



**WORLD BONSAI UNIVERSITY**

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## **TITLE I**

### **GENERAL PRINCIPLES**

## **TITLE II**

### **GOVERNING BODIES**

World Bonsai University founders are sole members of the University government. The founders could ask for some personalities from the bonsai world, who could be part of the staff of instructors of the University, to form some government entity within the University.

University government is only carried out by:

- University Assembly.

It is the highest governing body of the University and it is made up of:

- ✓ Academic Director
- ✓ Administrative Director
- Tasks of the University Assembly are:
  - ✓ Define and manage in all areas, academic and institutional objectives of the University.
  - ✓ Define and manage in all areas, general development policy of the University.
  - ✓ Define and manage in all areas, teaching level of the University.
  - ✓ Define and manage in all areas, the University's teaching curricula.
  - ✓ Guide, supervise and evaluate the academic process of the University.
  - ✓ Define the internal and disciplinary regulations of the University.
  - ✓ Define the general budget of the University.
  - ✓ Define ordinary and extraordinary expenses of the University.
  - ✓ Evaluation of academic research topics.
  - ✓ Approval of academic degrees.
  - ✓ Define the various activities that lead to proper University management.

## **TITLE III**

### **ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION**

## TITLE IV

### STUDIES AND DEGREES

Teaching

Teaching within World Bonsai University is carried out in phases:

a) Comprehensive Vocational Professional Training Program (CVPTP) [(PEIFP) in Spanish]

b) Masterclass

Specializations

World Bonsai University grants **Expertise in the Art of Bonsai** with the approval in the regular cycles of the Comprehensive Vocational Professional Training Program.

The MasterClass provides the student with the **Specialization** in a specific subject.

## TITLE V

### INVESTIGATION

Generalities

World Bonsai University promotes, develops and publishes research works in nature, specifically in Bonsai and related topics.

Research is the path by which every university student can opt for the **Expertise Certificate in the Art of Bonsai**.

## TITLE VI

### PROFESSORS

Classes, Categories and Dedication Regimes

- Teaching, research, intellectual production and permanent training are inherent to teaching at World Bonsai University.
- Professors can be:
  - Ordinary
  - Extraordinary
  - Employed
- Ordinary professors belong to the following categories:
  - Principals
  - Associates

- Assistants
- Extraordinary professors may be:
  - Emeritus
  - Honorary
  - Researchers
  - Visitors
- The academic category is recognition of the level conferred on the professor, based on merits, production and dedication in the art of bonsai.
- In order to teach at World Bonsai University it is mandatory that the professor has an important recognition in the art of the world of bonsai, either for his production of worked trees and dedication to art, as well as for his research and private teaching in the country or region where work is usually carried out.

#### Rights and Obligations of Professors

- Rights:
  - Be respected by students and all staff working at World Bonsai University.
  - Be heard by students, representatives, and all World Bonsai University staff.
  - Modify development and presentation of the academic program, in accordance with the understanding of it, with the learning processes involved and within the curricular design of the university, prior analysis and consultation with the Academic Direction, regarding taught subjects.
  - Participate in academic update programs that are offered or promoted by World Bonsai University
- Obligations:
  - Commit to Students with their comprehensive training. Offer nice manners.
  - Respect colleagues in their Person and in their work, being loyal, honest, responsible, tolerant and ethical.
  - Favor values of the university, fostering collaboration and constructive criticism that boosts its good name.
  - Collaborate in the replacement of any professor in alternate tasks due to temporary absence as provided by the Academic Director.

- Keep strict confidentiality regarding all information known due to working or trading reasons and that is naturally confidential.
- Not be involved in activities that are against principles and values promoted by the university.
- Be constantly professionally updated.
- Maintain coherence in professional and personal practice.
- Make an effort in order to keep a high academic level.

#### Penalties

- Bad behavior and/or lack of respect with students.
- Bad behavior and/or lack of respect with other professors, workers and authorities within World Bonsai University.
- Committee of penalties, made up of university authorities, may resolve the wake-up call, suspension or expulsion of the professor according to the case seriousness.
- Only in case of expulsion, the professor will stop receiving the income agreed with authorities of the institution without this being affected at all regarding teaching. He will be notified in writing and will be terminated without affecting continuity of taught subjects and tutoring would be assumed by the academic director until new appointment of course instructor.

### **TITLE VII**

#### **STUDENTS**

Duties and Rights of Students

Evaluation System

Penalties

### **TITLE VIII**

#### **GRADUATES**

- Those who have completed studies of the Comprehensive Vocational Professional Training Program and have obtained the degree of Expertise in the art of bonsai, are graduates of World Bonsai University.
- This includes the W.B.U. introductory course, the W.B.U. intermediate level course, the W.B.U. course of advanced training, with a grade not lower than 7 (score of 7 out of 10).

- Likewise, it will be necessary to have carried out at least 3 masterclasses in order to request the Bonsai Excellence degree.

