of electoral mandates allocated to a given faculty for that group.
3. Doctoral students shall elect from among themselves five representatives to the Electoral College.
4. Other academic teachers from non-faculty units shall elect from among themselves representatives to the Electoral College in the number of electoral mandates allocated to a given unit.
5. Non-teaching staff members shall elect from among themselves representatives to the Electoral College in the number of electoral mandates allocated to them.
6. The competent body of the students' government shall elect representatives to the Electoral College in the number of mandates allocated to the students of each faculty in accordance with the students' government regulations.

## § 16

If the number of other academic teachers of a given non-faculty unit is lower than that resulting from the numerical indicator, and the employees of such a unit cannot be allocated a mandate of an elector who would represent them in the composition of the electoral college, the election committee – for the purpose of electing electors – may:

- 1) join the employees of such a unit to another non-faculty unit or faculty and treat the numbers of their employees collectively in order to allocate joint electoral mandates, to be filled at a joint meeting of the employees of such units,
- 2) combine the employees of such non-faculty units and treat the numbers of their employees collectively in order to allocate joint electoral mandates, to be filled at a joint meeting of the employees of such units.

## § 17

1. The election shall be valid if at least half of the persons entitled to vote as defined in § 15 attend the election meeting.
2. If a quorum is not reached at the first meeting, the election at the second meeting shall be valid regardless of the number of participants.

## § 18

1. The election shall be carried out from among an unlimited number of candidates meeting the requirements set out in § 82 of the Statutes.
2. Each voter is entitled to propose candidates.
3. Candidates shall be proposed to the Chairperson of the meeting.
4. The Chairperson shall enter a candidate on the list of candidates after the candidate declares that they consent to their election and to the performance of the duties of an elector.
5. The candidate's consent referred to in Sec. 4 covers all rounds of voting unless the candidate withdraws their consent before a new round of voting.
6. The declaration referred to in Sec. 4 shall be submitted orally to the minutes of the meeting or in writing to the Chairperson of the meeting.

## § 19

If part of the mandates are not filled as a result of an election carried out at a given meeting, a by-election shall be carried out at a meeting convened at another time.

## § 20

1. Prior to voting, the Chairperson of the meeting:
  - 1) determines the list of candidates in alphabetical order,
  - 2) orders the election of the Returning Committee.
2. The Returning Committee, consisting of at least three persons, is elected from among the voters in an open voting; its members elect a Chairperson from among themselves.
3. The Returning Committee counts the votes and determines the results of the voting, which are announced to the meeting by its Chairperson by reading out the minutes of the committee.

## § 21

1. If there is only one mandate to be filled, the elector shall be the candidate who has obtained the largest number of votes, constituting an absolute majority.
2. If the mandate is not filled as a result of a voting because the candidate has not obtained the required absolute majority of votes, additional voting shall be carried out at the same meeting for the same candidates or other candidates proposed by the voters.

## § 22

1. If there is more than one mandate to be filled, the electors shall be the candidates who have obtained the largest numbers of votes, constituting an absolute majority.
2. If no mandate or only part of mandates is filled as a result of a voting because no candidate or part of them obtained the required absolute majority of votes, additional voting shall be carried out at the same meeting for not more than two candidates for the vacant mandate who obtained the highest number of votes.

## § 23

The Chairperson of the meeting:

- 1) determines and announces the election results to the meeting after having verified that the votes and vote counts are correct;
- 2) shall order:
  - a) a recount of the votes if they decide that mistakes have been made in counting the votes,
  - b) a repeat voting if they determine that the rules of conducting the voting have been violated during the voting.

## § 24

1. The Chairperson of the meeting immediately hands over to the Chairperson of the Election Committee a copy of the minutes of the meeting and the minutes of the Returning Committee as well as the attendance lists of the participants of the election meeting.
2. The Election Committee shall, by means of a resolution, confirm the election of the members of the Electoral College and hand over to the electors acts stating their election.

## **Chapter 4**

### **Procedure for the election of the Rector**

## § 25

1. Candidacies for the Rector shall be submitted in writing to the Chairperson of the Election Committee by the date specified in the schedule of election activities.
2. The application of a candidate should contain information on the candidate, including the candidate's name, surname, date of birth, title or degree, place of work and position held, and a list of major scientific, teaching and organizational achievements.



3. The application should be supplemented by the candidate's declaration that they consent to their election, as well as the original confirmation of submission of a vetting declaration or information on previous submission of a vetting declaration issued by the Confidential Office of the University.
4. The candidate's consent referred to in Sec. 3 covers all rounds of voting unless the candidate withdraws their consent before a new round of voting.

