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ORDINANCE No 26/2022
OF THE RECTOR OF THE SILESIAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
of 21 January 2022

(Legal Monitor of the Silesian University of Technology, item 32)

on the organisation of education from the day of 21 January 2022

Pursuant to Article 23, paragraph 1 of the Act of 20 July 2018 – the Law on Higher Education and Science (Journal of Laws of 2021, item 478 as amended), with regard to the safety of the academic community in relation to the developing state of the SARS-CoV-2 epidemic, it is ordered as follows:

Article 1

1. In the period from 21 January, beginning at 3:00 p.m. until 28 February 2022 all forms of education at the Silesian University of Technology (first and second-cycle studies, long-cycle studies, doctoral studies and other forms of education) are conducted using distance learning methods and techniques, subject to paragraph 4 and 5.
2. The rules for conducting classes and verification of the acquired learning outcomes with the use of methods and techniques of distance learning is specified in the Ordinance of the Rector of the Silesian University of Technology No 200/2020 of 29 September 2020 (Legal Monitor of the Silesian University of Technology of 2020, item 901), subject to the fact that the recommendations specified in this Ordinance shall apply as binding.
3. It shall be obligatory for education using distance learning methods and techniques referred to in paragraph 1 to take place in synchronous interaction in line with the agreed timetable and the division of students and doctoral students into course groups, using synchronous communication tools, i.e. Microsoft Teams or Zoom. It is possible to make up classes in synchronous mode in the case of an excused absence of a student, a doctoral student or a teacher.
4. It is permitted to conduct face-to-face classes requiring research and laboratory infrastructure or developing practical skills, as well as the necessary research as part of the preparation of diploma theses, engineering projects or PBL projects, or as part of the activities of student scientific associations under conditions determined by the Vice Rector for Student Affairs and Education.
5. Diploma examinations are to be conducted in a face-to-face mode. In particularly justified cases, it is allowed to conduct the diploma examination using electronic means of communication with the prior consent of the Rector at the request of the Deputy Dean for Education/Deputy Director for Education.

Article 2

The provisions of the Ordinance No 167/2021 of the Rector of the Silesian University of Technology of 27 September 2021 on the organisation of education from 1 October 2021 (Legal Monitor of the Silesian University of Technology of 2021, item 787, as amended) shall not apply in the period specified in Article 1 paragraph 1.

Article 3

The Ordinance shall enter into force on the day of its signature.

Rector of SUT: *A. Mężyk*