

The Constitution of Fudan University

Preamble

The predecessor of Fudan University was Fudan Public School, which was founded in 1905, one of the first independently founded private institutions of higher education in China. Since the restructuring of the colleges and departments in 1952, Fudan University has become a comprehensive university, with fundamental education of the arts and the sciences and research as her principal purposes. The predecessor of Shanghai Medical University was the Medical School of the National Fourth Sun Yat-sen University, which was the first national medical school founded by the Chinese people on their own. In 2000, Fudan University and Shanghai Medical University were merged, coalescing into the new Fudan University.

The name of Fudan was taken from "*rì yuè guāng huá, dàn fù dàn xī*" (it means brilliant are the sunshine and moonlight; infinitely glorious in the morning and at night) in *The Classic of History*, which signifies that the University is the light of society, on a par with the Sun and the Moon in brilliance. The idea of the University is academic independence and freedom of thought, as set out in the Anthem of Fudan University, underlining that the value of learning resides in questing for truth, safeguarding civilization, and upholding virtues, with or without returns. The motto of the University is *scientia et studium, quaestio et cogitatio* (which means "Rich in knowledge and tenacious of purposes, inquiring with earnestness and reflecting with self-practice", which likewise stresses academic spirits embodied in faithfulness to ideals, upholding of values, rigor in learning, and determination in pursuit of knowledge that nourish and nurture the faculty and students. The University subscribes at all time to the spirits of solidarity, service and sacrifice and accentuates the social responsibilities of the University, the faculty and students, and their sense of calling for the country.

At such a propitious time when the country thrives and the nation revives, the faculty and students of Fudan University hereby make this Constitution. Inheriting the founders' ideas and poised for her purposes, Fudan University shall endeavor to nurture talents of all descriptions capable of serving the country and the nation in the years to come, encourage various creative research aiming to promote the good and welfare of the humankind, protect academic and idea diversity, honor the cultural traditions, facilitate mutual trust between civilizations, and, through academic and idea undertakings, spearhead and serve the overall progress of society at large and the advancement of human civilization.

All the faculty, the students, and the staff of Fudan University shall conscientiously safeguard the reputation of the University and jointly promote reform and progress.

Chapter I General Provisions

Article I This Constitution is made in accordance with the Education Law and the Higher Education Law of the People's Republic of China.

Article II The University shall endeavor to facilitate autonomous operation within the law which is open to society and regulate the internal governance and administration mechanism, and this is made therefor.

Article III The University shall be run by the State, within the administrative purview of the educational authority of the State Council.

Article IV The University shall be an institutional legal person. The overriding principles on which the University shall operate are that the leadership of the University is exercised by the local Committee of the Communist Party of China, that the responsibility resides in the President, that the learning is jointly pursued by the faculty and students, and that the administration is conducted democratically.

Article V The University, holding the idea of liberal education, shall stress overall development of the students, respect their self-management, and seek to cultivate talents with humanistic concerns, scientific spirit, international perspective, and professional quality.

Article VI Under the rule of law, the faculty and students, whilst engaging in academic research in an independent and autonomous manner and building mutual support and cooperation, shall have the right to express academic thoughts, publish academic achievements, and question or verify academic thoughts, and have the obligation to abide by academic norms and uphold academic integrity.

Article VII The University shall have the right of autonomous operation, within the law, relating to matters of, *inter alia*, admissions, establishment of disciplines and majors, teaching activities, research, technology development and social service, international exchange and cooperation, establishment and staffing of institutions, and disposal of assets.

Article VIII The promoter and the competent authority of the University shall provide the funds and resources necessary for operation to ensure that requirements for operation are satisfied; shall maintain the independent and autonomous operation of the University pursuant to laws, regulations and the Constitution of the University; and may in accordance with law direct and oversee the operation of the University by means of legislation, grant, planning, or any combination thereof, and, by instructing special agencies or intermediate firms, assess the quality of the University's disciplines, majors, and operation.

As necessary for the development, and subject to the approval of the promoter and the competent authority, the University may establish new campuses or adjust pre-existing ones.

