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The Faculty of Arts is one of the founding pillars of the current Universitat Rovira i Virgili, created by the Catalan Government in December 1992. It is a **well-established, plural and dynamic higher education centre** that plays a key role in the strategic **heritage and culture** axis of the URV's Campus of Excellence Southern Catalonia.

The Faculty of Arts, in line with the Internal Quality Assurance System (IQAS), is firmly committed to training, research and knowledge transfer. According to the U-ranking, the Faculty also offers several highly rated degrees with the highest scores in their ambits.

As is indicated in the process *PR-FLL-001 Creation and review of policy and objectives*, in its session on 23 December 2020, the Faculty Board modified its quality objectives and ratified the current policy.

The **mission** of the Faculty of Arts is to produce professionals in the branch of Arts and Humanities and in the branch of the Social and Legal Sciences in a leading institution in the creation and transmission of knowledge. This training includes, among other things: analytical ability, initiative, responsibility, team spirit, the ability to relate and communicate with others, the ability to adapt to changing environments, leadership, motivation for work, critical spirit, professional ethics and environmental awareness.

The Faculty of Arts has been, is and always will be fully committed to those it serves and works amongst and to the creation of a fairer and more plural society.

The **vision** of the Faculty of Arts is to become a national and international centre of excellence, through training, promotion, innovation, dissemination and professional improvement. In doing so, the Faculty aims to contribute significantly to territorial leadership in its related activities. The training offered by the Faculty is based on the experience and innovation of its teaching and research team and the application of new technologies. This is clear through the exchange of teaching and research staff, administrative and services staff and students, and through the agreements with universities in the European Higher Education Area and the rest of the world.

The Faculty of Arts, in line with the quality strategy designed by the URV, establishes the following **objectives**:

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- To offer academic training that is quality-accredited, equality-based, inclusive and adapted to the needs of society.
 - To promote the permanent improvement of the facilities and services offered by the Faculty and their suitability to the training needs of the students.
 - To promote the incorporation of research by the academic staff into the training programmes
 - To promote the internationalisation of the Faculty of Arts' courses by promoting the mobility of teachers, students and administrative staff.
 - To promote the knowledge society through the offer of lifelong learning courses, recruitment and diffusion activities, the strengthening of relations with pre-university centres and businesses.
 - To become a significant player in sustainable territorial development through training, research and the transfer of knowledge to society.

Achieving these objectives is closely connected with the active participation of all members of the Faculty and the support of the University. In this regard, the Faculty of Arts is committed to managing its human and material resources in an effective and efficient manner, to involving, motivating and engaging its members (students, teaching staff and administrative staff) in the development, management and application of the IQAS and to complying with the legal and regulatory requirements applicable to the organization.