

## 24. TEOLOGIESE SKOOL EN OPLEIDING 24. THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL AND TRAINING

### 24.1 RAPPORT 1: KURATORE TEOLOGIESE SKOOL POTCHEFSTROOM – ALGEMENE SAKE (Art 70)

### 24.1 REPORT 1: CURATORS THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL POTCHEFSTROOM – GENERAL MATTERS (Art 70)

- A. Dr GJ Meijer stel die Rapport.  
Dr GJ Meijer tables the Report.
- B. Die Rapport word staande die Sinode afgehandel.  
The Report is concluded while the Synod is in session.

#### C. RAPPORT / REPORT

<p><b>1. Sake waarvan die Sinode kennis neem</b></p> <p>1.1 <i>Opdrag</i></p> <p>1.1.1 <u>Algemene opdrag aan die Kuratore</u> Die Kuratorium van die Teologiese Skool Potchefstroom behartig die beheer en toesig oor die diens van opleiding wat deur die professore van die Teologiese Skool Potchefstroom verrig word, asook die toesig oor die teologiese studente (Prospektus van die Teologiese Skool van die GKSA Potchefstroom 2014: Hoofstuk 3) (vgl. Acta 2006:793 en Bylae D).</p> <p>1.1.2 <u>Spesifieke opdragte van Sinode 2018 aan die Kuratore</u> Die spesifieke opdragte aan die Kuratore en die hantering van besluite wat die Kuratore moes uitvoer, is in afsonderlike Rapporte opgeneem.</p> <p>1.2 <i>Die Kuratorium: Algemene sake wat hanteer is</i></p> <p>1.2.1 <u>Wysiging van Kandidaatstudie-program</u> Die implementering van die gewysigde Kandidaatstudieprogram (BDiv) waarvan Algemene Sinode 2012 alreeds kennis geneem het, het in 2018 plaasgevind.</p> <p>1.2.2 <u>Buitengewone toekenning van Kandidaatsertifikaat kragtens KO, art 9</u> Geen Kandidaatsertifikaat is sedert Januarie 2018 toegeken nie. Drie aansoeke is vanaf 2018 ontvang en is tans volgens die voorskrifte van die TSP Senaat en Kuratore besig is</p>	<p><b>1. Matters that the Synod takes note of</b></p> <p>1.1 <i>Assignment</i></p> <p>1.1.1 <u>General instruction to the Curators</u> The Curatorium of the Theological School Potchefstroom is in charge of the control and supervision of the service of training carried out by the professors at the Theological School Potchefstroom, as well as the supervision of the theological students (Prospectus of the Theological School of the GKSA Potchefstroom 2014: Chapter 3) (cf. Acta 2006:793 and Annex D).</p> <p>1.1.2 <u>Specific assignments of Synod 2018 to the Curators</u> The specific instructions to the Curators and the handling of decisions that the Curators had to carry out were recorded in separate Reports.</p> <p>1.2 <i>The Curatorium: General matters dealt with</i></p> <p>1.2.1 <u>Amendment of Candidate Study Programme</u> The implementation of the modified Candidate Studies program (BDiv), of which General Synod 2012 had already taken note, took place in 2018.</p> <p>1.2.2 <u>Extraordinary award of Candidate Certificate under CO, art 9</u> No Candidate Certificate has been awarded since January 2018. Three applications were received from 2018 onwards and are currently, according to the instructions of the TSP</p>
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<p>met sekere akademiese werk en preekmaakoefening met die oog op die verwerwing van die Kandidaatsertifikaat.</p> <p>Van die vorige aansoeke het een onttrek en twee is dormant met geen terugvoer van hulle nie.</p> <p>1.2.3 <u>Buitengewone toekenning van Kandidaatsertifikaat kragtens KO, art 4</u> W Chipenyu – Januarie 2019 P Mkupa – Januarie 2019</p> <p>1.2.4 <u>Kuratore Program-evaluering (KPE)</u> Die Kuratore se verantwoordelikheid is onder meer om toesig te hou oor die kwaliteit, regsinnigheid en toereikendheid van die Kandidaatsprogram. Baie fasette van die kwaliteitsversekering en –kontrole behartig die Kuratore saam met die Fakulteit Teologie van die NWU, binne die Interne en Eksterne Program-evalueringprosesse (die IPE- en EPE-prosesse). Die regsinnigheids- en toereikendheidskontrole van die Kandidaatsprogram kan egter nie binne die IPE- en EPE-prosesse hanteer word nie. Dit is dus nodig dat die Kuratore 'n proses vir regsinnigheids- en toereikendheidsversekering