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“If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward.”

Martin Luther King



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Introduction

My name is Dalma Diczkó, I am currently doing my Psychology MA degree, specializing in Clinical and Health Psychology. I am a student of the university since 2017, I did my BA degree here as well. I arrived to the capital from Nyíregyháza, where I went to secondary school as well, in the 'Nyíregyházi Krúdy Gyula Gimnázium'. After my successful final exams at that school it was not even a question that ELTE is the place where I want to continue my studies. I was part of the social life even during secondary school, and I was a member of the Student Government for six whole years. I definitely wanted to carry on this work during my university studies as I did not know too many people when I got here. But at PPK I learned very quickly that the social life is a main part of the everyday life, so I applied to the Animator Circle. The experiences, programmes and the Animators themselves made my freshman year a wonderful period that I still remember fondly. During this time I could experience many aspects of being a student, as I had a great amount of opportunities for growth and also had numerous responsibilities. But I always loved being on top of these diversified activities.

I joined the Student Union in the January of 2019 as an Equal Opportunities Officer in the Student Welfare Committee. The task itself was not a novelty for me, because during my secondary school studies I was a member of many non-profit organizations, where similarly to my work here, we organized charity events and helped people with special needs.

As an Equal Opportunities Officer I gained a good insight of how the Student Union operates and how much representative work they do. During this time, working with other faculties' Student Unions and the Student Union of ELTE, I got to know many organizations with which we were in a long-term cooperation. I also could teach a sensitivity training for the members of the Animator Circle at that time. With this I could bring them closer to the world of special needs people and I could provide them information that could become helpful for them in their everyday lives. This was the point when I was in charge of organizing a whole event, because the faculty's charity events and the traditional 'Everyone Helps Day' were already my responsibilities. In addition to these I managed other student welfare tasks, which were my duties through my post in the Student Government, for example the evaluation of the Regular Social Support or any other activity with which I could help the work of the Committee. We made a great number of plans with the chairman of that time about new programs, opportunities and about everything that would help our work in the long run.



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In half a year, in the May of 2019 the chairman of our committee asked me to be the Chairman of the Student Welfare Committee, which I accepted without any hesitation. This was a very honourable request, as it was not just a great feedback on my work in the committee but also a new role, in which I saw many opportunities for personal growth.

In particular I had to experience such leadership strategies which were essential in my work as I was responsible for a whole committee – including the Equal Opportunities Officer and the Applications Officer – , monitored their work and also had many other duties as a chairman. The management of the social support opportunities, the establishment of the Reading Committee, the transmission of knowledge and information, and I also managed the social supports for an exceptional situation and the basic social supports entirely, which required great accuracy and attention. My main priority has always been the representation of the students' interests, and I have been working in this mindset and even fought for individual cases.

As a chairman of the committee I cooperated with other faculties' officers and with the University Student Social Support and Scholarship Committee, with whom we had monthly meetings. Here I could experience how other faculties of our university operate and how does an expansive organization works in an institution. Besides the social based supports, working alongside the Faculty Grants Officer we developed our faculty grants, which we developed further with the Scholarship Committee of the Faculty – of which I was the chairman as well, due to my other post – and made it available for the students.

We wanted the students of the university, or any student who worked under the name of the university, to be able to apply for support that they could use in their work beyond their studies and which honours that. Thus in every semester there is the opportunity to apply for the faculty's scientific, cultural and sport grants and for the demonstrator academic grant as well. Besides we believe it is very important to honour our students community work, therefore our One-time Public grant is available in every month which the students are happily utilize.

During the evaluation of these applications I always realise how diverse opportunities we have, how many different things can our students be the part of and how colourful we are here at the Faculty of Psychology and Education.

I also supervised the work of the Equal Opportunities Officer, with whom we organised the previously mentioned Everyone Helps Day and numerous other charity events. I was also in charge of the dormitory matters, so if the students needed any assistance I was the one they could turn to. Due to my post, I was part of the chairmanship of the Student Union, where I could experience how many important questions we deal with day by day. This helped me get to know the other members of our Government and their work better, as during their reports I heard how



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diverse their jobs are. Our chairmanship's priority -looking back to my more than a year long membership- has always been the students, all of our suggestions and decisions were made with the in mind.

In conclusion, being the chairman of the Student Welfare Committee I learned a lot about what a well functioning organization is, and I gained plenty of life experiences and skills which will hopefully be reflected in my work in the future.

My predecessor asked me during my chairmanship, what would I think about running for president in the next election period. This surprised me extremely, as I never would have thought that I ever reach such a high position as being the president of the Student Union of our faculty. I was very happy and after a certain time of consideration I decided I accept the nomination. Currently I am still working as the chairman of the Student Welfare Committee, but I hope that I gain the trust of my students during the election period and they will vote in favour of me.

General Goals

I believe its an important goal that we strengthen our communication towards students especially in this pandemic situation to make sure they get informed about all of the cases and information that affects them. The Communication Committee will be a big help for us which can use the opportunities of several channels to inform students like Instagram or Facebook. In this case we have developed a lot in the past few years and I believe that gaining experiences and study never stops, so cooperating with the above mentioned committee we will continuously aspire to exploit newer and newer opportunities in the current online world.

As Student Welfare Committee president I have always considered important that transparency has to represent itself in every aspects of our work, since this elemental trust is needed to represent our students. I would like to bring this with myself to my presidential work and develop it too, so cooperating with the Control Committee we would like to make a platfrom where our student can get as many information as possible about the functioning of our organization Certainly we lay emphasis on foreign students too, who we want to get informed with all of the information that affects them.

