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*„Everything is hard for one; nothing is
impossible for many.”*

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Introduction

My name is Dóra Kreszadló, a second year MA student, studying work and organizational psychology at the Faculty of Education and Psychology in Eötvös Loránd University. I was born in 1995 in Mezőkeresztes. After spending 8 years of elementary school there I continued my studies at Egri Dobó István High School. I got admitted to ELTE in September, 2014 to psychology BA where I got my diploma in June, 2017. After that I started my MA studies during the fall season.

I always found it important as a student that students should not only get education on an appropriate level but have diverse opportunities beyond studies in an exciting and varied environment they can spend their university years participating in. I had been an active participant in school life so I wanted to continue doing so at my faculty too. As a first-year I did the animator training and I've been a member of the Animator Group ever since. I joined the Student Union in the spring of 2016 where I've been a tendering referent in the Student Welfare Committee for one and a half year. During this time I got to know the functions, specialty activities and the members responsibilities of the organization on a larger scale. My work mostly consisted of working with student applications where we tried to support a bigger, more extensive group of people in their cultural, scholarly and sport activities. I took part in the constant forming of the applicational conditions and point systems, putting the applications managed by us into Neptun, and as a member of our Committee I also participated in other projects and tasks. Besides all this, I worked as a student member of the Faculty's Scholarship Committee. Last fall, I did the training of the Delegation Group so I could have up to date informations about current study affairs. I strive to improve myself so I will have appropriate knowledge on a larger area with which I could help students personally.

During the fall of 2017, as vice president of our Union I was responsible for the development of our organization and for helping with the presidential work. In our goals, it was a main regard to involve our students at Szombathely as in our students' public activities so we started forming the resupply training there. The ongoing work was taken over by my successor and the vice president responsible for Szombathely, and will be continued by their successor.

In my so far 4 years I spent at PPK my personality, values and interests about the spirit and approach of the Faculty and the University have been shaped on a large scale. In my opinion, the reservation of an understanding partnership, a student friendly environment and cooperative activities is a primary aim in our Union's present and future.



During my tasks and activities in the social life of the Faculty and the University I gained a ton of personal experience and professional knowledge, and I went through a high level of development. The knowledge and competences I earned this way I want to exploit in the next period to help my fellow students with their problems and advocacies. My motivation to apply for the presidential post for PPK's Student Union and start on the election with my team again is my participation in the Student Union so far, especially in last year's presidential position, and a student advocacy that prioritizes a nicely working, two-way communication. I believe that with the challenges and tasks we will have on the way I could help and we could help together our students' everyday life at our Faculty.

Motivation, comprehensive goals

Our essential goals include maintaining appropriate, two-way communication with students. Based on this, we want to accommodate all requests, feedbacks with greater openness, deal with curious questions, and send every current information that they are involved in and occasional changes on a large scale. To achieve this, we try to make and maintain both offline and online platforms to have more and more opportunities for communicating with each other. This year we have specific plans to have more targeted channels between our organization and the students. In communication to the outside we are planning to, among others, share articles and informative videos about our work.

The maintenance and expansion of the students advocacy system that we started last year and extended this year plays an important role in our plans. We want to extend the advocacy system to every Master's and undivided major so students can get faster and more comprehensive first-hand answers to their questions. Complementing this, we want to get continuous feedback from our students and representatives so we can transmit the experiences to the responsible of programmes and the Directors of the Institutes, and achieve improvement in the courses and the curriculum.

With the contribution of the leaders and tutors of our Faculty the need for the simplification and modernization of the thesis transmission came up. It is our purpose to make a more feasible and easier to handle process while maintaining the cooperation between the leaders, tutors and students of the Faculty. The need for this is known from both ends and its process is quite advanced, we would take an active part in it hereinafter.



The support of our students is not only important according to basic educational and social matters but other scientific or public projects also play a significant role in our Union's scope of activities. We want to give support on these areas in a more diverse approach by the continuous improvement and expansion of the faculty's students' applications. We would like to broadcast non-faculty application options that we know of to potential applicants. We try to help and support scientific work in their popularization and to help complete them, we try to support every self-motivated project.

Besides representing our students' interests and helping their studies and improving their opportunities by that and transmitting their opinions, we want to shape the faculty's social life more. We want to rethink our program series called Faculty Days that are being held every spring completely. According to our plans, we will have a professional event for every major in our Faculty and another developing and entertaining event. We want to take popular programs into our university's life that may not be available in everyday life so this way we can grant an opportunity to try these.

The self-education of the members of our Union is a primary task of ours. Constant development plays a big part in our operation as an organization. The presidents and members of specialty committees get first-hand information about every important change in specialty, they accommodate these flexibly into their work so every information reaches the students effectively. We try to let our members get an insight into every area so they can see the connections in their specialty work comprehensively and as a whole. Our further trainings and improvements are mostly gained from participating in specialty programs during our leadership training camps by the Student Union. Besides this, we can use the newfound knowledge by developmental trainings and specialty sections on leadership training camps organized by the Student Unions National Conference. On this event not only we get new, useful knowledge but we can also represent our University's and our Faculty's aspects and interests. It is indispensable on a Faculty level too to work as a team in unity for the students. To this end, once every semester members can get to know each other's job and projects on a bigger scale, going on for several days. Besides this, team-building plays an essential role to make problem-free cooperation between our committees possible.

