



THE OMBUDSMAN FOR ACADEMIC ETHICS AND PROCEDURES OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

DECISION

REGARDING NON-ASSESSMENT OF A. DZIUVE, LECTURER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT OF THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION SCIENCE OF SIAULIAI UNIVERSITY FOR TENURE AND OFFICE

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The **Ombudsman for Academic Ethics and Procedures of the Republic of Lithuania** (hereinafter – Ombudsman), <...> completed the investigation regarding application of Algimantas Dziuve, lecturer of the Department of Physical Education and Sport of the Faculty of Education Science of Siauliai University (hereinafter – applicant) “Regarding my violated right to assessment for tenure and violation of honour and dignity” of 04 November 2013 forwarded by the Supreme Commission of Officiary Ethics and **determined that:**

The applicant addressed the Supreme Commission of Officiary Ethics and the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania on 04 November 2013 asking to recognize that the Commission of Assessment and Admission of Lecturers and Researchers (hereinafter – DMDAPK) of Siauliai University hereinafter – SU) had groundlessly not assessed him for tenure and office on 12 June 2013 (resolutions of DMDAPK No. 104 and 114). The Supreme Commission of Officiary Ethics forwarded the applicant’s application and supporting material to the Office of Ombudsman for Academic Ethics and Procedures on 14 November 2013 by the letter No. S-1620-(2.5).

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As <...> the applicant was not assessed for tenure without ground and during his assessment for office, the groundless non-compliance of the applicant with the qualification requirements was determined, the conclusion should be made that:

1) the assessment of the applicant for tenure and office did not satisfy the assessment procedure defined in the clause 18 of the Provisional Regulations of Assessment and Competitions for Lecturers and Research Workers of Siauliai University;

2) the DMDAPK members violated the subparagraph 2.1.3 of the Code of Ethics of Employees and Students of Siauliai University because they did not ensure the validity and publicity of the motives of their decisions and actions.

The Ombudsman decided:

To inform Siauliai University and the Ministry of Education and Science that the Commission of Assessment and Admission of Lecturers and Researchers Siauliai University did not follow the assessment procedure defined in the clause 18 of the Provisional Regulations of Assessment and Competitions for Lecturers and Research Workers of Siauliai University and violated

the subparagraph 2.1.3 of the Code of Ethics of Employees and Students of Siauliai University during the applicant's assessment held on 12 June 2013.