Chapter II Governance Structure and Basic Powers and Authorities

Article IX The President shall have overall responsibility for the University under the leadership of the Fudan University Committee of the Communist Party of China (the "University Party Committee"), which, being the leadership center of the University, exercises a centralized direction on the University's administration and supports the President's exercise of his or her powers and authorities in an independent manner. The main powers and authorities of the University Party Committee shall be:

(I) To steer the course of socialist education, and to pursue the routes, guidelines, and policies of the Communist Party of China;

(II) To examine and approve the fundamental administrative system of the University, and to consider and decide major issues in the reform, development, and stability of the University, as well as teaching, research, and administration;

(III) To consider and decide the establishment of organizations and institutions within the University and the persons in charge;

(IV) To head ideological and political work and moral education, pursue a virtue-based education, and to facilitate cultivation by all;

(V) To head organizations of the masses such as the Trade Union, the Communist Youth League, the Women's Federation, the Students' Union, or the like, and the Faculty and Staff Representative Assembly, and to give political guidance to local branches of the democratic parties to support their activities carried out pursuant to their respective constitutions;

(VI) Powers and authorities otherwise prescribed under laws, the Party's rules and relevant regulations.

Members of the University Party Committee shall be elected from the University Party Members' Representative Assembly and serve for a term of office of five years by default. The University Party Committee shall have its Standing Committee (the "Standing Committee of the Party Committee"), which shall be elected at the University Party Committee's Plenum and shall be accountable and report on a regular basis to the University's Party Committee.

The Commission for Discipline Inspection of the Communist Party of China at Fudan University, a special department responsible for intra-Party supervision, shall be elected at the University Party Members' Representative Assembly and discharge its duties in accordance with relevant regulations.

Local organisations of the Communist Party of China at Fudan University shall be established in accordance with relevant regulations and subject to the leadership of the University Party Committee.

The University Party Committee shall make rules of procedure to regulate major meetings of the University, including the Party Committee Plenum, the Party Standing Committee Members' Meeting, the President's Administrative Meeting, et cetera.

Article X The President shall be the legal representative of the University. The President shall assume an overall responsibility for organizing academic undertakings and administrative affairs. The main powers and authorities of the President shall be:

(I) To formulate development blueprints, to make specific rules and regulations and annual work plans and see to the implementation;

(II) To formulate schemes of establishment and rearrangement of colleges, departments, disciplines and majors;

(III) To organize admissions, teaching activities and moral education, administration of research, external cooperation and exchange, campus infrastructure, public service and support, et cetera;

(IV) To formulate schemes for the establishment of internal organizations and institutions, to make recommendations of Vice-Presidents, and to appoint and remove persons in charge of internal organizations and institutions;

(V) To recruit and dismiss faculty and staff members, to administer students' archives, and to give rewards or mete out punishments;

(VI) To formulate and implement annual budget plans, to protect and manage the assets of the University, and to safeguard legitimate rights and interests of the University;

(VII) Powers and authorities otherwise prescribed by law;

The President's Administrative Affairs Council, which is the deliberative and decision-making body for administrative affairs of the University and the principal manner in which the President exercises his or her duties, shall deal with the matters as set out in the preceding paragraph.

The University shall have Vice-Presidents and the Chief Accountant, who, under the leadership of the President, are respectively in charge of academic undertakings and other administrative affairs of the University. The President, Vice-Presidents, and the Chief Accountant are appointed and removed in accordance with relevant regulations of the State.

Article XI The University shall have an Academic Board. The Academic Board, which is the supreme academic body of the University, shall exercise centralized powers of decision-making, deliberation, review and consultation relating to academic matters in accordance with relevant constitutions. Each arm of the Academic Board shall nominate its candidates for the Board, and the members of the Board, the number of which shall be commensurate with the size of the discipline and its faculty, shall be elected; the Chairperson of the Academic Board shall be nominated by the President and elected by all the members of the Board. Members of the Academic Board shall have a term of office of four years. Members are eligible for re-election, but the total number of re-elected members shall not exceed one third of the number of members of the preceding term and in principle no member shall serve more than

two terms. The leaders of Party and administrative affairs shall not join the Academic Board. The principal powers and authorities of the Academic Board shall be:

(I) To advise on a discipline's course of development, to consider significant development plans and strategies relating to academic affairs and the reports of major teaching or research programs;

(II) To consider proposals on establishment of academic bodies;

(III) To decide the academic criterion and methods against which the faculty members shall be recruited and dismissed;

(IV) To assess and recommend research achievements;

(V) To decide rules of academic appraisal and dispute resolution and to uphold the code of academic integrity;

(VI) To uphold legitimate academic rights of the faculty and students;

(VII) To deal with reports of academic dishonesty, to investigate into and find academic transgressions, and to adjudicate on academic disputes;

(VIII) Other matters entrusted by the University that are in need of the deliberation or decision by the Academic Board

The University shall seek counsel from the Academic Board in respect of such issues as the allocation and utilization of funds for teaching and research in budget and final accounts, engaging in Sino-foreign cooperative education, cooperation of significant programs, and account for, renegotiate or suspend matters on which the Academic Board expressly differs.

Each college and department shall have an academic arm, which conducts its business under the authority of the Academic Board and receive its supervision and oversight. Academic boards established by other academic institutions shall conduct their businesses in accordance with their respective constitutions.

Article XII The University shall have a Degree Assessment Committee, which is the University's administrative body for academic degrees and shall conduct its business in accordance with law and relevant constitutions. Members of the Degree Assessment Committee shall be selected from academic advisers to postgraduate students, and the President shall be the Chairperson of the Degree Assessment Committee *ex officio*. The principal powers and authorities of the Degree Assessment Committee shall be:

(I) To deliberate and make criteria and detailed rules relating to the award of degrees and selections of academic advisers;

(II) To deliberate the establishment and rearrangement of disciplines and majors eligible for the awarding of master's or doctorate degrees;

(III) To make decisions approving the awarding of bachelor's, master's or doctorate degrees.

(IV) To approve the list of recipients who are to be awarded doctorate degrees *honoris causa*;

(V) To deal with disputes arising from the awarding of degrees and to make a decision revoking a degree which has been awarded;

(VI) To deliberate and approve a list of candidates applying for the qualification of doctoral adviser, and to suspend or revoke such qualifications;

(VII) Other matters entrusted by the University that are in need of the deliberation or decision by the Degree Assessment Committee.

The Degree Assessment Committee shall have sub-committees corresponding to the classification of disciplines.

Article XIII The University shall have a Teaching Guidance Committee, which is a body of guidance, consultation, deliberation, and supervision for the teaching work of the University and conduct its businesses in accordance with relevant constitutions. The number of members of the Teaching Guidance Committee shall be determined by the structure of disciplines and the establishment of majors, the candidates shall be created upon extensive consultations, and the President shall appoint the members. The members for the Teaching Guidance Committee shall have a term of office of four years, with the exception for student members whose term of office shall be two years. Members are eligible for reappointment. The principal powers and authorities of the Teaching Guidance Committee shall be:

(I) To submit policy proposals or major issues relating to the education of talents and teaching of the University;

(II) To deliberate reform proposals on admissions, teaching scheme and education of talents, and to deliberate the overall scheme of liberal education and education schemes of each discipline, and to deliberate schemes for the establishment of undergraduate disciplines;

(III) To advance teaching and research, and to review achievements of teaching and rewards;

(IV) To guide the assessment of teaching quality;

(V) Other matters entrusted by the University that are in need of the deliberation or decision by the Teaching Guidance Committee.

Article XIV The University shall have a University Administration Committee, which is a body of consultation and deliberation in respect of significant matters of the University. The University Administration Committee shall exercise its consultative and deliberative role in respect of the overall development plan, the annual work plan, financial budgets and final accounts, significant development

programs, major reform schemes and actions, and the like. The membership of the University Administration Committee shall be comprise of the leaders of Party and administrative affairs of the University, persons in charge of all the committees of academic governance, representatives from colleges, departments and functional divisions, and student representatives, and the Secretary of the University Party Committee shall be the Chairperson *ex officio* of the University Administrative Committee. The members for the University Administrative Committee shall have a term of office of four years, with the exception for student members whose term of office shall be two years. Members are eligible for reappointment. The University Administrative Committee shall have subordinate special consultative committees, which shall conduct its businesses in accordance with relevant constitutions:

(I) The Development and Planning Committee, which is the body of consultation for the development, reform and planning of the University, shall partake in the drafting of significant planning and major reform proposals and, as instructed by the University Party Committee and the President, organize investigations and researches and submit feasibility reports and consultative advice;

(II) The Budget and Final Accounts Committee, which is the body of consultation of the management of budget and final accounts of the University, shall be responsible for giving consultative advice on the preparation, adjustment and implementation of the budget and final accounts of the University;

(III) Other special consultative commissions may be set up as necessary for the development of the University.

Article XV The University shall, in accordance with law, safeguard the faculty and staff's democratic rights to partake in the democratic administration and supervision of the University in an organized manner such as the Faculty and Staff Representative Assembly.

The Faculty and Staff Representative Assembly shall conduct its business in accordance with relevant constitutions and the representatives shall be democratically elected by the faculty and staff. The representatives shall have a term of office of five years and may be re-elected. A plenary meeting of the Faculty and Staff Representative Assembly shall convene once every year, with opinions and proposals to be submitted in the form resolutions of the meeting. The principal powers and authorities of the Faculty and Staff Representative Assembly shall be:

(I) To be reported to on the preparation and amendment of the Constitution of the University, annual work of the University, major reforms of the University, solutions to major issues of the University, and to submit opinions and proposals;

(II) To deliberate major matters and significant rules and regulations relevant to the interests of the faculty and staff;

(III) To review persons in charge of Party and administrative affairs at all levels of the University in accordance with relevant regulations and arrangements; to review each aspects of the work of the University, to oversee the implementation of the

Constitution of the University, significant rules and regulations and major decisions, and to submit opinions and proposals for correction or improvement;

(IV) Other matters entrusted by the University that are in need of the deliberation or decision by the Faculty and Staff Representative Assembly.

The Trade Union of Fudan University, which is an organization of the masses where the faculty and staff of Fudan University freely associates and an organization seeing to the day-to-day business of the Faculty and Staff Representative Assembly, shall have the safeguarding of the faculty and staff's legitimate rights and interests as its principal responsibility and conduct its business in accordance with relevant constitutions.

The Communist Youth League of China at Fudan University, which is the local organization of the Chinese Communist Youth in Fudan University under the leadership the University Party Committee and its superior Youth League committee, shall have organizing, guiding and serving the youth and safeguarding their rights and interests as its principal function and shall conduct its business in accordance with relevant constitutions.

The Women's Work Committee of Fudan University, which is the local organization for the female masses, shall have representing and safeguarding the rights and interests of female faculty and staff members and female students and promoting equality between man and woman as its principal responsibility and shall conduct its business in accordance with relevant constitutions.

Article XVI The University shall have in place a system of inspection and auditing and establish relevant bodies in accordance with law to supervise in accordance with law the discharge of duty by various bodies of the University and the faculty and staff. The department of inspection and auditing shall exercise its power in accordance with law, free from intervention from other departments, groups or individuals.

Chapter III Academic Undertakings and Institutions

Article XVII The University is a community centering on learning, with teaching and research being the primary academic undertakings. Whilst teaching advances research and research benefits teaching, to maintain both at the highest level shall be the end of academic development of the University.

Article XVIII The University shall respect and safeguard academic freedom, respect the right faculty's right to instruct and the students' right to study, encourage the faculty and students to enter uncharted territory, carry out original research activities and create novel academic fields. The University shall sponsor platforms of academic exchange such as academic periodicals, facilitate intermural and transnational cooperation of research, to play a leading role in globalized cooperative research. The University shall requite society with achievements par excellence in teaching and research and take seriously the cooperation between all sectors of society and the University in respect of, *inter alia*, fundamental research, education of talents, and development of research results.

Article XIX The University, embracing the arts and the humanities, social sciences and management, mathematics and natural sciences, medicine and health, and engineering and technology, is a comprehensive research university. In response to the demand of national and regional economic and social development, abiding by the laws governing higher education and growth of talents, and bearing in mind the end of the development of the University and the conditions for the education of talents, the University shall have the autonomy within the law to establish and rearrange disciplines and majors.