en kontrole volg, naamlik KPE. Dit word in elke siklus van die Kuratorium gedoen t.o.v. jaarvlakke en vakgroepe. Dit was nie moontlik om die KPE te doen nie, omdat die toepaslike gedeeltes in die Aanhef, en met name Artikels 4.2 en 4.4 van die 2006-Ooreenkoms tussen die GKSA en die NWU deur NWU as 'n kernsaak geïdentifiseer, wat in 'n nuwe ooreenkoms nie opgeneem sal word nie. Tydens die onderhandelingsproses (sedert Junie 2019) is die Kuratore gevolglik nie deur NWU in die normale IPE- en EPE-prosesse betrek nie. Uiteraard het dit ook die bestaande KPE nadelig geraak, en kon dit nie uitgevoer word in terme van die strukture wat daarvoor gestel is nie.</p> <p>1.3 <i>Die Breë Kuratorium</i> Die Breë Kuratorium (vgl Acta 1991:503, 506, 507; Acta 1994:650) is</p>	<p>Senate and Curators, engaged in certain academic work and sermon-making practice with a view to obtaining the Candidate's Certificate. Of the previous applications, one withdrew and two are dormant with no feedback from them</p> <p>1.2.3 <u>Extraordinary award of Candidate Certificate under CO, art 4</u> W Chipenyu – January 2019 P Mkupa – January 2019</p> <p>1.2.4 <u>Curators Program Evaluation (CPE)</u> The Curators' responsibility is, among other things, to oversee the quality, legality and adequacy of the Candidates programme. Many facets of the quality assurance and control are handled by the Curators together with the Faculty of Theology of the NWU, within the Internal and External Program evaluation processes (the IPE and EPE processes).  However, the legality and adequacy check of the Candidate Program cannot be handled within the IPE and EPE processes. It is therefore necessary that the Curators follow a process for legality and adequacy assurance and control, namely CPE. This is done in each cycle of the Kuratorium in relation to year levels and subject groups.  It was not possible to do the CPE, because the relevant sections in the Preamble, and in particular Articles 4.2 and 4.4 of the 2006 Agreement between the GKSA and the NWU were identified by NWU as a core matter, which in a new agreement will not be recorded. During the negotiation process (since June 2019), the Curators were consequently not involved by NWU in the normal IPE and EPE processes. Obviously, this also adversely affected the existing CPE, and could not be carried out in terms of the structures that were set for it.</p> <p>1.3 <i>The Broad Curatorium</i> The Broad Curatorium (cf. Acta 1991:503, 506, 507; Acta 1994:650) is</p>
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<p>verantwoordelik vir die verkiesing en beroeping van professore en oefen die tug oor professore uit ooreenkomstig KO, artt 79-80 (vgl Acta 1991:733; 1994:465).</p> <p>Die Breë Kuratorium is nie in hierdie verslagtydperk opgeroep nie.</p> <p>1.4 <i>Die Senaat TSP</i></p> <p>1.4.1 <u>Rektoraat</u>  Prof G Breed het as Rektor gedien tot Desember 2020. Met ingang van 2021 is Prof HG Stoker as Rektor van die Teologiese Skool aangewys met dienstydperk tot November 2023. Prof FP Viljoen is verkies as Viserektor Akademiese Sake en prof DF Muller as Viserektor Studentesake.</p> <p>Volgens die staande reëling word die nuwe Rektoraat aangewys Junie 2023. Die nuwe Rektoraat aanvaar diens vanaf November 2023.</p> <p>1.4.2 <u>Doserende personeel</u></p> <p>1.4.2.1 Publikasies, konferensies en seminare  Kyk Bylae A (Senaatsrapport).</p> <p>1.4.2.2 Vakatures  Daar bestaan tans die volgende vakatures by die Teologiese Skool: Praktiese Teologie en Nuwe Testament. In die lig van die huidige reëlings van die NWU wat skriftelik aan die Kuratorium gekommunikeer is en weens 'n gebrek aan finansies, was dit nie moontlik om die vakatures deur beroeping te vul nie.</p> <p>1.4.2.3 Emeritaat van Prof G Breed  Prof G Breed het aan die einde van 2020 emeriteer na 9 jaar diens aan die Teologiese Skool.</p> <p>1.4.2.4 Emeritusprofessor Prof PH Fick  Prof PH Fick werk met die Kuratore se toestemming onder KO, art 14 as Rektor van die Akademie Reformatoriese Opleiding en Studies (AROS) vanaf 1 Junie 2019 tot einde 2022.