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1. EVENT CALENDAR

Date & Time	Event	People
October 1, 2026 1:00 p.m.	PPDT	PPDT members
October 1, 2026 2:00 p.m.	NDI Student Forum—English	PPK Student Council President NDI international students
October 6, 2026 2:00 p.m.	Faculty Executive Meeting	Faculty Executive members
October 7, 2026 5:00 PM	The Future of Higher Education	ELTE students and doctoral candidates
October 14, 2026 10:00 AM	Faculty Mentoring Working Group	Faculty Mentoring Working Group Members

October 14, 2026 6:00 PM	Ph.D. Student Meeting – Q&A	PPK Student Council NDI and PDI Ph.D. Students EDÖK President
October 15, 2026 2:00 PM	NDI DIT	NDI DIT members
October 19, 2026 3:00 PM	What's Next for Higher Education? – Organizers' Meeting	What's Next for Higher Education? – Organizers
October 20, 2026 1:00 PM	Faculty Executive Committee Meeting	Faculty Executive Committee members
October 20, 2026 2:00 PM	Faculty Council	Faculty Council members
October 20, 2026 5:30 PM	Discussion of the New Curriculum for the Doctoral School of Psychology	Doctoral students of the Doctoral School of Psychology PPK Student Council President and representatives from the Doctoral School of Psychology
October 26, 2026 6:00 PM	ELTE EHÖK Executive Board Meeting	EHÖK What's Next for Higher Education? – Organizers

2. ACTIVITIES

October was a very eventful month. At the beginning of the month, the focus was still very much on recruiting candidates. We wrapped up this period with a very high number of applications. After that, I participated with some of my fellow candidates in the "What's Next in Higher Education?" Forum, following which we had a long discussion with the organizers, provided feedback, and brainstormed ideas. After the forum, the organizers offered that if I'd like to help with the next forum, I'd be welcome to join the organizing team—which I did—and I participated in several meetings throughout the month.

Also, at the beginning of the month, I attended the NDI student forum, which was organized for international students. There, I presented the work, responsibilities, and plans of the Student Council. I encouraged the students to join us and to feel free to contact us with any questions.

We organized the first doctoral student meeting of the semester, where we also had the opportunity to get to know the new representative candidates. A very useful and interesting discussion took place at the meeting. We brainstormed ideas for future events and discussed challenges, questions, and opportunities.

In the meantime, the voting period also began, during which we made a concerted effort to stay in close contact with the students and talk to them about why it's important to vote and why they should take advantage of this opportunity. We used our social media platforms as well as our personal connections for this purpose.

Throughout the month, I attended every Faculty Executive Committee meeting as well as Faculty Council meetings. In addition, I represented the doctoral students at the NDI DIT and PPDT.

At the request of the PDI DIT, we organized a discussion with PDI doctoral students, during which the students provided feedback on the Doctoral School's curriculum currently under development. We summarized the verbal and written feedback and forwarded it to the PDI DIT.

3. Other matters

I actively exercised my right to vote during the PPDT and NDI DIT mail-in elections.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments you may have. Thank you for reading my report.

October 31, 2026

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