In February 2016 a change came into force that affected our University and Faculty too: the Savaria University Center in Szombathely joined our institution. PPK students are being represented and helped by a member of our Student Union as vice president responsible for Szombathely. We already started building the students' advocacy system and resupply training in a comprehensive training. With those who already did their training we want to continue specialty



trainings with new people this year. Hereby, our aim is to give them the PPK identity and knowledge.

This year another institutional change is taking place regarding the Savaria University Center. In August 2018 the University created the Berzsenyi Dániel Teacher Training Centre in Szombathely. The purpose of the new institutional unit is to conjoin students of teacher training in an integrated system. Its exact conditions will have been formed around early next year as we expect. Our purpose is to serve our students advocacy most appropriately while adapting to the new conditions.

It is an important aim for us to keep in touch constantly with the University's Student Union, maintaining the established cooperative relationship as well as continuous cooperation and partnership with other Faculties' Student Unions. Together with these organizations we can often represent our students' advocacies jointly, thus cognition of each others viewpoint and our joined stance has an emphasized role. Besides that, we follow up the activity and plans of the Student Unions National Conference in which our willingness to participate will continue to exist.

Naturally, it is a key point to cooperate with the Faculty's and the University's every related organization, maintaining and tendance of the good relationship we had for years, as well as continuous two-way communication. We want to undertake an active part hereinafter in different Faculty and University projects, facilitating the making and reservation of the strong relationship tutors and students with it.



Vice president

As the Vice-President of the Student Union, my primary purpose is to assist the President in most of his tasks and to build and maintain a community among the officials. To this end, I gather monthly reports before the Delegates' Meetings to get acquainted with each other's current projects and to gain insight into the work of the committees, thus fostering closer co-operation.

The reports represent the monthly programs and activities of each of the officers, which are presented in a tabular form with the aim of transparency. They must illustrate any completed or up-to-date projects and meetings, to be aware of the work of a particular committee; in fact, this also allows continuous flow of information and allows everyone to be able to know what the others' are doing.

It is my job to accept any inquiries regarding the operation of the Student Union, so I consider keeping the weekly reception hours very important. This is important not only because of the creation of personal contact with students, but also provides another opportunity for the work of officers to engage and to solve the problems that may arise as soon as possible.

I am also in charge of liaising with the campus at Szombathely, which was recently linked to PPK, since the public and academic integration of the students of Szombathely is indispensable for the establishment of close cooperation. So we are working with the vice-president responsible for Szombathely's affairs, so I help them in the implementation of the Szombathelyi Animátor Circle, in the organization of trainings and in the selection of the members of their future circle, in transmitting all possible knowledge from the PPK Animátor Circle. Although according to the plans of our management, some sections of the Szombathely training will no longer fall under the authority of PPK from February 2019, our goal to remain in contact with them and be in a close cooperation with them will remain unchanged.

Our Vice-Vice President has initiated the creation of a virtual knowledge base, which is intended to accommodate ideas from listeners and to respond to possible criticisms. I would like to continue this initiative so that it is closer to the understanding between the Student Government and the students, and our students can be informed about our precise activities and space for their own views.

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Organizational development is essential for the maintenance of the balance within our Student Union and its smooth work, which is achieved primarily through cohesion. I organize twice a year a professional long weekend, from which I participate in at least once, but preferably both times. In order to avoid the complications about the time, when I take office, I will fix one weekend of November and April for this event. During these events, our main program is the presentation of the work of the committees, the presentation of the powers of the officials and the preparation of joint project plans in the long term. In this regard, I would like to add an innovation that, after the end of these weekends, each committee must write projects that are to be implemented in a common project design document so that they are not forgotten and with the aim to be able to encourage each other more during the year.

Last but not least, my heart is the constant communication with the Presidency, as this is the only way to achieve the productivity and homely atmosphere that we can expect from our Student Union.



Vice president responsible for Szombathely

The main responsibility of the vice-president of the affairs of Szombathely is to deal with the cases of PPK-students in Szombathely, and to give them the most accurate answers if any questions would arise, in cooperation with the specialized committees. Vice-presidency comes with the fact that I attend the meetings of the ELTE HÖK Szombathely-affairs committee on the campus in Szombathely, which are held in every 1-2 weeks. As a member of the committee I have my visiting hours twice in a week in our office.

In Szombathely our aim within the Savaria University Center is to create a student interest-representation, whose members can be trusted and really in the interests of the students.

We believe that it is important for the students in Szombathely to participate in the freshman's camp, which would help the integration and would create the ELTE PPK identity. To meet our last year's goal, the current first year students (PPK students in Szombathely) were also involved in the Central Freshman's Camp.

Additionally, we would like to keep alive the freshman's week in Szombathely, which has become a tradition. During this week the students can get to know their fellow classmates, the city and the university-life. We continue to focus on the specialization-evenings, which have been organized both in the last two semesters since the integration, with the participation of sports-students and teachers.

In Szombathely the Home Football Championship (HKLB) and the Home Table Tennis Championship (HAB) are traditions and are organized in each semesters. In this semester we could start a girl-group and a mixed group, which makes the program more colourful. These events move a large number of students from Szombathely, promoting sport(s) among them.

As in previous years, we have organized this year's freshman's ball for all of the SEK-freshmen, which was held this year at a new venue. Like every year, this year we will organize one of the most popular events as well, the students' day, which was organized on a new kind of concept last year. In addition, we are preparing a new program specifically for PPK students and we would like to revive older, traditional programs, too.