</p> <p>1.4.2.5 Prof Rantoa Letšosa  Prof RS Letšosa het einde 2018 'n beroep na GK Boskop ontvang en opgevolg. Hy is ooreenkomstig KO, art 10 ordelik van sy roeping as professor aan die TSP losgemaak.</p> <p>1.4.2.6 Aanstellings by die Fakulteit</p>	<p>responsible for the election and appointment of professors and exercises discipline over professors in accordance with CO, artt 79-80 (cf. Acta 1991:733; 1994 :465).</p> <p>The Broad Curatorium was not convened in this reporting period.</p> <p>1.4 <i>The Senate TSP</i></p> <p>1.4.1 <u>Rectorate</u>  Prof G Breed served as Rector until December 2020. With effect from 2021, Prof HG Stoker was appointed Rector of the Theological School with period of service until November 2023. Prof FP Viljoen was elected as Vice-Rector Academic Affairs and prof DF Muller as Vice-Rector Student Affairs.</p> <p>According to the current arrangement, the new Rectorate will be appointed in June 2023. The new Rectorate will take up employment from November 2023.</p> <p>1.4.2 <u>Teaching staff</u></p> <p>1.4.2.1 Publications, conferences and seminars  See Appendix A (Senate Report).</p> <p>1.4.2.2 Vacancies  There are currently the following vacancies at the Theological School: Practical Theology and New Testament. In light of the current arrangements of the NWU which were communicated in writing to the Curatorium and due to a lack of finances, it was not possible to fill the vacancies through recruitment.</p> <p>1.4.2.3 Emeritus of Prof G Breed  Prof G Breed retired at the end of 2020 after 9 years of service at the Theological School.</p> <p>1.4.2.4 Emeritus professor Prof PH Fick  Prof PH Fick works with the Curators' permission under Article 14 of the Church Order as Rector of the Academy Reformatory Training and Studies (AROS) from 1 June 2019 until the end of 2022.</p> <p>1.4.2.5 Prof Rantoa Letšosa  Prof RS Letšosa received and followed up a calling to GK Boskop at the end of 2018. In accordance with CO, art 10, he was orderly released from his vocation as professor at the TSP.</p> <p>1.4.2.6 Appointments at the Faculty of</p>
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<p>Teologie Proff H Goede (Dekaan), RS Hobyane &amp; FP Kruger Prof H Goede is in 2019 as Dekaan van die Fakulteit Teologie aangestel. Prof FP Kruger is in 2021 as Direkteur van die Eenheid Reformatoriese Teologie aangestel. Prof RS Hobyane is in 2021 as Direkteur van die Fokusarea Antieke Tale aangestel.</p> <p>1.4.3 <u>Internasionale akademici deur die Senaat ontvang</u> Akademiese skakeling met Internasionale akademici word in die aanvullende verslag vervat.</p> <p>1.5 <i>Ander personeel by die TSP</i></p> <p>1.5.1 <u>Administratiewe personeel</u> Die volgende administratiewe personeel is tans in diens van die TSP. Daar word aangedui van watter instansie die betrokke persoon 'n personeellid is en watter persentasie van die personeellid se vergoeding deur die GKSA betaal word. Registrateur TSP: Mev A du Toit tot Maart 2021. Mev E Labuschagne vanaf April 2021 tot Mei 2022. Mev L Coetzer neem waar as Registrateur vanaf Junie 2022. Bestuursassistent van die Rektor en Rektooraat TSP: Mev E Labuschagne vanaf April 2018 tot April 2021. Mev L Coetzer beklee die pos vanaf Mei 2021 tot Junie 2022. Mev M Lakay beklee die administratiewe assistent pos vanaf 1 Mei 2022. Bestuursassistent van die Dekaan: Finansies en Personeel: Mev E Brazer.</p> <p>1.5.2 <u>Personeel by Jan Lion-Cachet Biblioteek</u> Jan Lion-Cachet Biblioteek (Personeellede van Ferdinand Postma Biblioteek, NWU): Biblioteekaris: Mev H Lombard</p> <p>1.6 <i>Studente</i></p> <p>1.6.1 <u>Afgestudeerde studente</u> Die volgende studente het sedert Sinode 2018 die Kandidaatstudie voltooi: November 2018: GD Oosthuizen, JC Potgieter, R Steyn, GJ Venter. November 2019: R Boersema, MD Meijer, MW Kruger, DH Verryn.</p>	<p>Theology Prof H Goede (Dean), RS Hobyane &amp; FP Kruger Prof H Goede was appointed Dean of the Faculty of Theology in 2019.