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*„Every mountain end up in a peak. Rise up bravely, and
whom you stood far from each other at the bottom, will meet
at he peak.”*

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Introduction

My name is Janka Korinek, I started my studies in the fall of 2016 at Eötvös Loránd University, where I started my Master's degree in Work and Organizational Psychology. I'm from Veszprém, I spent my high school years at the Lovassy László High School: at that time, I had not taken on a prominent community role and at first I would not have thought that my journey would get this far.

Very soon after entering university, I felt the uplifting and retaining power of the community, the difference that comes with higher education. Becoming a university student has gradually made it clear what it means to be a university citizen and that it provides an ever-expanding array of responsibilities and opportunities. To get the most out of this, I immersed myself in as many university activities as possible.

In the fall of 2016, I joined the Animátor Circle, whose one-year training has provided me with a number of skills that are still vital to communicating with my friends and acquaintances. With the end of the trainings, I started my career at the Student Union of PPK: in June 2017, the chairman of the Student Welfare Committee offered me a seat as the Equal Opportunities Officer. I have always thought of this post as a challenge: I had never done advocacy, especially on a both sensitive and divisive topic. Although it was difficult for me to take up this role, I learned a lot during my one and a half years in the position: I was able to experience the responsibility of organizing university events, as it was my job to set up the Everybody Helps Day, a long tradition; and to participate in the work of the EHÖK's Equal Opportunities Committee. During the evaluation of the regular social subsidies I encountered new economic and social phenomena and concepts. During my first year and a half in the Student Union (HÖK) I was able to get to know the activities of various committees, the allocation of our human resources and other aspects of our operation; in this, HÖK's cohesiveness and joint rapprochement were of great help to me.

In December of 2018 the Vice President position was offered to me: it was a great surprise and also a joy for me. I was able to try a whole new set of responsibilities, which was primarily to get an organization together more precisely and broadly, and to coordinate the work of the committees. Thanks to my new position, I was able to participate in the work of EHÖK, assist the chairman of the PPK HÖK, help him make important decisions, and also played a significant role in keeping our committee chairs together by collecting monthly reports, performing administrative tasks and organizing meetings. Unfortunately, during my time as Vice President,



we were not able to organize cohesion due to the financial situation of the municipality, but in the future, we would certainly not want to miss weekends like those.

In March 2019, I was asked to fill the position of my predecessor: after careful consideration, I said yes to the task, and up to now I have been the acting president. During my six months as president, my familiarity with the organization has grown tremendously, and standing up to new responsibilities has provided me with a lot of experience so far.

I feel like my three years at university have polished me a lot, both in terms of my personality and my job. However, I consider learning to be a never-ending process, so I would like to use the knowledge I have gained so far for the future of the Student Council by gradually learning more and investing in the newly acquired knowledge. During my work, I will strive for flexibility, rapid, and transparent communication to help our faculty experience their university years as homey and helpful as possible. It is in the light of these motivations that I start my election with my presidential team: I believe that together we can achieve the goals of our students and our organization.

General goals

I consider myself to be a humane leader, so one of my primary goals is to improve **communication**. In the spirit of student advocacy, I strive to achieve **transparency**, since familiarizing our work with students and members of our local government is essential to being seen as a trustworthy organization. We want to respond as quickly and openly to requests, problems and questions as possible, whether online or offline. We will continue to maintain the **platforms** we have created for this purpose, and strive to improve our online media with transparency and friendliness in mind. Consequently, I want to make changes online and make our pages more understandable by doing some **restructuring**.

This can be helped by the established **student advocacy and representation system** and the more open communication within the Student Union. Our goal is to involve as many disciplines as possible in the flow of information and advocacy in order to provide each area with the necessary specific knowledge and opportunities.

The special situation of the **Dániel Berzsenyi Teacher Training Centre** in Szombathely, established a year ago, also calls for the extension of cooperation from our faculty's Student Union: since then, the Szombathely campus' teacher training has been operating as an independent organizational unit. Regarding the current situation, the task of our faculty is to facilitate the organization of education in Szombathely, to transfer knowledge and, of course, to represent the interests of students in teacher training. We intend to preserve the faculty's identity,



and this year our Student Union, which has been enriched by a new official, will be working as part of our Szombathely Vice-President and will be responsible for advocacy and integration of BDPK students. Last year we provided them with successful recruitment opportunities, and we intend to further develop this with the partnership of the Vice President responsible for issues regarding Szombathely, which will provide them as much help as possible.

The representation of PPK students is vital not only within the faculty but also at the university level; we can do this with the partnership of the **ELTE Student Union**. Our goal is to continue to work closely with the local union's presidents of the faculties, representing the interests of the university and our own faculty. I am delighted with the friendly and helpful relationship between the sub-unions, which I wish to maintain during my Presidency.

The promotion of PPK in secondary schools and high schools will continue this year. Our local government will be involved in student recruitment, as we consider it important to provide high school students with adequate information, and although our faculty have always been very popular with them, we want to maintain interest.

I would like to take a look at our role in **public affairs at the faculty**: one of the highlights of this is the Faculty days taking place during each spring, which includes scientific, educational and community building programs. This year, we want to create a broader range of interests and attract more people, so that not only our freshmen but also our senior students will be delighted.

