



PTE DOK DELEGATES ASSEMBLY

Summary of the most important topics mentioned on the PTE
DOK meeting

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Relevant agenda items

- Election of the members of the Supervisory Committee
- Changing the Management and Benefit Rules
- Spring Semester work plan of the Committee of Foreign Affairs and Market Relations
- Consultation of the OMHV form for PhD students
- Report on the forum organized for foreign doctoral students
- Other

Election of the members of the Supervisory Committee

The Supervisory Committee is one of the most important committees of the Doctoral Student Association, and its mandate extends through the presidency, thus ensuring clarity and transparency in the work of the Association. The task of the Supervisory Committee is to observe the conduct of the Organization and rule on the legality of that conduct. The Committee is a three-member body.

A total of eight applications were received during the announced tender period. The votes are shown in the table below:

University of Pécs Doctoral Student Association Supervisory Committee

Name of the applicant	Votes
Fekete Dénes	10
Dr. Gábris Fanni	1
Hankó Csilla	3
Dr. Hayden Zsófia	3
Hegedüs András	16
Dr. Krausz Bernadett	14
Matuz András	5
Szabó-Guth Kitti	2

Based on the votes, the new members of the Supervisory Committee are:

Fekete Dénes
Hegedüs András
dr. Krausz Bernadett

Changing the Management and Benefit Rules

Dr. Bence Kis Kelemen, general vice president of the Organization said – as it has been raised several times during the meetings – there is a draft to create a new scholarship for the doctoral students who want to take the summer dorm care, but to whom financing the increased costs may be problematic. For the summer months, the University Student Council is not responsible for allocating dormitories and the prices of rooms are calculated on a supply-demand basis, which means a significant increase in the dormitory costs.

With the partial takeover of this cost, the Doctoral Student Association would like to help the students. The call for application would be issued in each spring semester, with detailed rules for the scholarship.

The second proposal for amendment contained a minimal increase in outstanding public scholarships, with the aim of supporting the work of doctoral school delegates more closely due to their elevated number of tasks in the Association. **The Assembly adopted the amendment proposal unanimously.**

Spring Semester work plan of the Committee of Foreign Affairs and Market Relations

In this semester, four events will be organized by the Commission. The first is the **International Day**, and Successful Doctoral Life Course – part of the series running on the same name, organized by the National Association of Doctoral Students on the **12th of March 2019 at 5 pm**, with the theme of **higher education pedagogy, especially the development of rhetorical skills. The program will be in Hungarian.**

The second event is the **Innovation Day scheduled for 20 March 2019**, for which innovative ideas can be applied, regardless of the disciplines.

The Doctoral Student Association will continue this year's cooperation with the National Association of Young Entrepreneurs and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Pécs-Baranya, and jointly organize a **workshop on entrepreneurship**, which can be joined and organized by several university institutional units.

Consultation on the OMHV form for PhD students

Dr. Bence Kis Kelemen, general vice president of the Organization said that the Doctoral Student Association had standardized the questionnaires based on the comments received from the delegates.

Bence Závodi, responsible for strategic tasks of the Organization, said that the evaluation could be given to a doctoral program, if necessary sub-program, and that the advantage would be that it would not have a negative impact on students or supervisors. In addition, there will be an opportunity to evaluate the courses in addition to the optional ones. **The Assembly adopted the proposal unanimously.**

Report on the forum organized for foreign doctoral students

Dr. Bence Kis Kelemen, general vice president of Organization, said that a **forum for scholarship holders and PhD students in foreign languages was held a week before the meeting**, which was of great interest. The organization of the forum was the **result of the work of Ala' Salem**, presidential commissioner for international students. Within the framework of the event, foreign doctoral students had the opportunity to get to know the Organization in detail and the services provided to PhD students taking part in foreign language training. During the forum, we also put great emphasis on the discussion of issues related to training, administration and integration issues in Hungary.

The Organization is of the opinion that it is necessary to publish English-language information publications as well as to ensure the availability of the English-language regulations related to doctoral training. Based on the experience of the forum, in the

coming weeks, the Doctoral Student Association will seek solutions to problems raised by foreign students. In the meantime, please check the regularly updated English page of our [website](#).

Other

Róbert Pónusz, president of the Organization, said that **at the Senate meeting on February 7, 2019, the complex exam fees were eliminated**, which is a huge success. In light of this, **no student will be required to pay a complex examination fee for their doctoral program**. Students who have already paid the fee can count it in to their defense fee.