

UNAI MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT 2016/2017

Facultad de Ciencias Económicas de la Universidad de Buenos Aires

Argentina

During the 2016/2017 reporting period, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas de la Universidad de Buenos Aires undertook a number of activities that underscore its commitment to UNAI and its principles. The following examples stand out as particularly noteworthy:

UNIVERSIDAD DE BUENOS AIRES, as a public university, is due to the society from which it emerges, from which the resources used for its operation come from. The university statute establishes three pillars that are teaching, research and university extension. The last one refers to the link that the university has for the society of which it is a part. In line with this point, it assumes the paradigm of University Social Responsibility, known as the awareness of the needs of the community and the implementation of actions linked to its main activity.



In FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS ECONÓMICAS - UBA, there



are several projects linked to the University Social Responsibility that responds to the UNAI principles. Here are some examples.

FESTEJOS RESPONSABLES is a Program, created by Resolution (CD) No. 1596/2015 in order to end the practice of wasting food while celebrating graduations.

About 3 and a half tons of food were collected and donated to civil society organizations and homeless people, as a result of the food that families exchanges per cotillion.

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MUSEO DE LA DEUDA EXTERNA ARGENTINA is an institutional space dependent on the SECRETARÍA DE BIENESTAR ESTUDIANTIL that has its origins in 2001, in order to explain the problem of Argentine external indebtedness and its socioeconomic consequences. A total of 6,176 people, of different origins, gender and ages, linked with the Museum last year through guided tours, spontaneous visits or institutional outings.



CENTRO EMPRENDEDOR GEN XXI, created by Decano Resolution No. 5131/08, aims to support entrepreneurial development, collaborating with the generation of new innovative projects, producing and distributing information, and providing professional training in the subject. In 2017 offered advice to 10 entrepreneurs and gave training talks on various topics for more than 200 stakeholders.



AMARTYA SEN Program aims to form a new generation of professionals in new areas of knowledge about management sciences with ethical perspective and human development. It promotes participation in University Social Responsibility activities of its graduates and their involvement in the development and implementation of Ideas for Local Development. During 2017, 60 local development ideas were promoted in 26 universities, with a total of 224 students.

In addition, ECON VERDE Program was created by Resolution (CD) 2191/15 with the objective of optimizing waste management generated by the Faculty, developing initiatives that tend to reduce it, implement actions that reduce the use of non-renewable energies, ensure the control of water consumption, and promote actions that contribute to the care of the environment. During 2017, 59 waste separation and recycling stations were established at strategic points, as a complement, collaboration agreements were signed with FUNDACIÓN GARRAHAN and the MTE Cooperative. Experts in the subject dictated two training for the internal personnel of the Faculty.



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The final data of the collection made last year reveal that 5542 kg of paper and 334 kg of caps were collected.

Likewise, solar chargers were placed in 3 areas of the Faculty and the main yard of the institution was repaired. 92 shrubs were donated by CEAMSE and placed together with other plant species.

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