

S T A T E M E N T

Regarding Contest for the Occupation of Academic Position

Associate Professor

Within Department Theory and Methodology of Physical Education, Faculty of
Pedagogy, Plovdiv University Paisii Hilendarski

Under Higher Education Area 1. Pedagogic Science; Professional Field 1.3.
Pedagogy of Education in, Scientific Specialty Theory and Methodology of
Physical Education and Sports Training (Including Kinesiatrics Methodology)

Announced in State Gazette issue No. 96 of 20.11.2018

With candidate: Assistant Prof. Silvana Venelinova Boeva, PhD

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The Associate Professor candidate, Assistant Prof. Silvana Venelinova Boeva, PhD, has graduated in 1987 the Higher Physical Education and Sports Institute, now National Sports Academy Vasil Levski with major Volleyball Coach and Physical Education and Sports Teacher (Master Degree). Besides that she also has a Master Degree in Economics from Plovdiv University Paisii Hilendarski with specialty Human Resources Management.

In 2013 she defended successfully a dissertation for PhD scientific degree.

Since 1988 she works at Plovdiv University in Theory and Methodology of Physical Education Department, Faculty of Pedagogy. Her work record totals 31 years, out of which almost 30 in Pedagogy.

Assistant Prof. Silvana Venelinova Boeva, PhD, has presented a detailed list of publications related to her participation in the announced contest for the occupation of academic position Associate Professor. *Good impression leaves the methodological sequence and purposefulness in the individual publications development and way of coverage.*

The total number of the scientific works presented is 21, out of which two (2) monographs and 19 scientific articles. Out of the articles and reports presented in the list Silvana Boeva is a sole author in 12 and 7 are in co-authorship.

The works presented have broad scope and are related to the scientific interests of Assistant Prof. Silvana Venelinova Boeva, PhD. Her research activity, as reflected in her works, may be summarized in the following main ranges:

- On problems of the physical education at school: I, 2; II, 8; II, 10; 1, 2, 3 and 4 (in co-authorship) and other;
- Physical conditions development: II, 1; II, 2; II, 3, II, 11; 5 (in co-authorship) and other;
- Physical fitness: II, 6; II, 7; (in co-authorship) and other;
- On volleyball problems: II, 3; II, 4; II, 5; II, 12 and other.

Besides, the Associate Professor candidate has separate publications on the matters of physical education learning process motivation at the higher education institutions, on healthy lifestyle problems and others.

I evaluate highly the two (2) monographs presented for the purpose of this statement, which are competently developed and undoubtedly will be useful for the specialists in activities with schoolchildren of primary school age. In my opinion in these works Assistant Prof. Silvana Boeva has successfully reflected her positive pedagogical experience of many years, which will be of use in the physical education field.

It should be noted that in the course of developing her scientific works and publications Assistant Prof. Silvana Boeva, PhD, made successful use of appropriate for the purpose scientific research methods and forms.

Assistant Prof. Silvana Boeva, PhD, has been cited a total of 14 times in monograph and collective scientific works, as well as in non-referred journals with scientific review.

The Associate Professor candidate Assistant Prof. Silvana Boeva, PhD, has presented along with her documents an official letter concerning participation in three scientific-research projects. She has participated in these three projects in the period 2015 – 2018 as research team member.

Analyzing in detail the materials presented for the statement preparation under the contest, it is my opinion that the qualitative and quantitative indicators are met, as well as the criteria required for occupying the academic position Associate Professor.

The following may be listed as candidate's essential scientific-applied contribution:

- The impact of the biological and calendar development on the manifestation of the physical qualities of schoolchildren of primary school age has been researched;
- The speed potential of schoolchildren of primary school age has been researched by using physical activity games;
- The effectiveness of out-of-school physical education and sports activities has been researched;
- An attempt was made to optimize the physical education and sports training by track-and-fields activities.

The listed scientific-applied contribution reflects in a correct way the consistency line of the whole lecturer and sports-pedagogical activity of Assistant Prof. Silvana Boeva, PhD, which in my opinion is a good premise for her further successful growth in this field.

The materials presented for the purpose of statement preparation in relation with the announced contest for Associate Professor follow the required form, which facilitated my job in analyzing them.

Analyzing the presented scientific works and their related contribution no plagiarism was found by the academic position **Associate Professor** candidate Assistant Prof. Silvana Boeva, PhD.

On the grounds of my review of the scientific works presented, of their significance and the scientific and practical-applied contribution they have I find it justified and am fully convinced to propose to the Respected scientific jury to adjudge the academic position **Associate Professor** to Assistant Prof. Silvana Boeva, PhD, within Theory and Methodology of Physical Education Department, Faculty of Pedagogy, Plovdiv University Paisii Hilendarski Under Higher Education Area 1. Pedagogic Science; Professional Field 1.3. Pedagogy of Education in, Scientific Specialty Theory and Methodology of Physical Education and Sports Training (Including Kinesiatrics Methodology).

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