In collaboration with the Animator Circle, I plan to make a transformation with the Animator Coordinator and with the Chairman of the Event Organization Committee. The aim of the Animator Circle is not only to keep the community programs organized, but also to make it easier for the Student Union to resupply itself. To this end, we would like to reformulate the order and content of the animator training so that the activities of the Student Union can be handed over in a more efficient way, so that we can train our next generations in a more targeted way. We still want to maintain control over the Animator Circle training activities for transparency and continuous connectivity.

The protracted renovation of the basement of the Kazinczy Street building will also be completed in the near future. This will bring about very positive changes for our municipality, as our **new office** will be opened during the fall. Thanks to the leadership of the faculty, we will have a spacious and modern space, which will make work more efficient and have receptions and meetings. Last but not least, we can welcome those who come to the office in a pleasant, clean environment.

It is also important to mention our diligent intention to **develop ourselves**. As our faculty is a constantly evolving environment, and due to the high turnover in our Student Union, we need to



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maintain our professional skills and integrate our new officers. In order to keep both the President and the Commission officials informed about current developments in the field, we are **keeping track** of each other's work and, with the help of my Vice-President, organizing **cohesive** projects where the goals of the year, projects to be born or under construction are presented.

Twice a year we participate in the **Leadership Training of the National Conference of Student Unions**, where we can acquire a wider range of knowledge through various professional presentations, roundtables or possibly during discussions. Beyond professional development, it is also important to get to know the officials of other universities and faculties and to establish a new network of relationships during community building activities.

We are grateful for **the mutually supportive relationship that has existed between the Faculty and the management of the University** for many years. Of course, we want to nurture this relationship and continue to work closely to avoid conflicts of interest. We take part in faculty and university projects, maintain **two-way communication** and communicate the position of management.

I believe that well-organized teamwork and cooperation will bear fruit and that students of the faculty will be provided with the advocacy they deserve.

Janka Korinek

Presidential candidate



Vice President's Program

As Vice President of the Student Union, I have two main responsibilities: I am assisting the President, (if necessary, replace him), and the other is to bring together a team of officials and build our community. Each subsection of my program serves one of these two purposes.

Transparent operation

In order to maintain the **transparent operation** of the organization, I collect and systematize the **reports** of the officers before each Meeting of Delegates. Soon, the finished document will be available on our website, so everyone can keep track of our ongoing projects and make sure that we have done our job well.

This point also includes holding traditional **office hours**: it is important for our fellow students to find us personally with our questions, so committee members hold a one-hour and committee chairs a two-hour session. We cannot forget its community-building power; the time spent together in the office has undoubtedly a community-building power.

Organizational Development

Naturally, we also strive to have as much quality time as possible between office hours: we organize at least **two cohorts** a year, at least one of which we go out for the whole weekend and the other day is a **project day**. On these occasions we discuss in detail the tasks of the various committees, their current tasks, and prepare team building blocks. (I trust that the experience I have gained during my nearly three active years as an animator will be helpful in developing the latter.) We will brainstorm about some of the highlights of the year, or even elaborate on the entire coming semester's program. In the future, I would like to share all such project's descriptions on the Internet with officials so that old ideas and useful experiences can be accessed in the future.

I believe that one of the most important components of our effective functioning in this organization is the nurturing of our human relationships. In order to become a true team, I would like to organize more **informal activities** for the officers, hoping to become friends who might never have met without HÖK. (For instance: visiting the cinema, go for a laser fighting program or picnics, just to mention a few.)

An important part of organizational development is welcoming new members. In the beginning of autumn, I collected **an information pack** containing the **organizational**



structures, organograms (ELTE PPK HÖK, ELTE EHÖK, HÖÖK, PPK, ELTE) and the most important concepts. I would like to make it a habit in the future to start every new officer with the right background knowledge.

Early in the summer, we launched an **anonymous idea box** for members, which we continue to operate. The Google questionnaire allows anyone in the Student Union to send ideas to the President and Vice President anonymously. Requests we receive are considered and we may make changes to our capabilities.

Contact with Szombathely

I would like to work with the Vice President of Szombathely to strengthen the cooperation between the training sites and to help build the community of PPK students studying at the Szombathely campus. The animator training for them has been successful in the past (this time we were visited by our trainers and once we organized a program in Budapest as well). As a result of the transfer to BDPK, some courses are no longer within the scope of the PPK, so the process is stalled, but we continue to **seek cooperation**. My goal is to **develop a system** that works well for both sides and can then pass on the knowledge of the Animator Circle.

Improving internal communication

I believe that the **online internal communication** of our organization needs to be greatly improved. Discussing online disputes via e-mail is not practical (the mobile screen view of our mail system is uncomfortable, information is slower, and immediate response is more difficult). So far, we have used Facebook Messenger for this purpose, but there is a risk that important work-related information will be lost between our personal messages, and it is difficult to separate chat with a friend from official requests, especially if the two are the same person. (Fortunately, this happens frequently in our student body.)

I would like to address the issues summarized above with the help of the **Slack program**, on the advice of other faculty vice presidents. This application allows you to use so called. create channels for conversation so that we won't glide over any small detail in the future. Both computer and mobile views are user-friendly; it is likely to be a more optimal and effective solution.

Of course, we will continue to focus on "offline" communication as well: we encourage officials to reach out for each other in person during their personal office hours and emphasize the importance of personal communication.



