Babeş-Bolyai University The peer evaluation process for the academic year 2022-2023

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1. Institutional regulatory framework

At UBB level, the evaluation process for teaching staff activities was originally governed by a specific operational procedure, which was adopted by an Administrative Council Decision no. 30.058 on October 27, 2014. The document underwent revisions in 2018, 2022, and 2023, the current version approved by HCA 7575 on June 12, 2023, now titled "Procedure for Evaluating the Activity of Teachers and Researchers by their Colleagues". It outlines the evaluation of teaching (dimension D1), research (dimension D2), and civic activities (dimension D3) – both in favor of UBB and of the broader community - along with measures for the valorization of results.

According to this document:

- Each teaching staff member/researcher undergoes formative evaluation at least once every 3 years, based on the last 3 academic years.

- For all teaching positions, Dimension D2 requires a minimum of 1.5 points, equivalent to at least 3 academic or scientific contributions (such as research papers or artistic/sports achievements) over 3 academic years.

- For all research positions, the minimum standard for research activity (1.5 points) aligns with the specifications in the job description, but not below the minimum standard for teaching positions.

- The weighting for each dimension is customized based on the specific position held, particularly in relation to teaching responsibilities, as follows:

	Assistant	Lecturer	Associate Professor	Professor	Researcher with teaching activities	Researcher without teaching activities
D1. Teaching dimension	40%	35%	30%	30%	10%	-
D2. Scientific Dimension / Artistic Work / Sporting Performance	30%	35%	40%	40%	70%	80%
D3. Civic Dimension	30%	30%	30%	30%	20%	20%

The final score is determined by calculating the weighted average of the scores obtained for each dimension.

2. Institutional results

A total of 386 peer evaluations were conducted as follows: 381 teaching staff members (24.31% of UBB teaching staff as of October 1, 2022) included 54 professors (24.88%), 108 associate professors (23.68%), 184 lecturers (24.08%), 35 assistants (23.18%), and 5 researchers (14.70%). The weighted average score at the institutional level is 4.81, calculated based on the average scores obtained and the number of evaluations conducted at each faculty level.

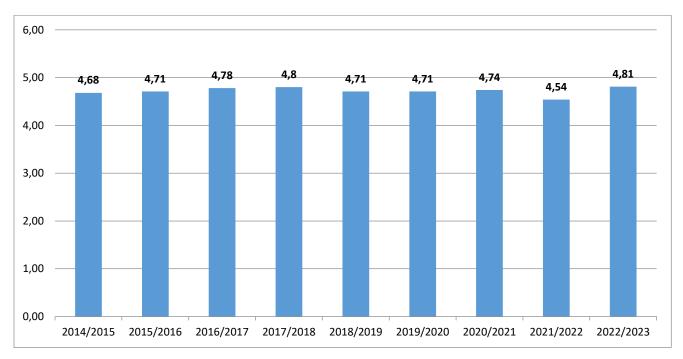
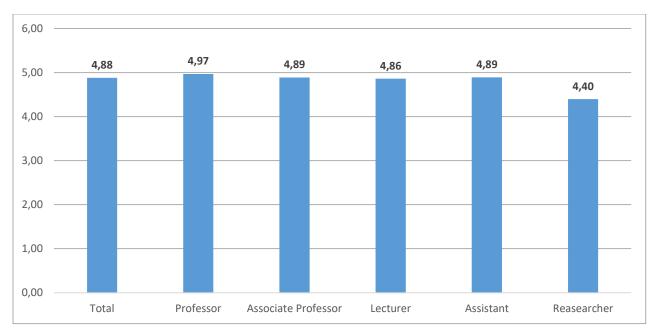


Figure 1. The average weighted scores obtained at BBU level



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Figure 2. The average scores obtained by faculties on dimension 1 relative to the specific position, 2022-2023

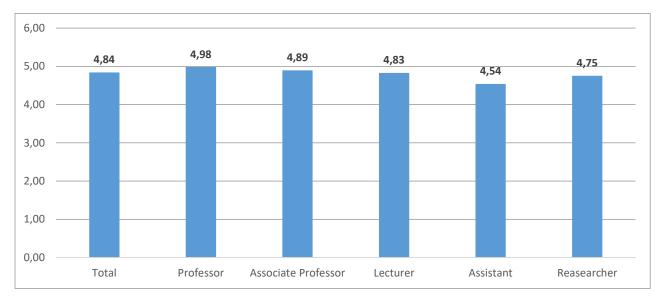


Figure 3. Average scores obtained for dimension D2 relative to the specific position, 2022-2023