Article XX The primary mode of education of the University shall be full-time undergraduate and postgraduate programs. For the education of undergraduate students, the University shall build a system of education and teaching that is grounded in liberal education, centering on tutoring of specialty knowledge, and characteristics of research-oriented study and residential college life, and strive for continuous perfection. For the education of postgraduate students, the University shall establish a diversified and composite system of academic and professional degrees, seeking to foster academic researchers and professionals of high caliber. The University shall establish colleges of undergraduate students and postgraduate students respectively, which are the administrative bodies responsible for the admissions, education, and teaching.

Article XXI The University shall have the autonomy, within the law, to determine degree criteria and award bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees, to award in accordance with law doctorate degrees *honoris causa* to eminent scholars or distinguished social activists who have made distinguished contributions to social development or advancement of human civilization, and to establish joint degree programs with overseas universities.

Article XXII The University is open to the world and shall admit teachers, scholars, and students from all over the world, proactively send its own faculty members and students overseas for study and visit, and take the initiative to build and access international academic networks. The University shall be prepared to respond to the

demands of social and regional development and, availing itself of modern educational means and diversified schemes, carry out continued and lifelong education

Article XXIII The University shall operate under a two-tier administration consisting of colleges and departments.

Colleges and departments are the main bodies of academic undertakings of the University, the establishment, reformation or abolition of which shall, on recommendation by the President and deliberation of the Academic Board, be deliberated and decided on a plenary meeting or a meeting of standing members of the University Party Committee.

Administrative divisions, which are bodies of administration and service making the operation of the University possible, shall discharge their duties under the authority of the President. The establishment, reformation or abolition shall, on recommendation of the President, be deliberated and decided on a plenary meeting or a meeting of standing members of the University Party Committee.

Article XXIV The University shall establish colleges in light of the requirements of education of talents and the nature of disciplines and restructure them in response to the demands of development. On the principle of parity between authority and responsibility, the University shall devolve corresponding powers to colleges in respect of human, financial and material resources in a regular and orderly manner, and shall guide and oversee the relatively independent operation of the colleges.

Pursuant to the planning, regulation and authority of the University, colleges shall have the following powers and authorities:

- (I) To develop disciplines and build academic teams;
- (II) To make teaching plans for the majors and see to the implementation;
- (III) To organize and conduct academic undertakings;
- (IV) To take charge of the education and management of students;
- (V) To organize activities of social service centering on academic strengths and professional capabilities;
- (VI) To conduct international exchange and cooperation under the centralized coordination of the University;
- (VII) To formulate schemes of internal institutions, and recruit and manage all the faculty and staff members of each college;
- (VIII) To manage and utilize funds and assets granted by the University;
- (IX) To exercise powers and authorities otherwise devolved by the University.

An academic department in its own right shall have equal powers and authorities as a college; other academic units shall exercise their powers and authorities according to defined academic objectives and the authority of the University.

Article XXV In light of academic characteristics of medicine and following the educational tradition, the University shall have Shanghai Medical School and affiliated hospitals.

Article XXVI Shanghai Medical School shall have comparatively independent administrative powers concerning matters including, *inter alia*, development plan, allocation of human and other resources, building of disciplines, education of talents, academic undertakings, and external exchanges. The University shall appoint a Vice-President as the Dean of Shanghai Medical School, who, under the authority of the President, shall coordinate academic undertakings, external exchange and administrative affairs that are related to medicine.

Article XXVII The Affiliated Hospitals are an integral part of the medical education and research of the University, as well as important institutions providing medical services to society at large. Shanghai Medical School, as authorized by the University, shall exercise administrative powers over them.

Article XXVIII Research institutions are an integral part of the research system of the University and shall in principle be under the administration of the colleges or departments where the disciplines are offered. Key research institutions at all level shall be supported jointly by the University and colleges and departments in accordance with administrative regulations and be subject to the oversight from the University.

Article XXIX Pursuant to the disciplinary development planning or in response to the demands of major research undertakings, the University may establish research institutions and public platforms directly run by the University. Persons in charge of the research institutions and public platforms run by the University shall be appointed or retained by the President.