In the spring and autumn semester we also would like to organize various tours to promote solidarity and team-spirit, where we mostly expect PPK students to participate.

We constantly inform the students about all the opportunities, study news and community programs on Facebook, in the 'Sekezz' application and from now on also on Instagram. For a faster and more effective communication, we have created a Facebook group for the PPK



students in Szombathely, where they can keep in touch with the Communication Committee to have quick and continuous support.

Furthermore, we consider it important with the presidency to provide various trainings in Szombathely as well, such as the 'Animator-training'. The foundation stone for the latter training was already laid down in Szombathely. This way, the students from Szombathely can get a better understanding of their university studies, the operation of the university and for event-organization.

Our next task is (with the help of the graduated animator-students) to give their knowledge further for the current students. The training will be announced in the second semester and each PPK-students from Szombathely are welcomed to join.

As the Berzsenyi Dániel Teacher Training Center (BDPK) is a new concept, consistency is especially important. With this, those who are attending the teacher training program in Szombathely fall into one group, however there are students and programs which do not. The representation of their interest is essential as well, it is important to have local answers to their issues. This duality affects PPK, too, but as I have done so far, I still try to be available for the students and represent them as a unit.



Student Welfare Committee

Social grants

One of the most important task of our Commission is to ensure the access to the social supports for the students, because they are highly helpful in everyday life and in unexpected situations as well.

In the interest of this, our purpose is to give comprehensible and quick information to the applicants. Together with the Communication Commission we pursue to share the most up-to-date and punctual information on our web-page.

The process of social grants is unified for more than three years. Thus it is inevitable to preserve **the good relationship with the Student, Social, and Scholarship Committee of the University (EHSZÖB)**, and to work together on our common tasks connected to different tenders, month by month. Furthermore our common aim and interest is, to **supervise the proposals** of systematic and extraordinary social support, to correct the emerging mistakes, and considering the students' interest to modify the process of handing in the requests **after every tender period**.

Faculty tender

All of our tenders can be handed in **through the Neptune system**, this can pose an ease to everyone. Among them there is the tender that supports study trips, which we proposed first in the Spring semester, and we would like to continue it as well. We were pleased to see that more students grabbed the chance and could make it to further countries with the help of the tender, to take part in a conference or other opportunities connected to his or her study field.

In connection with the Faculty tenders we consider it important to give information to students on time about their opportunities and different kind of changes concerning them. Our plan is to place nicely **edited posters** before each of the tender periods on the corridors of our faculty building to arouse attention of more potential applicants.

Of course we will not forget about the **students of the University Centre of Savaria** either. We would like to send the **summarizing charts** through Facebook groups, to make them more informed about the actual tenders. Because of this, keeping in touch with the responsible vice-president in Szombathely, who helps us with every similar issues, is necessary.

In the following, we would like to enhance the fluent work of **the Faculty Scholarship Committee (KÖB)**, because the judgement of the applications depends on this Committee.



Similarly to the social supports we consider it important to supervise our proposals every semester, to have a punctual and clearly explained rule system in front of the students.

In the sake of the easy way of application we would like to methodize the available information that can be found on our web-page, furthermore we would like to supplement it with **budgetary samples and filling-in guides**. We also plan to upload screen videos of the method of handling in the application, make this process less complicated for the students.

In the previous years interests of foreign students in the tenders increased. With the help of the Foreign Affairs Committee and mentors, we would like our proposals to be translated into English as well, appear on our webpage, opening a gate for the students coming from abroad.

Dormitory affairs

We would like to tighten our relationship with the Student Union (HÖK), to be able to help more effectively in the issues coming up concerning dormitory affairs.

In the following, we would like to refresh the informations that can be found on our webpage, at least once a year (if it is relevant), and also we would like the description of three social dormitories of Szombathely appear on the webpage.

Equal opportunities, charitable aims

First of all, we consider it important, to ensure the appropriate environment to students with special needs. We would like to keep going with the **permanent help givers**, supplemented with **temporary help givers**, if they are needed.

Our Committee has a lot of plans for events, among them there are charitable events, ones that include equal opportunity questions, and awareness programs as well. We can achieve most of them on our own, but in case of some events we will need the help of Equality Opponent of EHÖK later.

One of the above mentioned events is the so called **Invisible Dinner**, which includes having dinner with folded eyes. In connection with this, we would like to get in touch with the organizers of the **Invisible exhibition**, to organize a group visit to our applicants.

The Everyone's helping day is basically a tradition. We don't want to cancel organizing it in the following either, and we endeavor searching new places, to increase the enthusiasm for volunteering.

Last semester we have managed to cooperate with the Budapest Bike Mafia, and with their help we made more sandwich collecting events. As we can see that, students are open to this event, so



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we endeavor making it systematic. With the help of the sport coordinator we hope we can connect more events with sport programs, like doing joga.

Popularizing Blood donation is really important to us. We think that there would be a need for an independent Blood donation in the buildings of PPK, so we would like to create this chance to the students.

Apart from there we don't want to avoid the idea of organizing an independent charitable program, that we could make in the spring semester.



Economy Committee

The primary aim of the committee's work will remain to provide the economic background and a transparent operation for students and also, to maintain transparency. The basis for this is the ongoing updating of the documents on the website of the Student Union, which enables the interested people to get an idea of the current economic activity, to view the annual budget report and the draft budget for the following year as well.

