



1-31 March, 2026

1. EVENT CALENDAR

Date	Activity	People
02. 03. 2026.	University Leadership Meeting	University Leaders
03. 03. 2026.	Consultation	Emmanuel Owusu-Acheampong, Presidential Commissioner for International Integration
04. 03. 2026.	Consultation	Ildikó Horn, Vice-Rector for Scientific Affairs
06. 03. 2026.	Consultation	Members of the EDÖK Board of Presidents
06. 03. 2026.	Scientific Council	Members of the Scientific Council
08. 03. 2026.	Consultation	EHÖK Board of Presidents and Cabinet members
09. 03. 2026.	Consultation	Anna Dorottya Nagy, President of EHÖK
09. 03. 2026.	Ministerial Negotiation	Balázs Hankó, Minister; Veronika Varga-Bajusz, State Secretary
09. 03. 2026.	Consultation	Members of the Regulatory Committee
12. 03. 2026.	Quality Development Committee	Members of the QDC
16. 03. 2026.	Budgetary Council	Members of the BC
16. 03. 2026.	EHÖK General Assembly	Members of the EHÖK GA
18. 02. 2026.	Committee for Educational Organization and Student Affairs	Members of the CEOSA
20. 02. 2026.	Consultation	Réka Judit Boros (EHÖK), Emmanuel Owusu-Acheampong, Rita Albittar and Hiba Zerouali (ISAC)
23. 03. 2026.	University Student Social and Scholarship Committee	Members of the USSSC
23. 03. 2026.	University Leadership Meeting	University Leaders
23. 02. 2026.	Senate	Senate Representatives
24. 03. 2026.	Consultation	Members of the EDÖK Board of Presidents
26. 03. 2026.	Quality Development Committee	Members of the QDC
30. 03. 2026.	Budgetary Council	Members of the BC
30. 03. 2026.	University of the Year 2026 Awards	ELTE Delegation

2. DETAILED REPORT

2.1. University Leadership Meeting

At the first meeting of the month, we were informed about a 50% increase in student academic scholarships and an approximately 50,000 HUF salary increase for employees. Additionally, the Rector provided an update on the renewal process of the Equal Opportunities Plan, stating that the university plans to employ an equal opportunities coordinator within the framework of the ombudsman's office, and that specific indicators and metrics will be presented in connection with the document. Regarding doctoral programs, he introduced that a Rector's directive on the use of artificial intelligence is being prepared. It was also mentioned that 2027 will mark the 250th anniversary of our University's operation in Budapest, for which we must prepare a worthy celebration.

At the second meeting of the month, Senate proposals were discussed, and the launch of the cooperative doctoral program was also brought up as a new opportunity. The Rector reported that ELTE, together with SOTE and BME, indicated to the sectoral management that the previous EKÖP-KDP scholarship program should be maintained alongside the new training form; however, for now, it appears there will be no such application opportunity this year.

2.2. Senate

The second meeting of the year was also held with a short agenda, covering topics such as honorary university professor appointments, awarding professor emeritus titles, faculty regulation amendments, quality management documents, and undergraduate educational matters.

2.3. Ministerial Negotiation

At the beginning of the month, we had the opportunity to participate in a ministerial negotiation organized and invited by EHÖK. Dr. Balázs Hankó, Minister for Culture and Innovation, and Dr. Veronika Varga-Bajusz, State Secretary for Higher Education, represented the Maintaining Ministry. Representation from the student side included members of the EHÖK Board of Presidents, Cabinet, and the EDÖK Board of Presidents. I involved the members of the EDÖK Board of Presidents in the preparation of the negotiation topics and collaborated significantly with EHÖK President Anna Dorottya Nagy in developing and executing the entire negotiation strategy. During the negotiation, both the Minister and the State Secretary were positive about the cooperation regarding the launch of the cooperative doctoral program and provided assurances about the predictability of the EKÖP scholarship budget. However, regarding the broad financing of doctoral programs—specifically the increase of the doctoral quota—we did not receive a reassuring answer under the current maintenance structure and in the absence of a model change, similar to other quotas. Nevertheless, I evaluate the negotiation as useful and successful, as we managed to prove that the student and doctoral representation of our university can represent its position at the ministerial level in a prepared, firm, constructive, and

cooperative manner.

2.4. University Doctoral Council Statutes Committee

The greatest workload of the month was the active participation in the work of the ad hoc committee established to perform the regulatory tasks related to the launch of the University Doctoral Council's cooperative doctoral program. I formulated numerous questions, observations, and proposals regarding the draft regulations, several of which will hopefully be incorporated into the final document. I also sought to involve the members of the Board of Presidents in the process of commenting and establishing a position, as the matter will undergo faculty review next month before potentially coming before the Senate in May. Thus, I considered it important for faculty representatives to receive proper preparation regarding the relevant legal environment and the university-level preparation process. Significant and seemingly unresolved issues remain regarding the length, certification, and continuity of employment, the details of the university quota reimbursement, and the possibility of transferring doctoral students admitted after September 1, 2025. We will provide further information on the status of the process at the next meeting of the General Assembly, where there will also be an opportunity for broad commenting and potential position statements.

2.5. EDÖK Board of Presidents Board

The Board did not meet formally this month, but we held two online consultations regarding current affairs, primarily the ministerial consultation and the topic of the cooperative doctoral program.

2.6. University Student Social and Scholarship Committee

Regarding the eligibility months, I received information last month about the 2026/1 Chancellor's circular. Taking this into account, we adjusted the procedures for submitting applications and eligibility periods for the EDÖK official scholarship, about which I informed those concerned. During the reporting of faculty scholarship committees and the approval of their procedural amendments, the strategic question arose to initiate the provision of a doctoral delegate seat in these faculty committees. The Academic Regulations for Students (HKR) allow for this, applications may also affect doctoral students, and it is already a functioning practice at some faculties.

2.7. Recruitment

In accordance with the supportive decision of the Board of Presidents, the position of Presidential Commissioner for Communication and Participation was advertised. Due to its vacancy, I also published a call for the tasks of the President of the Doctoral Student Union of the Faculty of Informatics (IK DÖK) on both the website and social media platforms, but no applications have been received so far. Thus, alongside my other presidential duties, I am trying to manage communication tasks to a limited extent and exercise the delegation rights of the IK DÖK regarding appointments to admission committees. In the coming months, we will need to treat the recruitment process as a

higher priority.

2.8. Internationalization

In cooperation with Emmanuel Owusu-Acheampong, Presidential Commissioner for International Integration, the development and implementation of the internationalization strategy are progressing well; we will provide a separate detailed report on this at the General Assembly. I am pleased to see that many international doctoral students have already joined our WhatsApp group, which functions as an active platform. As President, I also strive to participate actively in the information sharing processes within the group.

We have begun detailed consultations with EHÖK and ISAC regarding the integration of ISAC into student representation, which I believe is a forward-looking initiative even at a national level. Currently, the review of the ISAC draft statutes and the negotiation of the integration process details are underway.

It was an honor to participate as a member of the ELTE delegation at the University of the Year 2026 Awards ceremony held at the end of the month, where we received positive feedback regarding our internationalization strategy and its implementation, as we received the University of the Year Award in the Internationalization category.

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