Regarding academical cases we have been helped by the student advocacy and representation system which made contact between the students, the teachers and the leadersip. The system proved that it is an essential platfrom, since the students can always rely on it and they surely get answers to their problems especially with open questions. Besides the representaion system our students have the opportunity to ask directly from the officials through e-mail which can be found



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on our website, or our Facebook page. During my presidency I would like to handle these requests as priorities making sure our students get all information they need.

In the future we would like to keep the well-formed contact with the students of Szombathely which we helped in by our Vice president responsible for Szombathely. We consider it important to give the PPK identity to them and have fluent communication between the two campus. Our presidency has a plan to travel to Szombathely in order to get a detailed picture about their functioning and about what kind of help we can offer to them. The start of the psychological training in Szombathely is a new opportunity for us which is an extraordinarily big improvement in the life of our Faculty. Regarding this we would like to give the same opportunities to our students in Szombathely as the ones our students in Budapest can enjoy like make the trainings available and give an insight to the social life of the Faculty. We would like to develop this with our Vice President Responsible for Szombathely, measuring their needs and motivation.

We would like that more and more high schooler would hear about us in the future, because of this – regards what the situation allows - we continue to popularise the Faculty on various events like the Educatio exhibition.

We believe it's important that not only part-autonomous, but on university level how we could represent our students, so certainly we would like to keep our especially good relationship with the Student Union of ELTE which made possible to represent our students' interest on university level. Regarding this we naturally would like to cooperate with the other faculties' part-union and maintain the friendship between the faculties. This latter one I consider particularly important, since thereby we can create a culture which can give a hand easily and provide new developmental opportunities.

In our faculty's social life the Animator Circle is one of the most important organisation which certainly would like to work in close cooperation with the Student Union in the future as well, for it provides human reinforcement for the Student Union too, so we consider it important to get to know the people there as expansively as possible. With the president of the Event Organization Committee and the Animator Coordinator we would like to create a system which function even better and effective where we further capitalize the previous years' success, so it can provide more training opportunities and more experience for the trainees. Since during the trainings we mention many really important topics on our faculty like information regarding our students with special needs, social responsibility or event organising, we would like to develop this in the future as well, to provide more transparent knowledge to our trainees.

Particularly we believe that an organisation can function at its best if it is under continuous development. Because of this we think it's important that transparency of each other's office, work



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and task is a priority, for this with the help of our vice president we organise Togetherness Events where we can get to know each other better. It is not only needed for the friendliness and helpfulness, but in case of that in the organisation the transformation is continuous, we have a big turnover of people, so we consider it is important that we have an opportunity to spend a few days with each other and do various tasks at least once in a semester, Furthermore, to not just get to know with each other but with the other officials from other universities of the country we would like to continue our attendance on the Leadership Training of the National Conference of Student Unions to develop ourselves professionally and during this we plan on establish our social network even further.

Certainly I believe that it is an essential part that we would like to cooperate closely with the faculty and the leadership of the university in the future as well and continue developing our relationship.

I trust that we can offer the most comprehensive support as possible for our students and we will mean an advocacy for them which they can always turn to with trust.

Changes caused by the pandemic situation

Besides the program I have told about above I consider important to mention that the Student Union is trying to adapt itself to the current situation as much as it can. Closely cooperating with the Event Organization Committee we try to create events which can be hosted in the online world as well, we would like to make available for the students for example various sport-at-home, or cultural opportunities. Reforming the Animator Trainings is a currently, continuously discussed topic, since by no means do we want that the popularity decreases that we have built over the years, therefore by working together with the Event Organization Committee President and the Animator Coordinator we would like to start working on a new structure where we can offer this popular sequence of events for the students continuously and smoothly. Particularly the main animator events will be cancelled, nevertheless we think that also in this situation we have opportunities we can organise other, irregular programs with.

Adapting to the current situation certainly includes that we need to communicate to our students much better, make the information more transparent and easy to find in the network as well regarding to academic or other questions, or new problems.

Dalma Diczkó

Presidential candidate



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Vice President

While filling the position of Vice President of the Student Union one of my main responsibilities is to help the work of the president with my experiments and point of view, or through more specific tasks e. g. replace her. The other side of my responsibility is to hold the Student Union, as an organization together and to support its members and their effective cooperation. The subsections below were written with these in mind.

Transparency

In order to maintain the transparent operation, the members of Meeting of Delegates can follow the current operation of the organization, so I collect and systematize the reports of the officers. For the improvement of these reports I would like to create a general report sample and a more extended guide, so every officer will be able to fill up these forms easily and in the right format.

Although we do not want to pass by the traditional office hours, in the current pandemic situation there is no place for this personal presence. However, it is important for us to communicate with the students beyond emails, so until better circumstances we would like to provide an online „office hour-like” opportunity, where our students can ask their questions from the specific committee members and solve the issues regarding e. g. social support or difficulties with studies. If the virus situation allows us, we are going back to our traditional personal office hours.

An other part of this point is the personal space, where the Office of the Student Union takes place. Moving in at the beginning of the year and the quarantine period in March took our opportunity to implement the ideal work space. To reach this is not just the benefit of the students coming into the office, but the officers working there.