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Petra Perger

Vice President's candidate



Vice President of Szombathely Affairs

The primary focus of the vice president of Szombathely affairs is to intervene in the case of PPK students at Szombathely, as well as answering emerging questions as accurate as possible, cooperating with the specializaton committees. The position of the vice president involves taking part in the sessions of the ELTE HÖK Committee of Szombathely Affairs at the Szombathely campus.

As a member of the Szombathely HÖK I take weekly duty at the local office, thus helping administration go more fluently. At Szombathely, it is our purpose to create a student advocacy at the Savaria University Centre that has members who serve the interest of students and those can turn to them with trust. We would like to keep the freshmen week alive, as it is already a tradition at Szombathely, continuously improving the programs herewith correcting incidental previous mistakes. The freshmen week is still helping students getting to know Szombathely, the important bureau of the city, as well as clubs, university campus, etc.

The specialty evenings are still important in the life of the university. The sports evening is a high priority and I support its actualization largely. It is important to me to organize the A-side Soccer Championship this year, since it has been going on for several years, decades. Both events are very important in university life since it attracts hundreds of students and 'sporty' professors, which has a community shaping role besides upkeeping and popularizing a healthy lifestyle.

Similar to the past years, the SEK freshmen ball will be organized which is going to take place at Tóvendéglő. As in every year, we would like to organize one of the most popular events, Student Days, which will be a complex program series this year. Besides all these, I would like to introduce new programs into the students' life, namely by putting two popular sports into the repertoire of the events. The first one will be a university darts competition which I have already started pre-planning and granting the equipment needs, therefore we only need to survey the student needs and marking out the date of the competition. After this, I would invite our nature-loving students and professors to a new 'field'. I would like to make a totally new sports event, a fishing competition come alive. Pre-planning and reconciliation has already been started and we came in contact with the owner of Újperinti lake, they support my idea, so it is almost certain that a compromise will be made.

It is an important goal of mine to maintain a good relationship with the local HÖK (BDPK, IK, TÁTK) and making work go more fluently, since it is our common goal to organize joint events at the best of our game and for our joint work to go in a friendly environment.



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Besides all these, it is my most important goal to have a stronger daily relationship with the Budapest representation, as well as being there in person for the most parts of the Budapest assemblies. In my experience, all these are having a positive effect on the working relationship between Budapest and Szombathely.

Dániel Bella

Vice President of Szombathely Affairs



Student Welfare Committee

Social support

Providing social support has been the most important task of the committee for years, since it is the greatest help for the students in need during their academic years, whether it is regular or ad-hoc for an exceptional situation. We try our best to give quick, easy and transparent information to the students about their opportunities to apply for the support where the only thing taken into consideration is their environment and circumstances. To achieve this goal, we coordinate with the Communication Committee to provide the most up-to-date information to the students on every platform. Since the social support system has been the same for years now, it is important that we work together with the University Student Social Support and Scholarship Committee, since providing the most easily available service is in our mutual interest. That is why it is our task to review the errors of the social support system (regular, ad-hoc or basic) and try to solve the problems emerging around it.

Applications for faculty grants

Similar to previous years, the Neptun system will be used for faculty grant applications. This makes it easier for students as well as the Committee, since the tenders are uniform and easy to find without having to use another platform. Along with the cultural, sport and scientific grants available, based on the previous success, we plan on running the tenders for the study trip grant during the spring semesters again, since we want our students to be able to make professional trips and visit conferences in various countries. It is also important to provide accurate and timely information to the students in all matters concerning them. We would like to continue our cooperation with the Scholarship Committee of the Faculty, since their support is crucial in the evaluation of the applications and the review of the application system (platform or tender issues) after every application period or every semester, similar to that of the social support system. To help our foreign students, we would like to continue to have the tenders and submission platforms in English as well. We would like to provide this service with the help of the Foreign Affairs Committee and the mentors, so that non-Hungarian students can apply as well.

Equal opportunities

Providing the best possible circumstances to our students with special needs during their career at our university is important to us. In our yearly plan, we emphasize how crucial it is to have a relationship with the permanent and temporary helpers so that we can ask for their



support as soon as possible. We plan to hold the traditional Everyone Helps day where the students become volunteers for one day and visit elderly care units and animal shelters to help out with various tasks. Even though this is already popular among the students, we plan on reaching even more people by creating a promoting video with the help of the equal opportunities referent of our Committee. We also plan on taking part in the Plus one sandwich program, which means that if the students leave sandwiches in the boxes at our faculty, they will be given to those in need with the help of Budapest Bike Mafia. We would like to add more events to our portfolio that support volunteering, since we see the interest and need for these types of programs. Our plans include having an Invisible dinner based on its previous success and with the help of the organizers of the Invisible exhibition. The participants will need to have dinner blindfolded, so that they see the struggles that visually impaired people have to face during everyday tasks such as eating.

We would also like to have a blood donation at the faculty, so that students and professors can take part. We see a need towards this and would like to provide the opportunity to those interested.

Dormitory matters

We would like to have the dormitory information on our sites to be more relevant, and to cooperate with the Dormitory Student Union to have a better flow of information, so that we can be faster in providing solutions to the students' problems.

