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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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1 August 2026 – 30 September 2026

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## 1. Event calendar

| Date | Event name | Participants | Comments |
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| 21 August 2026 | Introduction | Deputy Dean for Academic Affairs, Head of the Department of Doctoral and Academic Affairs | - |
| 1 September 2026 | First-Year Student Orientation | First-year PhD students | - |
| 3 September 2026 | Doctoral Council for the Faculty of Humanities | Members of the Council | - |
| 7 September 2026 | Preparatory meeting | Faculty management of ELTE BTK | - |
| 14 September 2026 | Preparatory meeting | Faculty management of ELTE BTK | - |
| 17 September 2026 | Faculty Council | Members of the Council | - |
| 21 September 2026 | Preparatory meeting | Faculty management of ELTE BTK | - |
| 25 September 2026 | Departmental meeting (Department of English Studies) | The department's lecturers | - |

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| 28 September 2026 | Preparatory meeting | Faculty management of ELTE BTK | |

## 2. Activities

**August:**

- I was elected at the end of July by the BTK Student Union delegates' assembly, which was necessary because Boglárka Fanni Tóth graduated over the summer and was unable to continue her activities in the role of president. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bogi again, for her years of work within the organisation and for all her help! Due to the summer break, there were not many developments from the beginning of August until the end of the month, but on 26 August I introduced myself in person to Dr Judit Bóna, Deputy Dean for Academic Affairs, and to Dr Béla Stipich, Head of the Department of Doctoral and Academic Affairs. We discussed the regulations currently being drawn up by the faculty that affect doctoral students, the most important of these is the standardisation of the documents regarding the language proficiency required for the award of a degree.

**September:**

- **First-year PhD student orientation:** It is a tradition at the faculty to hold an orientation session for first-year PhD students on the afternoon of enrolment. This year, nearly two hundred PhD students were admitted to the faculty on state scholarships, and a large number of those who had enrolled were also present at the briefing. The participants received academic guidance, and I also gave a brief introduction to the PhD Student Council.
- **Meetings:** Every Monday at 9.00 am, the most important matters for the week are discussed with the faculty management; this month, the following topics and events were the most significant: the Campus Inauguration and Krasznahorkai Celebration, enrolment statistics, the switch to Moodle, infrastructure, AI training, and the MAB report.
- **Elections:** By the end of the reporting period, no official decision had yet been received regarding the extension of the application deadline, but should this become the case, we will inform students accordingly.

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