The budget of 2018 was very different than it was before with the support of the then ELTE Student Union's (EHÖK) economic vice-president, ELTE Student Union's Presidency and the Economic Committee of the EHÖK. The resource allocation model was only partially used to identify areas that are important to each and every part of the government and release, thus maintaining the unit and determining the common areas of spending for the sake of clarity of the subsequent SAP statements. Regarding PPK's involvement, this means that our major events, the Freshmen's Ball and the Freshmen's Camp, as well as our payments made by the school cooperation, are billed outside of our own operational framework, from the common amount. This solution in 2018 has allowed our municipality a greater freedom and operational framework, so we will be able to support similar allocations in the future, in the interests of PPK.

Alongside the changes, of course, we continue to put great emphasis on our freshmen programs, maintaining and, if possible, further raising their standards and mood. The basis for this is the timely start of the organization and the proper processing of the feedback. The Five-Day Freshmen's Camp is still a top priority program, including the integration of SEK students already in the third year. Similarly, the second most important event is the Freshmen's Week, where students can get to know not only each other, but also the faculty and the university. The Freshmen's Ball is said to be successful this year both on the basis of numbers and individual opinions, and therefore we will be doing this for next year as well.

According to our plans, further major events of the faculty will be implemented as well, so the operating framework will provide economic background for the spring Faculty Days. There is still a plan to organize a charity event, which would be an old tradition's putting back in between PPK's events, and we hope that this will be achieved successfully in the spring semester. We also want to provide the appropriate decorative tools for the programs.

At the beginning of the next year, we will also take part in the Educatio exhibition, where those who are interested can get information about our faculty and the degree programs. For the sake of the early creation of PPK's identity, we would still like to have a smaller, personalized gift to



the interested ones and we would like to expand their range of products by creating more creative PR products.

The open day in January has hundreds of visitors every year, so we still want to maintain its level of success and standards. During these, our task is to get accurate and detailed information about the lectures and briefings for the interested students.

On the traditional open-day, called the ELTEFEST those interested can be informed about the University and the Faculty. Throughout the day, the students, the Student Union and the civil groups of our University will present the research, innovation, cultural and sporting services and the vibrant community life of ELTE.

For the events described above, we would like to bring a variety of PR products including badges, stickers, pens, fridge magnets, etc. It is also planned to send these products to foreign students so that PPK's identity can be more easily developed and thus become closer to the Hungarian students.

An essential part of the above programs - and thus the budget - are the faculty publications. Our faculty's journal, called *PersPeKtiva*, co-operating with the editor, in the last year was published mainly online, but an offline release is planned as well, for at least once every semester. We are also planning to publish the annual journal, called *Tudományperspektíva* with scientific papers, possibly with other faculties' cooperation. We will continue to publish our brochure *Kazyinfo*, which is a point of reference for freshmen. In co-operation with the Academic Committee, we will re-publish our brochure titled *Pályaképünk* for high school students for information purposes.

The tools necessary for the proper functioning of our Student Union's office will continue to be fully assured, so that any deficiency can not cause any disruption. In addition, we want to procure a professional camera for the Mediagroup, for the documentation of the public life of the Faculty, as they currently use their own assets with amortization costs.

Last but not least, we hope that in the coming year we will continue working closely with the Economic Committee of ELTE Student Union. The officer of the new cabinet is extremely enthusiastic and open to discuss the problems which is very promising. This year, the PPK's Student Union is actively involved both in the annual work of the University Student Union and in the National Conference of the Student Union's (HÖÖK). Each year, our local government is increasingly represented by HÖÖK's leaders, and the participants are always returning with useful experiences and innovative ideas.



Communication Committee

The Communication Committee considers informing PPK students in an authentic and fast way via all platforms they are maintaining as its main task. Based on the experience of recent years we want to continue our ongoing work because of this and by that pay special attention to our facebook page, website and instagram page. Over the past period we established a trustful relationship with the students which is proven by them turning to us with their questions more frequently and request our intercession with certain matters. Since the end of June 2018 65 PPK students wrote on our Facebook page and we answered every single question or initiated an action. Since the platform is constantly changing, improving, we get more accurate data about how many students we can reach to with our news/posts. Based on the students feedback so far, we can state that the disencumbering of specialty groups was successful, so this way we only look for them with the most important information, leaving a bigger space for information flow inside the group by that. Putting the cover images in the specialty group will stay with us because we find it a very useful function that they can check the exact beginning and ending times of the semester's periods.

We keep maintaining the PPK HÖK Facebook page, however we will be stricter with the terms and conditions because there were a lot of events/advertisements that would be interesting for only a minimal amount of students. For this purpose we separated the PPK HÖK Facebook page and the PPK Events Facebook page, which was made by the Event Organization Committee and us together, so the program of the Faculty events would be more transparent.

The website of ELTE PPK HÖK is still waiting for interested students in its new, modern appearance and clarity, and articles of *PersPeKtíva* are published on this platform for now. In the forthcoming period we eat to improve the journal's online version with the Chief Editor lady and make an own website for them.

The symbols that are strenghtening the PPK identity (PPK around the world, little prince, green apple, everything that's human) remains important to us and we want to create self-expressive events for that reason. We want to thematically group the poster surfaces in the Kazinczy street and Izabella street buildings as well as in the BEAC sports complex to give students a clearer view that would mean some posters' meaning will get to its target audience easier.

