

Second Ordinance on the Amendment of the Doctoral Regulations Governing the Conferral of the Title “Dr. rer. pol.” at the School of Business and Economics

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On the basis of Section 14.2 of Freie Universität Berlin’s supplemental rules and regulations (*Teilgrundordnung [Erprobungsmodell]*) of October 27, 1998 published in *FU-Mitteilungen* No.24/1998 (the official bulletin of Freie Universität Berlin), and in conjunction with section 70.5 of the Berlin Higher Education Act (*Berliner Hochschulgesetz - BerLHG*) of July 26, 2011 (GVBl. p. 378), last amended on March 23, 2023 (GVBl. p. 121/2023), the Department Council (*Fachbereichsrat*) of the School of Business and Economics issued the following Second Ordinance on the Amendment of the Doctoral Regulations Governing the Conferral of the title “Dr. rer. pol.” at the School of Business & Economics at Freie Universität Berlin (FU-Mitteilungen No. 14/2013, April 17, 2013), last amended by the First Ordinance on the Amendment of the Doctoral Regulations Governing the Conferral of the Title “Dr. rer. pol.” field of economics (FU-Mitteilungen No. 36/ 2017, November 14, 2017): *

Article I

1. Section 2.2 sentence 2 shall be replaced with the following:

²“Four full-time professors of School of Business and Economics and one doctoral student admitted to the doctoral program at the School belong to the doctoral committee.

2. Section 3.2 sentence 4 shall be replaced by the following:

⁴ The aptitude test is usually passed successfully if the performance achieved is assessed with a grade of at least 2.3; in individual cases deviations are possible by decision of the doctoral committee.

3. Section 4.3 the following sentence 3 is added:

³The date of the notice of admission shall be deemed to be the start of the doctorate.

4. Section 9. 1 shall be supplemented by the following newly inserted sentences 3 and 4:

³The supervisors shall conclude a supervision agreement with the doctoral student. a supervision agreement. ⁴With their conclusion the supervisors commit to the doctoral candidate and the doctoral committee to supervise the dissertation project.

5 Section 11.1 sentence 3 shall be amended as follows:

³The word "supervisor" is replaced by "reviewer".

6 Section 11.3 sentence 3 shall be reworded as follows:

³The doctoral candidate shall have the right, to inspect the expert reports with the proposed assessment made unrecognizable in preparation for the disputation; the inspection can be made by issuing a photocopy.

7. Section 12 is supplemented by the following paragraph 7:

(7) In compliance with data protection regulations, the meetings of the doctoral committee and the doctoral exam board may also be held by way of audiovisual transmission. The execution of secret voting is only possible if the corresponding technical requirements allow it. The chairperson shall decide at his or her own reasonable discretion.

8. Section 13.3 shall be reworded as follows:

(3) With the consent of the doctoral candidate and in compliance with data protection regulations, the disputation may take place by way of audiovisual transmission. The chairperson of the doctoral committee shall decide to hold the disputation by way of audiovisual transmission at his or her reasonable discretion.

9. Section 19.3 Sentence 1 shall be amended as follows:

¹The number "40" shall be replaced by "20".

10. Section 19.4 Sentence 2 shall be reworded as follows:

²In addition, three printed copies are to be deposited in the university library.

Article II

These regulations enter into force on the day following their publication in *Mitteilungen* (the official bulletin of Freie Universität Berlin).

* The Executive Board of Freie Universität Berlin approved these regulations on September, 11, 2023.