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DÓRA LILLIK & HER TEAM

Everything that's human



*“There is nothing so precious as what you
are in others, and others in you.”*

Peter Esterházy



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Our team

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Máté Wawra	Candidate for Chairperson of the Communications Committee
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Candidate for President

About



I am Dóra Lillik, a first-year master's student, specializing in Social and Organizational Psychology. I started my studies at the ELTE Faculty of Education and Psychology (PPK) in 2020, where I joined the community of the faculty as a psychology student. I spent my fifth semester of my undergraduate studies at the Freie Universität Berlin within the Erasmus+ programme, and then I managed to obtain my bachelor's degree in 2023.

In the 2024 elections, I would like to run for President.

Experiences

Being involved in communities has always been an inspiration for me, so after my admission to PPK, I wanted to join a university group or organisation. Unfortunately, in the year of 2020, the closures due to the pandemic resulted in the cancellation of Freshers' Camp and Freshers' Week, which in many ways made it difficult to integrate into the academic and community life of the faculty. Fortunately, in the first few months, my fellow students and I organised several get-togethers where older students introduced me to the aims and activities of the Animators' Circle (AK), and I decided to join that year.

The Animators' Circle was one of the best places to develop my existing skills and learn new ones. During these three years, I have had the privilege of helping the freshmen settle in twice as a Freshers' Week group leader and once as a Freshers' Camp group leader, and I have also had the opportunity to give several training sessions for the animators in training. It was here that I experienced the importance of learning skills that support working together as a group, as this is an essential part of running quality events that help students to actively engage in student life and introduce them to the opportunities at the university.

I started my work in the Student Union (SU/HÖK in Hungarian) at the end of 2020 as a Student Welfare Officer in the Student Welfare Committee as the Grants and Scholarships Officer. In this position, I was responsible (for several semesters) for the awarding of faculty grants, evaluated regular social grants and helped organise the Mindenki Segít Napok (Everybody Helps Days). With my then Committee Chairperson, we also introduced two



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innovations, a scholarship for TDK (Scientific Student Conference) placement and the possibility of advance funding. These activities made me realise how important it is to keep widening the range of support available to students.

Since May 2023, I have continued my work in the SU as Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Committee. This position was quite an abyss for me because the reorganization of the committee's work had been necessary for a long time. In the past year, we have been able to formulate several innovations and objectives, which will hopefully settle the issue of proper representation of the interests of full-time international students. It has given me the opportunity to see how multifaceted advocacy can be and how important it is to consider all options, to learn more about the ways of doing things and to set new objectives accordingly. During this year, we have achieved the continuous bilingual dissemination of information to students by the SU, started bilingual promotion of events and launched the International Mentoring Circle, which we hope to use to boost integration events in the coming year.

General objectives and motivations

My motivation for leading the work of the SU in the coming year is primarily to continue to provide students with the opportunities that I have enjoyed. I believe that the current SU is very well founded and therefore, if elected, I would like to maintain the current way of working and good practices. However, problems arise in every organization, and it is important to consider all new experiences and ideas and, at the same time, to take the opportunity to change. Over the past year, the responsibilities of the Vice President responsible for Organizational Development have been clarified, so I would like to see us start to update the work of the other voluntary circles together, alongside the Animators' Circle, and I would like us to be able to introduce new topics together, such as the issue of social responsibility and mental health among students.

One of the most important tasks of the Student Union is to keep students informed about all academic, public and international opportunities, and to do this it is important to keep up with the content on social media. To this end, I would like the Communications Committee and I to put more emphasis on improving the visibility of our platforms this year. To this end, I would like to update our platforms with recent photos, graphic elements and a coherent look and feel that can help students navigate the flood of information.



Transparency, incorporation of opinions

Student representation is best carried out by students, but there is no guarantee that all opinions, ideas and problems will reach the Student Union. I think there are two reasons for this: firstly, students are not sufficiently informed about our work, and secondly, there is a lack of platforms where they can make their views known.

To address the first issue, I would like to see more emphasis on student information next year. I would like us to update our information materials on our work and disseminate them in as many forms as possible online and offline, and I would also like to hold a Student Forum where we report to students on our activities so far and ask for their views on issues that concern them. In addition, following the practice of other SUs, we would like to create an anonymous feedback platform on our website where students can continuously provide us with their opinions, ideas and concerns about our work. Our aim is to keep up to date with areas for improvement and to ensure that all students have the best possible university year, rich in opportunities and smoothly running.

In our work, it is essential to build a bridge between students and the departments, institutes and offices of PPK. As our common goal with all stakeholders in the university is to have a generally inclusive and good atmosphere in the faculty, it is important to listen to everyone's ideas about our work. That is why I would like to ask for feedback from faculty and staff in the form of a questionnaire about the situations and issues in which it would be important for us to be involved as the SU.

Internationalisation

Over the past year, the Foreign Affairs Committee has been able to redefine its objectives and launch several new projects during this period. However, in order for these plans to be realised, it is important that the work of the committee is supported at all levels of the SU, and I would like to see a review in the coming year of how the services provided by each committee can be used to benefit international students, as it remains of paramount importance to support their integration and representation on the faculty. I would also like to see that we can offer a place on a committee for an international student in the SU next year. Along these lines, I would like to maintain good relations and cooperation with the International Office, and



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I would like to see us support the Orientation Week programme next year with familiarisation events.

In recent years, we have been approached by groups of students from several foreign universities who would like to visit our university and learn about our teaching. In the coming year, I would like to organise a similar visit to a foreign university with the Foreign Affairs Committee, where students can get to know a different educational system and possibly be encouraged to participate in mobility programmes.