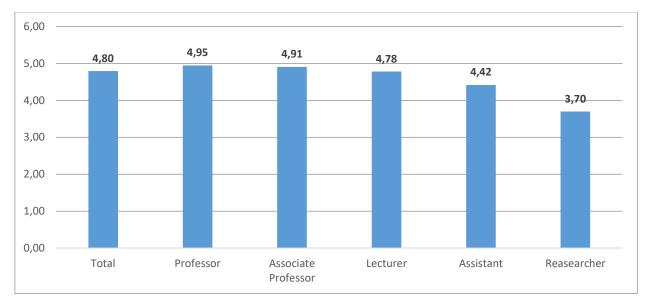


Figure 4. Average scores obtained for dimension D3, relative to the specific position, 2022-2023

The average values obtained at both institutional and faculty levels indicate that the majority of the teaching, research, and civic work assessed by peer evaluations is rated as good to very good.

Tables 1 to 4 display the results for each faculty.

			J	Professo	r	Assoc	iate Pro	fessor		irer / Cl peratioi			Assistan	t	R	esearch	er		BBU	Total	
Facul	Faculty of		Planned	Achieved	Average	Planned	Achieved	Average	Planned	Achieved	Average	Planned	Achieved	Average	Planned	Achieved	Average	Planned	Achieved	Average**	Variation
1	Mathematics and	Computer Science	4	6	4,97	12	10	4,97	14	14	4,72	11	10	4,52	0	0	-	41	40	4,77	0,32
2	Physics		5	5	5,00	1	2	5,00	6	5	4,92	0	0	-	0	0	-	12	12	4,97	0,01
3	Chemistry and C	hemical Engineering	6	6	5,00	11	10	4,97	7	4	4,96	3	3	4,90	0	0	-	27	23	4,97	0,01
4	Biology and Geol	ogy	0	0	-	7	7	4,92	7	7	4,93	0	0	-	0	0	-	14	14	4,93	0,02
5	Geography		2	2	5,00	4	4	5,00	10	10	4,97	1	0	-	1	2	5,00	18	18	4,98	0,01
6	Environmental Se	cience	4	4	5,00	3	3	5,00	6	5	4,82	0	0	-	0	0	-	13	12	4,93	0,04
7	History and Philo	sophy	6	6	4,90	8	8	4,90	9	10	4,73	1	0	-	1	1	5,00	25	25	4,84	0,06
8	Psychology and E	ducational Sciences	2	2	5,00	13	12	4,80	23	23	4,79	5	5	4,57	0	0	-	43	42	4,78	0,09
9	Political, Adminis Communication S		4	4	5,00	7	6	4,98	16	15	4,84	4	4	4,88	0	0	-	31	29	4,90	0,09
10	Letters		2	1	5,00	13	15	4,88	30	27	5,00	8	7	5,00	0	0	-	53	50	4,96	0,01
11	Law		3	3	4,95	1	1	4,85	4	4	4,95	0	0	-	0	0	-	8	8	4,94	0,00
12	Economics and B	usiness	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Physical Education	on and Sport	3	3	5,00	4	4	4,57	9	8	4,59	4	5	4,10	1	1	3,90	21	21	4,49	0,24
14	European Studies	1	1	1	5,00	4	4	4,89	10	10	4,31	0	0	-	1	1	2,30	16	16	4,37	0,64
15	Sociology and Soc	cial Work	1	1	5,00	6	6	4,98	10	10	4,87	0	0	-	0	0	-	17	17	4,91	0,11
16	Business		2	1	4,73	2	3	4,38	5	5	3,87	1	0	-	0	0	-	10	9	4,14	0,17
17	Orthodox Theolog		3	3	5,00	2	2	5,00	7	7	4,81	0	0	-	0	0	-	12	12	4,89	0,05
18	Greek Catholic T		0	0	-	2	2	5,00	4	4	5,00	0	0	-	0	0	-	6	6	5,00	0,00
19	Roman Catholic	8.	2	2	5,00	0	0		1	1	5,00	0	0	-	0	0	-	3	3	5,00	0,00
20	Reformed Theolo		0	0	-	2	2	5,00	2	2	5,00	0	0	-	0	0	-	4	4	5,00	0,00
21	Theatre and Telev	vision	1	1	5,00	7	6	4,93	9	8	4,52	1	1	5,00	0	0	-	18	16	4,73	0,24
22	Engineering		3	3	4,83	1	1	5,00	5	5	4,19	0	0	-	0	0	-	9	9	4,50	0,23
	BBU	Average*	54	54	4,97	110	108	4,90	194	184	4,77	39	35	4,65	4	5	4,24	401	386	4,81	
		Variance			0,01			0,03			0,09			0,11			0,06				

