

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

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date	10 May 2022
Venue	Meeting Room A

DECISIONS

The Süleyman Demirel University Education Program Evaluation Board (SDÜTF-EPDK) convened in Meeting Room A on 10 May 2022 under the chairmanship of Prof. Dr. Ersin USKUN. At the meeting:

1. The proposal — discussed at the Academic Board of the Department of Public Health and put forward for discussion at the EPDK — that the "Public Health and Family Medicine" committee, currently run as Term 3 Committee 6, be run as Term 3 Committee 1 starting from the 2022-23 Academic Year, was discussed.

It was stated that this proposal had been made by the Department of Public Health on the following grounds:

- The view that beginning classes with preventive medicine topics at the very start of the transition to clinical sciences, as the first committee, would positively affect the physician's perspective;
- The workload experienced because the thesis defense and seminar presentation periods of the master's program run by the Department of Public Health at the Institute of Health Sciences coincide with the current Term 3 Committee 6;
- The consideration that, if the statistics, epidemiology, and evidence-based medicine courses taught within the committee were taught at the start of the term, there would be an opportunity to apply them with mentor instructors throughout the term.

Faculty members of the Department of Medical Education, Assist. Prof. Dr. İnci Başer Kolcu and Assist. Prof. Dr. Giray Kolcu, stated that this change would be appropriate and would also make a contribution regarding evidence-based medicine practices — which are lacking, especially in the basic sciences period — in the accreditation process.

It was shared that, if this change were implemented, it could also contribute to project-based student work, and that by increasing the opportunity for students wishing to continue their academic education abroad, particularly within the scope of Erasmus, to have carried out projects and research, it would also contribute to accomplishing a type of work sought for their CVs.

The Term 3 Coordinator, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kemal Kürşat Bozkurt, gave the opinion that taking Committee 6 as Committee 1 as a block and shifting the other committees would not pose a problem and was feasible. It was discussed that this could be done in the new information system, provided that the change related to course codes was not a problem.

The other departments with courses in Term 3 Committee 6 were consulted with the Department of Biostatistics before the meeting, and a favorable opinion was obtained. At the meeting, Assist. Prof. Dr. Gökçe İşcan of the Department of Family Medicine gave a favorable opinion, stating that there would be no problem from the perspective of the Family Medicine departments either.

As a result of the discussion, it was decided that it would be appropriate for the "Public Health and Family Medicine" committee, currently run as Term 3 Committee 6, to be run as Term 3 Committee 1 starting from the 2022-23 Academic Year, and that this would be proposed to the MÖTEK.

2. It was decided that it would be appropriate for the Assessment and Evaluation Board to discuss how research/project work would be measured and evaluated after the changes described in item one, given that Term 3 students are assessed for the ÖÇM out of 5 points in the final.

3. It was discussed that there should be a limit on the number of students in the student group participating in the research/project work to be carried out in Term 3, and that this number could be between 8 and 12.

4. It was stated that it would be appropriate for the research/project work carried out to appear visibly in the course schedule under a heading such as "Project Course, etc."

5. It was stated that it had been observed that in some Introduction to Clinical Sciences classes, research assistants were teaching instead of faculty members. It was stated that it is in accordance with the legislation for persons holding a Research Assistant position included in the course schedules to teach classes if they have obtained their doctoral qualification, but that there needs to be academic board and executive board decisions for such an assignment.

6. It was stated that education and instruction would return to the pre-pandemic period, and that Term Coordinators need to work in cooperation, especially regarding examination organization, otherwise there could be clashes in the lecture halls during examinations.

7. It was stated that, while preparing the course schedules for the 2022-2023 Academic Year, major changes could cause problems due to the newly adopted "Student Information System" and "Learning Management System" programs, and that very major changes should not be made in this regard.

8. It was decided that work would be carried out on the compliance of the Faculty of Medicine's clerkship guides with UÇEP-2022, and that the necessary arrangements would subsequently be communicated to the departments.

9. It was decided that the next meeting would be held on Tuesday, 7 June 2022.

ATTENDANCE

Prof. Dr. Alim KOŞAR — Did not attend
Prof. Dr. Ersin USKUN — Attended
Prof. Dr. Mustafa Özgür PİRGON — Did not attend
Prof. Dr. Münire ÇAKIR — Attended
Prof. Dr. Metin ÇİRİŞ — Attended
Prof. Dr. Duygu KUMBUL DOĞUÇ — Attended
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Emine Elif ÖZKAN — Attended
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Filiz ALKAYA SOLMAZ — Attended
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pınar ASLAN KOŞAR — Attended
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kanat GÜLLE — Attended
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kemal Kürşat BOZKURT — Attended
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sabriye ERCAN — Attended
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Özgür ÖNAL — Attended
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dilek BAYRAM — Did not attend
Assist. Prof. Dr. Fevziye Burcu ŞİRİN — Attended
Assist. Prof. Dr. Giray KOLCU — Attended
Assist. Prof. Dr. Melike DOĞAN ÜNLÜ — Attended
Assist. Prof. Dr. Dilek ULUSOY KARATOPUK — Attended
Assist. Prof. Dr. İlkey ARMAĞAN — Attended
Assist. Prof. Dr. Demircan ÖZBALCI — Did not attend
Assist. Prof. Dr. Girayhan ÇELİK — Did not attend
Assist. Prof. Dr. İlter İLHAN — Did not attend
Assist. Prof. Dr. M. İnci BAŞER KOLCU — Attended
Assist. Prof. Dr. Tuba BAYKAL — Attended
Assist. Prof. Dr. Gökçe İŞCAN — Attended
Assist. Prof. Dr. Kadir BURHAN KARADEM — Did not attend
Assist. Prof. Dr. Müge ATAR — Attended
Mehmet Emre ÇİMEN (Term 1 Representative) — Attended
İrfan Polat KUZDERE (Term 2 Representative) — Attended
Muhammet Emin AĞIR (Term 3 Representative) — Attended
Mehmet Milhan SOYASLAN (Term 4 Representative) — Attended
Kağan TÜRKER (Term 5 Representative) — Attended
Mustafa KAYAN (Term 6 Representative) — Attended