It is a major concern for the Communication Committee's program to operate the team called mediagroup that works with media activities and to continuously train its members. The work of the group has significantly declined in the past period so we announced an applicational



opportunity for every PPK student who loves taking photos and making videos, and thanks to that the group now has 10 new members and we could successfully organize our first specialty day that we want to do every semester in the future. The size of the crew would remain unchanged for the freshmen camp and freshmen week, we want to send a crew of 4 people to the first and 6 people to the second event. Proving the success of the mediagroup, the Facebook page is followed by more than 450 people and the posts reach 4-5000 people. The media referent is doing an excellent job, brings the team together magnificently and their development organizing impact is considerable.

It is a big plan of the Communication Committee to make a video of specialization choices to publicize PPK majors which we want to shoot during the spring semester, working together with the Faculty's communication office. The videos would be done by fall 2019 and both PPK and ELTE could use it freely with the source.

We are continuously in contact with the Savaria University Center which connection we want to maintain, so we can share with them the information that affects them as well.

In the program of the Economy Committee it is a main cause to get ourselves a camera that has been gone for too long and now we hope it would be successful sooner than later because it is a priority to keep our quality on the right levels. In the future we want to continue having a close cooperation with the Communication Community of ELTE HÖK to maintain the communication between Faculties, as well as working more with the team of ELTE Online.



Foreign Affairs Committee

The two most important tasks of our Committee are encouraging Hungarian students to mobility and integrating International students to the life of the Faculty. To achieve all of this, we spread information extensively to make students aware of their opportunities, and we organize events which strengthen the connection, the position of International students at the Faculty and increase the interest of students of the Faculty of Education and Psychology in mobility.

Internationalization

Thanks to the Stipendium program (Stipendium Hungaricum) and the English Language University Psychology program (ELUP), more than 400 International student study at PPK, which makes our Faculty very international. Thus, continuing the effort of the past few years, the Committee of Foreign Affairs provides information to students about their opportunities about scholarships, international exchanges and provide a community where they will enjoy those one, three or even five years at our Faculty.

We keep urging the Rector's Newsletter to be translated to English for International students. Furthermore, we think it is important to provide information about the opportunity of Erasmus to International students as well, on social media platforms, on paper-based advertisement, posters or flyers. We aim to strengthen even more the connection between Hungarian and International students. We have managed it already to a certain extent in the previous years, in cooperation with the Study Affairs Committee, since it became possible for Hungarian students to visit English language university courses, together with Erasmus/ELUP students. Its importance lies not only in experiencing the possibility of working together, getting to know each other and building a new community, but they were able to practice their language skills at practicals/lectures in a foreign language, and to get more confident about it. The interaction with Internationals and performing in English give an experience of confidence to them which might encourage them to apply for Erasmus+ or other mobility scholarships.

Our aim is furthermore to organize as many events as possible together with the International Class Representatives and our mentors at the Faculty, where Internationals and Hungarians could get to know each other freely. Last semester, we organized more of those already, which started this initiation. This year, we would provide even more opportunities for this events to develop, to fit to even higher standards and to reach even more people. We would rely on the Organizing



Committee and the Communication Committee to manage that. The first step of this, would be to translate each PPK Facebook event to English.

Encouraging mobility

It is very important to spread a lot of reliable information among Hungarian students about the opportunity of Erasmus semester/year. In the light of that, in February and September we will organize the popular Erasmus7 (Erasmus Week) again. In the frames of this event, students can learn more about the process of application, can talk to students who already spent an Erasmus or Campus Mundi semester abroad. Besides that, we would hold a more specific workshop for Erasmus\Campus Mundi holders where they would get help to fill the needed documents and would answer every remaining questions, to make the process of their mobility smoother. We would like to advertise the Erasmus7 more widely as well.

We believe it is an important mission of us to inform Internationals about Erasmus as well. Together with the International Office and Erasmus coordinator, we would like to hold an information day for them where they could learn they also have the opportunity to apply, because most of them are not aware of this option. We want to extend the already existing informative description and the list receiving institutions on the page of the Faculty, so students can find the most recent information about it. Besides that, we want to raise awareness to other programs available at PPK.

Seeing the success of student exchange programs and the enthusiasm of the participants, we would like to organize them again this year. In the frames of that, we get in touch with a foreign university and we give an opportunity for a one-week exchange. Two years ago we managed to visit the Netherlands, this year Germany. This year while we were planning the exchange, Scotland, more accurately Edinburgh has got in touch with us in the hope of an exchange program. We keep discussing this opportunity with them, the exchange will hopefully happen in February of March of 2019. According to our experience, it can be encouraging to applying for Erasmus or other programs or to join the mentors group, since participants get a personal experience of how it feels like to take a look to a wider world than before, which can strengthen their motivation for mobility. Besides that, another opportunity to visit areas which used to belong to Hungary is under organization, by the name of “Külhoni Program” (Outer Home program). In the frames of this program, master students could visit a Transylvanian exchange organization and hold trainings which would provide them with real experience besides their studies.



International integration

One of our highest priorities is to build and stabilize the International Class Representative system. The point of that is to include International students who spend their whole education program in Hungary to the decisions which touch their own studies and social life, and to inform the leadership of our Faculty about the needs and suggestions of Internationals through Class Representatives. It would make it possible to improve the atmosphere of the studies.

In the past semester, this system developed a lot, the frames of it started to develop, for example we set the Policies of it, which puts the tasks of the Representatives, their relation to the Students' Union and the number of meetings each semester. This year, a record number of students (13) applied, covering each classes. One of their main point is to integrate Hungarian and International students at common events, which already started to build up. The event will be series of lectures, where Hungarian and International students can be both audience and lecturers. So they can share their interests with each other giving a base to further discussions and making friends.

