



MINUTES
of the Ordinary Meeting of the ELTE EDÖK General Assembly

Held on: January 13, 2026, at 5:00 PM

Representatives present:

- Levente SZEMERÉDI – Faculty of Science (TTK) DÖK
- András GOMBÁS – Faculty of Science (TTK) DÖK
- Beatrix Boglárka BALÁZS – Faculty of Science (TTK) DÖK
- Botond Géza GERECZI – Faculty of Science (TTK) DÖK
- Boglárka Fanni TÓTH – Faculty of Humanities (BTK) DÖK
- Dorka LIPPAI – Faculty of Humanities (BTK) DÖK
- Beier LIU – Faculty of Humanities (BTK) DÖK
- Dorottya ERDŐS – Faculty of Education and Psychology (PPK) DÖK
- Krisztina TÓTHNÉ VESZTERGOMBI – Faculty of Education and Psychology (PPK) DÖK
- Edina Beáta MAKSZIM – Faculty of Education and Psychology (PPK) DÖK

Guests present with consultative rights:

- Zoltán Kovács, Chair of the Supervisory Board
- Gergő Gönczi-Nagy, Supervisory Board delegate (BTK)
- Dr. Imre Hamar, Chair of the University Doctoral Council
- Attila Csomos, former President of EDÖK

Zoltán Kovács established that the General Assembly was quorate with 10 representatives present. Since the meeting was convened by the Supervisory Board, he requested the delegates to vote on his appointment as acting Chair until the election of the President.

With 10 votes in favor, the Assembly unanimously elected Zoltán Kovács as the acting Chair of the meeting.

With 10 votes in favor, the Assembly unanimously supported Zoltán Kovács as the keeper of the minutes.

With 10 votes in favor, the Assembly unanimously supported Boglárka Fanni Tóth and Levente Szemerédi as the authenticators of the minutes.

Zoltán Kovács presented the previously circulated agenda items:

1. Reports
2. Presidential Election

3. Delegations to university committees
4. Miscellaneous

With 10 votes in favor, the Assembly unanimously approved the agenda.

1. Reports

Zoltán Kovács apologized for the delay in the inaugural assembly, explaining the electoral difficulties that caused it.

Boglárka Fanni Tóth reported on the operations of the BTK DÖK. She noted that this year at BTK, there were more applicants than available state-funded doctoral positions. Regarding accreditation, she mentioned that a doctoral student representative is now present in every doctoral school council and suggested other faculties follow suit. Regarding the EKÖP (University Excellence Scholarship Program), she noted issues with the requirements in the call for applications. She presented several forums and information sessions planned jointly with the Doctoral Office, held in both Hungarian and English. She proposed holding workshops at the EDÖK level as well.

Botond Géza Gereczi, the newly elected President of TTK DÖK, reported on behalf of his faculty. He stated that doctoral students have been successfully delegated to all necessary committees and councils.

Botond Géza Gereczi subsequently left the meeting; the session continued with 9 voting members.

Krisztina Tóthné Vesztergombi reported for PPK DÖK, having also recently taken over the presidency. PPK DÖK has delegated students to all required positions. She mentioned a future consultation with the Dean and the introduction of personal office hours starting next semester. They plan to inform new students not only about obtaining degrees but also about starting doctoral studies.

2. Presidential Election

Zoltán Kovács stated that one application was received by the deadline from András Gombás. He invited the candidate to introduce himself and his platform.

András Gombás introduced himself, noting his previous experience in the Senate as President of the TTK HÖK (Student Union). He intends to work closely with the faculties and unify their efforts. His current application did not name a Vice President, but he plans to issue a call for that position by the next Assembly. He suggested that the Assembly should re-evaluate the scholarships for EDÖK officials. He also aims to involve international doctoral students in the Union's work as much as possible.

Boglárka Fanni Tóth requested that as President, he represent the entirety of ELTE without bias toward his own faculty. She also raised the point that the deadline for submitting reports should be determined by a later resolution and suggested that formal requirements for the presidential application be fixed in the Statutes. She asked if the Secretary position would be filled this year.

András Gombás thanked her for the comments. He emphasized that his experience in the EHÖK presidency gave him insight into other faculties and he remains open to all feedback.

Dr. Imre Hamar suggested integrating international students directly into the DÖK work to prevent the formation of a separate organization for them. He informed Boglárka Fanni Tóth that EKÖP application requirements would likely be eased in the coming period.

András Gombás agreed on international integration. He mentioned that TTK DÖK meetings are already held in English due to international representatives and considers this for EDÖK as well. Regarding scholarships, he noted that transparent reporting would make EDÖK's work more visible to scholarship committees. He is also open to increasing the 72-hour application deadline for the presidency.