Organizational Development

To bring the organizational community together, traditionally there is an autumn team building weekend which probably has to be postponed to spring because of the current COVID-19 status. Until then we have time to assess the opinions of our officers and find out which are the fields they want to improve in. With this information and the experiences of the past years we hope that we will be able to create a more comprehensive and effective program. Furthermore, I would



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like to achieve that this will not be the only event where the members of different committees can spend time together but give them mid-year opportunities to solve formal and informal tasks together for the sake of knowing each other better and improving teamwork. My aim with this is for officers to operate confidently outside their committee also.

I still think it is important for the officers of the Student Union to have knowledge about not just their own field of work, but global knowledge. This includes the operation of the whole Student Union, the operation of EHÖK, HÖÖK and also basic knowledge about the other faculty and university level organizations. For this, I would like to hold orientation in each semester for the new members of the Student Union with the most current informations. I would like to implement this initiative in this semester already, so probably it is going to take place at an online platform.

Feedback is an essential part of an organization's operation and I want to give a formal opportunity to our members to do so. From this semester on, I would like to ask for a monthly summary/feedback from each committee about the operation of the organization and its effect on their own work and tasks. I hope that with these feedbacks, our work together will become more and more fluent.

Contact with Szombathely

With the all-time Vice President of Szombathely I would like to have not just a personal good relationship, but also an effective cooperation on the Student Union level. We think it is important to know about the everyday life of the students of PPK on the campus of Szombathely, so we can take part in solving their problems also. Until now we did not have lot of opportunities to have personal meetings, but as soon as we are allowed, we would like to visit Szombathely to build this bond even stronger between us.

Improving internal communication

As the official mailing is happening through the MS program, I would like to grab the opportunity to use this platform to improve our internal communication on these platforms. We already thought about creating a shared presidential calendar, but we still have not found the right platform for it. With this online calendar it would be easier to keep track on official meetings and programs, so it is still my aim to find the ideal way to make it happen. In addition, I would like to find the adequate facilities to improve our communication offline, in the office also.

József Kassai

Vice President's candidate



Vice President of Szombathely Affairs

The primary responsibilities of the Vice President of Szombathely are to handle the affairs of PPK students in Szombathely, to provide cordial assistance in their possible study problems, and to find the most pragmatic answers to questions from faculty students as quickly as possible, especially now in this chaotic viral period.

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. In the current viral situation, I consider it even more important to happen for everyone regardless the form of education, as I am aware of the difficulties that come with the online education and how much more difficult it is to do any kind of administrations. My goal is for students to dare to contact me confidently during the virus, and to overcome the difficulties of the online platforms.

We would like to keep the freshmen week alive, as it is already a tradition at Szombathely, continuously improving the programs here with 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. Different student 'majorevenings', whether with the whole faculty or different majors, also serve a special purpose in my eyes. We are currently in the process of actively planning by the second-year community organizer undergraduate students a playful team-building specialization, which we plan to have online in the official Ms Teams platform with instructor supervision for students of all three grades, and a series of 3-part online professional lectures will follow this, during which those who are interested can get to know the professional researches and work of the professors.

However, the initiative of 'majorevening' for every other majors deserves special attention, especially when hybrid education will result to live in online platforms over time. For many, perhaps these events will be the only community activity they can participate in for a long time. I believe this will give students a great deal of strength, both mentally and spiritually, while these events also making them even more professionally prepared.

If the situation allows, I find it important to organize the A-side Soccer Championship this year, as it has been going on for several decades and in which sports-loving students are eager to participate year after year. This event is very important in university life since it attracts hundreds of students and 'sporty' professors, which has a community shaping role besides upkeep and popularizing a healthy lifestyle.



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Again, depending on the viral situation, the SEK freshmen bal, which is usually held for freshmen can also be a great opportunity to have fun and get to know each other, if we can comply with all the rules and health regulations, or postpone it to safer times.

In addition, I would like to bring new programs with my personal interests to students' lives, because for the second time - this time online - I am organizing last year's highly successful "Happiness Event!" (Presumably by November 23), which is an all-arts student evening where individuals proficient in or interested in different arts can show their abilities, talents, whether they are active in music, fine arts, literature, or any other specialty.

It is important that this is an event with an extremely open and colorful set of values, which does not necessarily look for already trained, professional artists, but would like to give the students of Szombathely an opportunity to encourage expression. In addition to these, I would like to fully support the various student initiatives that have a positive impact on the community, as well as the self-defense course, literary clubs, lyric workshops, roundtable discussion for students interested in classical music, etc.

It is an important goal of mine to maintain a good relationship with the local HÖK and making the work go more fluently, in my experience, this is the most effective way to move the processes towards a common goal.

Dániel Antal

Vice president candidate responsible for Szombathely Affairs



President of the Student Welfare Committee

Social assistance

One of the most important tasks of our committee for many years has been to ensure access to social support, as this is how we can help students in need the most. In all social support, we strive to do our work in an as student-oriented way as possible, because it is important for the committee to give everyone the opportunity to improve their social situation. We would also like to make sure that students are properly informed about their opportunities to apply for various grants, so we work closely with the Communications Committee to spread information on as many media platforms as possible. Since the system of social support has been united for several years, it is important that we work with the University Student Social and Scholarship Committee, whereas it is in our common interest to make applications as accessible as possible to everyone. The task of our committee is to assess both regular and exceptional social support, as well as basic benefits, and to solve the problems that arise.

