

STANDPOINT

by a member of the scientific jury: Professor Galin Borisov Tsokov

of the materials submitted for participation in a competition for the academic position of "professor" at the Faculty of Education of Shumen University "Ep. Konstantin Preslavski". by field of higher education 1. Pedagogical sciences, professional direction 1.1. Theory and management of education (Administrative and financial management of the educational system), announced in the State Gazette, no. 41/03/06/2022

1. General presentation of the procedure and the candidate

By order of the Rector of Shumen University "Ep. Konstantin Preslavsky". I have been appointed as a member of the scientific jury of a competition for the academic position of 'professor' in the field of higher education 1. Pedagogical sciences, professional direction 1.1. Theory and management of education (Administrative and financial management of the educational system), announced in the State Gazette, no. 41/03/06/2022 Only one candidate has submitted documents for participation in the announced competition: Associate professor. Denitsa Zagorcheva

The set of paper materials presented by Assoc. Prof. Zagorcheva is in accordance with the Regulations for the Development of the Academic Staff of the Shumen University. The candidate submitted a total of 18 scientific works: 2 monographs, 10 scientific articles, 2 chapters of a collective monograph, 4 university textbooks.

2. General characteristics of the applicant's activity

Evaluation of educational and pedagogical activity and preparation of the candidate.

The candidate has extensive pedagogical experience and teaching experience at the Faculty of Pedagogy of Shumen University "Ep. Konstantin Preslavski".

According to the presented documents, the required study load is present. As a university lecturer, Dr. Zagorcheva has conducted and continues to conduct classroom classes in the following disciplines: *Bachelor's degree in Academic Affairs - Management of Interactions in an Educational Environment, Management of Entrepreneurial Activities, Management of Finances, etc.; in OKS Master - Financial Management in Education, Administrative Management in Educational Institutions, Practicum in Leadership and Management Styles, etc.*

The following facts testify to the high quality of the candidate's teaching activities:

- Member of university committees;
- She has developed curricula for study disciplines in bachelor's and master's programs;
- Participant in 2 international, 4 national and 9 university educational and scientific projects.

I believe that the pedagogical experience of the candidate meets the criteria for occupying the academic position of professor accepted at Shumen University "Ep. Konstantin Preslavsky".

Evaluation of the candidate's scientific and scientific-applied activity

In the announced competition, assoc. prof. Zagorcheva applied with a total of 18 scientific papers: 2 monographs, 10 scientific articles, 2 chapters of a collective monograph, 4 university textbooks. This scientific production is not submitted for the acquisition of the academic position of associate professor.

The main scientific research emphases in the candidate's scientific works relate to the following thematic areas:

- Study of the system for successful management of the educational institution;
- Construction of a model for the formation of financial literacy as a key competence;
- Developments related to the algorithms in the financial management of the educational institution;
- Study of the process of management of behavior and relations in the team;
- Examines the roles of the school principal as a leader and executor.

The main scientific and applied scientific contributions of Zagorcheva can be reduced to the following:

A. Theoretical contributions

- A management system for educational institutions has been developed and approved by applying algorithms in various areas of management;
- The level of competence of pedagogical specialists in various areas of management of educational institutions has been studied.

B. Scientific and applied contributions

- An author's model for the formation of financial competence in different age groups has been constructed and approved.
- A toolkit of algorithms has been developed to ensure the consistency and completeness of the fulfillment of the duties and commitments of the directors of educational institutions.

From the attached reference it is clear that there are 23 citations of Assoc. Prof. Za-Gorcheva's publications, in scientific publications, monographs and collective volumes with scientific review and in non-refereed publications with scientific review

3. Critical remarks and recommendations

Some recommendations can be made to the candidate's scientific and teaching activities:

- In my opinion, in the scientific production of Associate Professor Zagorcheva there are enough originally developed ideas and achieved results that can be popularized through publications in leading specialized refereed scientific journals abroad;

CONCLUSION

The documents and materials presented by Assoc. prof. Denitsa Zagorcheva-Koycheva meet all the requirements of the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria (ZRASRB), the Regulations for the Implementation of ZRASRB .


She has presented a sufficient number of high-quality scientific works published after the materials used in acquiring the academic position of associate professor. The candidate's works include original scientific and applied contributions that have received national recognition. The theoretical developments have practical applicability, and some of them are directly oriented to the academic work. The scientific and teaching qualifications of Assoc. Dr. Denitsa Zagorcheva are unquestionable.

The candidate in the competition fulfills the relevant minimum national requirements for occupying the academic position "professor". I have no doubt of plagiarism in the scientific publications submitted for peer review.

After getting acquainted with the materials and scientific works presented in the competition, analyzing their significance and the scientific, scientific and applied contributions contained in them, I find it reasonable to give my positive conclusion and to recommend the Scientific Jury to prepare a report-proposal to the Faculty Council of PF for the election of Assoc.prof. Denitsa Zagorcheva to the academic position of 'professor' in the field of higher education 1. Pedagogical sciences, 1. Pedagogical sciences, professional direction 1.1. Theory and management of education.

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Member of the scientific jury:


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