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**REGULATIONS**  
**on the Commissioner for State Language Issues**  
**(Student Language Ombudsman)**  
**of Chernihiv Polytechnic National University**

## **I. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1.1 These Regulations define the principal tasks, rights and duties, as well as the procedure for organising the activities of the Commissioner for State Language Issues (Student Language Ombudsman) of Chernihiv Polytechnic National University (hereinafter – the Commissioner).

1.2 In the exercise of their functions, the Commissioner is guided by the Constitution of Ukraine, the Law of Ukraine “On Ensuring the Functioning of the Ukrainian Language as the State Language” and other laws of Ukraine, decrees of the President of Ukraine, resolutions of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, orders of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, and other regulatory acts.

1.3 The primary purpose of the Commissioner’s activities is to protect the right of students of Chernihiv Polytechnic National University (hereinafter – the University) to receive educational services in the state language.

1.4 The Commissioner is appointed by order of the University Rector upon the proposal of the Chairperson of the Student Council from among the students of the University.

1.5 The Commissioner exercises their powers on a voluntary basis.

## **II. PRINCIPAL TASKS OF THE COMMISSIONER**

2.1 The principal tasks of the Commissioner are:

1) protecting the rights of students to receive educational services in the state language at the University and eliminating obstacles and restrictions on the use of the state language;

2) advising students on matters relating to the functioning of the state language;

3) submitting to the chairpersons of the student councils of the faculties and educational and research institutes of the University proposals regarding measures aimed at protecting the right of Ukrainian citizens to receive information and services in the state language across the University’s areas of activity;

4) submitting to the chairpersons of the student councils of the faculties and educational and research institutes of the University proposals regarding the elimination of obstacles and restrictions on the use of the state language;

5) promoting the Ukrainian language through the organisation of cultural and educational events, etc.

2.2 The Commissioner, in accordance with the tasks defined by these Regulations:

1) monitors compliance within the University with legislation on the state language and state targeted programmes for the comprehensive development and functioning of the Ukrainian language as the state language;

2) together with the Rector’s adviser on the protection of the state language, participates in the consideration of appeals regarding compliance with state language legislation requirements within the University;

3) initiates the organisation and conduct of informational and educational events for University students in order to raise their awareness of matters relating to the functioning of the Ukrainian language as the state language.

### **III. RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSIONER**

3.1 The Commissioner, in accordance with the tasks defined by these Regulations, has the right to:

1) submit requests to and receive within ten days from the chairpersons of the student councils of the faculties and educational and research institutes, structural subdivisions, and trade union committees of the University the information, documents, and materials necessary for the performance of their tasks;

2) submit to the University Rector proposals and conclusions based on the results of the consideration of appeals regarding compliance with state language legislation requirements within the University and/or for improving the University's work in this area;

3) submit proposals for improving the University's work on matters relating to the functioning of the Ukrainian language as the state language;

4) participate in meetings and working group sessions of the University on matters relating to the functioning of the Ukrainian language as the state language;

5) participate in educational events and experience-sharing events on matters relating to the development and functioning of the Ukrainian language as the state language;

6) cooperate with civil society organisations on matters relating to ensuring the functioning of the Ukrainian language as the state language.

3.2 The Commissioner is obliged to improve their professional level by participating in specialised/thematic training sessions, seminars, academic conferences, and meetings of joint thematic groups for Commissioners, etc.

### **IV. ORGANISATION OF THE COMMISSIONER'S ACTIVITIES**

4.1 The Commissioner, in the performance of the tasks defined by these Regulations, interacts within the scope of their competence with structural subdivisions of executive authorities and local self-governance bodies, the National Commission for State Language Standards, and the University Student Council.