Article XXX By optimizing the collection, the library system of the University shall provide services of literature, information and resources for academic undertakings, decision-making and consultation, and provide an open space for the learning of knowledge and exchange of academic thoughts to encourage exploration and creation.

Chapter IV Faculty and Staff, Students, and Alumni

Section I Faculty and Staff

Article XXXI The faculty and staff is comprised of teachers, assistant teaching and research personnel, managerial personnel, workers and technicians. The University shall have a classified management of the faculty and staff.

Article XXXII The faculty is the persons recruited by the University to engage in teaching and research on a full-time basis. Through the recruitment system including pre-recruitment and long-term recruitment and a promotion system based on representative achievements, the University shall build a faculty of international competitiveness and maintain the academic level and quality of talent education.

Article XXXIII Staff, which is comprised of assistant teaching and research personnel, managerial personnel, workers and technicians, shall, under the code of service for the faculty and students, provide management, service, technology and support to ensure orderly running and development of academic undertakings of the University.

Article XXXIV The faculty and staff shall have the following rights:

(I) To conduct teaching and research activities, to engage in academic exchange, and to have a full freedom of speech during academic undertakings;

(II) To access various services provided by the University fairly and justly, and to attain opportunities for career development on prescribed conditions and commensurate honor and reward;

(III) To utilize public resources of the University for the furtherance of work;

(IV) To be judged justly in integrity, capability, et cetera;

(V) To know the administrative affairs of the University and various matters relevant to his or her interests, and to submit opinions and proposals;

(VI) To partake in democratic administration and decision-making of the University, and to submit opinions and proposals on major matters relating to the reform, development and building of the University;

(VII) To lodge arguments and defenses against measures administered by the University, and to lodge complaints to the University or competent education authority;

(VIII) Rights otherwise provided for by law or stipulated in contract.

Article XXXV The faculty and staff shall have the following obligations:

(I) To abide by the laws and regulations of the State and rules and regulations of the University;

(II) To value the reputation of the University, to safeguard the interests of the University, and to use the assets of the University with care;

(III) To be a role model, to take care of students, and to influence students by living out virtues;

(IV) To improve teaching quality on a continuous basis, and to strive for high-level research;

(V) To abide by academic norms, and to uphold academic integrity;

(VI) Obligations otherwise prescribed for by law.

Article XXXVI The University shall reward the faculty and staff members, collectively or individually, who have made notable achievements or earned honors for the University and mete out punishments against the faculty and staff members who have violated laws and regulations or the regulations of the University.

Article XXXVII The University shall have in place faculty and staff development schemes and establish training systems to support their career development and self-perfection.

Article XXXVIII The University shall have in place human resources disputes mediation body, to deal with complaints lodged by faculty and staff members.

Article XXXIX Other persons engaged in education including part-time professors, consultant professors, emeritus professors, post doctorates at station, visiting scholars, visiting teachers, et cetera, shall have the rights and obligations as provided by law and the regulations of the University and stipulated by contract whilst they engage in academic undertakings in the University, which shall provide them with necessary conditions and assistance.

Article XL The University shall establish an Administrative Committee for Retired Faculty and Staff Members to take care of and serve retired faculty and staff members.

Section II The Students

Article XLI The students refer to persons maintaining the enrollment status who are being educated in the University after having been duly admitted thereto and registered therewith.

Article XLII The University shall admit able students of good overall quality and creative potentials, pursuant to policies of the State and its own criteria of talent selection.

Article XLIII The students shall focus on study whilst at university. After having met the criteria for graduation with a specified number of years, a student may obtain academic and degree certificates accordingly. A student of excellent academic records,

exempted from sitting admissions examinations, may be sent to pursue a higher degree on recommendation, if he or she meets the requirements of policies of the State and has passed the screening procedure set by the University.

