



LUHS SU NEWSLETTER

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LUHS SU EVENTS FOR VALENTINE'S DAY



Even though this year's Valentine's day is unique, we still figured a way how to have fun. On February 15th an annual LUHS SU Quiz for Valentine's day "Roses are red, violets are blue" have taken place. This year's quiz took part in a remote matter. About 40 students from different faculties participated. Participants had to go through 4 stages answering questions from topics like common knowledge,

medicine, culture and movies. We are happy to announce the winners – Emilija milašiūtė, Gvidas Marčiukaitis and austėja Judickaitė. They won prizes from 'Ramiai - čia [Medikai](#)' and '[Medaksa](#)'. A special thanks to everyone who made this quiz happen. A shoutout to our partners from 'Ramiai – čia Medikai' and 'Medaksa' if you ever wanted to liven up your lab coat – give them a chance!



TRAINING FOR MONITORS

On February 18th LUHS SU organized a training for monitors. In the programme there was a social and academic parts, Student representatives' introduction, a lecture about etiquette of communication on the Internet. 75 students participated. During training, realistic situations about University were provided and during discussions, monitors had to solve them. The situation were about common issues like evaluations of exams and appeals. The Coordinator of the Social Committee answered some commonly asked questions from students about dormitories, scholarships, and psychological aid in University. Coordinator of the LUHS SU Representatives introduced SPK and Faculty Council and how to manage some issues involving university. Also, the basics of etiquette of communication on the Internet were reminded and introduced.



REPRESENTATION

THE SELF DEVELOPMENT OF THE AKADEMIC COMMITTEE MEMBERS

On the 20th of February, the members of the Academic Committee had a local training with guests from Vilnius University Faculty of Medicine Student Union members. VU SU Faculty of Medicine president, Academic and

Social Committees coordinators and Student Representatives coordinator talked about structure, main academic integrity principles, and problem solving by SU in their University. During training everyone shared their experiences and there was a connection made between these two universities which we hope will strengthen in the future.



POSITION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES

- The Rectorate received a letter containing the explanations about vaccination of students, the Rectorate was asked to consider these directions and vaccinate students who are in mandatory internships. Our proposal became reality and students vaccination is now in process. We will further our actions considering other students who might want a vaccine.
- New prices of studies were introduced, the base price of the studies increased drastically but the final price didn't change much from last year. Student Representatives in the Senate didn't agree to a much higher price of Veterinary Medicine studies and they voted against it but their votes sadly were the minority. More information will be provided after the next Senate meeting when it will be officially announced.

The rules of admission to certain study programmes changed. Now the lowest score with which you can apply to paid Medicine and Odontology will be 6,5, to Veterinary Medicine – 5,8.

- 2021-2025 LUHS developing guidelines are now being created and evaluated. In these processes participates one of our Student Representatives who actively suggests her opinions and ideas.
- LUHS SU President Evelina Alūzaite actively participated in Students Union of Lithuania's (LSS) strategy's establishment. This is an important step in student autonomy and representing nationwide. The strategy will be confirmed on 6th of March in LSS report conference which will take place at a Facebook Live. During this conference the president of LSS will be elected so we encourage everyone to join this conference.

DID YOU KNOW THAT...?

EVERY STUDY PROGRAMME IN UNIVERSITY HAS ITS OWN COMMITTEE



Did you know that every study programme in the University has its own committee?

Study programme committee (SPC) ensures that each study programme's content and lecturers' suitability, changes and renews the programme and solves other problems of study quality. Also, the Committee hold a meeting once in a semester with students, discusses various aspects of the course and informs the dean of the faculty about the problems, suggests problem solving methods. Every SPC has one or more SU representative who are responsible to voice all the students in a particular study programme. If you have a problem with any questions or problems with your course, they should be the first person to hear you out.

We suggest that every student should check who is their responsive study programme representative and if needed, they can be contacted.

SPC students list here: <http://www.lsmusa.lt/atstovybe/atstovai/>

GREETINGS

HAPPY LITHUANIA'S DAY OF INDEPENDENCE ON MARCH 11!

31 years of independence and 31 years of our Student Union work. In the shadow of Lithuania's age the work which has been done by the student union feels like a negligible detail. Every year the restoration of our nation reminds us of our ancestors and what they've been through, we are proud of our freedom, however we often still feel insecure, fear of change, being misunderstood or to use our freedom of word.

I encourage you to push away your fears and initiate changes, courage and creativity. All together we are an invincible power which leads the student movement forward and seeks a better future.



President of LUHS SU
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