Faculty tenders

Among our faculty tenders, scientific, cultural and sports tenders are announced twice every semester this year, with these our students have the opportunity to organize various events, attend conferences, and establish self-training communities. In addition, we would like to have a tender supporting foreign trips in the spring semester, and application to be a demonstrator will also be announced at that time. Just as before, students will be able to submit their applications through the Neptun system. Unfortunately, due to the situation caused by the virus, these plans may not come to fruition, but (in line with the regulations, of course) we try to support students as much as possible with these tenders too.

Here as well our goal is to help with as many platforms as possible about the deadlines and documents to be submitted, so that the necessary information reaches everyone in time. We would like to continue our continuous cooperation with the Faculty Scholarship Committee, since their work is essential in the evaluation and to review any errors of the social support -whether they are related to the interface where the applications can be submitted or to the announcement - after every application period, but at least in every six months.

We also ensure that calls for tenders are available in English for foreign students, and that the call for tenders can be found on Neptun system. Together with the International Committee and



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Mentors, we are working to ensure that all faculty tenders are clear and that non-Hungarian students can also apply.

Equal opportunities

We consider it important that all students with special needs receive the best possible conditions from our university during their careers here. We try to do our best in the most possible ways to make them feel comfortable at university and not to miss anything.

Unfortunately, last spring we couldn't hold the tradition of Everybody Helps- Day, of which we would have celebrated the 10th anniversary, so we would definitely like to make up during the year, if the virus situation allows. In this event, students were able to help by visiting various organizations, such as retirement homes and animal shelters. Although our students are very enthusiastic about this program, we are working with our equal opportunities referee to get this great initiative to as many people as possible.

We have planned the previously successful Invisible Dinner, which we would like to implement together with the organizers of the Invisible Exhibition, hopefully we will be able to do this during the school year as well. As the earlier description of the program, participants should have a dinner with blindfolded eyes, so they can experience how it is to be visually impaired, and find out how difficult it is for a visually impaired person to perform even such an everyday task as eating.

The Committee has planned a blood donation for April 2020, but this has also been delayed due to quarantine, but we would definitely like to make up for that in 2021. In this current situation, we consider it particularly important to help in this way as well.

Dormitory affairs

This year, we would like the informations about the dormitories to be more relevant on the website, and we also would like to have a continuous information to be formed between the Dormitory Student Council and us, so that we can find solutions more quickly to the student's problems that arise. In this chaotic situation caused by the virus, we find it especially important that students know they can contact us with problems at the e-mail address palyazat@ppkhok.elte.hu.

Blanka Ehrenberger

Student Welfare Committee presidential candidate



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President of the Economy Committee

General

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. We would like to enlarge our transparency by clarifying the processes of our economic operation towards the organizers of our faculty programs, so the event-related purchases should pass through more fluently.

The system of joined spending areas is still working, for the third 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. freshmen camp, freshmen 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 school cooperative, and if necessary, use our available funds more wisely.

In the next year, we want to continue working with the ELTE HÖK Economic Committee in a strong cooperation, as it is essential for our fluent economic operation. 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.

Events

The freshmen programs (freshmen camp, freshmen week, freshmen ball) are still a high priority. In spite of the possible upcoming extraordinary situations, such as financial changes happening beyond our control or the persistence of COVID-19 status, we are still trying to maintain the high standard of the past years. Regarding freshmen camp and freshmen week we



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want to start organizing the events at the beginning of the year building on the feedbacks from the past. 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.

According to our plans, if the virus situation allows us, we would like to give place to our postponed program of this year's freshmen week, under the name of the spring Faculty Days. This program plan is almost fully developed already and would be able to bring the community of our faculty together.

In case, the next year's Educatio exhibition will be held, either in personal or online form, we want to take part, so the 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 is going to take place at an online platform, where people can get information about the university and the faculty, too.

We want to provide varied PR products to the events mentioned above, including pins, stickers, pens, 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.

Faculty issues

In the name of environmental awareness both our faculty newspaper called PersPeKtíva and information brochure called Kazynfo will be available at an online surface, so these issues are requiring less and less spending from us. Despite, we want to maintain the possibility to print and publish a reduced number of issues every semester. Furthermore, if there is an incoming need from the editorial staff of PersPeKtíva, we want to provide them the necessary amount what the production of PR products requires.

Office



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Last year we could finally move into our new office and storage room. We would like to organize both of these places and record the tools and objects at our disposal in a table. This is particularly important because with this systematization we can avoid spending unnecessary purchases from the operational framework and can assess what we need urgently more easily.

Krisztina Szabó

Economy Committee presidential candidate



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President of the Communication Committee

The main task of the Committee of Communication is to quickly, clearly and accurately inform all PPK students using both online and offline platforms. The online sites include the official Facebook and Instagram pages and the official website of the Student Union of PPK.

Last year our Instagram account was a huge success. We gained more than a thousand new followers and it can be said that the students loved and still love our site.

I was smiling as I was reading back last year's goals, because we achieved everything we wanted and even more. We created more personal posts, made our site more colourful and tried to broadcast up-to-date news for the students.

We also created Instagram-quizes at important events and designed a new logo, which helped us set a fresher and newer way of thinking. Our aim is to develop a vivid, awerness-raising communication. We would like to design such posters and create such posts that cannot be passed by.

We believe that by following the principal "From Student to Students" we could develop a shared trust between the Student Union and us. We made our Instagram account both entertaining and trustworthy by sharing happy memories of the public life of the students. This we would like to continue in the future as well. With the help of #mediagroup we are able to share amazing photos and videos with everyone.