Our mentor program which helps the integration as well, we extended to full-time International students as well, so the can join the mentor group as well and help the administrative and personal problems of their mentees. This innovation has more benefits: the incoming ELUP students can have a mentor who fully understands their problems and it also provides a great opportunity for Hungarians and Internationals to cooperate.

Cooperation

Even though ESN ELTE (Erasmus Student Network), the responsible organization for the mentor group, is an independent organization since 2016, at PPK we still think it is important to keep on the cooperation. This covers holding the animator and mentor training, and besides that we also introduced the so called mentoring groups which enables for Internationals to turn to more people if needed.

We also encourage cooperation between the, on our Faculty well functioning Animator Circle, which would improve the organization of the already mentioned common events.



Event Organization Committee

Our primary goal is to continue providing colorful programs on a wide variety. We think that anyone, be a freshman or a graduate master's student, an artistic soul or a fan of sports, should be able to find events that fit their interests.

We achieve this objective by providing many different free time possibilities every week during the semester, around 6 programs per month. We find it important to keep the old traditions of PPK, namely to organize programs that have been especially popular during the previous years. But we do not want to stop here; we would also like to reach more students by creating new events and making our program offer more vivid. Such new programs are the wardrobe exchange or the karaoke night.

We would like the programs, along with their costs, to be suitable for general student needs. In addition, we are open to collaborations across the faculties to reach more students every year.

We are going to maintain our joint work with the Communication Committee in order to provide clear and regular communication between the students and the Student Union. All programs will be available on the "PPK Event" Facebook site, and our aim is to create a monthly program guide via Google Calendar, so that anyone interested can add the upcoming programs to their own calendar. On top of all this, we would like to promote the monthly programs on posters that are equipped with QR codes.

We would also like to give room to original student initiatives; we will support every individual who has a good idea that he or she would like to put into practice.

Traditional events

Our traditional event's primary purpose is to engage the freshmen in the vivid life of our Faculty, and to enhance the good old PPK-identity in them. This is the main reason we find it really important to keep these diverse and various events, because they proved to be working well; another aim is the continuous improvement of these programs.

The Freshmen Camp is one of the most essential events at our Faculty, since the freshmen will get a better understanding of what it means to be part of the PPK here. We would like to keep the quality and professionally well-organized manners of this event for the upcoming semester too. At ELTE we have one of the biggest Freshman Camp Organizing Committees, and this is not a coincidence. To ensure that the freshmen will participate in not only amusing, but also very



useful programs, a very long preparation time should be taken into consideration; these arrangements can take up to a month. We would also like to make sure that this well-organized and highly effective way of running the camp remains as during the previous years.

During the Freshmen Week we would like to keep the old, tried and tested events, make the enrolment more interesting, and last but not least give a new topic for the Hármashatár Mountain hike, the City Tour, the Chill-day and the first Faculty Party of the semester. These are great opportunities for integration, and our aim is to give students the time of their life during this first week before University starts.

Every year the well-known Freshman Ball takes place. We still consider it very important to provide quality entertainment for our students. The promotion and decoration of the Ball will be based on a previously given theme. In addition, the freshmen will have the opportunity to participate in the Freshmen's Dance, and the Animators will have a chance to create and perform an Opening Dance that night. There will be many other amusing programs during the night, such as the "wedding ceremony" and palm-reading.

We would also continue providing the monthly Faculty Parties in a high-quality manner everyone's used to. All parties will be organized around a theme, making it more attractive to the students. We would like to have pre-drinks with the participating students before each party to prepare together for the night. We would like to have sweepstakes related to these events, also providing discounted drinks for every party.

As for the "Median Prom" we are going to change things up a little bit, in order to bring the event closer to the students. We will reach this goal by making videos and pictures of them during the event. We are making this program even more special with live music.

We would like to reform the Faculty Days to attract more people. We are going to hold interesting presentations and workshops, to show that these programs are really meant for the students.

Culture

Our cultural programs are attracting greater number of audiences. We would like to keep it this way and broaden it. For the PPQ we are searching for a new venue, so that even more groups could participate in this popular event. Our students can present their talents in a new Musical Night. Besides the abovementioned, we will organize a Poetry Night, and thanks to the cultural scholarship two other events, Gastro Cult-Tour and Wine Culture as well. We aspire to make the



theater offer wider, and to help more students to discounted tickets. We also support the team of the Board Game Night, to help them create more fantastic events. Besides all these, we are planning on making a thematic mp3 game.

Sport

Sport has always played a huge role in the life of PPK, as we have more than one study programs that represent this area. We would like to give every student the opportunity to do sports together.

Our aim is that, compared to the number of other faculties' student representatives, the PPK could provide the most sporting students to events, such as the 5vös5km, the Night Sport, the Danube Regatta and other university sport programs. We intend to help the adequate information flow within the sport life, so that there could be no students who stay away from sporting because of the lack of information about opportunities. We are ready to do everything in order to keep the students informed and updated about all the possibilities and new opportunities, so that we can support their wishes for a healthier life style.

During the next semester we are going to continue our traditional Beerpong Championship. Besides that, we are going to organize a huge Capture The Flag competition too.

