



SCAASS

STUDENT CONFERENCE OF ACADEMIES OF APPLIED STUDIES SERBIA

CONSTITUTION

The Student Conference of Academies of Applied Studies Serbia was constituted according to the Law on Higher Education in order to realize mutual interests of students as partners in the process of higher education in Serbia, coordinate work and define mutual policy of students' Parliaments of Academies of Applied Studies and Schools of Applied Studies in Serbia and perform other businesses defined by law.

BEGINNING

The first meeting of the Student Conference of Academies of Applied Studies Serbia was held on 26th April 2010

The first President was Nenad Stojanović – the School of Applied Studies for Information and Communication Technologies

MORE IN DETAIL

- SCAASS is a budgetary institution registered in the Economic Court in Kragujevac on 20th September 2012.

ORGANIZATION

SCAASS realizes the defined jurisdiction through its organs.

The organs of SCAASS are:

- 1) Parliament;
- 2) President Council;
- 3) President of SCAASS;
- 4) Parliamentary Committees.

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

Parliamentary committees are:

1. Committee for Education and Reforms;
2. Committee for International Cooperation;
3. Committee for Protection of Students' Rights;
4. Committee for Projects and Finances;
5. Committee for Cooperation with the Economy, and
6. Committee for Student Standards and Extracurricular Activities

PRESIDENT COUNCIL

President Council consists of:

1. President of the Parliament;
2. Deputy President of the Parliament;
3. Vice-Presidents of the Parliament;
4. Representative of SCAASS in the National Council for Higher Education of the Republic of Serbia, and
5. Coordinators of the regional centers.

REGIONAL CENTERS:

1. *The region of Belgrade,*
2. *The region of Vojvodina,*
3. *The Western region,*
4. *The Eastern region,*
5. *The Central region,*
6. *The Southern region,*
7. *The region for Kosovo and Metohija.*

DECLARATION ON INTRODUCTION OF MASTER APPLIED STUDIES

- Taking into account the Constitution of the Republic of Serbia where the article 71, paragraphs 1. and 3. clearly state: „Everyone has the right to education.“ and „All citizens have access to higher education institutions under equal conditions“ . . . ;
- Taking into account the Constitution of the Republic of Serbia where the article 21, paragraphs 1. and 3. clearly state: „Everyone is equal regarding the Statute and the Law.“ and „Every kind of discrimination is prohibited, direct or indirect one, based on any grounds especially on the grounds of race, sex, ethnicity, social background, birth, religion, political or any other kind of beliefs, property status, culture, language, age and mental or physical disability ;
- Taking into account the Constitution of the Republic of Serbia where the article 25, paragraphs 1., 2. and 3. clearly state: „The activity of higher education is realized through academic and applied studies on the basis of approved i.e. accredited study programs for acquiring higher education“, „In academic studies the academic study program is held which trains students for development and application of scientific, professional and artistic accomplishments“ and „In applied studies the applied study program is held which trains students for application of knowledge and skills necessary for inclusion in the work process“ ,
- We, the representatives of students from academies of applied studies, i.e. all the schools of applied studies in the Republic of Serbia, in the meeting held on 30th September 2010 in the Parliament of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina in Novi Sad, adopted the following :

DECLARATION ON INTRODUCTION OF MASTER APPLIED STUDIES IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM OF THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

TASKS

- Improving the awareness of students on the quality of the studies
- Putting STUDENTS and EDUCATION in focus
- Building up capacities of students' representatives
- Participation of students in management of higher education institutions
- Participation of students in bringing legislative acts and bylaws which regulate higher education.

GOAL

- Our higher education to acquire a deserved position in the European educational system
- To improve the quality of education in our country
- To make higher education more clear to future students
- Applied studies to have a leading part in our educational system

WHAT WE ARE PROUD OF

- Final introduction of Master applied studies
- Participation in functioning of the Commission for Accreditation and Quality Control
- Participation of our students in functioning of the National Council for Higher Education
- Participation in a TEMPUS-SUGMUS project
- Participation in drafting the Law on Student organization

ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

- Unused potential
- Territorial coverage
- The future is in profession

- Fast changes of students' representatives
- Lack of continuity
- Disorganization

THE FUTURE IS IN PROFESSION

- Academic studies 30%
- Applied studies 70%

ASPIRATIONS

- To spread knowledge and education
- To strengthen the unity of 3 basic elements of education:
 1. Student
 2. Knowledge
 3. Teacher
- To build up the awareness of knowledge holders on the importance of the way of „how to transfer knowledge“.

MESSAGE FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

Learn

Learn

Constantly learn

Always learn

Learn again

and you will always learn something new!!!