During quarantine our committe's responsibility was bigger than ever, as we could only reach the students by using online platforms. In my opininon, if a similar situation will arise in the near future and the tuition will be entirely online, we will have some good ideas to jazz up the everyday lives of our students. We could create quizzes, online games, at-home talent shows. In this case I could work together with the Candidate for President of the Event Organizing Committee. We would also love to set up an online art exhibition, which we imagine as suggesting different topics every week for the participants and encouraging the other students to vote for the best.

I am also planning to bring together the #mediagroup team. Our team has plenty of new members and we also successfully managed to raise the standard and the number of our work equipment. Organizing a professional day is also part of our schedule on which we would also like to invite guest speakers. If it is possible we would like to create an open event, which would be available not just for the #mediagroup members but for anyone in our faculty. The day would include workshops, photography and videography tasks etc.



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The management of the official Facebook page of the Student Union and the joined student specialization groups are still our main task. The questions that arise in these groups are always watched and we try to help the information flow, as we believe this is a huge help for the students during their time at our university.

In the future we hope to cooperate with 'Perspective' more. To popularize their new Instagram account and to acquaint the faculty's magazine with the students is one of our main goals.

We're planning to invite writers beyond the editorial group to write about current affairs and we would also like to create interviews with the students of PPK. In this case the #mediagroup would provide assistance with the photos of the interview subjects.

We consider it important with Miss Chief Editor to build a bridge between the committees and the 'Perspective' in the future. For example, if the Student Welfare Committee encourages people to join their volunteer program, then our faculty paper will also popularize the idea by writing an article about it.

In the future we would like to be in close cooperation with the Communication Committee of the Student Union of ELTE as well as the group of ELTE Online and also give the opportunity to the members of Mediagroup to open towards them.

Dorottya Zsolnai

Communication Committee presidential candidate



President of the Foreign Affairs Committee

The two main goals of our commission are encouraging the mobility of Hungarian students and the integration of International students with the faculty's life. In order to achieve these, we share comprehensive information and organize events where bonds between people can be created, events that help these bonds grow stronger and programs that help the mobility of PPK students.

Internationalization

Thanks to Stipendium Hungaricum and ELUP (English Language University Psychology Programme) more than 400 International student studies at PPK. This is why the Foreign Affairs Commission tries its best to give up-to-date, comprehensive information about available scholarship applications, exchange opportunities and offers a community in which they can enjoy their time spent at the faculty. Given the situation this means online international conferences and webinars. We believe it is important to share Erasmus and its opportunities with international students, may that be through social media, leaflets, handouts or posters

During the pandemic we would like to support and encourage online communities. With cutting short on face to face meetings it is important that the connection with our international students stays strong. Working and cooperating with ESN will help this become a reality.

With the cooperation of our International Class Representatives and Mentors of PPK our goal is to organize events where International and Hungarian students can meet. However, this is only possible if the circumstances are right for such events. With this we rely on the help of the Event Organizing Commission. It is important that the events hosted by PPK are translated to English so international students can get notified about them right away which helps with their integration. This is why, with the help of the Communicational Commission, we created the "For foreign students" page on our official website. This holds all the relevant information, availabilities and opportunities. We will expand this section with more information as time goes by.

During the Orientation Days, with the help of the International Office, we created a new event called the "University communication" which we would like to continue in the next semester as well. This online course gives insight for Foreign students about effective communication within the university to help their integration.

We would like to give the opportunity for Foreign students to submit and share their writings, poems, thoughts in the Faculty Magazine's international column. Our co-operation with



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PersPeKtíva makes this possible. Pairing up with the Editorial Team of the magazine, we would like to promote this opportunity so their works can be published in the magazine.

Promoting mobility

We would like to create a step by step illustration about how to sign up for Erasmus, helping the application process with it. This poster would be shared on online platforms. We believe that promoting mobility can be done through co-operation with other, similar organizations such as AEGEE. With them we would like to promote internship opportunities around the world. This would be done with presentations or newsletters, depending on the rules of the current situation.

Our primary goal is to further develop the International Class Representative system. The main reason for this is so that we get a clear picture about the needs and wants of full-time international student through the Representatives and that they can become an active part of the decision making and help improve their years spent here. There are students who have heard about the Class Representatives and would like to apply for the post this semester but their number is small. We would like to encourage our international students to stand up and share their voice in order to make their student years enjoyable. The application period is open during the distant education as well and takes place in an online form with interviews. We would like to expand our mentor program, which further helps with integration. We still believe it is important for full-time international students to become mentors as they would help with offering a diverse mentor system for the newcomers. The numbers of international mentors are slowly but surely raising. We would like to be more active on Instagram so that Hungarian students would also know about upcoming events.

We will pay special attention to our Mentor program members so they can confidently tend to their job as a mentor.

Co-operation

Although ESN ELTE (Erasmus Student Network), which is responsible for the Mentor group, has been independent since 2016 we still believe in the importance of co-operation. Events organized by them during the pandemic will be shared by us with our full-time international students. We would also like to encourage close co-operation and event organization with the Animator Group. We would like to continue the association between PPK and Randstad, if the



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circumstances allow face-to-face meetings, so students can learn how to properly write a CV and how to be convincing on a job interview.

Katalin Pásztor

Foreign Affairs Committee presidential candidate



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President of the Event Organizing Committee

The main task of the Organizing Committee is to organise events for the students of the Faculty and provide the required human resources as well. It is important for us that we reach as many students as possible with the colorful events we can offer, and that everyone finds the suitable opportunities for themselves. Unfortunately due to the epidemic situation we have to struggle with especially many difficulties regarding public events, however we try to find the best solutions for these problems.