#### § 26

1. The Election Committee shall compile a list of candidates for the Rector, placing thereon the names of all correctly proposed candidates who meet the requirements set forth in § 74 of the Statutes, in alphabetical order.
2. The list of candidates for the Rector shall be made public by the Chairperson of the Election Committee on the date specified in the schedule of election activities.
3. Starting from the date of publication of the list, the candidates may present their programme at meetings in individual organizational units and in the mass media.

#### § 27

1. On the date specified in the schedule of election activities, the Chairperson of the Election Committee shall convene and hold an open meeting of employees, students and doctoral students in order to present the candidates for the Rector.
2. At the beginning of the meeting, the Chairperson of the Election Committee:
  - 1) announces the details of each candidate included in their application,
  - 2) gives the floor to the individual candidates, who present the programme of the University's operation, including their proposals for the functions of Vice-Rectors.
3. Candidates shall appear in alphabetical order. The Election Committee shall set a maximum time limit for one speech.
4. Any participant in the meeting may ask questions to the candidates.
5. At the end of the meeting the Chairperson shall again give the floor to the candidates in alphabetical order.

#### § 28

The Rector shall be elected at an electoral meeting of the Electoral College, convened in accordance with the timetable set out in the schedule of election activities and chaired by the Chairperson of the Electoral College.

§ 29

1. The election of the Rector shall be valid if at least  $\frac{3}{5}$  of the electors attend the electoral meeting of the Electoral College.
2. If a quorum is not reached at the first meeting, a second electoral meeting of the Electoral College shall be convened at a different date, observing the requirement laid down in Sec. 1.

§ 30

1. Before proceeding to the voting, the Chairperson of the Electoral College shall conduct the election of the Returning Committee.
2. The Returning Committee, consisting of at least five persons, is elected from among the voters in an open voting; its members elect a Chairperson from among themselves.
3. The Returning Committee counts the votes and determines the results of the voting, which are announced to the meeting by its Chairperson.

§ 31

Secret voting shall be conducted using ballot papers prepared by the Election Committee.

§ 32

1. The Rector shall be the candidate who has obtained the largest number of votes, constituting an absolute majority.
2. If no candidate has obtained the required absolute majority of votes in the voting, an additional voting shall be conducted at the same election meeting for the candidate or candidates who have obtained the highest number of votes. If in this voting again no candidate has obtained the required absolute majority of votes, the election shall be conducted at a separate election meeting.

§ 33

The Chairperson of the Electoral College:

- 1) determines and announces the election results to the meeting after having verified that the voting and vote counts are correct;
- 2) shall order:
  - a) a recount of the votes if they decide that mistakes have been made in counting the votes,

- b) repeat voting if they determine that the rules of conducting the voting have been violated during the voting.

#### § 34

1. The Chairperson of the Electoral College shall immediately hand over to the Chairperson of the Election Committee a copy of the minutes of the meeting as well as the minutes of the Returning Committee and the attendance lists of the participants in the election meeting.
2. The Election Committee shall assess the validity of the election of the Rector.
3. The Election Committee shall declare the election invalid and order repeat voting if it finds significant irregularities in the conduct of the voting or in the calculation of the results affecting the outcome of the election.
4. The Election Committee shall, by means of a resolution, confirm the election of the Rector and issues an act stating their election to the Rector-elect.

### **Chapter 5**

#### **Procedure for the election of representatives to the Senate**

#### § 35

The election of the representatives of the employees to the Senate in the number specified in § 46 of the Statutes, on the date specified in the schedule of election activities, shall be held at:

- 1) faculty election meetings held to elect representatives from among academic teachers employed as professors or associate professors; persons employed in these positions in non-faculty units shall be included in the faculty election meeting having the smallest number of persons entitled to vote,
- 2) collegiate election meetings organized to elect representatives from among academic teachers employed in positions other than those specified in item 1,
- 3) a general University election meeting organized to elect representatives from among academic teachers employed in positions other than those specified in item 1 in non-faculty units,
- 4) a general University election meeting organized to elect representatives from among non-teaching staff members.

§ 36

1. The election shall be valid if at least half of the persons entitled to vote as defined in § 35 attend the election meeting.
2. If a quorum is not reached at the first meeting, the election at the second meeting shall be valid regardless of the number of participants.

§ 37

1. Each voter is entitled to propose candidates.
2. Candidates shall be proposed to the Chairperson of the meeting.
3. The Chairperson shall enter a candidate on the list of candidates in alphabetical order, after the candidate declares that they consent to their election and to the performance of the duties of a member of the Senate.
4. The candidate's consent referred to in Sec. 3 covers all rounds of voting unless the candidate withdraws their consent before a new round of voting.
5. The declaration referred to in Sec. 3 shall be submitted orally to the minutes of the meeting or in writing to the Chairperson of the meeting.

§ 38

1. The election shall be carried out from among an unlimited number of candidates meeting the requirements set out in § 80 of the Statutes.
2. If part of the mandates are not filled as a result of an election carried out at a given meeting, a by-election shall be carried out at a meeting convened at another time.

