

I, Conxa Planas Planas, Secretary of the University of Barcelona Language Policy Committee,

DO CERTIFY: that at the regular meeting held on 10 October 2006, the Language Policy Committee, in consideration of the following regulations:

Article 24.3 of Catalan Law 1/1998, of 7 January, concerning language policy:

'The teaching staff at university schools in Catalonia must have sufficient knowledge of both official languages to successfully perform their teaching duties. This rule does not apply to visiting teaching staff and similar cases. It is up to the universities to establish the relevant mechanisms and deadlines for compliance with this rule.'

Article 6.4 of Catalan Law 1/2003, of 19 February, concerning Catalan universities:

'In accordance with Catalan Law 1/1998, of 7 January, concerning language policy, university teaching staff, except for visiting staff and similar cases, must have sufficient knowledge of both official languages to successfully perform their academic duties. The Catalan government, in accordance with current law and through the Interuniversity Council of Catalonia, shall ensure that selection, access and evaluation processes specify the said sufficient knowledge.'

Article 6.2 of the 2006 Catalan Statute of Autonomy:

'Catalan is the official language of Catalonia, together with Castilian, the official language of the Spanish State. All persons have the right to use the two official languages and citizens of Catalonia have the right and the duty to know them. The public authorities of Catalonia shall establish the necessary measures to enable the exercise of these rights and the fulfilment of this duty. In keeping with the provisions of Article 32, there shall be no discrimination on the basis of use of either of the two languages.'

Article 147.4 e) of the University of Barcelona Statute:

'Competitive selection processes for vacancies must explicitly state: e) the necessary language requirements'

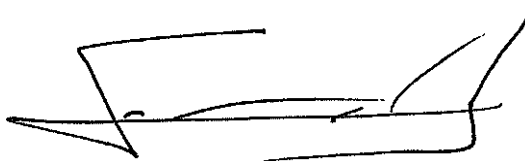
unanimously **AGREED** that in competitive selection processes for vacancies for civil-service teaching staff (qualified or accredited tenured university lecturers or full university professors), current regulations shall apply and that all candidates shall be required to submit proof of their level of knowledge of both spoken and written Catalan.

In witness whereof, I hereby sign this certificate with the Chair's approval.

Barcelona, 10 October 2006



Approved
The Chair



Jordi Matas Dalmases