Dalma Diczko

Student Welfare Committee presidential candidate



Economy Committee presidential candidate

In the future, the work of Committee of Economy will be revolving around granting unimpeded economic operation, using and sorting the available budget wisely and being transparent towards students, as it has been in the past years.

The system of joined spending areas is still working, for the second year now. Under this, the resource allocation model was only used partially to determine areas which are important and requiring funds for every part-union, so for the sake of keeping the unity and making the further SAP reports comprehensible, joined spending areas (e.g. freshman camp, freshman ball) were defined. The operation of this was proved successful in the past period because the expenses were not debited on the finances of the part-union, making management and planning easier to implement. In case this will be a profitable work for the PPK, we want to reinforce the system in the future.

We want to maintain the collaboration with the new partner company after the changes in the school co, and if necessary, use our available funds more wisely.

The freshmen programs (freshmen camp, freshmen week, freshmen ball) are still a high priority. In spite of the possible financial changes happening beyond our control we are still trying to maintain the high standard of the past years during the freshmen camp, building on the feedbacks from the past and we want to start organizing the event at the beginning of the year. We still want to provide an opportunity for the students of SEK in the camp, so they can acquire the identity of the faculty. Throughout the years, the freshmen week has become an even more important program in the process of integrating freshmen and we want to continue doing so. This year the freshmen ball will be realized on the level of the whole university, which we can support in hopes of a university integration and forming an ELTE identity.

We are planning on organizing more bigger events of the faculty, thus our finances will provide an economic background for the changing spring Faculty Days. The decorative elements of the events would be granted by cooperating with the newly established Decorative Committee (DeKör).

At the beginning of the next year we want to take part in the Educatio exhibition where interested recruitees can get adequate information about the faculty and majors.

The open day in January continues to attract hundreds of people, thus we want to maintain its standard and success. Our job during these events is to provide detailed information for the recruitees at the presentations.



At the considered conventional all-university open days, the ELTEfeszt, people can get information about the university and the faculty, too. During the full day event the vocational colleges, our Student Union and our university's civil groups present the researchig, innovative, cultural and sporting offers, and active social life.

We want to take varied PR products to the events mentioned above, including pins, stickers, pens, magnets, etc. It is still planned to get these products to foreign students by working with the Committee of Foreign Affairs, in the interest of forming a PPK identity more easily in them and help them get closer to Hungarian students.

The faculty issues are requiring less and less spending from us. Our faculty newspaper PersPeKtíva is still operating on an online surface with the new editor in chief but we maintain the possibility of a printed summarizing issue every semester. For the informing of the recruitees we will continue to publish Kazynfo which gives stronghold and information for the freshmen.

The next periods newest task is appropriate communication and information mostly towards the organizers of the events about the process of economic operations, so the needs regarging the events could be fulfilled more fluently.

After moving into the new office we would like to conduct a survey about the equipment necessary for an appropriate operation and we want to adjust the possible new aquisitons to that.

By the cooperation of the members of the Student Union we want to organize a several days teambuilding weekend once per year.

Above all these, we want to continue working with the ELTE HÖK Economic Committee in a strong cooperation. The Student Union of PPK will take an active part in the University Student Union's yearly work and at the general meetings of the Students Unions National Conference (HÖÖK). Our Union represents itself in greater numbers every year at the leadership trainings of HÖÖK, which always gives useful experiences and innovative ideas to the attendees.

József Kassai

Economy Committee president



Committee of Communication

The main task of the Committee of Community is to quickly, clearly and authentically inform all PPK students, online and also offline through sites, operated by the Commission. This year, We would like to pay more attention to our online channels, also making them more varied and colorful. According to statistics, the official Facebook site of the Student Government of PPK, is still successful, furthermore it claims more and more visitors. However, our purpose is to still enhance the numbers. Our aim is to broadcast more important events in the way that we can stay close to students from the point of view of the language, together with staying direct and authentic. It is crystal clear, that personal posts, or inserting a well-spoken picture triggers more reaction, than standard texts shared by routine and expecting activity on the site.

We also have the student specialization groups as well in our administrator hands, which is cleared from every type of useless and collective information. For this purpose we set up the so called ELTE PPK Student Government University Life group, where all kind of questions, related to private teaching, flatmate etc. can be posted. If anyone has a personal question they can ask for help from their peers. In one month 500 students joined, hence we can say that our aim with the site is being successful.

Considering earlier experiences, we would like to spice up our Instagram account, make it more personal for the students. In the past 2 months we gained +300 followers, 1225 people are interested in events organized by us, and not only our Facebook page reckons authentic source. We would like to share pictures taken by the followers to represent social life. The #ppkaroundtheworld hashtag is still being popularized. The account is under daily maintenance, thus none of the admins will miss the sent pictures, because they are published immediately. It is important for us to have Quiz Days, in which the participants give a tip through voting in each topics. If we can afford, award-winning games could also be organized. Among our plans we have a project in which a chosen student receives leadership, and can be a mediator by representing his/her day spent at the University. What sort of courses does he/she have that day, in which building, and what would be his/her message for the followers..etc.

The 'Perspective' still broadcasts the news on the website of ELTE PPK Student Government, also it will be popularized on every available channels, as needed. However, it could be an outstanding opportunity for Miss Chief Editor, to operate an own website in the future, beyond the limitations of the website of the Student Government.