Learning, networking, cooperation

To do our job, it is important to stay up to date and continuously improve, so if elected I would plan to continue to participate in leadership training courses organised by the National Conference of Student Governments (HÖÖK) and the ELTE Student Self-Government (EHÖK). In addition, I would like to strengthen the relationship with the other sub-governments, to continue the good cooperation that is already in place and to look for ways to further support each other's work, whether in terms of events, experiences or tools.

I believe, it is important to maintain a cooperative and direct relationship with the faculty, the Dean's Office, the Office of Academic Affairs, the Office of Communication and the Institutes, because I believe it is our common goal to create the best possible conditions for students.

Dóra Lillik

Candidate for President



Vice President

About



My name is Luca Könczöl and I'm a third-year psychology student. I started my studies in 2021 at ELTE PPK. I joined the Student Union in 2023 as the Chief Mentor of the Foreign Affairs Committee, during which I was involved in the establishment of the International Mentoring Circle. Prior to that, I also completed the training courses of the Animators' Circle, the Delegates' Circle and ESN ELTE. In addition to my direct faculty activities, I had the opportunity to spend a semester studying in Ireland under the Erasmus+ programme, which gave me a great deal of experience, both personal and professional.

In the 2024 elections, I would like to run for Vice President.

General objectives and motivations

The position of Vice President of the Student Union is based on two main tasks. Firstly, to support and assist the President in her work, and secondly, to bring together, develop and ensure the effective cooperation of the Student Union organisation. In order to carry out these tasks effectively, I believe it is essential to have a good understanding of the functioning of the faculty and the advocacy work of the Student Union and to work closely with the President of the Student Union. In the remainder of my programme, I would like to explain how I plan to fulfil these responsibilities.

Transparency

I think it is important that the whole student body has a detailed insight into the work of the Student Union and is informed more widely about the opportunities to support it. A significant proportion of students are currently not aware that they can become members of the Delegates' Assembly (Küldöttgyűlés), the main decision-making body of the Student Union, where they can express their views and vote on important issues affecting the functioning of the Student Union. To increase transparency, the reports of the members of the presidency are also published before the Assemblies, so that interested parties can follow our ongoing work and ask questions in person at the Forum. The editing of this is also the task of the Vice



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President and I would also like to increase its dissemination, and I would like to further develop the template for the reports for members of the Board, which contains the standardised format requirements. The reports of the weekly Board meetings are also published and are available on the Student Union website, together with other transparency documents.

These objectives are further supported by the board members' welcome hours, which are held in person every week, one hour for committee members and two hours for committee chairs, at the Student Union office. The dates of these meetings can be found on the Student Union's website, and our fellow students can also contact us by e-mail.

To optimise advertising and to reach students more effectively, I would like to intensify my work with the Communications Committee to find the best possible solutions to increase reach and improve the system.

Organizational development

I find it very important that the Student Union team can work in an atmosphere that goes beyond collegial relations, where members can rely on each other as people, in addition to professional cooperation. An excellent way to do this is to continue to organise Student Union Gatherings, which is also partly the responsibility of the Vice President. The Gatherings help to develop the organisation and maintain its integrity by providing an opportunity for members to get to know each other better and to gain insight into each other's work through various team-building activities. I would like to work with the Vice President responsible for Organizational Development on this to ensure the successful delivery and development of the event and would also consult with the Vice President responsible for Organizational Development of the EHÖK if there are any further questions.

Naturally, keeping the professional competences of officers up to date is also essential for the organisation to continue to develop. To this end, I would like to continue the already well-established knowledge-sharing training courses, which will give members of the Union a more detailed picture of the functioning and current issues of the organizations of the SU, the Faculty, the EHÖK and the HÖOK. We would also like to organize thematic workshops every semester, focusing on developing the different skills needed to work effectively in the organization and broadening the topics of the SU.



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Another excellent way to support officers is to hold feedback sessions, which are run by the President and Vice President. These sessions provide an opportunity for members of the Union to reflect on the functioning of the organization, any difficulties they may be experiencing and to share areas for improvement. This is also very important feedback for us, as we can build on it and improve.

I would also like to optimise the search for new members of the SU, with the help of the Board. It would be important to restructure which positions should be advertised and which should be filled by invitation. I would like to work with the Communications Committee to improve the optimisation of calls for applications and increase the reach of advertisements. As a further long-term plan, we would like to establish the possibility for foreign students to participate in the work of the SU in the future.

Contact with Szombathely

The long-planned visit to Szombathely is expected to be implemented at the level of the whole Board in the next term, as there is a growing need to strengthen the relationship between both campuses of the PPK, so the meeting is on the agenda.

Internal communication

I would like to focus on improving communication within the Union, not only at the level of the Board, but also at the level of the whole organisation. In addition to the weekly Board meetings, I think that holding forums for the whole SU would be an excellent opportunity to do this, where committee members could raise their views and comments, and we could look for solutions to any problems that may arise together.

It remains important for Board members to receive all information in a timely manner, and I remind them of this to help them meet deadlines. I will also provide them with the possibility to book our internal office for committee meetings, discussions and welcome hours, according to their needs.

Luca Könczöl
Candidate for Vice President



Vice President responsible for Szombathely

About



I am Réka Andrónyi, a third-year student of Sports Management. I started my studies at ELTE Savaria University Centre (SEK) in 2021.