Article XLIV The students shall have the following rights:

(I) To access various services and opportunities provided by the University fairly and justly, and to utilize the educational facilities and public resources;

(II) To be judged justly in respect of integrity, learning, and overall quality;

(III) To organize and partake in various associations of students pursuant to the rules and regulations of the University;

(IV) To know the administrative affairs of the University and various matters relevant to his or her interests, and to submit opinions and proposals;

(V) To partake in democratic administration and decision making of the University, and to submit opinions and proposals on the education, administration and service of the University;

(VI) To advance arguments and defenses against measures administered by the University, and to lodge complaints to the University or competent education authority;

(VII) Rights otherwise provided for by law.

Article XLV A student shall have the following obligations:

(I) To abide by the laws and regulations of the State and the rules and regulations of the University;

(II) To value the reputation of the University, to safeguard the interests of the University, and to use the University facilities with care;

(III) To respect the teachers and elders, to love fellow students, and to practice virtues by living them out;

(IV) To pursue academic excellence and to abide by the code of academic integrity;

(V) To pay tuition fees duly;

(VI) Other obligations provided for by the law.

Article XLVI The University shall reward students, collectively or individually, who have made notable achievements or earned honor for the University and mete out punishments against students who have violated laws and regulations or the regulations of the University.

Article XLVII The University shall provide relief to students whose families are in financial hardships in the forms of financial aid, work-study programs, et cetera, to the effect that no student's education is adversely affected by financial hardships of his or her family.

Article XLVIII Internal affairs among students shall in principle be managed and perfected by the students themselves. The University shall proactively provide support for students.

The Students' Union of Fudan University and Postgraduate Students' Union of Fudan University, which are student groups under the leadership of the University Party Committee and where self-service, self-management, self-education, and self-supervision are made available to students, shall operate in accordance with their constitutions. The Students' Representative Assembly of Fudan University and the Postgraduate Students' Representative Assembly of Fudan University are the bodies of supreme power where all polytechnic, undergraduate and postgraduate students take part in students' affairs.

Article XLIX The University shall have in place a body dealing with complaints lodged by students.

Article L Persons who are otherwise taught in the University, such as exchange students or visiting students, shall have the rights and obligations to such extents as prescribed by laws, policies and the regulations of the University whilst they engage in academic undertakings in the University, which shall provide necessary conditions and assistance thereto.

Section III The Alumni

Article LI The alumni are persons who have studied or worked in the University. The University shall inform the alumni of developments and visions of the University, note opinions and proposals from the alumni, encourage the alumni to partake in the building and development of the University, and endeavor to provide necessary support to them. The alumni shall safeguard the image and reputation of the University.

Chapter V Supporting System

Article LII The principal source of funding of the University is grant from the public finance. The University shall raise supplementary funds from diversified sources.

Article LIII The University shall diversify sources to raise funds in a proactive manner. The University shall utilize gifts and donations from the alumni and other friends from society at large in a cost-effective manner to achieve the purposes of such gifts and donations.

Article LIV The University, employing the finance management system of centralized leadership and tiered management and by the implementation of whole-budget management, shall clarify financial powers, regulate receipts and payments, promote the overall performance, and make full use of the fundamental and pivotal role played by finance in the administration of the University.

Article LV The assets of the University are owned by the State, but they shall be possessed, utilized and disposed of by the University in accordance with law. The University shall have in place an asset management system that is under centralized leadership and according to classification, promote optimal allocation of assets and the preservation and appreciation of capital, conscientiously protect the interests of the University, and safeguard the security and integrity of State-owned assets.

Article LVI The University shall have in place perfect bodies of public service, to provide services to the faculty and staff and the students and ensure the implementation of academic and administrative work. Such bodies of public service discharge their duties of support and service pursuant to the regulations of the University.

Article LVII The campuses are the common spiritual homeland of all the faculty and students and the alumni. The campus planning shall honor the tradition of the University, have the future development in perspective, serve the ends of promoting academia, and facilitate the communication between the faculty and the students. The ecological and cultural environment and the fine historical buildings shall be properly preserved.

Article LVIII The University shall safeguard the security and stability of the campuses, protect information and network security, initiate campus civility, strengthen energy saving management, and promote harmony thereon.

