



**Dean's Directive No. 1/2025**

# **Rules for the Internal Governance of the Protestant Theological Faculty**

## **Article 1: Introductory Provisions**

1. The organisational units of the Faculty consist of departments, institutes, centres, the Dean's office, and the library.
2. A faculty member is assigned to an organisational unit of the Faculty according to the Dean's decision, which is based on the opinion provided by the head of the respective organisational unit if such person has been appointed. Labour management efficiency is factored into this decision.

## **Article 2: Departments, Institutes, and Centres**

1. The basic organisational units of the Faculty are departments. They associate members of academic staff, researchers, lecturers, and other faculty members who are involved in teaching and research activities of the Faculty in the specific field.
2. The following departments are established at the Faculty:
  - a) Department of Biblical Studies,
  - b) Department of Church History and Systematic Theology,
  - c) Department of Practical Theology,
  - d) Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies,
  - e) Department of Social Work.
3. The following institutes and centres are established at the Faculty:
  - a) Ecumenical Institute,
  - b) Centre for Biblical Studies.

## **Article 3: Dean's Office**

1. The executive unit of the Faculty is the Dean's Office.
2. The Dean's Office is divided into the following offices and units:
  - a) Secretariat,

- b) Secretary,
- c) Finance and Human Resources Office,
- d) International Office,
- e) Student Registry,
- f) Research and Grants Office,
- g) Public Affairs Office,
- h) Facility Management,
- i) Computer Network Administration.

## **Article 4: Library**

1. The Faculty library manages a specialised library collection and provides library and information services for the public and other services under Act No. 257/2001 Sb., to regulate libraries and the terms of provision of library and information services for the public (Libraries Act), as amended.
2. The activities of the Faculty library are coordinated with the Central Library of Charles University.
3. Further details on the operation of the library are provided in the Library Rules issued by the Dean.

## **Article 5: Transitional and Final Provisions**

1. The present directive replaces Dean's Directive No. 6/2021 and becomes effective on 1 July 2025.
2. The existing structure of departments is changed as follows:
  - a) The Department of Biblical Studies is established by merging the Department of the Old Testament and the Department of the New Testament;
  - b) The Department of Church History and Systematic Theology is established by merging the Department of Church History, Department of Systemic Theology, and the Department of Theological Ethics;
  - c) The Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies is established by merging the Department of Philosophy and the Department of Religious Studies.
3. The present rules for internal governance were approved by the Academic Senate of the Faculty on 25 March 2025.

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