Animator Community

The Animator Community (AC) is part of the ELTE PPK Student Union. The AC, through the Student Union, is in charge of organizing the social life of the Faculty. Anyone can become a member of the AC who sends his own, personally-written motivation letter to the Event Management Committee at the beginning of the semester, then comes to a personal interview, successfully completes the animator training and then takes part in the Leadership Training Camp. The aim of the AC is, among others, to build the student community, to help organize all the programs and events of the Faculty and to integrate the new students into the social life of the Faculty.

We would like emphasize the animator training this year too, because this is the soul of our Faculty. We are making smaller changes in the training based on the feedbacks; we will include a "life in the animator community" occasion that gives relevant new knowledge to the participants. Furthermore, our goal is to establish smaller "communities" in order for everyone to find their posts and interests, and take part in program organization.



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We would make some changes among the sections in our traditional Leadership Training Camp as well, to replace the old, not so well-working ones to more structured and useful ones. We will continue to organize smaller camps, the feasts and the Animator Graduation. The personal interviews will go according to an objective structure.



Academical Committee

During the work of the Academic Committee, they pay much attention for giving students authentic and up to date information in connection with their most important affairs. We would like to inform the concerned students as quick as it is possible about the continuously changing regulations. Keeping the traditions of the previous years we would like to cooperate with the other committees of the Student Government.

We can separate the program of the committee into three speciality parts, which are general and also ones which are specific. These are the representation of interests, scientific and skill maintenance affairs, and teacher qualification.

Representation of interests

For the sake of authentic, quick information flow and the most student-friendly solutions, we would like to cooperate tightly with the colleagues of Student Office and Student Committee of the faculty. We would keep contact with the leaders of the faculty continuously, we would represent the interests of the faculty in the ELTE HÖK (Student Government) in the following. With the other committees of PPK Student Government, we would have systematic conciliations and discussions for the sake of the common points of the specialities and systematic information sharing.

Because of the modification of the Student Requirement System in the summer, we paid highlighted attention for sharing changes, informing students systematically, and we would like to continue this process in the following as well. Besides these, in mediating deadlines and important events we count on the cooperation of the Communication Committee.

Delegation Circle is an outer organ of the Academic Committee and the ELTE PPK HÖK, which is the biggest human power resource of the Committee. The members of the Circle, the delegates are experts in questions connected to studies, and their help is necessary for organising events like enrollment, open days, Educatio. This is why it is really important to train more and more delegates constantly, so we would like to continue our delegate training in the future, in spring and autumn semester as well. Furthermore we consider it important to advance the knowledge of those delegates who had already been to trainings. We would like to keep the tradition of the Delegated Weekend in the spring semester. Besides all these, for the sake of creating group cohesion, and maintaining that, we plan to organize more meetings in the other parts of the year.

We choose students from the group of delegates, whom with their competence and background knowledge are able to help the new and those who continue their studies since older. The system



of Specialized Student Representation of interests has been working for two years now on Bachelor Level, in which higher annual delegates inform the students and help them in the solution of occurrent issues. In every year, before of the cutting down of the score limits, we invite to specialization groups the members of SzHÉK. We spreaded the system of representation of interests to master level in this autumn semester, which we would like to introduce to other fields of master level and to the undivided teachers' training college.

We would like to organise the High School Road Show in the following, to enhance the participation of the future students in our faculties' public life. With this we could inform them more about their opportunities. This events includes our delegates going back to their former high school, and popularize the specializations, telling stories about our public life, and also telling why it is a good choice to apply to the PPK.

This year, Communication Office took over the organisation of Educatio and open days, thus we will aspire to cooperate anyway, to be more productive. On our next open day we would like to hold the so called From Students To Students event. It will include the introduction of master fields. Students who already have a diploma from master level, and students who attend to a master field now, will talk about the given qualifications.

In spring we will have the so called Faculty Days, and we plan to represent ourselves in some forms, to bring the specializations closer to the students.

The freshmen could get most of the informations from the freshmen's camp, and during the enrollment days. In these processes, delegates, specialized student representatives of interests, and annual guidelines will help us. Our guidelines -Kazynfo, Pályaképünk (Our perspectives of fields), Tudományperspektíva (Perspective of Science)- are not just representing study opportunities, but also public life possibilities.

We would like to join to the Animator Training onwards, and hold the Academic Training to the new animators. First of all the freshmen meet with the members of the Animator Circle on the university, thus we consider it important to inform them about actual academic affairs, and to be an authentic source, and also to be able to send the freshmen to the appropriate responsible people. In Szombathely we also would like to participate in the Animator Training, with our academic section.

To help our foreign students in the orientation, we would like to translate our guidelines into English and send them with the mediation of the Foreign Affairs Committee. With this we would help to get to know the foreign affairs and general rules, and also would make the enrollment procedures a lot easier.



Science/ Talent servicing

We consider the transmitting role of the Student Self-Government important, on the fields of leading the faculty, and talent servicing between lecturers and institutions. We would like to make more students familiar with scientific tenders and programs, like the demonstration tender, scientific tender of the faculty, short term academic path tender, the Honorarior status, and possibilities given by the Sándor Illyés Vocational Dormitory.

The publicity of the TDK/OTDK events and conferences are also important, and to make our students enthusiastic about the application to these illustrious possibilities. We consider these great opportunities for students, who can get familiar with researches and scientific programmes all around the country.

Our plan is to publish the Scientific Perspective (Tudományperspektíva), which is the review of the HÖK with an own ISSN number. If we get enough writings to publish the volume, besides the printed, we would like to share an online version as well.