In this semester we would like to maintain our regular, well-established programs, but we would like to give space to new born ideas as well. We want to find in the first place some online form for as many of our traditional programs as possible, so that we can continue hosting these events in the current pandemic situation, secondly, as the opportunities permit we would like to host these events offline, in their ordinary form. Hopefully, the opportunities of the internet will open new gates for us and maybe we will be able to organise a whole new kind of events, making new traditions with.

Our cooperation with the Communication Committee is particularly important. One of the reasons is needs assessment and so we can see students' interest in particular events, since this is how we can continually widen our program offers. The second reason is the involvement, because with the help of the instagram page of HÖK (Student Union) and the PPK Events Facebook page we can reach students more easily and also share information about the programs with them more transparently, as well as what kind of events can be expected in particular months.

Traditional programs

The main goals of the ordinary, traditional events are that the students experience the identity of the PPK, get to know each other better and be able to make more contact. We would like to maintain these programs and continuously upgrade them at once to satisfy as much demand as possible.

The year biggest event is the Freshmen camp, where we work together with the biggest crew, service companies and security companies for years to be able to offer the most colourful



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program as possible to the freshmen. Unfortunately we couldn't start this year with the Freshmen camp, despite this we really hope that during the semester we can start organising the camp and the freshmen of the next year will be able to attend on the event in its ordinary form.

We would like to host the Freshmen week as well, which also help the freshmen in their orientation and integration. It can be a good opportunity for every curious freshmen and for those who couldn't attend in the Freshmen camp because of some reasons. Unfortunately because of the pandemic situation this event was cancelled as well, we could organise only a two day long meeting for getting to know each other and answering educational questions. Despite this we would like to make up for the original four day event by hosting it in the second semester, so the organising work our staff has already put in isn't lost, and so that the freshmen don't miss out on this experience. We hope that in the next year we will be able to provide this sequence of events in its ordinary way.

To organise Freshmen's Prom, Halving Prom, Faculty Days and monthly organised Faculty parties in their regular form depends on how the epidemic regulations unfold in the country. Despite this we would like to find solutions beforehand, for example organising online Faculty parties where students can watch live slideshows of previous party pictures from home, while they listen to their favourite PPK hits.

Culture

Our cultural programs are constantly gaining popularity in the faculty. Like the PPQ quiz evening, Music Evening, Poem Evening, Board Game Night, Soul Films and the Gastro-Culture, Beer Tasting, Wine Tasting and going to theatre together. We would like to recreate as many of these events as possible in an online way, to give the opportunity to the students to attend various events by all means. As soon as regulations allow we would like to organise and host these events in their ordinary form again.

Sport

In regards to sport our goal is to popularise the active and the passive sport opportunities too on the faculty. We would like to make various e-sport and online sport opportunities flourish, so students have the option to get together and move together even like this. As soon as the situation allows, we would like to give space again for various pub sports and university sport



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events. We would like to organise tournaments and free community events as well, where students can play for example dodge ball, number war and Quidditch, the PPK's own sport.

Animator Circle

The Animator Circle is a support and supply organization of ELTE PPK's Student Union. Especially because of this we thought it was important that despite the pandemic situation we start this year's training, since we need as many human resources as possible in the future. For this year, the members of the circle have voted for the animator-coordinator, this is how collaboration begins.

First of all we would like to make a needs assessment before we start the training this year. We are planning to hold a presentation for the potential applicants about our plans, which are the followings: on the courses starting from november the trainees would attend in smaller groups, in mask. The trainings would be hold weekly and we would like to hold ourselves to keeping all 12 trainings as well. Unfortunately this year we wouldn't be able to hold our Involving Camp, but definitely, pushed to a later date, the Etalon Hospitality, the hospitalities organised by the trainees, the mini camps and the Leadership Camp will be held. We would like to hold the introduction of the trainee families breaking from traditions, in an online way.

We would like to start the year with the same amount of trainees as in previous years (130 member), and inaugurate them at the end of the year as well. Besides these, we are planning to make up for the missed events of the previous years trainees and their official inauguration too. We would achieve the selection in it's ordinary form based on the experiences up till now, so the future organised events will be in the best hands as possible.

We are also planning on continuously make changes in the Circle with the help of the Organisational Development Circle, furthermore word recommendations and make corrections on the training development event in order to provide the most complete training as possible.

Anna Fekete

Event Organization Committee presidential candidate



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President of the Academic Committee

The foremost aim of the Academic Committee is to deliver authentic and timely information to students about matters concerning their studies. We strive to keep students updated about any occurring policy changes, especially those who are concerned by these. We intend to do this in accordance with other committees of the Student Union in order to ensure that the information is comprehensive. We find it very important that students turn to us with confidence, so we do everything to earn this trust.

The committee's program can be divided into four categories: advocacy and three field specific focus groups, namely the Delegate Community, scientific and talent management issues, and teacher training.

Advocacy

Our committee would like to keep the close cooperation with the Faculty Student Administration Office and the constant communication with the faculty board in the future, as well as we would represent the interests of our faculty at the University Student Union. We would carry on the regular meetings and thorough discussions with the other committees of the PPK SU to keep us updated. We count on the help of the Communication Committee in transmitting information about study program related deadlines, announcements, and events, such as scholarship calculation results or the dates of the delegate training.

With the contribution of the Event Organizing Committee, we still wish to be part of the animator trainings, during which we share knowledge about the most important study related issues with the trainees. We find this crucial, because animators should be a trustworthy resource about study related issues, since they are the ones freshmen first meet at the university.

