

SÜLEYMAN DEMİREL UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF MEDICINE
Education Program Evaluation Board (E.P.D.K.)

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date	31 August 2021
Venue	Online

DECISIONS

The Süleyman Demirel University Education Program Evaluation Board (SDÜTF-EPDK) convened online on 31 August 2021 under the chairmanship of Prof. Dr. Ersin USKUN. At the meeting:

1. The Dean's Office shared information that in the 2021-2022 academic year education would be conducted in person, and that those who had not received two doses of the vaccine would be admitted to classes with a PCR test.
2. The matter of holding Term 1, 2, and 3 classes on a rotating basis, with half of the students attending online and half attending in person, in order to reduce classroom occupancy, was opened for discussion. In line with the criticisms raised by student representatives and board members, it was discussed that such an arrangement could lead to problems in practice and was not workable. It was concluded that even if the whole class attended, the Term 1, 2, and 3 lecture halls would not pose a problem in maintaining social distancing. It was decided that Term 1, 2, and 3 classes would be held in person in the lecture halls, with the necessary precautions taken.
3. It was decided that it would be appropriate for the Term 1, 2, and 3 Coordinators' Offices to complete the deficiencies in their course schedules and, as a first step, upload the first committee schedules to the Faculty of Medicine website.
4. Because there was no attendance from the Term 4 Coordinator's Office at the meeting, it was not possible to discuss whether there were any problems regarding the start of classes, practical sessions, and the schedule.
5. It was shared by the Term 5 Coordinator's Office that there were no problems regarding the start of classes, practical sessions, and the schedule.
6. Information was given that the number of groups in practical courses had been doubled (in order to reduce the number of students per group).
7. Regarding the decision of a department with a clerkship in Term 4 not to admit its unvaccinated students to class, it was shared that such a sanction could not be implemented at present, that no practice outside the Presidential Circular was in question, that this situation could give rise to legal problems, and that an information letter had been sent to the departments on this matter.
8. It was discussed that education at our Faculty would be conducted in accordance with the rules set out in the Presidential Circular, and that implementing any practice outside of this was not appropriate/possible at present.
9. It was discussed that in some departments practical sessions could be held in person while theoretical lectures could be held online, and that this decision was left to the initiative of the department.
10. It was decided that the next meeting would be held on Tuesday, 5 October 2021, at 12:30.

ATTENDANCE

Prof. Dr. Alim KOŞAR — Attended
Prof. Dr. Ersin USKUN — Attended
Prof. Dr. Mustafa Özgür PİRGON — Attended
Prof. Dr. Münire ÇAKIR — Attended
Prof. Dr. Soner ALBAY — Attended
Prof. Dr. Tolga ATAY — Attended
Prof. Dr. Metin ÇİRİŞ — Attended
Prof. Dr. Duygu KUMBUL DOĞUÇ — Attended
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pınar ASLAN KOŞAR — Attended
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kanat GÜLLE — Attended

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Filiz ALKAYA SOLMAZ — Attended
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Atalay DOĞRU — Attended
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kemal Kürşat BOZKURT — Attended
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sabriye ERCAN — Attended
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Özgür ÖNAL — Attended
Assist. Prof. Dr. Fevziye Burcu ŞİRİN — Attended
Assist. Prof. Dr. Giray KOLCU — Attended
Assist. Prof. Dr. Melike DOĞAN ÜNLÜ — Attended
Assist. Prof. Dr. Yadigar KASTAMONI — Attended
Assist. Prof. Dr. Ahmet DURSUN — Attended
Assist. Prof. Dr. Demircan ÖZBALCI — Attended
Assist. Prof. Dr. Girayhan ÇELİK — Attended
Assist. Prof. Dr. İlter İLHAN — Attended
Assist. Prof. Dr. M. İnci BAŞER KOLCU — Attended
Assist. Prof. Dr. Tuba BAYKAL — Attended
Assist. Prof. Dr. Gökçe İŞCAN — Attended
Selenay T. CEPHE (Term 1 Representative) — Attended
Muhammet Emin AĞIR (Term 2 Representative) — Attended
Mehmet Milhan SOYASLAN (Term 3 Representative) — Attended
Kağan TÜRKER (Term 4 Representative) — Attended
Mustafa KAYAN (Term 5 Representative) — Attended
Eminhan UYAN (Term 6 Representative) — Attended