§ 39

1. Prior to voting, the chairperson of the meeting:
  - 1) determines if there is a quorum present,
  - 2) establishes the list of candidates,
  - 3) orders the election of the Returning Committee.
2. The Returning Committee, consisting of at least three persons, is elected from among the voters in open voting; its members elect a Chairperson from among themselves
3. The Returning Committee counts the votes and determines the results of the voting, which are announced to the meeting by its Chairperson.

§ 40

The voting shall be conducted in the manner prescribed in § 8 or § 9 respectively.

§ 41

1. If there is only one mandate to be filled, the representative shall be the candidate who has obtained the largest number of votes, constituting an absolute majority.
2. If the mandate is not filled as a result of the voting because no candidate has not obtained the required absolute majority of votes, additional voting shall be carried out at the same meeting for the two candidates who obtained the highest number of votes. If in this voting again no candidate has obtained the required absolute majority of votes, the election shall be conducted at a separate election meeting.

§ 42

1. If there is more than one mandate to be filled, the representatives shall be the candidates who have obtained the largest numbers of votes, constituting more than half of the valid votes cast.
2. If no mandate or only part of mandates is filled as a result of the voting because no candidate or part of them obtained the required absolute majority of votes, additional voting shall be carried out at the same meeting for not more than two candidates for the vacant mandate who obtained the highest number of votes.
3. If in this voting again no candidate has obtained the required absolute majority of votes, the election shall be conducted at a separate election meeting.

§ 43

The Chairperson of the meeting:

- 1) determines and announces the election results to the meeting after having verified that the voting and vote counts are correct;
- 2) shall order:
  - a) a recount of the votes if they decide that mistakes have been made in counting the votes,
  - b) repeat voting if they determine that the rules of conducting the voting have been violated during the voting.

§ 44

1. The Chairperson of the meeting immediately hands over to the Chairperson of the

Election Committee a copy of the minutes of the meeting and the minutes of the Returning Committee as well as the attendance lists of the participants of the election meeting.

2. The Election Committee shall, by means of a resolution, confirm the election of the members of the Senate and hand over to them acts stating their election.

## **Chapter 6**

### **Procedure for the election of the University Council**

#### § 45

1. Candidacies for the members of the University Council shall be submitted to the Chairperson of the Election Committee by the date specified in the schedule of election activities.
2. The candidacy shall be submitted in writing and shall contain a justification, in particular regarding fulfillment of the conditions referred to in § 77 Sec. 3 of the Statutes.<sup>1</sup>
3. The application shall be accompanied by:
  - 1) a declaration by the candidate on fulfillment of the conditions referred to in § 77, Sec. 3 of the Statutes, the specimen of which shall be determined by the Election Committee by resolution,<sup>1</sup>
  - 2) a candidate's statement of consent to stand as a candidate,
  - 3) the original confirmation of submission of a vetting declaration or information on previous submission of a vetting declaration issued by the Confidential Office of the University.
4. The candidate's consent referred to in Sec. 3 item 2 covers all rounds of voting unless the candidate withdraws their consent before a new round of voting.

#### § 46

1. The Chairperson of the Election Committee determines the list of candidates for members of the University Council, placing thereon the names of all correctly proposed candidates who meet the requirements set forth in § 77 of the Statutes, in alphabetical order, separately in the group of candidates for members from outside and from within the University community.
2. By the date specified in the schedule of election activities, the Chairperson of the Election Committee shall hand over the list of candidates to the President of the Senate, who shall conduct the election of the members of the Council at the next meeting of the Senate.

§ 47

1. The Council shall be appointed by the Senate in secret voting by an absolute majority of votes cast in the presence of at least half of its composition.
2. The voting shall be preceded by a presentation of the candidates for members of the Council, in particular the justification attached to the candidate's application.
3. In the event that more than three candidates from among the members of the University community or from the list of candidates from outside the University receive the required number of votes, the candidates who received the highest number of votes for their appointment shall be appointed to the Council.
4. If two or more candidates receive the same number of votes, additional voting shall be carried out in respect of these candidates. The member of the University Council shall be the candidate who received the highest number of votes in the additional voting.
5. If the full composition of the University Council has not been appointed, the Election Committee shall order a by-election.

§ 48

Voting shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Senate Meetings, attached as Appendix no. 3 to the Statutes.

§ 49

1. The President of the Senate immediately hands over to the Chairperson of the Election Committee a copy of the minutes of the Senate meeting and the minutes of the Returning Committee as well as the attendance list of the participants of the Senate meeting.
2. The Election Committee shall assess the validity of the election of the members of the University Council.
3. The Election Committee shall declare the election invalid and order repeat voting if it finds significant irregularities in the conduct of the voting or in the calculation of the results affecting the outcome of the election.
4. The Election Committee shall, by means of a resolution, confirm the election of the members of the University Council and issues to them acts stating their election.