The desk of Mediagroup and the team behind, makes a significant part of the commission. Keeping it together, developing it and boosting its operation is our main task this year. We would



like to organize more team building for them, thus after publishing the opportunity of joining, we expect more new members. For them the atmosphere and the community will be totally novel and a refreshing for the older members would do good as well. Organizing a professional day is also the part of our schedule, on which we could teach the important basics related to event/party photography, and members could get to know each other of course. For that day we would create photography and filming tasks, together with inviting the founding members to the event. It would be a great opportunity to build up a stable crew, who can work together without asking, also lead a freshmen's camp and freshmen's week without any obstacles.

In the future we would like to be in close cooperation with the Committee of Communication of ELTE Student Government, as well as the Online team of ELTE, giving the opportunity to the Media Group to open towards them.

Dorottya Zsolnai

Chairman of the Committee of Communication



Foreign Affairs Committee president

Our committees most important aim is to motivate Hungarian students to mobility and integrating foreign students to the faculty's life. To achieve these, we provide extensive information so the students are aware of their oportunities, as well as encouraging the organization of several programs and events which reinforce forming bonds and strenghten the place of foreign students in the faculty, improving the PPK students interest in mobility.

Internationalization

Thanks to the Stipendium program (Stipendium Hungaricum) as well as the English Language University Psychology Programme (ELUP) more than 400 foreign students are studying at PPK which makes our faculty rather international. Therefore, continuing the past years' work the Committee of Foreign Affairs will provide extensive information for them about possible scholarships, certain exchange possibilities and providing a welcoming community for the one, three or even five years they are spending at our faculty.

We will encourage that our foreign students can get the rector newsletters in English. Furthermore, we consider it important to distribute Erasmus opportunities for international students via social media, flyers or posters.

We want to further strengthen the relationship between our Hungarian and international students. This has already been started two years ago with the cooperation of the Study Committee, namely by making it possible for Hungarian students to attend classes in English with ELUP/Erasmus students. This is not only positive because they can experience working together, getting possibilities of making new acquaintances and a new community, but because the English practices and lectures are improving their language skills. The interactions with foreigners and the steadfastness in English can give them competence which could motivate them to apply for Erasmus+ or other mobility scholarships. Thus, in the future we would like to expand these kinds of courses.

With the cooperation of International Class Representatives and our mentors, our aim is to organize more and more programs in which Hungarian and foreign students can get to know each other without boundaries. The first opportunity was in last year which started this initiative. This year we would grant more occasions so these kinds of events can evolve, become high quality and get to a lot of people, for which we lean on the help of the Event Organizing Committee. The main tool for this is to translate PPK events to English.



Motivating for mobility

It is important for Hungarian students to give them the adequate amount and quality of information regarding the opportunity to spend one/two semesters abroad on Erasmus. In the light of this, instead of the Erasmus 7, ELTE Feszt will be organized at which students can learn about the process of applying through presentations, can talk to PPK students who have been abroad via Erasmus or Campus Mundi scholarships and are popularizing the ESN here as a helping organization while staying abroad. Furthermore, we want to make a diagram that provides clear information about applying to Erasmus step by step, using a visual tool to make the candidates job easier.

One of the tools to motivate students to be more mobile is cooperating with other similar organizations, so we are planning on working with AISEC, which would popularize foreign internships, having presentations or sending out informations via newsletters.

We want to repeat the exchange program which has already been organized twice in the past years and gained lots of excitement and interest. Within this, we will get in contact with a foreign university and give opportunity for travelling there for a week. Three years ago we had a successful trip to the Netherlands and two years ago the same to Germany. This year we are planning on Germany (Berlin) and Poland as possible destinations, as well as France and Finland because of the foreign students attending the university. By experience even this one week can be motivating enough to apply for Erasmus or join the mentors, since students can experience first hand what it is like to have a look into the world and it motivates their sense of mobility.

It is a high priority for us to properly construct the International Class Representative system. The purpose of this is to include international students who are spending all of their studies here in decisions which affect their studies and social life, so we can hear about their needs and suggestions from the representatives, and by that we can improve the atmosphere, working with the management of the Faculty. In this semester there already are student who have heard about the Class Representatives and would like to apply but they are not in big numbers. We would like to encourage our international students to cooperate and make themselves heard making their studying environment more pleasant.

We want to expand our mentor program which helps integration more. We will further motivate foreign students spending all their studies here to become mentors and volunteer beside our Hungarian mentors to help mentees in their problems with studying or on a personal level. The number of international mentors are slowly but surely raising. Furthermore, we want to expand the training from one time to three, so new members can have more information and get a more comprehensive picture of the operation and structure of ESN.



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Over and above, we want to improve activity on Instagram so Hungarian students can be aware of events and opportunities.

Cooperation

Even though ESN ELTE (Erasmus Student Network), which deals with the mentors, works as an independent organization since 2016 our strong cooperation is still a high priority at PPK.

We encourage the cooperation with the Animátori Kör and organizing joint events with them.

We want to create a collaboration between PPK and Randstad so students can learn how to write a CV and learn how to be convincing during a job interview.

Katalin Pásztor

Committee of Foreign Affairs presidential candidate



Event Organizing Committee

The main goal of the Organizing Committee is to **provide public events** for the students of the Faculty. As PPK has many students with different interests, and because of the diversity of opportunities, we want to make sure that everyone, regardless of age or course, can find their programs.

