## Meeting of the Employers Council of the Pedagogical Institute

On February 04, 2021, an online meeting of the newly created Employers Council took place at the Pedagogical Institute. The purpose of the Employers Council of the Pedagogical Institute is to ensure high quality training of specialists in preschool and primary education, taking into account the standards of higher education and professional standards, on the basis of comprehensive cooperation of the Institute with interested enterprises, organizations, and institutions. The agenda of the meeting included the issues of approving members of the Council; electing the Head, Deputy head, Secretary of the Council; outlining the main tasks of the Council's activities; and planning its further work.

The Employers Council consists of leading specialists, well-known scientists, highly qualified specialists in education, including Svitlana Sysoeva, Academician-Secretary of the Department of General Pedagogy and Philosophy of Education, Doctor of Pedagogical Sciences, Professor, full member (academician) of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine; Oleh Spirin, vice-rector for research and digitalization of the SHEI "The University of Education Management" of the National Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of Ukraine, Doctor of Pedagogical Sciences, Professor, corresponding member of the National Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of Ukraine; Olena Lokshyna, head of the Department of Comparative Pedagogy of the Institute of Pedagogy of the National Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of Ukraine, Doctor of Pedagogical Sciences, Professor, Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of Ukraine; Natalia Huzii, professor of the Department of Theoretical and Consultative Psychology, Faculty of Psychology, National Pedagogical Drahomanov University, Doctor of Pedagogical Sciences, Professor; Olha Pravilyeva, HR director of TOV "Viyar" (Ukraine); Tetiana Hurkovska, Head of the Association of Preschool Education Workers in Kyiv, child psychologist, consultant psychologist, editor-in-chief of the journal "Practical Psychologist. Kindergarten"; Nina Omelyanenko, editor-in-chief of management publications of the ICFER: Education, head of the NGO "Association of Preschool Education Workers"; Larysa Yaremenko, director of kindegarten No. 1 "Orliatko" in Kyiv. Olga Reipolska, Doctor of Pedagogical Sciences, leading researcher, head of the Laboratory of Preschool Education and Fostering of the Institute of Problems of Fostering of the National Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of Ukraine; Volodymyr Melnychenko, Director of the educational complex No. 30 "Ekonad" in Kyiv; (specialized school of the first degree with advanced study of foreign languages) in Kyiv; Olena Kukharevska, Director of the private educational institution TOV "Liko-school" in Kyiv; Svitlana Deriha, deputy director for educational work of the Slavic gymnasium in Kyiv; Natalia Vovchenko, deputy director for educational work of specialized school No. 159 with advanced study of English in Kyiv, Head of the jury of the District Commission of the Academy of Sciences "Foreign Languages (English, French)" in Kyiv; director of the school of young teachers "SMART", Deputy head of the MK "Foreign Languages" of the Solomianskyi district of Kyiv.

The meeting was attended by heads of departments and guarantors of educational and professional, educational and scientific programs provided at the Institute, the Institute management.

Olha Kotenko, director of the Pedagogical Institute, outlined the main tasks of the Council's activities and expressed hope for fruitful cooperation in their implementation.

In the open voting Members of the Employers Council of the Pedagogical Institute unanimously elected Volodymyr Melnychenko, Director of the educational complex No. 30 "Ekonad" in Kyiv (specialized school of the first degree with advanced study of foreign languages), to the post of the head of the Council. Olena Kukharevska, Director of the private educational institution TOV "Liko-school" in Kyiv, was unanimously elected as a Deputy head, and Maryna Mashovets, deputy director of the Pedagogical Institute for scientific, methodological and educational work, was elected as a Secretary of the Council.

All participants expressed their readiness for constructive cooperation for the sustainable development of the Pedagogical Institute of Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University and improving the image of a modern teacher.