I have always been interested in the operation of the Student Union, and for me it has always been a priority to have the best possible atmosphere on campus. Starting from my first year, I was in regular contact with the ELTE Savaria University Centre BDPK Student Union, and I was always happy to help them whenever there was an event on campus. I always felt a driving force in myself to do something for this community, to make it even better, and after just one year at the university I was asked to be the Vice President responsible for Szombathely. I was surprised at first, I did not think I would ever be asked to take on such a position, but after some thought I accepted, but I had no idea at the time what a long road lay ahead of me. I was plunged into a world that was very foreign to me at the time. I can safely say that whatever doubts I had, I could always count on the Board members of the faculty and the members of the Student Union of ELTE Savaria University Centre, who have been willing to help me develop over the past year.

Unfortunately, I personally did not get to experience what it was like to attend an ELTE Freshers' Camp as a freshman, so my desire to help as much as I could over the past two years was even stronger. Last year, I was only able to participate as a helper to make things run as smoothly as possible during Freshers' Week and I also took on some shepherding, which was a huge responsibility, and this year I was able to participate as an organizer and I can safely say that 2023 was one of the best Freshers' Week in years. I think we have an incredibly cohesive, fun and helpful team here at ELTE Savaria University Centre. We have been able to learn a lot from each other, and even though it is not a huge campus, I can say that we have plenty of people for all kinds of tasks. Although this team has changed since September 2023 and we have started organizing the 2023 Freshers' Ball with the new team, with a lot of perseverance we have been able to raise it to a higher level than in previous years.



Goals and motivations

I am planning to make new positions available for application at the ELTE Savaria University Centre. The most optimal would be to have a commissioner for each department, so apart from organizing further university events, this is my biggest task for the coming months, so that I can support the work of PPK with renewed strength and a larger team from September 2024. I believe that the ELTE Savaria University Centre will continue to improve in meeting the needs of students and we will see great changes in the way we enrich university life.

I also think it's important to promote the smaller communities at our university, because there is no better feeling than knowing that you belong somewhere where you are loved and accepted, and this place can be a recreational outlet for many students. I am confident that we will be able to continue to work together with the BDPK Student Union of ELTE Savaria University Centre and the Board members of the other faculties of the University as well in a flexible and problem-free way.

Réka Andrónyi

Candidate for Vice President responsible for Szombathely



Vice President responsible for Organizational Development

About



I'm Sandra Layton, a second year Psychology Master's student in Counselling and School Psychology. During my undergraduate studies, I was already passionate about supporting students' community and academic life, so I completed the Animator training and then the Delegates' training. I started working in Student Union in 2023 as a member of the Organizational Development Committee, and this year I would like to run for the position of Vice President responsible for Organizational Development.

General objectives and motivations

A new direction in the Student Union was launched last year, with the main focus on the development of faculty programmes, updating the training of young people and facilitating the operation of the organisation. Learning from past experiences, it is essential to add innovative ideas to make faculty events more enjoyable. It is of paramount importance that students are able to participate in quality programmes, and to this end, one of my main tasks will be to facilitate the more effective functioning of the faculty's junior training programmes. In addition to the development of integration (Animators' Circle) training, I also aim to update the training for studies (Delegates' Circle) and international integration (International Mentoring Circle). In addition, the integration of the new Student Union officers is also a focus of my programme, as it is essential for effective advocacy. Furthermore, I consider closer cooperation with other committees and faculties to be important, so I will elaborate on the draft for these in my programme. Finally, I would also like to highlight the emphasis on the introduction of innovation, which will be an important point for the coming year.

Developing training and self-employment circles

The main task of the position is to review and update the training structure of our largest training organisation, the Animators' Circle, and to carry out the administrative tasks related to this. The Vice President responsible for Organizational Development will contribute to the



work of the Organizational Development Circle, whose meetings I would like to open to all those directly or indirectly involved in the subject. In addition to the training of the Animators' Circle, I would like to place greater emphasis in the coming academic year on updating and possibly reforming the training of the study integration circle, the Delegates' Circle. In addition, the development of the International Mentoring Circle would be assisted as needed to ensure the best possible integration of international students.

Priority will also be given to boosting the activities of the Volunteer Circle, as I believe it is important to strengthen and support students' sense of social responsibility. In cooperation with the Circle's leaders, we would introduce innovations and new events that would motivate students to volunteer more, as well as provide them with more opportunities to gain experience about new organisations and develop their professional skills. I remain open to assisting further volunteer circles should they contact me with any questions.

In addition, I think it is also important to introduce new solutions, so that we can learn from the training of other ELTE faculties. To this end, we would like to organize a knowledge-sharing meeting during the semester. Similarly, we consider it important to get to know and explore the potential of other universities' junior training courses and the possibilities for further development.

Internal process improvement

I also consider it a priority to improve the workflow within the Student Union. This includes, for example, supporting the organization of integration programmes, which I would do together with the Vice President. I also consider it important to integrate new members in a more informal way, as this will strengthen the professional relationship between the officers, thus ensuring the best representation of student interests.

Facilitating cooperation between committees is also an important issue for me, and we will seek to explore this further in the coming semester. Workshops will be organized to facilitate joint brainstorming, with the aim of sharing knowledge and creating transparency in the work.

They would also like to explore further ways to develop quality organizational development and consider expanding its remit in consultation with the Vice President responsible for Organizational Development of the EHÖK.



Incorporating innovations

In the spirit of cooperation with the committees, we would like to work with the Student Welfare Committee to place a special emphasis on the development of the Everybody Helps Days. We would like to see this established to strengthen the students' sense of social responsibility and even introduce new programmes in the future.

We will also focus on improving the mental health of our fellow students and the mental health of our officers. To this end, we will use a variety of online and offline tools, as well as innovations in collaboration with the University Life Skills Advisor.

Aesthetic innovations and improvements would also serve to improve the comfort of students and the quality of events. We would like to renovate and make NAPKAZY more welcoming. We would also like to make better use of the IZU courtyard, possibly through collaborations with the LelkiFröccs pub.