To ensure this, we plan to maintain a **continuous series of events** so that students can participate weekly in our **well-established programs**, and, in our **new programmes** as well. Due to the strong organizational background and almost constant audience in the faculty, the former are treated with tradition, and we attach great importance to maintaining our well-established events. However, we also want to open up new opportunities that are an untapped gap based on student needs, and we encourage students to use their ideas to help make PPK a place to hear their voices and help them realize their ideas. As an example of the latter version, a theater circle and a series of fine art exhibitions are being organized. Our plans **include developing cooperation with other faculties and universities**, eg. reinforcing our brotherhood identity with BME-VIK.

In order to truly tailor our offered events to students' needs, we want to assess communication with them through surveys and needs assessments. Our committee **works closely with the Communications Committee**, as a result of which we can provide information on faculty programs on a variety of platforms (posters, social media). Our PPK Events Facebook page continues to be a prime platform for gathering and sharing specific public events and program recommendations. It is also a great help for some programs in communicating directly with students.

Traditional programs

These programs are designed to familiarize newly enrolled students with the "PPK lifestyle" and are a sure-fire way to prevent students from starting their university years with a sense of loss. In addition to keeping a safe place for these events in our event calendar, we strive to improve them year after year to give more to our students.

The flagship of our traditional programs is the **Freshmen camp**, for which freshmen have been enthusiastic for many years. Famous for the quality organization of our camp all service companies, security companies and camp leaders are quite happy to work with us. This is largely due to the fact that we have one of the largest organizing staff at Eötvös Loránd University, whose numerous competencies are utilized to provide the students with the broadest, most



entertaining, and useful program design possible, especially since for most of the freshmen this camp is the first opportunity to get to know the life at the faculty and the „PPK identity”. This school year, we plan to bring the standard to life, with a few minor adjustments that will be filtered from the experience of the previous camps.

As a continuation of the Freshmen camp, we would like to have the **Freshmen week**, where students who, for some reason, were unable to attend the camp can participate and thus integrate into the life of the faculty. We prepare a number of programs, including various games, self-organizing circle introductions, occasional events, and some specific programmes, including HHH, City Day, Chill Day and the Semester Opening Faculty Party.

Our **Freshmen’s Prom** is one of our biggest events each and every year. In this school year, all ELTE faculties hold this beautiful occasion together, and with that our primary goal is to build relationships between the faculties, to provide quality entertainment, and, of course, to preserve the identity of each faculty. The latter will also feature a dance production featuring mentors and animators from various faculties, which is already a tradition at PPK.

Our monthly-organized **Faculty parties** continue to play a key role in student integration. We plan to engage the participants with thematic events, and strive for the best possible experience with quality music, sweepstakes, special small programs (e.g. karaoke, UV painting).

This spring, with our **Halving Prom**, we would like to give this year a chance to celebrate students who are halfway through their education and everyone else, who is interested in the event.

For the **Faculty Days** we would like to keep the lecture-workshop format, dealing with relevant and useful topics for the students, and this year we would like to add some cultural program as a conclusion (for instance a concert).

Culture

Our cultural programs are constantly gaining popularity in the faculty, so we would like to keep them as fixed points in the event calendar. The **PPQ** is a full house every time, so we're still looking for the right place to provide the real pub quiz experience for as many students as possible. In both semesters we are planning a Music Evening, a Poem Evening, with a grant sponsorship a Gastro-Culture, Wine and Beer Tasting, and Soul Films, which provides a monthly movie viewing experience for the participants, followed by a conversation. With our theatrical relationships, PPK students would still have the opportunity to buy tickets for a variety of performances, as well as to organize the already mentioned theatre and art exhibition. We also organize our Board Game Night for those who would like to play with their fellow students.



Sport

We would like to reach the title for PPK as the "most athletic faculty". We want to make both **passive sports** more popular (for example, watching games together) and to organize or keep active students engaged in **explicitly active programs**. There is a plan to launch a **pub sports-tournament** and to highlight the individual sports activity of the students at the prize-winning level with Instagram hashtags. Of course, we continue to support participation in **University sport events**, such as the 5vös5km, Night Sport, Dunai Regatta and try to provide as much information as possible about the opportunities provided by faculty and the university. We would also like to launch less "official", more direct community events like darts, number war, Capture the Flag, etc. In addition, we would give more opportunities for practicing **Quidditch**, the PPK's own sport as well.

Animátor Circle

The Animator Circle is a support and supply organization of ELTE PPK's Student Union. Its task is **to organize the faculty's public life**, anyone who, after applying, sends a letter of motivation to the Event Organizing Committee, participates in a personal interview with our members, completes our 12 appropriate training sessions, and takes part in our semester's Executive Camp can become an active member. Due to the enormous interest, pushing our top capacity, we are accepting 130 applications this year, with a waiting list. We would like to increase the requirement of staying in active animator status from three committed jobs per year to four jobs.

We also voted for the **Animátor coordinator** position inside the circle again this year, the members voted on the basis of the submitted applications, and the majority preference was accepted by the Student Union as a recommendation. We would like to maintain this application system every year.

