

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

Meeting Minutes

Meeting No	80
Meeting Date	7 May 2024
Venue	Dean's Office Building, Hall A

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Review of the matters to be carried out within the scope of the Board's activities.
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DECISIONS

1. The April EPDK decisions were reviewed. In this context:
 - a. In order to operate the advising system more actively, opinions were once again obtained from the student board members and from faculty members.
2. Faculty members expressed the view that the current system obliges (holds responsible) the advisor to reach the student, but does not impose any obligation on the student, and that for this reason the student side remains weak and difficulties are experienced in completing the process. Student representatives, on the other hand, stated that, particularly in the first and second years, there may even be students who do not know their advisor, and that the system proceeds without the advisor being seen at all.
3. As a sanction to direct the student toward meeting with his/her advisor, it was discussed that a practice could be adopted requiring a meeting with the advisor at the time examination grades are announced. It was decided that the Information Technology unit would be consulted regarding feasibility.
4. It was stated that, for students in Terms 4 and 5 who wish to go abroad during the summer period, the maximum break period that could be allowed, to the extent permitted by the intensity of the schedule, has been allowed.
5. The letter received by the EPDK from the Department of Emergency Medicine regarding the Term 6 Emergency Medicine clerkship was discussed. It was noted that, in the Emergency Medicine clerkship, students are present in a 4-week + 4-week arrangement (4 weeks at the university Research and Practice Hospital Emergency Department, and 4 weeks at the Isparta City Hospital Emergency Department); it was decided that it would be appropriate for this arrangement to be rearranged as 6 weeks + 2 weeks (6 weeks at the university Research and Practice Hospital Emergency Department, and 2 weeks at the Isparta City Hospital Emergency Department).
6. It was decided that course schedules would be requested from the coordinators' offices in accordance with the Faculty of Medicine Academic Calendar decided at the April MÖTEK meeting.
7. It was decided that the Term 6 course schedule would be carried out with the elective pool expanded so that the elective course is 4 weeks, as decided by the EPDK's April interim decision, and that, in accordance with the durations in the previous schedule, the Term 6 clerkship guides and course schedules would be requested.
8. It was decided that the course "Entrepreneurship - Technology and Innovation in Health," offered among the elective courses under the coordination of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Giray Kolcu, would continue in the schedule, but that the student quota for this course would be set at zero this year.
9. It was shared that, in line with the requests collected for ÖÇM (Elective Common Compulsory Courses), proposals to open courses have been received from different faculties (Sports Sciences, the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Educational Sciences, etc.), and that the ÖÇM pool has been enriched.
10. In line with the integrated session requests collected, it was decided:
 - a. That it would be appropriate to add an OSAS integrated session to Term 3 Course Committee 3, the Respiratory-Circulatory System Committee, and to place it in the course schedule;

- b. That it would be appropriate to add an integrated session on "Basic and clinical approach to pharmacogenetics" to Term 3 Course Committee 6, and to place it in the course schedule;
- c. That it would be appropriate to add the topic "Urogenital System Physiopathology" to the STD (Sexually Transmitted Diseases) Integrated Session existing in the current schedule;
- d. That it would be appropriate to add the topic "Physiopathology of Addiction" to the "Drug and Substance Addiction" Integrated Session existing in the current schedule in Term 3 Course Committee 1.
11. It was decided that, in order for the integrated sessions to be conducted in accordance with their purpose, it would be appropriate for the session chairs to be informed regarding duration, procedure, etc., and for them to be redetermined.
12. It was shared that the classroom arrangement for Term 5 courses has been made.
13. It was decided that, during the preparatory work for the self-assessment report, the opinion of the Department of Pediatrics would be obtained regarding the topic "Basic Life Support in Infants and Children," which is included in the UÇEP (National Core Education Program) and which it is envisaged would be added to the course schedule.
14. It was stated that the Term 5 and 6 student representatives are seeking answers to their questions regarding the places where they will work upon graduation, career opportunities, and development. For this purpose, it was decided that a meeting would be organized for the career development of Term 5 and 6 students, that students would be present at this meeting with their questions, and that, in order to provide information at the meeting, a group would be formed — preferably from among our recently graduated students and residents at various stages of their careers — and brought together with the students. In addition, information was shared regarding announcing to students the meeting entitled "What Will Become of You?" to be organized by our university's Career Center.
15. The 2024-2025 course plans received from the coordinators were discussed and found appropriate.
16. It was decided that the next meeting would be held on Tuesday, 4 June 2024.

ATTENDANCE

Faculty of Medicine Undergraduate Medical Education Board

Prof. Dr. Nilgün ŞENOL — Did not attend
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sabriye ERCAN — Attended
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mehtap SAVRAN — Attended

Education and Instruction Chief Coordinator's Office

Prof. Dr. Mekin SEZİK — Did not attend
Prof. Dr. Halil AŞCI — Did not attend
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vehbi Atahan TOĞAY — Attended

Term 1 Coordinators

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kuyaş HEKİMLER ÖZTÜRK — Attended
Assist. Prof. Dr. Halil ÖZBAŞ — Attended
Assist. Prof. Dr. M. Yusuf TEPEBAŞI — Did not attend

Term 2 Coordinators

Prof. Dr. Mustafa SAYGIN — Did not attend
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rahime ASLANKOÇ — Attended
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Server YAĞCI — Attended

Term 3 Coordinators

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fatma Nihan CANKARA — Attended
Assist. Prof. Dr. Cennet AK — Did not attend
Assist. Prof. Dr. Ümran AYDEMİR SEZER — Did not attend

Term 4 Coordinators

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ali BAĞCI — Did not attend
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Alparslan MERDİN — Attended
Assist. Prof. Dr. İsa SÖZEN — Did not attend

Term 5 Coordinators

Assist. Prof. Dr. Süleyman Emre AKIN — Attended
Assist. Prof. Dr. Ahmet BİNDAL — Did not attend

Assist. Prof. Dr. Furkan Çağrı OĞUZLAR — Attended

Term 6 Coordinators

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Filiz ALKAYA SOLMAZ — Attended

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Demircan ÖZBALCI — Did not attend

Assist. Prof. Dr. Girayhan ÇELİK — Did not attend

Department of Public Health

Prof. Dr. Ersin USKUN — Attended

Department of Medical Education and Informatics

Assoc. Prof. Dr. M. İnci BAŞER KOLCU — Not recorded

Assist. Prof. Dr. Giray KOLCU — Attended

Student Representatives

Term 1 Representative — Attended

Term 2 Representative — Attended

Term 3 Representative — Did not attend

Term 4 Representative — Did not attend

Term 5 Representative — Attended

Term 6 Representative — Attended

Board Secretary: Musa AKAN

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