Sandra Layton

Candidate for Vice President responsible for Organizational Development

Chairperson of the Economic Committee

General objectives and motivations



As a Candidate for the Chairperson of the Economic Committee, I consider it my most important task to use the financial framework available to us efficiently and consciously. This must be in the interests of students by providing them with quality events and the facilities they need to enjoy life at the faculty. I believe it is of the utmost importance to continue to ensure transparency for the organizers of our events (members of the Animators' Circle), but this year I would also like to place even greater emphasis on making information on the use of our financial framework more easily available to students. To work more efficiently, I would also like to continue to introduce new innovative organizational tools to facilitate transparent and rapid communication with the Board of the PPK HÖK. Such as the newly introduced economic Excel spreadsheet, which facilitates the accurate ordering of the necessary tools and transparent communication.

We would like to continue to support the system of joint spending areas, which has been running smoothly for several years, as it allows us to organise high-quality and large-scale events (e.g.: Freshers' Camp, Freshers' Ball) and also provides an opportunity to maintain and foster good relations with the Student Unions of the other faculties of our university, which have a large number of students. However, the above-mentioned smooth joint work would not be possible without the close cooperation with the Student Union and Economic Committee of the EHÖK, which we intend to maintain this year. Their work is essential for the efficient organisation of the relations between the faculties of ELTE and for ensuring the stable functioning of our faculty's economic activities. In addition, we would like to continue to actively participate in the use of the asset bank throughout the year, thus contributing to inter-faculty cohesion and cost efficiency.

We intend to participate in HÖOK assemblies and leadership training events again this year, building forward-looking, long-term relationships and incorporating a useful knowledge base from universities across the country into our committee activities.



Events

The events organized by our faculty are an essential driving force for the integration of our newly admitted students and for building a PPK identity. Working closely with the Animators' Circle, we plan the most diverse programmes throughout the year to ensure that all our students find something they like and find comfortable. We plan to start and prioritise the organisation of freshers' programmes (Freshers' Week, Freshers' Camp) at the beginning of the year, in September, and we want to continue to offer a place for SEK students, thus preserving the integrity and unity of our faculty. Furthermore, this year we would like to place more emphasis than ever on promotional collaborations that fit in with the image of the PPK, thus raising the profile of our Freshers' Camp, for example, and broadening the perspective of our organisers.

In addition to the ELTE Student Union, ELTE Szolgáltató Kft. also plays a key role in the realisation of the above-mentioned events. We will strive to maintain effective cooperation with them this year.

Every year, the Educatio exhibition, our Open Days and ELTEfeszt provide an excellent opportunity to promote our faculty and courses. I believe that in addition to providing accurate and detailed information, these events should also focus on promoting the PPK identity. Among other things, this is supported by our varied PR products, which we would like to provide for both Hungarian and foreign students and applicants.

Faculty publications

In the spirit of environmental awareness, our faculty magazine, PersPeKtíva, has been available to students online for the last five years. However, as last year, in the next cycle we want to promote this high-quality publication with a special print edition to create a tradition. This year, our faculty academic journal, Tudományperspektíva, will again give researchers the opportunity to publish their academic work after several years. As I mentioned above, this journal will also be published online for sustainability. At the same time, we would like to offer printed honorary copies to our faculty leadership and to those who have raised the quality of the journal through their work. We would also like to keep more copies for posterity in the libraries of the PPK.

Lili Szántó

Candidate for Chairperson of the Economic Committee



Chairperson of the Student Welfare Committee

Social grants



As in previous years, the main task of our committee will continue to be the management of social grants, making them understandable and accessible to all, so that as many students as possible who need support can benefit from them. This year, we want to do this again in partnership with the Communications Committee and to keep students informed. The "*How to submit a social grant*" tutorial has been a great help for students based on the feedback we received this year, so we would like to keep this video format, and if necessary, add to it, in order to make the process of submitting social grants smooth for the Social Grant Committee and for students - and to do this, it is also essential to make it available on as many platforms as possible.

In addition to regular social grants, our committee is also involved in the assessment of basic and extraordinary social grants and is available to answer any questions you may have. In order to prepare the social grants evaluation committee as thoroughly as possible, we are constantly working together with the ELTE University Student Union to ensure that the submission and evaluation of applications is as smooth as possible.

Faculty applications

Our bi-annual cultural and scientific competitions give students the opportunity to organize events, attend scientific conferences and create self-study circles. In addition to these, the sports grant also offers the opportunity to reward outstanding achievements by our athletes. We will continue to reward students who make an outstanding contribution to the university community through the public scholarship. Our study abroad grant scheme offers students the opportunity to participate in a variety of study-related professional trips, even in groups. Next year, a demonstrator competition will be announced in the spring semester as usual, where students will be rewarded on the basis of their work in a research group, department or institution. We continue to believe that it is important to support students who are successful at the Scientific Student Conference to encourage more students to participate in the future.



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In the case of faculty applications, we also consider it essential to provide as many students as possible with transparent information about the submission conditions and deadlines, including the documents to be submitted, in a timely manner and on as many platforms as possible. To this end, we will keep the calls for applications under constant review and, as in the case of social support, we would like to improve the transparency of faculty applications with small groups - maintaining the good working relationship with the Faculty Scholarship Committee, whose work is essential for this. In cooperation with them, we will also make the calls available in English, so that the same opportunities are available to our international students, and we would like to increase the number and coverage of applications as much as possible.