Delegate Community

The **Delegate Community** is an external body of the Faculty Student Administration Office and the ELTE PPK SU and is tantamount to the greatest human resource of the committee. Its members, the delegates, who are proficient in study related issues, play an important role at events connected to study programs, such as registration, open days, and the Educatio exhibition.



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For this reason, we find it necessary that we train new members each year, and therefore we would like to keep delegate trainings both in the Fall and in the Spring. During these trainings we turn applicants into “experts” in study related issues. We find the further training of experienced delegates important too, for which the Delegate Weekend provides a great opportunity. This is a three-day team building camp/event where old and new generations can get to know each other and develop together professionally. We wish to hold the trainings and the weekend completely in person, however due to the virus situation, we are also going to guarantee an online alternative which suits everyone.

With their competences and knowledge, members of the Delegate Community are able to help new and upper year students. For the last three years, the **Field-Specific Student Advocacy System** has, with the contribution of the more experienced delegates, been helping bachelors and masters students alike to find solutions to their problems. Delegates’ activity aids the committee’s work inasmuch as their moderator position enables them to provide first-hand help to the users of faculty related social media sites and freshman groups. Students can turn to them, as they are trustworthy resources. In addition, delegates might organize social events for students from the same field, and these events greatly contribute to accommodating newly enrolled students to the new environment. In the future, our goal is to introduce this system to every study field at PPK, so that each field would have their FSSAS representatives.

In order to include freshmen in the community life of the university and provide them with sufficient information about their opportunities, the university’s central recruitment program offers delegates the opportunity to visit their former high school where they can popularize the study programs, introduce the faculty’s community life, and demonstrate why PPK is a good choice. If possible, we wish to keep the **Roadshow** tradition; if not in person, then in form of an online forum.

In case the **Educatio** exhibition takes place, with help of the Communication Office and the Economic Committee, we would like to provide representational material about the faculty, as well as student representatives to strengthen PPK’s identity next to the other faculties of ELTE.

Since the freshmen of previous years had the chance for orientation mainly in the freshman camp, from this year on, we find it especially important that they receive a basic knowledge online as well. For this, posts with the **#delegate** (**#delegált**) on the Facebook page of the Delegate Community might serve as an authentic resource. Beside that and our regular issue of **Kazynfo**, we plan to create and share several online guides that will help new students by course registration, tasks during the semester and exam registration.



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Science/Talent Management

We would like to reach as many students as possible with academic awards and programs, for example the demonstrator award, Demonstrator, academic grant applications of the faculty, application for study trip grant, Honorarior status and collaboration with the Illyés Sándor College for Advanced Studies. We think it's important to promote the TDK/OTDK events and possibly the other conferences organized at the faculty. Above this, our goal would be if we could make the information flow among the institutional, departmental research groups and the students more efficient.

PPK puts a big emphasis on the academic life, that's why we would like to promote joining research teams. We think, with this step we could boost Tudományperspektíva (the HÖK's own journal with ISSN number) If we get enough applications, the publication would be available in online form.

It's a role of the Academical Committee to promote and to judge the National Higher Education Scholarship award during the spring semester exam period, which is supported by the Ministry of Human Resources, and which we plan to promote and judge similarly to the last year in online form. Later on we plan to cooperate with the Academic Committee of ELTE HÖK, to provide possibility for unfolding of the talent management programs supported on university level.

Teacher Training

Teacher training plays also a role in the life of the faculty, because those who study at the divided master training and undivided one-tier training for teachers, their Psychological-Pedagogical module is realized at PPK. We would like to stay in contact with the faculty leading and the competent teachers regarding to the peps module and other teacher training related cases.

We think the cooperation with the Faculty of Teacher Training is key. They supervise and manage the studies of the students who study at the Faculty of Teacher Training, thereby organizing the different specializations. Our faculty represents at Advisory Council for Pedagogical Training meetings, as well at the Pedagogy Training and Pedagogy Postgraduate Training Council. This task is performed by the teacher training referent of PPK HÖK, thereby he/she is informed first-hand in businesses of teacher training. Different faculties at ELTE are affected by the teacher training, so the contact between the teacher training faculty referents and the EHÖK is very important. Besides the advocacy work, EHÖK helps the students studies with common



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professional projects as well, and they bring closer the students of teacher training by other diverse programs.

Cintia Tóth

Academical Committee presidential candidate



PersPeKtíva Chief Editor

PersPeKtíva is the journal of ELTE PPK, which's goal is to create a space where students can write and read from each other, about each other as well. The staff informs, entertains, inspires via this platform, shows interesting slices of the world, within the faculty life and beyond that. The headings were about a lot of topics during the years, for example social, cultural and gastronomic contents were uploaded on the online platform. Despite of the fact we need to make structural and content changes as well to make the reading 21 centurial at the faculty, and to make it become a need via PersPeKtíva.