## Chapter 7

### Procedure for the election of representatives to the Scientific Discipline Council

#### § 50

1. The Election Committee shall determine the number of representatives to the Scientific Discipline Council to be elected from among the academic teachers representing a given discipline who:
  - 1) hold the academic degree of doctor and do not hold the academic title of professor or the academic degree of doctor habilitatus,
  - 2) do not hold an academic degree.
2. The election of representatives of academic teachers to the Scientific Discipline Council, on the date specified in the schedule of election activities, shall be held at faculty election meetings held to elect representatives from among academic teachers referred to in Sec. 1 employed in the faculties.

#### § 51

1. The election shall be valid if at least half of the persons entitled to vote as defined in § 58 of the Statutes attend the election meeting.
2. If a quorum is not reached at the first meeting, the election at the second meeting shall be valid regardless of the number of participants.

#### § 52

1. Each voter is entitled to propose candidates.
2. Candidates shall be proposed to the Chairperson of the meeting.
3. The Chairperson shall enter a candidate on the list of candidates in alphabetical order, after the candidate declares that they consent to their election and to the performance of the duties of a member of the Scientific Discipline Council.
4. The candidate's consent referred to in Sec. 3 covers all rounds of voting unless the candidate withdraws their consent before a new round of voting.
5. The declaration referred to in Sec. 3 shall be submitted orally to the minutes of the meeting or in writing to the Chairperson of the meeting.

#### § 53

The election shall be carried out from among an unlimited number of candidates meeting the requirements set out in § 58 of the Statutes.



§ 54

1. Prior to voting, the Chairperson of the meeting:
  - 1) establishes the list of candidates,
  - 2) orders the election of the Returning Committee.
2. The Returning Committee, consisting of at least three persons, is elected from among the voters in an open voting; its members elect a Chairperson from among themselves
3. The Returning Committee counts the votes and determines the results of the voting, which are announced to the meeting by its Chairperson.

§ 55

The voting shall be conducted in the manner prescribed in § 8 or § 9 of the Regulations respectively.

§ 56

1. If there is only one mandate of representative to be filled, the member of the Scientific Discipline Council shall be the candidate who has obtained the largest number of votes, constituting an absolute majority.
2. If the mandate of representative is not filled as a result of the voting because no candidate has not obtained the required absolute majority of votes, additional voting shall be carried out at the same meeting for the two candidates who obtained the highest number of votes.

§ 57

1. If there is more than one mandate of representative to be filled, the members of the Scientific Discipline Council shall be the candidates who have obtained the largest numbers of votes, constituting more than half of the valid votes cast.
2. If no mandate of representative or only part of mandates is filled as a result of the voting because no candidate or part of them obtained the required absolute majority of votes, additional voting shall be carried out at the same meeting for not more than two candidates for the vacant mandate who obtained the highest number of votes.

§ 58

The Chairperson of the meeting:

- 1) determines and announces the election results to the meeting after having verified that the voting and vote counts are correct,

2) shall order:

- a) a recount of the votes if they decide that mistakes have been made in counting the votes,
- b) repeat voting if they determine that the rules of conducting the voting have been violated during the voting.

#### § 59

1. The Chairperson of the meeting immediately hands over to the Chairperson of the Election Committee a copy of the minutes of the meeting and the minutes of the Returning Committee as well as the attendance list of the participants of the election meeting.
2. The Election Committee shall, by means of a resolution, confirm the election of the members of the Scientific Discipline Council and issues to them acts stating their election.

### **Chapter 8**

#### **Final provisions**

#### § 60

1. Any disputes arising in connection with the application and interpretation of the provisions of the Regulations and resolution of matters concerning the conduct of the election that are not regulated in the Regulations shall be resolved by the Election Committee, which shall adopt resolutions in this respect.
2. In matters not giving rise to substantial doubt, the provisions of the Regulations shall be interpreted by the Chairperson of the Election Committee.

#### § 60a<sup>2</sup>

In particularly justified cases, the meetings of the Election Committee may be held and resolutions may be adopted by electronic means of communication, ensuring in particular:

- 1) real-time broadcasting of the meeting between its participants,
- 2) multidirectional real-time communication enabling participants in the meeting to express their opinions in the course of the meeting,
- 3) conducting voting, including secret voting.

§ 61

The technical and administrative support for the activities of the Election Committee and the elections it organizes is provided by the Department of Internal Organization and the relevant administrative units of the organizational units of the University, respectively.

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<sup>2</sup> Added by Resolution No. 61 of the Senate of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń of 27 October 2020 (Legal Bulletin of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń of 2020, item 379)