Equal opportunities

For students with special needs, our fundamental aim is to continue to provide the best possible conditions and a smooth and comfortable university life for them. As part of the *Everybody Helps Days*, we are preparing for next year with a wealth of opportunities and events. During the week, students will be able to see how different organizations work, where they will have the opportunity to get to know them better and help them in their work. Our aim is to involve as many organizations as possible and to reach out to as many students as possible, and to create fundraising opportunities that are accessible to students who come in a few times a week, in the hope that more students will get involved in volunteering.

As in previous years, we would like to organise collections such as the Christmas shoebox campaign and the collection of clothes and school supplies in the next cycle. We would also like to keep the cooperation with the Volunteer Circle, in order to allow students to share their experiences in an organised way, creating a community that can be a starting point and a base for a career in the helping professions.

Anna Nagy

Candidate for Chairperson of the Student Welfare Committee



Chairperson of the Communications Committee

General objectives and motivations



As in previous years, the Communications Committee aims to provide the highest quality of work for the students of PPK. One of our main tasks is to provide students with easily accessible and complete information on public, academic and social issues. The concepts of credibility and reliability are key to us, and we successfully convey these to our students. Facebook and Instagram are the primary channels of communication managed by officers of the Communications Committee. In addition, keeping the bulletin boards of the Kazinczy and Izabella Street buildings up to date, managing the YouTube channel and maintaining the Student Union website are among the tasks we actively carry out on a daily basis. We also plan to increase our interaction with students on all our platforms, thus involving them more in the daily life of the Student Union. We would do this by taking advantage of the various interactive social media opportunities and using the latest features of Canva.

I plan to work more closely with the Event Organization Committee and the Foreign Affairs Committee in order to promote as many events as possible as international programmes, thus helping foreign students to find their way around and integrate into the university environment. Furthermore, we would like to work more closely with the other Committees in order to build up comprehensive and informative promotion plans for the different events.

This year, we would also like to launch the ELTE PPK Student Union's TikTok channel, so that we can keep information up to date on as many frequently used platforms as possible and reach as many people as possible with the important information we share.

Our offline communication channel consists of the bulletin boards as mentioned before, on which we place posters on various topics, such as studies or public affairs. This year we would like to place particular emphasis on bilingual posters, so that they can also provide information to foreign students.



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This year, we also aim to develop the ELTE PPK HÖK website. We would like to make it more accessible to students and provide it with updated features that will help to make it more modern and easily accessible and transparent.

On our Facebook pages, we share inquiries from ELTE, ELTE PPK Communication Office and external institutions and organisations with students. We will continue to pay special attention to student groups on Facebook, so that we can also provide targeted information based on requests. On the Instagram platform, we want to provide more space for sharing images of public events and community programmes, as well as interactive stories and promotional material in video format, to raise awareness of content that is relevant to students.

We are also planning to develop a faculty identity image package that will not only deepen student confidence and increase outreach but will also be of great help to the entire Student Union and the following Communications Committee Chairpersons. This identity package would be able to create a unified look and feel, as well as a written set of rules for the formatting of certain posts. We would like to facilitate the work of the Student Union by creating uniform templates, identity elements, icons, graphics and "stock photos".

This year we want to work closely not only with the Faculty Committees, but also with the ELTE Student Union Communication Committee and the ELTE Online team.

#mediagroup

My main objective for Mediagroup is to produce high quality video and images at events, to build a well-functioning and cohesive team and to recruit as many new people as possible to help things run smoothly. I would make the financial reward of members within the framework of the public scholarship scheme a prerequisite for this year, having seen how the scheme worked last year. Members would be required to complete three volunteer photo or video shoots in order to be rewarded. The first two would be done in collaboration with a senior member of the Mediagroup in order to get a feel for their responsibilities and learn how to use a camera correctly. In the third session, they would work independently, their images would be reviewed with the media officer, and after a personal feedback session, they would start working full-time with the Mediagroup team. We would like to organize professional days, team-building and creative workshops with experienced speakers to help the group develop both



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individually and as a team. We would like to make these events accessible to all, so that students from the university can also participate in the various Mediagroup events, thus increasing the opportunities for students and the popularity of the Mediagroup team. Our aim is to provide members with a professional basis that they can use in the future if they envisage a future in this field.

PersPeKtíva

Cooperation with the Editor-in-Chief of the faculty magazine would be expanded in many ways in the future. We are planning to publish the weekly PersPeKtíva articles on social media platforms run by the Communications Committee to reach as many students as possible. We want to provide the editorial team with a platform where they can share their work, thus making faculty life more colourful.

Máté Wawra

Candidate for Chairperson of the Communications Committee



Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Committee

General objectives and motivations



The Committee's two main objectives are to integrate foreign students effectively into the life of the faculty and to encourage the mobility of Hungarian students. Our aim is to keep pace with the increasingly international atmosphere of PPK, partly due to the growing number of foreign students and partly due to the increasing opportunities for international mobility. To achieve these goals, we also want to strengthen cooperation with the Event Organization and Communications Committee and the PPK International Office.

Student Mobility Support - Erasmus+

The Erasmus+ programme is becoming increasingly popular at PPK, but application, administration and relocation often pose unexpected problems. We want to find solutions to these problems for our fellow students.

To support students, we plan to produce an information pack in cooperation with the International Office. This will help make the application process easier. The contents of the pack will include information on the criteria for choosing a host university, as well as help with the preparation of a cover letter and application documents.

Travelling abroad can also be challenging for students' mental health, so we want to provide information and support to help them prepare for the ordeal and help them to reintegrate after their mobility. We aim to do this through pre-departure support sessions and discussions with students who have already been on mobility. It could also be a great help to create a Messenger/WhatsApp group for students, where students going to the same destination can keep in touch with each other. In my opinion, it can be a great relief if during mobility a student can talk to a fellow student in their native language.