The task of the Academic Committee is to propose and consider the National Higher Education Scholarship Tender, which is supported by the Human Power Resources Ministry. The candidates can get scores in three categories: Studies (I.category), vocational activities (II. category) and public life activities (III. category). Currently the counting of the scores of the III. category, and other activities is the following: the student can get the maximum 10% of the scores achieved in the I. and II. category. We would like to modify this for the next tender period into 50%. Thus we would like to remunerate the active cultural, social, sport etc. activities with higher scores.

Henceforward we tightly cooperate with the ELTE HÖK Scientific Committee, ensuring the possibility to deploy the talent servicing programs and tenders.

Training of teachers

Training of teachers is an important building block of the life of PPK, because besides the outdated teacher training master level, in Budapest those who attend to the undivided pedagogy-psychology module, and the students studying in the combined system of physical education or the medicinal PE are also the members of the faculty.

We would like to keep contact with the leaders of the faculty and the competent lecturers, concerning the pedagogy-psychology module, and any other affairs connected to the training of teachers. We consider the cooperation with the Teacher Training Centre crucial.



The Teacher Training Centre supervises and organises the studies of the students on this field, connecting this with other specialities. Our faculty makes itself represented on the conciliatory corporative seats of the Teacher Training Centre, and on the Teacher training and Teacher-Further training Council as well. The Teacher Training Reference of the PPK HÖK has the this assignment, so he or she is informed on the first place concerning the teacher training affairs.

Teacher training has an effect on more faculties of ELTE, thus it is really important to keep in touch constantly between the teacher training references and the EHÖK. The Teacher Training Committee of the EHÖK, besides the representation of interests, helps the students' ongoing studies with common professional projects (eg.: working out the conception of fulfilling the long term studying practice abroad), and with other colourful programmes we would like to bring students from teacher training together.



PersPeKtíva

I consider it important that PersPeKtíva can continue to represent the work and talent of the faculty students. I would like to keep the well-tried headings, with just a few small changes at the newspaper's profile.

First of all I would like to present our extant headings. In *Érintő* you can read about informations about the Faculty, moreover about the Student Union's news, and of course for this it is essential the continuous cooperation between the committees. Szak-Mai section is a great opportunity to present the work of the students, we want to involve as many people as possible in this process, so that they can show their interesting researches and writings to the public as well. Kult-Óra is waiting for you with cultural news about Budapest and Hungary. Of course, I do not want to miss out foreign students, so Rise Up section will continue to work as well. In here, foreign students can report on their life in Budapest, Hungarian students can write good advices for the newcomers and about their Erasmus experiences. Our sports section continues as well and I am still looking forward to hear news, secrets and life of BEAC. I have been pleased to see that in the past year *Lélek-Zet* is one of the most popular heading from our editors and readers point of view. I hope this enthusiasm will last. There are two new headings *Rejts meg!* and *Cheapetke* are also stood the test and attracted many readers.

Innovations related to the headings:

I would like to bring the Student Union's staff closer to the students moreover present its work and tasks. We will do this with written and video interviews next to that with the participation of the Média Group. I would extend the same series for to get to know the faculty's teachers and the variety of sporting activities at BEAC to increase the student's desire to exercise. The puzzles will be presented thematically on a seasonal basis, and we will combine it with a small prize game.

Appearance:

I would continue to spread the newspaper online, but every six months I would like to publish in every way a printed copy. I find it important for a faculty's identity. Facebook cover photos will change on a seasonal basis planned by a PPK student, and with his help the newspaper has received an official logo. This development includes Student Union website as well. The innovation will make PersPeKtíva articles more colorful, more transparent.



Plans and Kazynfó:

We do not want any major changes in the two publications. Since the PPK-Útlevel/Iránytű (PPK-Passport/Compass) idea was not implemented last year, I would like to transfer this project to the next year and implement it. This will be brochure from where new students, especially those coming from the countryside, will receive new informations, briefings, and information from various places in Budapest. We would show them recreational activities moreover the cheap, but great restaurants, pubs, clubs around the three PPK buildings (named as Kajánló). On a small map, we would mark the transport options between buildings and the easiest way to get to the dormitories. We could describe the opening hours of various libraries, the Student Union, the Questura and other important institutions as well. In co-operation with the Foreign Committee we would also create such a small guide for foreign students, which would be accessible to them every day of the year in PPK buildings. We would like to extend this small publication at the faculty in Szombathely, creating together with the representatives and students there.

Recruitment:

Obviously, this is one of the most difficult task in most organizations. Within the Faculty, with the help of the Media Group, we want to achieve a training for editors and photographers. To make writing in the Faculty's newspaper even more attractive I would organize a workshop every two months, where we can share ideas, design and shape the image, and I hope this will also help in the replacement.



Summary

As detailed above, our plans of comprehensive goals and specialization programs all seek to help the everyday life of our students, make their educational and social matters easier to handle, and constantly inform them about different applicational and scientific opportunities. Besides that, we give a prominent role to grant them opportunities beyond studies, to grant them entertainment, thus we try to grant them several cultural, scientific, public life and sports program opportunities.

The presidential team that is starting off on the election is motivated and fully committed to actualize the described goals. It faces the challenge of these tasks and their accomplishment with a professional competence and openness.

We ask our fellow students to help us with their supportive votes so our team can have an opportunity to fulfill and carry out our program!

Thank you for your honorific trust!

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