

Saimaa Vocational College Sampo

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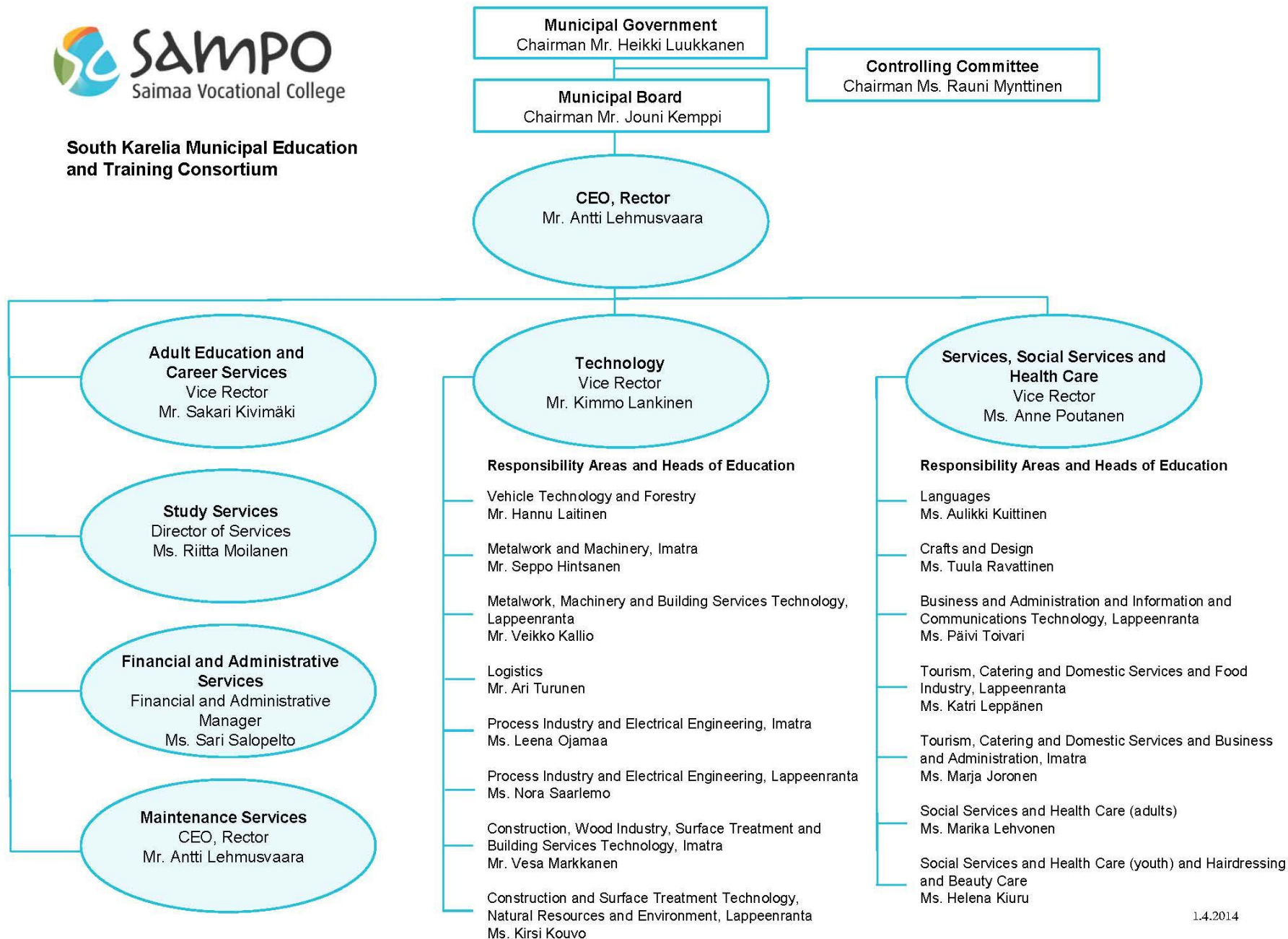


Saimaa Vocational College Sampo

- Started in August 2013
 - former
 - South Karelia Vocational College
 - South Karelia Adult Education Centre (AKTIVA)
- Offers
 - vocational training to young people and adults
 - training and development services to companies and working life
- Provided by
 - South Karelia Municipal Education and Training Consortium

Saimaa Vocational College Sampo

- Units in Lappeenranta, Imatra and Ruokolahti
- 4300 students, from which
 - 2700 young people
 - 1000 adults
 - 600 apprenticeship students
- Staff of 470
- Operating revenue 40 million euros



Vocational Qualifications

- 20 study programmes
- 7 fields of education
 - Technology, Communication and Transport
 - Social Sciences, Business and Administration
 - Tourism, Catering and Domestic Services
 - Social Services, Health and Sport
 - Culture
 - Natural Resources and the Environment
 - Natural Sciences
- preparatory education

Degree Programmes

- Building Services Technology
- Business Administration
- Construction, Wood Industry, and Surface Treatment Technology
- Crafts and Design
- Electrical Engineering and Automation
- Food Industry
- Forestry
- Hairdressing and Beauty Care
- Information and Communications Technology
- Languages
- Logistics
- Metalwork and Machinery
- Natural Resources and Environment
- Process Industry
- Security Industry
- Social Services and Health Care
- Tourism, Catering, and Domestic Services
- Vehicle Technology

For Young People

- Duration three years (120 credits)
- Compulsory and optional study modules
- On-the-job learning (6 months / 20 credits)
- Vocational skills demonstrations
- General upper secondary education simultaneously (option)
- Eligibility for higher education

Study Counselling and Social Benefits

- Individual study plans
- Study counselling
- Special needs education
- No tuition fee
- Free lunch
- Cost for books, tools and materials
- Right to student financial aid

International operations

- International exchange
- On-the-job learning abroad
- Russian cooperation
- WorldSkills -competitions

Adult Training

- Degree oriented training
 - Full-time training
 - Training along work
- Additional training
 - Language training
 - Different certificates
- Further training
- Tailored studies

Apprenticeship training

- Combination of working and training
- Based on employment contract
- Over 300 qualifications to choose from

Services to companies and communities

- Developing of professional competencies
- Individual planning

Projects and Development

- Modernising students' skills acquisition and training
- Promoting on-the-job learning, apprenticeship training and e-learning

Projects and Development

- Based on needs of working life
 - solar energy equipment, robotic welding, bioenergy, 3D modelling etc.
- Examples of future focus areas
 - sustainable development
 - entrepreneurship