For students returning home from mobility, we also want to facilitate their re-integration into life at home through joint programmes and discussions. Depending on their interest and motivation, we would also like to offer them "work" in the Foreign Affairs Committee, the International Mentoring Circle and the ESN.



Other options

In order to give all our fellow students the opportunity to gain experience abroad, we want to increase student information. To help us do this, we plan to send out monthly newsletters through our existing International Newsletter, providing information on various programmes and enriching the content with student testimonials. We also welcome programme suggestions from students on this platform. This would also maintain an ongoing dialogue between the Commission and students. Furthermore, in order to provide up-to-date information, we would like to update and share the Foreign Affairs Compass (Külügyi Iránytű) publication, which offers similar opportunities to the Erasmus+ programme, but with longer-term mobility options.

Integration of foreign students

We currently have more than 700 international students studying full-time at our faculty, and we also welcome international students on scholarship programmes. To facilitate the integration of international students, we work with the Event Organization Committee to make our current programmes, such as the Faculty Party, Music Night and Eklektik, accessible to international students.

To achieve this, it is essential that we strengthen our links with the Event Organization Committee and the Animators' Circle. We also plan to set up a joint programme for students from abroad and from home.

Last year we developed a fruitful working relationship with the Communications Committee, and we would like to continue this in the future. Our aim is to offer a wider range of opportunities for foreign students, for example by making PersPeKtíva, Tudományperspektíva or faculty applications available.

The International Mentoring Circle itself offers a wealth of opportunities. As well as helping foreign students to integrate into the Hungarian environment, it is also a great opportunity for local students to practise English, build and expand their network of contacts abroad, and for local students preparing for Erasmus to gain an insight into the life of Erasmus students, so they can prepare more confidently for their own mobility. For this reason, we will also encourage international students to join the Mentoring Team in the future.



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To support the internationalisation of the university, we would like to establish contact with the lecturers of English language courses at the faculty and create a cooperation between the International Mentoring Circle and the language courses. I believe that the Foreign Affairs Committee, and within it the International Mentoring Circle, can provide an excellent opportunity for students from here to practise English. By organizing this meeting, we can again help the integration of foreign students. Here students can put into practice the theoretical language skills they have learned in class. This would not only help teachers but also contribute to the internationalisation of the faculty. However, the plan is quite undeveloped so the aim for now is to establish active contact with the teachers.

Long-term/future plans

Our long-term plans include organizing exchange programmes/trips abroad. By organizing short-term trips, we can encourage students to apply for longer-term mobility (e.g. Erasmus). Exchange programmes, in addition to deepening the relationship between the two countries, can encourage foreign students to visit Hungary or to continue their studies in the country. It also adds colour to the student atmosphere.

Setting up a representative system is an important issue for us. In this sense, we want to work with foreign students who can help the Committee to engage more deeply with foreign students. They would also help in the representation and recruitment of foreign students. I think that an international student will tell a fellow international student about the problem they might have before they tell the local students. This is to make the student more comfortable and to ease any anxiety that may arise from disclosing the problem.

We would like to support this process through programmes organized by the Committee, such as panel discussions and we would like to close the gap between students and the university to promote the communication of their problems and find common solutions.

Buddy system

I believe it is important that foreign students studying in Hungary - whether they are on Erasmus mobility or studying at our university on a longer-term basis - build relationships during their stay. The Buddy system is a scheme whereby foreign students enrolled in this



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programme are connected with students from Hungary with whom they participate in different activities. Again, our main goal is to integrate the foreign students, but we also hope that the programme will help them to build relationships with their fellow participants that they can maintain and benefit from in the long run.

This is a long process to implement and establish, so I would like to add it to my programme only at the level of a mention. For the time being, it is more a matter of taking stock of the possibilities and possible contact recruitment.

Dorottya Csordás

Candidate for Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Committee

Chairperson of the Event Organization Committee

General objectives and motivations



The Event Organization Committee is responsible for providing as many opportunities as possible for faculty students to participate in community-building activities for which we provide the necessary infrastructure and human resources. Our aim is to provide accessible and colourful programmes for all our students, as well as something new for those who have been students of our faculty for several years.

We want to maintain and develop our existing traditions, but we also want to create new traditions, giving all our students the opportunity to be part of something new. To create new programmes, it is important to listen to our fellow students, and we want to do this through a needs assessment. This will also give PPK students a space to voice their opinions. Social platforms belonging to the Student Union would be the best way to promote this. We would also like to work closely with the Communications Committee and the ELTE PPK faculty magazine *PersPeKtíva*. The aim of this cooperation is to promote the programmes and transfer information. We would like our efforts to provide an opportunity for direct communication between students and the HÖK.

PPK Events' Facebook page is also part of the Committee, where you can find a comprehensive overview of the monthly programmes. The aim is to plan our events in advance and to provide students with a regular schedule for the programmes. We would also like to include some programme recommendations.

We want to offer attractive programmes not only for Hungarian students, but also for international students, which will lay the foundations for their integration. We are working together with the Foreign Affairs Committee to make well-established events and programmes more accessible.

We consider it important to work with different faculties and the EHÖK, as these partnerships strengthen the university community and create opportunities for joint events.



Traditional events

Alongside our traditional events, we are constantly developing and updating them to keep them interesting and engaging for students. We are proud of our innovative implementations of Freshers' Camp and Freshers' Week and plan to continue with similarly successful events in the future.

We are also continuously expanding and developing our Cultural, Sports and Animators' Circle activities to provide students with the widest possible range of opportunities to participate in faculty life and active community experiences.