The aim of the circle is **to build a strong student community, integrate old and new students, and to design and conduct any event or program that takes place at the faculty.**

Our animator training will receive special attention this year, and **we want to start the year with a trainer development event**, and we are planning to establish a permanent Organizational Development Circle to improve the quality of training and programs. We would like to add our "Life in a Circle" training to the repertoire, which was a great success last year; we would like to add study and foreign events to the training of the organization of the HÖK, and to give the



liberated occasion a unit of curriculum that develops the skills of our trained animators (conflict management, team building, etc.). In addition, this year we would like to devote our energies to properly and professionally training our trainers and team leaders.

Our organizational transformation has been accomplished by **the creation of smaller circles** that perform various event functions (e.g. PPQ Circle - organizers of the pub quiz, DeKör - unit providing decorations for faculty events, etc.). As they are starting their concrete operations, we want to work with them as easily and usefully as possible on both sides and to support further units to be born in the future.

As usual, we would end our year with a **Leadership Camp**, where we would pay special attention to compiling our sections - based on the experience of previous years, we would have to start two sections from some, while other sections could find more useful curriculum. **As another traditional element**, this year's event would include a presentation, mini-camp, hospitality, and Inauguration. Based on the experience of previous years, we would like to make our **selection process** and our interviews as objective as possible and based on more relevant opinions.

As for the training of older animators, we would like to create retraining events where we would like to ask for help from previous animators working in a relevant area. In addition, we would like to unify our **Veteran Selection System** into a new structure, which we plan to implement in an ascending system.

As for the mentality of the Circle, we would like to strengthen the sense of community, basic benevolence and helpfulness in our members, and our goal is to build a culture of acceptance, yet conducive to development, with the **sense of responsibility**.

Lolita Baán

Candidate for President of the Event Organizing Committee



Academical Committee presidential candidate

During the work of the Academic Committee, special attention is dedicated to deliver up-to-date and trustworthy information to the students about the matters concerning them. We try to update the students about the ever changing regulations as soon as possible. We would like to cooperate with the other Committees of the Student Union, as we have been doing in the previous years.

The program of the Committee is focused on three main points which are general but apply to specific areas. These are advocacy, scientific and other talent management, and the field of teacher training.

Advocacy

To have the most reliable and fastest flow of information, we would like to keep up the close **collaboration** with the colleagues of the Faculty Student Administration Offices, and also keep being in contact with the board of the faculty and represent the interests of our faculty in the committees of the University Student Union. We would like to carry on with the ongoing **regular meetings** with the other committees of the Student Union of the PPK Faculty so that we can discuss the professional meeting points and provide seamless information.

There has been a change in the calculation of cost of services at the university, and it is different from the previous system used. We can continue to count on the Communication Committee to provide information about the **deadlines** or other **important facts** (e.g. calculation of the scholarship amount).

Delegate Community

The external body of the Academic Committee and the Student Union of ELTE PPK is the **Delegate Community**, which is the biggest human resource for the committee. Its members, the **delegates** are familiar with academic questions, and their help is essential in making the related events happen (registration, open days, Educatio fair). That is why it is important to **train** new delegates continuously and have recruitment in the autumn and spring semesters as well. We find it important to further develop our delegates skills and carry on with the tradition of organizing the **Delegate Weekend** in spring. To enhance cohesion within the group, we plan on having more meetings during the semester as well.

Some of the delegates will be dedicated to support students with their competence and knowledge by being part of the **Field-Specific Student Advocacy system** in the faculty. The



program, which has been implemented two years ago, provides help with the emerging problems of the students, by having more experienced delegates answer their questions right away. Every year, after the application results deadline, we fill the positions of the FSSA. This year we almost covered all of the classes of all of the courses, but our plan is to complete the areas perfectly.

A few years ago, we have created the **Facebook page** of the Delegate Community, which has been buzzing for a while now, and we have been able to reach more students. We also introduced the #delegate hashtag so that they can signal that they have the correct information and stop the spreading of misinformation in the groups.

We still encourage our delegates to go back to their old high school to talk to the prospective students about their opportunities. This year, this is supported by the central recruitment program of the university. During these events, the delegates talk about their community activities at the faculty and talk to students about why it is worth it to choose PPK.

Last year, the Communication Office took over the organizing of the **Educatio fair** and the **open day**, with whom we try to have a productive cooperation during these events. With the help of the Economic Committee, we would like to prepare faculty specific material to strengthen our identity at the stand of ELTE.

The newly enrolled students will be able to receive the most important pieces of information in the freshmen camp and during orientation week, with the help of delegates, the representatives of each academic field and yearly issued brochures, such as **Kazynfo** or **Pályaképünk** (Our vision about the course), which provide information on not only academic, but public opportunities as well.

We would like to continue to be part of Animator training and tell them about the necessary study related topics. They are the ones who meet the freshmen first, so it is important that they are informed about academic issues and be a reliable source of information. They can also forward the students to the person responsible for the question.

We plan to organize **a series of study method trainings** to make university life easier. We would like to have interactive sessions where we talk about topics that help not only academic advancement, but general wellbeing at the university with practical knowledge. We would make this open for all students of the faculty, not only delegates or active participants of the faculty public life. The sessions would be held with the help of competent delegates who have relevant experience.



Talent Management/Science

The Student Union's mediating role between the students and the Faculty's leadership, the departments and the teachers is of key importance, in the field of studies and talent management as well. Our goal is to inform more students about the academic applications and programs like application to be a **Demonstrator, academic grant** applications of the faculty, application for **study trip grant, Honoraciior status** and collaboration with the **Illyés Sándor College for Advanced Studies**.