Boglárka Fanni Tóth reiterated that international students should be integrated into faculty DÖKs rather than separate entities. She mentioned ISAC and recommended cooperation and promotion of their events.

Zoltán Kovács asked the candidate to leave the room for a closed discussion. After the discussion, he was invited back.

Resolution 1/2026 (I. 13.): The Assembly, via secret ballot, elected András Gombás as the President of the ELTE University Doctoral Student Union (EDÖK) with 8 votes in favor (unanimous).

Zoltán Kovács resigned as acting Chair, and András Gombás took over the chairing of the meeting.

3. Delegations

András Gombás presented a document listing the committees requiring EDÖK delegates and his nominees based on preliminary discussions.

Resolution 2/2026 (I. 13.): Delegation of András Gombás to the Committee for Educational Organization and Student Affairs (ex officio).

Resolution 3/2026 (I. 13.): Delegation of András Gombás to the University Budgetary Council (ex officio).

Resolution 4/2026 (I. 13.): Delegation of András Gombás to the University Student Social and Scholarship Committee (9 in favor).

Resolution 5/2026 (I. 13.): Delegation of dr. Zsófia Márta Tengölics to the Student Appeals Committee (regular member, 9 in favor).

Resolution 6/2026 (I. 13.): Delegation of Boglárka Fanni Tóth to the Student Appeals Committee (alternate member, 9 in favor).

Resolution 7/2026 (I. 13.): Delegation of dr. Krisztián Péter Kis to the Central Ethics Committee (regular member, 9 in favor).

Resolution 8/2026 (I. 13.): Delegation of András Gombás to the Central Ethics Committee (alternate member, 9 in favor).

Resolution 9/2026 (I. 13.): Delegation of Anna Dorottya Nagy to the University Ethics Body (regular member, 9 in favor).

Resolution 10/2026 (I. 13.): Delegation of András Gombás to the University Ethics Body (alternate member, 8 in favor, 1 absent).

Resolution 11/2026 (I. 13.): Delegation of András Gombás to the Talent Management Council (9 in favor).

Resolution 12/2026 (I. 13.): Delegation of András Gombás to the Quality Development Committee (regular member, 8 in favor, 1 absent).

Resolution 13/2026 (I. 13.): Delegation of Boglárka Fanni Tóth to the Quality Development Committee (alternate member, 9 in favor).

Resolution 14/2026 (I. 13.): Delegation of Boglárka Fanni Tóth to the Library Council (9 in favor).

Resolution 15/2026 (I. 13.): Delegation of András Gombás to the Sustainable Development Council (consultative member, 9 in favor).

Resolution 16/2026 (I. 13.): Delegation of Edina Beáta Makszim to the Equal Opportunities Committee (9 in favor).

Resolution 17/2026 (I. 13.): Delegation of András Gombás to the ELTE Alumni Committee (9 in favor).

Resolution 18/2026 (I. 13.): Delegation of Boglárka Fanni Tóth to the A2025 Committee (9 in favor).

Botond Géza Gereczi rejoined the meeting; voting members increased to 10.

The Assembly unanimously approved the addition of "Official Scholarships" and the "Semi-annual Work Plan" to the agenda.

4. Official Scholarships

András Gombás proposed maintaining current scholarship levels for the President, Vice President, Supervisory Board Chair, and Faculty Branch Presidents.

Resolution 19/2026 (I. 13.): On the maximum monthly public life scholarships for EDÖK officials.

Position	Scholarship Amount	Budget Source
EDÖK President	100,000 HUF/month	EHÖK ISZTK
EDÖK Vice President	70,000 HUF/month	EHÖK ISZTK
EDÖK Supervisory Board Chair	50,000 HUF/month	EHÖK ISZTK
EDÖK Faculty Presidents	100,000 HUF/month	Faculty ISZTK

5. Semi-annual Work Plan

Resolution 20/2026 (I. 13.): Approval of the 2025/26/2 semester work plan.

Date	Preliminary Agenda
March 23-27, 2026 (Regular meeting)	1. Reports; 2. Amendment of Statutes; 3. Budget Concept; 4. Call for Vice Presidential applications.
May 4-8, 2026 (Regular meeting)	1. Reports; 2. 2026 Annual Budget; 3. Appointment of Vice President; 4. EDÖK Strategy 2026; 5. Body for International Doctoral Students; 6. Fall 2026 Elections; 7. 2026/27/1 Work Plan.

Resolution 22/2026 (I. 13.): The Assembly instructs the President, Vice President, Supervisory Board Chair, and Faculty Branch Presidents to submit written reports of their activities to the Delegates by the 5th day of each month.

6. Miscellaneous

Attila Csomos wished the new leadership success. András Gombás concluded the session, stating he would begin documenting resolutions and coordinating with the Presidency.

Budapest, February 1, 2026

András Gombás
president
University Doctoral Student Union