Sport

Sport is a major part of the lives of students at the faculty, and we want to promote healthy lifestyle through events where everyone can find the activity that suits them best. We plan to organise various hikes and sports activities, as well as to take advantage of local conditions, such as meditation sessions on the roof garden of the PPK Kazinczy Street building. We also aim to organise more informal, community events where students can play together, such as a War of Numbers game or Quidditch, which is considered PPK's own sport. We will also continue to support traditional pub sports such as beer pong and spritz pong, as well as providing space for permanent events such as foosball, darts, CyberJump and laser tag. Alongside these, we're looking forward to adding new activities.

Culture

Most of our cultural events have a long tradition. Over time, they have become increasingly popular and have become events of a higher quality. These include our monthly programmes such as the PPQ pub quiz, as well as events such as Music Night, Poetry Night, Board Game Night, Soul Films, and the very popular Beer and Wine Tasting. For these events we are happy to work with other committees of the Board, such as the Editor-in-Chief of PersPeKtíva for the Poetry Evening. We also want to make our newest cultural event, Eklektik, a permanent part of faculty life. We have several ideas for the coming year, including the creation of a Dance House or a Book Club.



Animators' Circle

The Animators' Circle is an important support and junior training organization of the Student Union of ELTE PPK. To organize and run a number of events, it is essential to provide human resources, which is made possible by the continuous training and recruitment of the Animators' Circle. To this end, the integration of new members is a priority. The Animator coordinator, who is the leader of the Animators' Circle, plays a key role in training and managing the Animators. This position is re-advertised annually, and the new coordinator is elected by a vote of the members of the Circle. This academic year, we aim to continue the traditional way of starting the training year to become an Animator. This process starts with the application of trainees, continues with an Induction Camp and then 12 training sessions to acquire the skills needed to become an Animator. We plan to hold larger organized events for trainees in the coming academic year, such as the Etalon, Vezképő Camp and Avatás, but we will also hold the traditional Megvendégelés and Bemutakozás organized by the trainees during the academic year.

I am confident that together, with cooperation and creativity, we can organize memorable and successful events at ELTE PPK. I look forward to your cooperation and ideas in the coming period!

Hanga Maller
Candidate for Chairperson of the Event Organization Committee



Chairperson of the Academic Committee

General objectives and motivations



In the last semester I was involved in the operation of the Academic Committee as the Scientific Matters Officer, so I had the opportunity to experience how the Committee and the Student Union are structured, how the information flow works, what areas are worth paying attention to and what areas should be improved in the next period.

My primary and main task is to inform students about study information. My aim is to make the Academic Committee more accessible so that students feel confident to contact us with any questions they may have.

I would like to explain the Committee's programme in more detail in five sections on advocacy, outreach and three subject areas: the Delegates' Circle, teacher training and science and talent development.

Interest representation

The Academic Affairs Committee cooperates continuously with the staff of the Academic Affairs Office, the Faculty Academic Committee and the Psychology Department Council. At the meetings, we represent the interests of students and actively work to resolve difficulties or problems affecting their studies. I would like to further strengthen these collaborations and the flow of information between the Institutes, the HÖK and the students.

Information

We work with other Student Union committees to make life easier for students at the University. Together with the Communications Committee, we are working on a system to make it as easy as possible for students to receive academic news and information about academic participation on our social media platforms. We are working on a new tab on our website to describe how and where to join the Scientific Student Conference (TDK).



We would also like to work more closely with the Event Organization Committee. We would like to do this, for example, by coordinating the dates of delegate and animator trainings, or by having delegates attend the animator trainings. The latter is important because freshmen usually meet the animators first. Therefore, I think it is essential that they are also up to date on academic issues and that they provide the freshmen with the right information or direct them to the right bodies. This goal can be achieved if the most important information regarding academic studies is incorporated into the training and properly delivered.

What we have noticed over the last six months is that there is information that is very difficult to get to students or is not systematically collected in one place. To overcome this problem, we would like to put together a Study Guide, which contains all the useful information from enrolment to TDK application to thesis submission.

Delegates' Circle

The Delegates' Circle is an external body of the Academic Committee and the PPK HÖK, whose members provide human resources for the implementation of various faculty-related events. The members of the Delegates' Circle are students who have attended training courses organised and run by the Academic Committee, which has given them an understanding of the most basic study issues. Their presence is indispensable at Open Days and the Education exhibition. A member of the Academic Committee, the delegate coordinator, is responsible for bringing together the members of the Circle.

The Delegates' Circle also performs other important functions. For example, it includes the Specialised Student Stakeholders (SZHÉK), who help freshmen at both bachelor and master levels to understand their academic issues, solve problems that arise, and organise team-building programmes to help them integrate.

One of the most important functions of the Delegates' Circle is to facilitate the flow of information, as has been mentioned so often.

In the coming period, we are working with the Communications Committee to raise the profile of the Delegates' Circle so that more people hear about the opportunity and apply to become a delegate.



Teacher training

Teacher training plays an important role in the life of the faculty, as all the teacher training students studying at ELTE come to the PPK for the pedagogical-psychological modules that are an important part of their training. In addition, faculty staff help them organize their placements and compile and assess their portfolios. As these elements are an important building block of the students' training, it is essential that the interests of these students are represented and reflected in the work of the Student Union. In addition, we wish to maintain close contact and cooperation with the faculty leadership and the lecturers concerned.

In addition, we consider the contribution of the Teacher Training Centre to be essential, so we would like to continue our communication with them. Within the Academic Committee, the Teacher Training Officer deals with the issues mentioned above and also participates in the meetings and work of the Teacher Training and Teacher Education Council and the Teacher Training Advisory Board. At the university level, they are also a member of the Teacher Training Committee of the EHÖK and at the faculty level they participate in the processes of the Faculty Teacher Training Committee. We would like to maintain good relations and fruitful cooperation with these bodies and their members. Because several faculties of ELTE offer teacher training, communication and cooperation with the teacher training officers of other faculties is of utmost importance. In addition, we would like to support joint projects in the future, such as the cooperation with the "I will be a teacher!" (Tanár Leszek!) student workshop.

