

ABSTRAK

KAJIAN RELEVANSI PENGALAMAN KULIAH DENGAN PENGALAMAN BEKERJA ALUMNI PENDIDIKAN EKONOMI UNIVERSITAS SANATA DHARMA

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui: (1) profil alumni Program Studi Pendidikan Ekonomi Universitas Sanata Dharma; (2) relevansi dari pelaksanaan kurikulum yang telah diterapkan dengan kebutuhan pasar tenaga kerja; dan (3) harapan alumni terhadap program studi maupun universitas.

Penelitian ini merupakan *tracer study* yang dilakukan dengan metode sensus dengan menggunakan pendekatan deskriptif. Responden dalam penelitian ini adalah para alumni Program Studi Pendidikan Ekonomi Angkatan 2007-2012. Jumlah responden dalam penelitian ini adalah 74 orang. Teknik Pengumpulan data menggunakan kuesioner, dan teknik analisis data yang digunakan adalah tabulasi untuk data kuantitatif dan reduksi data, penyajian data dan penarikan kesimpulan untuk data kualitatif.

Berdasarkan hasil analisis data diketahui sebagai berikut: (1) sebanyak 38 responden (51,35%) bekerja sebagai guru; (2) sebanyak 16 responden (21,62%) menyatakan bahwa kurikulum yang diterima pada saat studi tidak sesuai, 35 responden (47,3%) menyatakan sesuai, 21 responden (28,38%) menyatakan sangat sesuai dan 2 responden (2,7%) jawabannya tidak dapat teridentifikasi; dan (3) perlunya mengembangkan kurikulum yang mengembangkan berbagai *soft skill* yang diperlukan guna menunjang mereka di dunia kerja, peningkatan manajemen program studi dari segala aspek, peningkatan SDM, kelengkapan sarana prasarana, dan perluasan jaringan kerjasama.

Kata kunci: relevansi, kurikulum, alumni

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**THE RELEVANCE OF LEARNING EXPERIENCE WITH WORKING
EXPERIENCE OF ALUMNI OF THE ECONOMIC EDUCATION
STUDY PROGRAM, SANATA DHARMA UNIVERSITY**

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The purposes of this research were to find out: (1) the alumni profile of Economic Education, the Sanata Dharma University; (2) the relevance of the curriculum that has been applied to the needs of labor market; and (3) alumni expectation for study program and university.

The research is a tracer study using census method and descriptive qualitative approach. The respondents of this study were the alumni of Economic Education Study Program of the Year 2007-2012. The numbers of respondent were 74 people. The data collection technique was questionnaire; the data analysis technique was tabulation for quantitative data and data reduction and presentation, also conclusion drawing for qualitative data.

The results of data analysis indicated that: (1) about 38 respondents (51,35%) work as a teacher; (2) as many as 16 respondents (21,62%) described that the curriculum of the study program is inappropriate, 35 respondents (47,3%) described it as appropriate, 21 respondents (28,38%) described it as compatible and 2 respondents (2,7%) were unidentified; and (3) it is important for study program to pay attention on curriculum development which improve soft skills of the students, management improvement of study program, quality improvement of human resources, completeness of infrastructure, and development of networking.

Keywords: relevance, curriculum, alumni