Tabel 1. Planning and conducting peer evaluations, relative to the position held, 2022 - 2023

*The average scores obtained at UBB level are weighted according to the number of individuals assessed and the average score achieved by each faculty. ** Faculty average scores are weighted based on the number of individuals evaluated in specific teaching or research positions and the average of their scores. *** Peer evaluation of all teaching and research staff (conducted once every three years, as per the procedure) at the Faculty of Economics and Business Management was completed in the academic year 2021-2022.

Tabel 2. The average scores obtained by faculties on dimension D1 - teaching activity, relative to the
specific position held / the teaching position, 2022-2023

				_	Teaching	dimensio	n - D1		
Fac	ulty of		Professor	Associate professor	Lecturer / Chief of operations	Assistant	Researcher	Total ^{**}	Variance
1	Mathematics and Computer Sci	ence	5,00	5,00	4,84	4,70	-	4,87	0,32
2	Physics		5,00	5,00	5,00	-	-	5,00	0,00
3	Chemistry and Chemical Engine	eering	5,00	4,93	5,00	5,00	-	4,97	0,02
4	Biology and Geology		-	4,82	5,00	-	-	4,91	0,07
5	Geography		5,00	5,00	5,00	-	5,00	5,00	0,00
6	Environmental Science and Eng	ineering	5,00	5,00	4,95	-	-	4,98	0,00
7	History and Philosophy		5,00	4,85	4,90	-	5,00	4,91	0,08
8	Psychology and Educational Sciences			4,89	4,98	4,90	-	4,95	0,02
9	Political, Administrative and Communication			5,00	4,97	5,00	-	4,98	0,01
10	Letters		5,00	4,70	4,99	5,00	-	4,91	0,08
11	Law		4,83	4,50	4,88	-	-	4,81	0,05
12	Economics and Business Admin	istration***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Physical Education and Sport		5,00	5,00	5,00	4,95	5,00	4,99	0,00
14	European Studies		5,00	5,00	4,25	-	2,00	4,34	1,02
15	Sociology and Social Work		5,00	5,00	4,85	-	-	4,91	0,13
16	Business		4,86	4,63	4,48	-	-	4,57	0,05
17	Orthodox Theology		5,00	5,00	4,71	-	-	4,83	0,15
18	Greek Catholic Theology		-	5,00	5,00	-	-	5,00	0,00
19	Roman Catholic Theology		5,00	-	5,00	-	-	5,00	0,00
20	Reformed Theology and Music		-	5,00	5,00	-	-	5,00	0,00
21	Theatre and Television		5,00	4,83	4,44	5,00	-	4,66	0,29
22	Engineering		4,67	5,00	4,65	-	-	4,69	0,25
	BBU	Average*	4,97	4,89	4,86	4,89	4,40	4,88	
		Variance	0,01	0,02	0,05	0,01	2,25	0,03	