Science/Talent management

Research is a key element of the life of the university and therefore of the faculty. There are many scientific opportunities, competitions and programmes for students, including the Demonstrator Competition, the Faculty Science Competition, the Honorary status and the programmes of the Illyés Sándor Szakkollégium. In addition to these, the TDK and OTDK events are of considerable importance. There are also numerous research groups in the faculty, which are always open to new members or interested students. A member of the Academic Committee, the Scientific Matters Officer is in charge of these opportunities, ensuring their publicity and promotion, and acting as a communication bridge between researchers from the institutes or departments and students. We want to refresh this connection.

In addition to these, a central part of the work of the science officer is the editing of Tudományperspektíva, the journal of the HÖK with its own ISSN number, which was re-



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launched this year after a short hiatus. We would like to continue to promote the publication of the journal, and our aim is to publish it once a year. In cooperation with the Foreign Affairs Committee, we are working to include English-language texts in Tudományperspektíva. Our aim is to make research teams more accessible and approachable for students in order to nurture talent.

The members of the Academic Committee also share the responsibility of assessing the National Scholarship for Higher Education, which is announced in the spring examination period. It is also our responsibility to advertise this opportunity and to work closely with the Academic Affairs Office. We are planning to implement this process in a similar way to previous years, with online advertising and judging.

Reading through the programme outline, it is clear that our biggest goal is to reach and inform students properly, which can be achieved in cooperation with the Communications Committee, the Event Organization Committee, the Foreign Affairs Committee and all other committees of the Student Union.

Dóra Osztényi
Candidate for Chairperson of the Academic Committee

PersPeKtíva Editor-in-Chief



The last year has brought many changes to our faculty magazine. Our columns have been renewed, the integration of foreign students has started, and we have broadened the range of articles we publish. Thanks to many years of work, PersPeKtíva has become a high-quality university newspaper and an excellent opportunity for students who want to test their writing skills or develop their journalistic skills. We have several important goals for the coming year, and we want to achieve as many of them as possible.

We felt it necessary to revise and update our columns. We would be delighted to see more and more articles on these new topics. In *Közélet* (Public Life), we bring you the daily happenings of our world, big and small. This is where you will find articles of a public nature that are not necessarily linked to cultural events or literature. Here you'll find mainly practical ideas, reports, testimonials, interviews and insightful articles. In the *Tanulmány* (Study) section we've collected learning inspiration, science, Erasmus, scholarships and lots of other university trivia. It's a great opportunity to showcase students' academic work, so we want to get as many people involved as possible so that they can show their interesting research and writing to the public. In the *Kultúra* (Culture) section, we try to highlight as many aspects of faculty and contemporary culture as possible. We are very proud of the increasing number of articles in foreign languages in our faculty magazine.

One of the most important objectives of last year was to reach out to foreign students, a task on which we worked a lot in cooperation with the Foreign Affairs Committee. Of course, there is always room for improvement, but we are delighted that this semester we have already published four pieces in English in our International section. We have split the *PPKöltészet* (PPK poetry) column into two sub-sections - the *Verselő* (Poet) and the *Mesélő* (Storyteller). The former welcomes work in the lyric genre, while the latter is mainly dedicated to short stories. A major innovation has been the revamp of the "*KörkéPP*" column, which now focuses on university life. We would like to reach out to the self-made circles (mentors, delegates, animators) in our faculty and provide a platform for them to write about their experiences of different courses, programmes and events. It is important to note that we continue to welcome guest writings in all columns, as PersPeKtíva is for students, by students.



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Fortunately, the writers are very open-minded and always come up with lots of interesting articles, so our aim is to keep their enthusiasm alive. We would like to hold monthly meetings with the editorial staff, where we would like to help them develop professionally as well as build our team. We would also use these meetings for development training and brainstorming sessions. It is also important to involve the editorial staff in the development of the magazine, in solving problems and discussing new plans. The look and design of the magazine is constantly being updated. We also want to give students the opportunity to show their creativity in this area - so we welcome the help and ideas of our fellow writers in designing the cover of the magazine and in editing the pictures accompanying the outgoing articles. The magazine would continue to be published online on a weekly basis.

As I mentioned above, in cooperation with the Foreign Affairs Committee, our main goal would be to attract as many foreign students as possible. We would be delighted if they could become increasingly involved in the cultural life of the faculty. We will continue to work with Mediagroup. Their excellent photographers do a great job, and their photos colour our magazine. With the Event Organization Committee, we would like to maintain the relationship that has been very successful so far. Our aim is to increase the number of articles focusing on student life and colourful programmes, and we will need the help of animators, delegates and mentors. Last but not least, we would like to develop a closer relationship with ELTEPress and the other faculty magazines. Learning from each other and the possibility of joint programme organization are goals worth working towards in the future.

Péter Czingráber
Candidate for PersPeKtíva Editor-in-Chief



Concluding thoughts

With the above-mentioned goals and plans, we want to continue to ensure and develop student representation. We look forward to working together next year to create the supportive and inclusive atmosphere that is embodied in the PPK motto "Everything that's human". By improving the transparency of our communication and our work, we want to convey the important information that matters most in the lives of our fellow students and that affects our academic and public activities in most places. Please contact us with any questions, problems or ideas you may have!

Please vote for us so that we can achieve our goals with you, for you!

Thank you for your trust!