</p> <p>Prof FP Kruger was appointed Director of the Reformation Theology Unit in 2021. Prof RS Hobyane was appointed Director of the Focus Area Ancient Languages in 2021.</p> <p>1.4.3 <u>International academics received by the Senate</u> Academic liaison with International academics is contained in the supplementary report.</p> <p>1.5 <i>Other staff at the TSP</i></p> <p>1.5.1 <u>Administrative staff</u> The following administrative staff are currently employed by the TSP. It is indicated which institution the person concerned is a staff member of and what percentage of the staff member's remuneration is paid by the GKSA.  Registrar TSP: Mrs A du Toit until March 2021. Mrs E Labuschagne from April 2021 to May 2022. Mrs L Coetzer acts as Registrar from June 2022.  Management assistant of the Rector and Rectorate TSP: Mrs E Labuschagne from April 2018 to April 2021. Mrs L Coetzer holds the position from May 2021 to June 2022. Mrs M Lakay holds the administrative assistant position from 1 May 2022. Management Assistant to the Dean: Finance and Personnel: Mrs E Brazer.</p> <p>1.5.2 <u>Staff at Jan Lion-Cachet Library</u> Jan Lion-Cachet Library (Staff members of Ferdinand Postma Library, NWU): Librarian: Mrs HE Lombard</p> <p>1.6 <i>Students</i></p> <p>1.6.1 <u>Graduate students</u> The following students have completed the Candidate's studies since Synod 2018: November 2018: GD Oosthuizen, JC Potgieter, R Steyn, GJ Venter. November 2019: R Boersema, MD Meijer, MW Kruger, DH Verryn.</p>
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<p>Maart 2020: AP van der Westhuizen.  Julie 2020: P Hattingh.  November 2020: HC Andersen, JA Coetsee, MD Letebele, JA Linde, IJ van der Westhuizen.  November 2021: BM Boersema, JH Kuhn, ME Mahlangu, EA Venter.  November 2022: N Buys, WJ Jansen van Vuuren, M Kumar, KN Lepodise, ID Nagel, SB van der Westhuizen, F Van Staden, QG Venter, MJ Willemse.</p> <p>Die Kuratore het gedurende die verslagtydperk aan die volgende broeders toestemming verleen om voltyds verder te studeer voordat hulle aanmeld vir eksaminering deur 'n Streeksinode: Br AP van der Westhuizen, JA Coetsee, BM Boersema.</p> <p>1.6.2 <u>Kandidaat 1 tot 6 studente</u>  Die getal Kandidaatstudente in 2022 is soos volg:  Kandidaat 1: 2  Kandidaat 2: 4  Kandidaat 3: 5  Kandidaat 4: 17  Kandidaat 5: 8  Kandidaat 6: 11</p> <p>1.6.3 <u>Staking van studies</u>  2021: DE Erasmus, JD Oosthuizen, JJ Pretorius, DLB Stavast.</p> <p>1.6.4 <u>Dissiplinêre sake</u>  Daar was enkele dissiplinêre sake in die verslagtydperk hanteer.</p> <p>1.6.5 <u>Terminering van studie</u>  Die Kuratore het in die verslagtydperk die studie van enkele studente getermineer weens verskillende redes.</p> <p><b>Besluit: Punte 1.1 tot 1.6.5 kennis geneem.</b></p>	<p>March 2020: AP van der Westhuizen.  July 2020: P Hattingh.  November 2020: HC Andersen, JA Coetsee, MD Letebele, JA Linde, IJ van der Westhuizen.  November 2021: BM Boersema, JH Kuhn, ME Mahlangu, EA Venter.  November 2022: N Buys, WJ Jansen van Vuuren, M Kumar, KN Lepodise, ID Nagel, SB van der Westhuizen, F Van Staden, QG Venter, MJ Willemse.</p> <p>During the reporting period, the Curators granted permission to the following brothers to continue their full-time studies before reporting for examination by a Regional Synod: Br AP van der Westhuizen, JA Coetsee, BM Boersema.</p> <p>1.6.2 <u>Candidate 1 to 6 students</u>  The number of Candidate students in 2022 is as follows:  Candidate 1: 2  Candidate 2: 4  Candidate 3: 5  Candidate 4: 17  Candidate 5: 8  Candidate 6: 11</p> <p>1.6.3 <u>Cessation of studies</u>  2021: DE Erasmus, JD Oosthuizen, JJ Pretorius, DLB Stavast.</p> <p>1.6.4 <u>Disciplinary matters</u>  There were some disciplinary cases handled in the reporting period.</p> <p>1.6.5 <u>Termination of study</u>  During the reporting period, the Curators terminated the studies of some students due to various reasons.</p> <p><b>Decision: Points 1.1 to 1.6.5 noted.</b></p>
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