

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

Board Decision

Meeting No	1
Meeting Date	10 May 2018
Venue	Dean's Office Building, Meeting Hall A

DECISIONS

The meeting of the Süleyman Demirel University Faculty of Medicine Medical Students' Council was held on 10 May 2018 under the chairmanship of Mevlüt Kürşad Gürdal, in Meeting Hall A of the Dean's Office Building, with the participation of 15 (fifteen) commission members, and the following decisions were taken.

1. It was decided that the students named below be designated as council members and that this be reported to the Dean's Office.

Council Members:

Selin ÜNAL

Sevil PEKER

Mevlüt Kürşad GÜRDAL

Zeynel Burak YILMAZ

Yunus Emre EKİNCİ

Melis Gül GÜLSAR

Eminhan UYAN

Merve BİLİR

İlkem ÇAKAN

Şuranur DOĞAN

Ahmet Nuri SAYIN

Özgür DEMİR

Mustafa KAYAN

Beyza Aleyna ŞAMA

Osman CİNKARA

Kağan TÜRKER

Zeren TÜRKOĞLU

Sümeyra SELÇUKER

Ebubekir Sıddık ATAN

2. The difficulties encountered in the internship system and the improvement of the system were discussed.

- That assistant-supervised internship be brought to the forefront (it was requested that an intern doctor gain experience alongside an assistant, so that upon graduation they could begin their professional life on an equal footing with graduates of faculties that have this system).

- That the workings between the Chief Physician's Office and the Dean's Office be harmonious (it was mentioned that, while the Dean's Office tries to help in many matters, there are difficulties in communicating with the Chief Physician's Office, such as the inability to offer solutions to clinical problems).

- It was requested that intern logbooks be organized and added to the system.

- It was mentioned that General Pediatrics and General Internal Medicine need to be made mandatory in the internship.

3. The problems of Term I-II-III students were addressed.

- It was mentioned that the functioning of the horizontally integrated system is not fully consistent. (E.g., while bacterial drugs were covered in Pharmacology in Term 3 Committee 1, bacteria were covered in Microbiology in Term 2 Committee 3. It was discussed that such inconsistent committee subjects need to be reorganized from the start.)
 - It was mentioned that our instructors do not pay attention to course time overruns.
 - It was discussed that the excessive number of course hours and the intensity of the course schedule affect students.
 - It was requested that the text limit in the "additional comments" box on feedback forms be removed.
 - It was mentioned that it would be more appropriate for the Public Health courses in the Term III Public Health committee to be taught by the Department of Public Health.
 - It was mentioned that the models used in anatomy practicals and professional skills applications are insufficient.
 - It was mentioned that students remain very inexperienced regarding approaching patients, and that students have great difficulty when transitioning to the clinical period.
 - It was mentioned that the number of groups in professional skill applications in Terms 1, 2 and 3 should be increased and that ensuring more active participation of every student should be aimed for.
 - It was mentioned 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.
 - It was mentioned that practical courses need to be increased and that education needs to focus on training general practitioners rather than on the TUS (medical specialization examination).
 - It was mentioned that it would be more appropriate for the anatomy courses in Terms I and II to be taught in a topographic arrangement.
4. It was requested that elective clerkships be added to Terms IV and V, and that some of the existing clerkships be made elective.
 5. It was decided that the curriculum and course content of Terms IV and V need to be reviewed again.
 6. It was decided that maximum importance be given to the attendance requirement for Terms IV and V, that attendance be taken regularly in clerkships, and that it would be appropriate, if possible, to install an electronic attendance system in the hospital building.
 7. It was mentioned that in Terms IV and V, instructors need to pay attention to course hours.
 8. It was requested that a summer school be opened for the appropriate clerkships in Terms IV and V.
 9. It was requested that, if possible, a single course examination be arranged for Terms IV and V.
 10. It was mentioned that, in order to achieve better integration, the Chest Diseases clerkship needs to be moved from Term 5 to Term 4.
 11. It was decided that it would be appropriate to merge the surgical clerkships under a single block to create integrity.
 12. It was decided that our Faculty's students need to have the necessary knowledge regarding accreditation, and that it would therefore be appropriate to give students a presentation on this subject. After discussing our Faculty's general aim, objective, mission and vision, it was decided that they be accepted as they stand.
 13. It was mentioned that the Special Study Modules (Ö.Ç.M.) need to be made even more effective, and that at the end of each Special Study Module session, it is necessary for a report to be prepared by the instructors specifying what was done and the learning outcomes the students are expected to achieve.
 14. It was requested that a medical library consisting of up-to-date medical textbooks be established.

SIGNATURES

Mevlüt Kürşad GÜRDAL — Chairman
Yunus Emre EKİNCİ — Member
Şuranur DOĞAN — Member
Kağan TÜRKER — Member
Ebubekir Siddık ATAN — Member
Melis Gül GÜLSAR — Member
Özgür DEMİR — Member

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Beyza Aleyna ŞAMA — Member
Ahmet Nuri SAYIN — Member
Sümevra SELÇUKER — Member
Merve BİLİR — Rapporteur