We find the publicity of **TDK/OTDK** and **other conferences** organized at our faculty very important as well, and we would like to encourage the students to represent our faculty on these occasions. It is a great chance for students to learn about the scientific programs and studies conducted in our country.

Moreover, our goal is to connect the **research teams** of the faculty with the students, with the help of our scientific referent. The faculty finds scientific contributions very important and if we can come to an agreement with the professors, we would like to promote the research teams among the students. We think that this would also promote the ISSN registered journal of the faculty, **Tudományperspektíva** (Science Perspective) to those interested in publication. We plan on making the journal accessible **online**, not only in printed form, if we receive enough articles.

It is the responsibility of the Academic Committee to examine the **National Higher Education Scholarship** applications during the spring semester exam period, which is supported by the Ministry of Human Resources. Last spring we have worked on a few suggestions to change the process and have managed to implement them, but we have raised new concerns in the last application period. We would like to specify a few of the points of the tender so that the application process is easier.

We still work in close collaboration with the **Academic Committee of the ELTE Student Union**, providing the opportunity for the evolvement of the talent management programs and applications supported by the university, trying to reach as many students as possible.

Teacher Training

In teacher training, we take part in teaching pedagogy and psychology classes, for those studying at divided master training and undivided one-tier training for teachers. It has always been important for our Faculty.

We try to keep in contact with the faculty leadership and **professors** regarding the pedagogy and psychology module and other issues concerning teacher training. That is why a **cooperation** is needed with **Centre of Teacher Training**.



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The Centre organizes and looks after the studies of teachers-to-be, joining different academic fields.

Our faculty is represented at the newly reorganized Advisory Council for Pedagogical Training meetings, as well as the Pedagogy Training and Pedagogy Postgraduate Training Council. This is the task of the PPK Student Union's Referent for Teacher Training, who can get first-hand information about the affairs concerning teacher training.

Many of the faculties of ELTE are included in teacher training, so coordination between the faculty teacher training referents and the University Student Union is very important. The **University Student Union's Teacher Training Committee** supports the academic advancement of students with professional projects and various programs, as well as providing advocacy and bringing together students in teacher training.

Fanni Fábíán

Academical Committee presidential candidate



PersPeKtíva Chief Editor

PersPeKtíva is a faculty newspaper, from students to students. Our goal is to entertain and provide informations about sports, poems, recipes, and all kinds of topics that concern students.

September 2019 needs assesment clearly demonstrates that most respondents do not read PersPeKtíva regularly, therefore we plan to change this.

Although it was mostly filled out by a lot of freshmen who will only be active at the faculty life later on, we hope they will like PersPeKtíva.

The most popular articles were stories of experiences, after that the professional articles, interviews, and lastly recipes.

There is need mostly for psychology-related articles, study informations, literatures, recommendations, and interviews are expected from members of student organizations, random students and teachers.

Our new genre called „Érintő” reports about faculty programs and this moves more people than our current articles.

Another question was about readers attitude in connection with the online newspaper, which received positive feedback without exception.

In addition, in every six months we would like to publish a summary of our most popular articles.

Originally we work with 8 headings.

The most active headings are Érintő which is about faculty events and news, Cheap-etke offers cheap and tested recipes, Kult-Óra suggests entertainmaent, dining and other opportunities in Budapest, and Lélek-Zet publishes student's poems, short stories, Sport reports about sporting events of the faculty.

Next to that Szak-Mai is about interesting researches and professional experiences of the students, furthermore there are also English articles and crosswords.

Our new expeimental heading is collaborating with Illyés Sándor Szakkollégium called Meccéspontok, where people can read about how different fields of sciences connects, and about interesting programs.

According to the needs assessment, students are also interested in this, and PersPeKtíva wants to provide a platform for the site that has been blogged so far.



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Articles about the event of Szakkollégium (College for advanced studies) will belong to the blog, but conferences and programs involving other faculty's students will appear in the newspaper.

Our new experimental monthly project is a poem-photo application. Poems of PPK students would appear with photos of PPK photographers.

Students can send a picture to a poem or write poems to pictures, which we reward and post.

The artwork would be judged by the author / photographer of the given month depending on what they would like to have next to their poem/photo.

We are looking forward to PPK's freshman with Kazynfo, which we hope will get a whole new look next year: more economical, more practical in A6 format or entirely online with QR code.

We updated the content with the help of Delegated Circle and next to that we plan to narrow the publication and wherever it is possible textual informations would be replaced with esthetic, understandable infographics.

We are also planning similar changes at PályakéPünk for the Educatio exhibition: QR code system is predicted to be even more useful here furthermore the results will be more valuable due to the timing of the event.

Since editors also functioning as a kind of community, we aim to make the members feel part of it, through meetings and later on through team building programs.

Now we would also love a brainstorming together.

Throughout the process of recruiting new members, it was clear through personal interviews how creative and enthusiastic they are - and we want to keep on strengthen this line.

Thanks to open partnership with Tudatos Ifjúságért Alapítvány and Tőled Hallottam Ifjúsági Magazin our editorial staff can get insight of press events.

We expect a lot of fun recommendations from this collaboration

Lilla Dorina Zelena

PersPeKtíva Chief Editor candidate