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Fac	ulty of		Professor	Associate professor	Lecturer / Chief of operations	Assistant	Researcher	Total**	Variance
1	Mathematics and Computer Science	ence	4,96	4,95	4,50	4,43	-	4,66	0,69
2	Physics		5,00	5,00	4,80	-	-	4,92	0,08
3	Chemistry and Chemical Engine	eering	5,00	5,00	4,88	4,67	-	4,93	0,05
4	Biology and Geology		-	5,00	4,79	-	-	4,89	0,08
5	Geography		5,00	5,00	4,90	-	5,00	4,94	0,06
6	Environmental Science and Eng	ineering	5,00	5,00	4,75	-	-	4,90	0,08
7	History and Philosophy		5,00	4,99	4,59	-	5,00	4,83	0,14
8	Psychology and Educational Sci		5,00	4,67	4,66	4,30	-	4,64	0,29
9	Political, Administrative and Communication			4,96	4,70	4,88	-	4,82	0,29
10	Letters		5,00	4,93	5,00	5,00	-	4,98	0,02
11	Law		5,00	5,00	5,00	-	-	5,00	0,00
12	Economics and Business Admin	istration***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Physical Education and Sport		5,00	4,25	4,41	3,92	4,00	4,33	0,68
14	European Studies		5,00	5,00	4,53	-	-	4,68	0,34
15	Sociology and Social Work		5,00	4,92	4,85	-	-	4,88	0,14
16	Business		4,74	4,25	3,09	-	-	3,66	0,66
17	Orthodox Theology		5,00	5,00	4,86	-	-	4,92	0,08
18	Greek Catholic Theology		-	5,00	5,00	-	-	5,00	0,00
19	Roman Catholic Theology		5,00	-	5,00	-	-	5,00	0,00
20	Reformed Theology and Music			5,00	5,00	-	-	5,00	0,00
21	Theatre and Television		5,00	5,00	4,56	5,00	-	4,78	0,30
22	Engineering		4,83	5,00	3,40	-	-	4,06	1,09
	UBB	Average*	4,98	4,89	4,83	4,54	4,75	4,84	
		Variance	0,00	0,05	0,25	0,16	0,33	0,46	

Tabel 3. Average scores obtained by faculties on dimension D2 - scientific dimension / artistic work / sporting performance, relative to the specific position held / the teaching rank, 2022-2023

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					Civic di	mension	- D3		
Fac	ulty of		Professor	Associate professor	Lecturer / Chief of operations	Assistant	Researcher	Total**	Variance
1	Mathematics and Computer Sci	ence	4,96	4,95	4,84	4,43	-	4,78	0,65
2	Physics		5,00	5,00	4,95	-	-	4,98	0,01
3	Chemistry and Chemical Engin	eering	5,00	5,00	5,00	5,00	-	5,00	0,00
4	Biology and Geology		-	4,93	5,00	-	-	4,96	0,02
5	Geography		5,00	5,00	5,00	-	5,00	5,00	0,00
6	Environmental Science		5,00	5,00	4,75	-	-	4,90	0,08
7	History and Philosophy		4,67	4,88	4,70	-	5,00	4,76	0,19
8	Psychology and Educational Sci	ences	5,00	4,89	4,72	4,40	-	4,74	0,15
9	Political, Administrative and Communication			5,00	4,83	4,75	-	4,88	0,14
10	Letters		5,00	5,00	5,00	5,00	-	5,00	0,00
11	Law		5,00	5,00	5,00		-	5,00	0,00
12	Economics and Business Admin	istration***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Physical Education and Sport		5,00	4,31	4,53	2,90	1,00	3,95	2,26
14	European Studies		5,00	4,63	4,15	-	3,50	4,28	0,50
15	Sociology and Social Work		5,00	5,00	4,90	-	-	4,94	0,06
16	Business		4,57	4,31	4,10	-	-	4,22	0,20
17	Orthodox Theology		5,00	5,00	4,86	-	-	4,92	0,08
18	Greek Catholic Theology		-	5,00	5,00	-	-	5,00	0,00
19			5,00	-	5,00	-	-	5,00	0,00
20	Reformed Theology and Music		-	5,00	5,00	-	-	5,00	0,00
21	Theatre and Television		5,00	5,00	4,56	5,00	-	4,78	0,30
22	Engineering	-	5,00	5,00	4,60	-	-	4,78	0,19
	UBB	Average*	4,95	4,91	4,78	4,42	3,70	4,80	
		Variance	0,02	0,05	0,07	0,56	3,56	0,09	

Tabel 4. Average scores obtained by faculty for dimension D3 - civic activity, relative to the specific position held / the teaching position, 2022-2023

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