

SÜLEYMAN DEMİREL UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF MEDICINE
Medical Students' Council (T.Ö.K.)

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date	22 February 2018
Venue	Dean's Office Building, Meeting Hall A

DECISIONS

The meeting of the Süleyman Demirel University Faculty of Medicine Student Council (SDÜ-TFÖK) was held on 22 February 2018 under the chairmanship of Mevlüt Kürşad GÜRDAL, in Meeting Hall A of the Dean's Office Building, with the participation of 10 commission members.

At the meeting:

1. The meeting began with an accreditation presentation by Merve BİLİR. The presentation addressed the aims and objectives of accreditation, how it is established, the processes followed by SDÜ, the roles of TEPDAD and UTEAK, and the importance of students in the process.
2. The status of Term 1 was evaluated. It was noted that the models used in anatomy practicals and professional skill applications are inadequate.
3. The status of Term 2 was evaluated. It was noted that the Special Study Modules (ÖÇM) need to be made even more effective, and that at the end of each Special Study Module session it is necessary for the instructors to prepare a report specifying what was done and the learning outcomes the students are expected to achieve.
4. General problems in Terms 1-2-3 were addressed:
 - That students remain very inexperienced regarding approaching patients, and have great difficulty when transitioning to the clinical period.
 - That the number of groups in professional skill applications in Terms 1, 2 and 3 should be increased, aiming to ensure more active participation of every student.
 - That theoretical knowledge is given too intensively, and because the knowledge learned in the first 3 years cannot be put into practice, its retention is low.
 - That practical courses need to be increased, and education needs to focus on training general practitioners rather than on the TUS (medical specialization examination).
5. Problems in Terms 4-5-6 (the clinical period) were addressed:
 - That, in order to achieve better integration, the Chest Diseases clerkship needs to be moved from Term 5 to Term 4.
 - That the surgical clerkships be merged under a single block.
6. It was requested that a medical library consisting of up-to-date medical textbooks be established.
7. It was decided by the Council that the next meeting would be held on Thursday, 22 March 2018.

SIGNATURES

1. Clerkship Dr. Mevlüt Kürşad GÜRDAL
2. Clerkship Dr. Zeynel Burak YILMAZ
3. Clerkship Dr. Melis GÜLSAR
4. Eminhan UYAN
5. Ahmet Nuri SAYIN
6. Mustafa KAYAN
7. Osman CİNKARA
8. Kağan TÜRKER
9. Zeren TÜRKOĞLU
10. Merve BİLİR