



## **Civic Education Involvement Center (CEIC)**

### **Regulations**

**Approved By Samtskhe-Javakheti State University Academic Council**

**Decision #5, 23 January, 2018**

**Center was opened in the frame of programme (ERASMUS+CURE – Multi-faced programme for curricular reform that aims to improve the level of curriculum for Civic Education and Principles of Democracy in teacher-training programme in Israel and Georgia), which is funded by the European Union**

**Project Partners:** Gordon Academic Collage GACE – coordinator (Israel); 5 Higher Educational Institutions from Israel; 5 Higher Educational Institutions from Georgia (SJSU, TSU, ILIAUNI, BSU, KU, Civic Development Institute (CDI) and 5 European Universities (Austria – 2, Estonia, The United Kingdom of Great Britain, Poland).

### **Activities and Location of the Center**

**The aim of Civic Education Involvement Center:**

- Raising civic consciousness of Higher Education Institution and life-long learning education;
- Contributing to the formation of an active citizen;
- Integrating of academic knowledge with social engagement and promoting students employment;

- Strengthen the social function of the university within the framework of cooperation between students, academic staff and various groups of society;

**Location:** 1<sup>st</sup> Building of University, Room 114;

**Field of Activities of Center:**

Politics, Law, Human Rights, Culture, Religion, History, Media, Economics, Environmental protection and sustainable development, Leadership and communication.

**Activity Area:** University, Secondary Schools, Governmental and Non-Governmental Organizations.

**Activities:**

- Cooperation with Student's Union and University Centers to plan joint activities;
- Increase awareness of students' civil education issues at all levels of teaching and practical experience with participation in the activities carried out by the center;
- Issuance of certificates – to raise students motivation, to enrich CVs and to get scholarship;
- Organizing scientific activities and public lectures on civic education issues;
- Change of civic experience and existing practice with outdoor civic activities;
- Identification and practical application of knowledge about civil education issues; Organizing cognitive excursions; Conducting quizzes;
- The center will provide trainings and implementation of activities in corporation with the university, primary and secondary schools;
- Facilitate the introduction of innovative courses prepared under the academic programmes and within the projects; Improve learning outcomes for the use of modern teaching methods in practice;
- And other activities that will be directed to facilitate the formation of an active citizen;

**Principle of Work and Financing of the Center:**

During the project (14 October, 2019) the center will function on the principles of volunteerism, although they can receive grants and findings from different sources.

**Becoming the member of the Civic Educational Involvement Center/ Center beneficiaries will be:**

1. Academic and administration staff, students and interested people;
2. Students will be admitted on a personal basis;
3. Students involved in the project;

**Civic Education Involvement Center Management Authority:**

The Civic Educational Involvement Center will be headed by the board of the center and the person responsible for the work of the center, who will be selected within the framework of the project;

In the board of Civic Educational Involvement Center should be at least 3 members;

The decisions will be taken by the board of the Civic Education Involvement Center and Head of Civic Education Involvement Center;

The Head of the Civic Education Involvement Center will be responsible for the work of the center, who will be chosen from the university academic staff.

The work space will be provided by the auditorium for conducting trainings for the Civic Education Involvement Center;

The issue of granting credits can be discussed at the Faculty Board.

**Information Support for Civic Education Involvement Center:**

The information about the center will be posted on the University website and the social network Facebook; The Civic Education Involvement Center webpage will be created, where announcements about different events will be posted as well.

The Civic Education Involvement Center is established within the framework of EU-CURE-ERASMUS+ project and the term of its validity is defined at least 5 years from the end of the project (October 14, 2019).

### **NEW!!! Civic Education Involvement Center at Samtskhe-Javakheti State University (SJSU)**

Officially, Civic Education Involvement Center at SJSU was founded on 23.01.2018 (Decision of Academic Council #5, 23.01.2018)

#### **Planned Activities: 2018-2019**

<b>Center is New</b>	<b>Center Exists and list of activities</b>	<b>Number of ACTIVITIES through CURE's program</b>	<b>Name of Activity</b>	<b>Target Population</b>	<b>Number of HEI students/faculty /staff involved</b>	<b>Expected time-line of activity (date of start and date of completion)</b>
<b>Yes</b>	1.		Discussion with students (The World Cafe)	Students	about 40 (approx. 10 from each faculty + Students Self-government)	March, 2018
	2.		Story of the university made by the Verbatim Method	students+local population (university graduates) +staff	80 participants (students, graduates, staff)	April-May, 2018
	3.		Discussion with other stakeholders (the world café with various stakeholders)	academic staff; administrative staff; local community	100 members	June, 2018

	4.		Public space opening	Students	Activities	July, 2018 October, 2018
	5.		Set of trainings for students, school pupils, academic staff, teachers, different representatives of local community (Training Topics: environmental issues, gender balance, teacher training, multi-cultural education...)	students, school pupils, academic staff, teachers...		Periodically: 4 meetings- 2018 3 meetings-2019
	6.		Projects on civic engagement		different number of students; Students Union, Club Members	Twice a semester 2018-2 times 2019-2 times
	7.		Cooperation with local NGOs		Students Union, Club Members	Periodically During CURE Project and after Project.