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FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY
DOCTORAL STUDENT COUNCIL
DÖK

Edina Beáta Makszim - PPK DÖK Presidential Report

2026.03.01.-2026.03.31

1. EVENT CALENDAR

Date & Time	Event	People
March 3, 2026 2:00 PM	Faculty Council	Faculty Council Members
March 5, 2026 8:00 PM	PPK Student Council Delegate Assembly	PPK Student Council Representatives
March 6, 2026	EDÖK Executive Board Meeting	EDÖK Executive Board Members
March 10, 2026 2:00 PM	Faculty Executive Meeting	PPK Executive Board
March 24, 2026 3:00 PM	EDÖK Executive Board Meeting	EDÖK Executive Board Members
March 26, 2026 8:00 PM	PPK DÖK Delegate Assembly	PPK DÖK Representatives
March 27, 2026 1:00 PM	Doctoral Council of Education and Psychology	Members of the Doctoral Council of Education and Psychology
March 31, 2026 4:00 PM	Dean's Meeting	PPK DÖK Representatives, Andrea Dull, Gyöngyi Kökönyei

2. ACTIVITIES

In early March, I attended the Faculty Council meeting, and subsequently, at the first delegates' meeting in March, I reported to the members on my activities in February. At the same time, we began planning the doctoral mentoring program, which aims to support first-year Hungarian and international students at the faculty's two doctoral schools.

We announced the mentoring program to the students, I contacted the applicants, and discussed the next steps with them. Together with the members of the student council, we developed the questions for the initial meetings; these will take place in April. I also contacted the former coordinator of the doctoral mentoring program, with whom we consulted on experiences related to the program, and who assured us of his continued support.

At the first meeting of representatives, we agreed to organize an informal evening event for doctoral students, which will provide an opportunity to share experiences and discuss the challenges and opportunities that arise during doctoral studies. We prepared an invitation for the event and forwarded it to the newsletter coordinators of the doctoral schools, asking them to distribute it to the students.

I organized an online meeting for the PPK DÖK delegates' assembly with the dean and vice dean of the faculty, with the aim of reviewing issues affecting doctoral students.

I attended the EDÖK executive board meeting, where we drafted questions in preparation for a planned meeting with Minister Balázs Hankó. Due to multiple schedule changes, I was ultimately unable to attend the meeting.

I actively contributed to the drafting of Chapter 12 of the University Equal Opportunity Plan, specifically the sections concerning doctoral students.

I attended the Faculty Executive Meeting as well as the meeting of the Doctoral Council for Education and Psychology.

At the second PPK DÖK Delegates' Assembly, we prepared for the subsequent meeting with the dean and planned the details of the April student gathering. Based on the delegates' assembly's decision, we are beginning to reactivate the PPK Student Council's social media accounts, and we have designed the organization's new branding elements, including the logo.

During the meeting with the dean, I reported to the associate dean on the PPK DÖK's activities to date. Together, we reviewed how the DÖK can support the faculty's work and how the faculty can assist the DÖK's operations. We discussed the currently known details of the new cooperative doctoral program, touched on the status of doctoral scholarships, and addressed the difficulties related to application opportunities. At the request of the associate dean, we also collected suggestions regarding how the faculty can contribute to supporting the mental well-being of doctoral students.

3. Other matters

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

We recruited doctoral students to serve on the Stipendium Hungaricum admissions committee. We were able to delegate suitable students for all NDI admission dates, while we are currently working on covering the PDI dates.

Throughout the month, we held in-person office hours every Tuesday and Wednesday, as well as online office hours every Friday.

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

March 31, 2026

Edina Beáta Makszim

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