The most basic problem is, that the students don't know much about the functioning of the journal and about the contents of the headings. Many students don't even know, that the journal exists. It has effects both on the number of readers and on the number of the staff. In my opinion in the case of a journal the look catches and the content keeps the people. Students have to feel that they scroll a prestigious university journal when they visit our website or Facebook, Instagram pages. I would like to change the titles of the headings, since a lot of students said that for example the Cheap-etke is rather confusing than attention-grabbing. Nowadays it's very important if everything was short, simple and pure. If we change the actual heading titles for student life, gastro, we won't be less creative, the content itself will prove, we are. On our Facebook and Instagram pages I would use harmonic colors and forms to develop our image by heading titles and visual elements. To reach this, we want to make a strong cooperation with the communication committee president and member as well, furthermore, I plan to have a conversation with the workers of ELTE Online. I would power the creation of uniformity with that, the editor-in chief will manage the marketing and the photo-editing, for the other members of the stuff it would be optional only. The creation of our Facebook page has always worked like that, but in the case of Instagram it became the task of the staff, what some members didn't like, because they came to PersPekTíva to write. By noticing this need, I would take this pressure off their shoulders. By putting the writing to the center, the Instagram contents would build on to the articles. Other pictures and ideas would appear as moodboards, with some interesting projects as well.

Regarding the content, I believe we should create everything taking into consideration student's needs to make them know about the journal and to read that. The heading „Érintő” renamed to „Public life” would be about the community, events of the faculty later on, but we would put bigger emphasis on this. We need to emphasis, that how much power and how many



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ideas are in the self-organizing communities of PPK. The commissions of the Student Council were created because there was a need for them at the faculty, so when creating the headings we would consider their goals. The Academic Committee would appear in the heading called „Study” instead of „Szak-mai”. Here we would create scientific articles, interesting things regarding researches and scholarships, career-orientation possibilities and inspirations for studying. We would dedicate extra attention for making the students know about each other’s specializations and with the job of HÖK. The heading „Meccéspontok” would be replaced here, because it can be considered as academic curiosity. Connected to the Event-organizing committee, there would appear articles in the heading Student life, but besides this, their activities would appear stronger in headings „Culture” and „Sport”. Besides that, in the heading „Sport” there would appear reports about sport possibilities. In the heading „Culture” besides the cultural alternatives would contain the content of the heading „Lélek-zet”, since the poetry and its visualization is strongly culture-related. The „Rise up” heading’s new name would be „For you”, and for international students we would boost it with the president of Foreign Affairs Committee to make them feel more like home at our faculty when reading our articles. Furthermore, it would serve the Foreign Affairs Committee, that we would publish the stories of students arriving from their Erasmus journey. Thinking about the Student Welfare Committee, to give more space for Voluntary Group and for the Everyone helps day I would put the heading „Tekintettel” in this, we would deal with voluntary, social participation, since our faculty’s motto is „Everything, what’s human’. Regardless the committees by the successful Instagram projects PPKonyha and PPKajálka I would keep space for the heading „Cheap-etke” renamed for Gastro. Besides this I would like to make a label where we show the stuff’s constant members, to give their work some respect.

I consider it important if the students could connect faces and names with articles and projects, because this way we can inspire, sensitize them into the direction of the journal. For this purpose, we would make a lot of reports and interviews, since a whale of inspiring, interesting stories and life-stories are hidden in students, which are worth of showing them.

I would like to give more opportunities for guest writers, as I believe, this would make our content far more colourful and we might gain new members during the process. In the previous semester, after launching our Instagram page, it seemed that each person who was in charge of a topic had difficulties to have new content ideas. This is the reason why we would like to start a social recommendations heading, the the so called ’fromustoyou’ project.

Nowadays the Pocket Books seem very popular. The creators always provide these books with a sticker, on which there is a picture of a person who recommends the book. This is a very popular idea and as many research on young people shows, that if a familiar, interesting person or



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a peer recommends something, that is more likely consumed by the youngsters. This is what I would like to take advantage of, to get more people acquainted with the paper, and also to help the editorial staff with the incoming recommendations and ideas. Students could suggest films, sports and events. In certain cases they could recommend their own creativity to others, by posting instapoetry and drawings on Instagram and Facebook.

This would create a diverse and colourful mass, by which the recommendations of each topic would come from different resources, and also there would not be the requirement as there was in the project 'Quarantine Poetry' that only poems can be posted, making the process of finding new creators difficult after a certain time.

To set these changes in motion I mentioned before, we need a framework, motivation inside and outside the editorial office, as it takes a lot of work to achieve all of this.

For this purpose I would like to categorize the articles as well, by suggesting every month a different theme. Self-awareness, eco-awareness, reading and other ideas could be the topic of each month, which could raise awareness of the paper and could help us connect with the students. This would also inspire the editorial members to create, to brainstorm together and of course it would increase the number of guest writers as well. We could release an Excel-sheet at the beginning of every month in the editorial office, on which the articles in making could be written. This would make us not just more organized but it would give us the opportunity to see each other's work as well.

When speaking of motivation, team building is an indispensable notion, the frame of which due to the coronavirus epidemic is still undecided. I want to organize playful walks in the city, meetings in teashops and coffee shops, communal breakfasts and workshops in the near future. Currently I am trying to make the meetings on Teams and Zoom more colourful, initiate the sharing of knowledge.

Moreover I will urge the members to post about the everyday life of the editorial office on Instagram, post about our programs we share and "behind the scenes" photos. This would bring closer the readers to Perspective and the members of the editorial team together.

From our point of view, I consider feedback as good thing. I would like to get and give written feedback at the end of every month, to set the next month's theme with new knowledge, learning from our mistakes.

In conclusion, my main goal is to get Perspective acquainted, raise awareness, urge creativity, help the reflection to current affairs, and to concentrate on the curiosities both in our faculty and in our life. I want the 'from students to students' principal to mean an editorial community, and enthusiastic readers. Basically I would like all of us to be personally invested in Perspective.



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Réka Gyura

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