Chapter VI External Relationships

Article LIX The University shall have a Senate. The Senate of the University shall be a body of consultation, discussion and supervision comprising those who are enthusiastic in education and supportive of the development of the University, reputable alumni, and representatives from the University, with its purpose of promoting extensive communication and cooperation between the University and society, raising funds necessary for the operation of the University, and perfecting the mechanism of supervision.

Article LX The University shall take initiatives in expanding social service, engage in social cooperation in a proactively manner, respond to the demands of society, explore social participation in the operation, build an effective mechanism of cooperation and interaction, and proactively bring in more opportunities and resources for development such that the locale and community shall become vibrant places of residence and work and the development of the University shall be more sustainable.

Article LXI The University, whilst facing and going into the world, shall establish, within the law, cooperative relationships with foreign academic institutions, initiate, organize, participate in or withdraw from international alliances or cooperative organizations, engage in extensive cooperation, endeavor to spread and develop Chinese cultures in global perspective, and promote the international influence of the University.

Article LXII The University, practicing the open information policy, shall from time to time release information relating to its operation to society at large and news media, receive supervision and comments from society, and foster a good social image.

Article LXIII The campuses of the University are public facilities and, provided that the academic undertakings and the life and work of the faculty and staff and the students are guaranteed, shall be open to the public as appropriate.

Article LXIV Fudan University Alumni Association and Shanghai Medical University Alumni Association are non-profit national social organizations with juridical personalities where the alumni of Fudan University and the former Shanghai Medical University freely associate. In accordance with relevant regulations of the State and their respective constitutions, the Alumni Associations shall promote the organization and development of activities amongst alumni from different regions, domestic or overseas, and sectors, and liaise extensively with and serve the alumni.

Article LXV The University shall, within the law, set up foundations to accept all gifts and donations to the University, with educational funds to be utilized principally for the development of the University. The foundations shall operate in accordance with law and relevant constitutions. With the wishes of the donators duly respected, the University shall utilize the donated funds in a rational, regular and efficient manner.

Article LXVI Significant matters such as split, merger or termination of the University or change of name shall not come into effect in the absence of adequate

argument among the faculty and staff and the students, approved by the President's Administrative Meeting and the Plenum of the University Party Committee respectively, or the sponsor's approval.

Chapter VII Identification of the University

Article LXVII The University shall be known as 复旦大学, with FUDAN UNIVERSITY being its English translation.

Article LXVII The identification of the University comprises the handwritten name and the emblem.

The handwritten name 復旦大學 in traditional Chinese was executed by Chairman Mao Zedong.

The emblem is circular in shape. At the center of the inner circle are the traditional Chinese characters of 復旦 in small seal script. The English translation FUDAN UNIVERSITY and 1905, the year of foundation, are placed between the inner and the outer circles.

The identification system are primary made up of the Fudan blue (R:14,G:65,B:156) and the Fudan red (R:204,G:26,B:26).

The University flags and badges are imprinted with the handwritten name and the emblem.

Article LIXX The motto of the University is scientia et studium, quaestio et cogitatio (rich in knowledge and tenacious of purposes, inquiring with earnestness and reflecting with self-practice).

Article LXX The University Anthem was created in 1925, with the lyrics written by Liu Dabai and the music composed by Feng Zikai.

Article LXXI The anniversary of the University is the 27th day of May.

Article LXXII The domicile of the University is 220 Handan Road, Yangpu District, Shanghai.

Article LXXIII The official website of the University is www.fudan.edu.cn.

Chapter VIII Supplementary Provisions

Article LXXIV Any amendment to this Constitution shall be proposed by the President Administrative Meeting or the Faculty and Staff Representative Assembly. The Faculty and Staff Representative Assembly shall submit opinions and proposals on amendment in the form of resolutions, which shall then be submitted to the President's Administrative Meeting for deliberation. The amendment shall be finalized by the Plenum of the University Party Committee, signed by the Legal Representative, and submitted to the competent authority for approval.

Article LXXV The right of interpretation of this Constitution shall be exercised by the University Party Committee.

Article LXXVI This Constitution shall come into effect on the date on which the competent authority of the University approves the promulgation. After this Constitution comes into effect, should there be any discrepancy between pre-existing rules and regulations made by the University or subordinate bodies and this Constitution, this Constitutions shall prevail.