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DÖK

Edina Beáta Makszim - PPK DÖK Presidential Report

2026.04.01.-2026.04.30

1. EVENT CALENDAR

Date & Time	Event	People
April 14, 2026 2:00 PM	Faculty Council	Faculty Council Members
April 15, 2026 2:00 PM	Faculty Mentoring Working Group	Faculty Mentoring Working Group members
April 15, 2026 4:00 PM	Student Union President Meeting	PPK HÖK President PPK DÖK President
April 16, 2026 9:00 AM	EDÖK Delegate Assembly	EDÖK Representatives
April 17, 2026 6:00 PM	Doctoral Student Meeting	PPK DÖK Representatives PPK NDI and PDI Students
April 23, 2026 2:00 PM	Doctoral Council (NDI)	Doctoral Council Members

2. ACTIVITIES

In April, following the spring break, I attended the Faculty Council meeting and provided my fellow representatives with a written summary of the discussions. After the Faculty Council meeting, I participated in a consultation session of the Faculty Mentoring Working Group, where I introduced myself as a new member and reported on the plans for the Doctoral Student Council's doctoral mentoring program.

We have begun interviewing mentors applying for the doctoral mentoring program; we are now awaiting new applicants. To this end, we regularly notify doctoral students of this opportunity via the mailing list and also strive to draw attention to it on our social media platforms. Throughout May, we also plan to reach out to students through program directors.

In mid-April, I had an informal meeting with the president of the PPK Student Union, where we discussed how the faculty Student Union and the faculty Graduate Student Council could collaborate. To strengthen this cooperation and to work out specific plans for the future, I will attend the PPK Student Union Presidential Meeting in May, accompanied by one of my fellow representatives.

In April, we organized our first doctoral student meeting, which the Doctoral Student Council had been preparing for extensively. During the meeting, we presented the websites of the two doctoral schools and covered the most important general information. We discussed the process of taking notes during comprehensive exams and reported on the plans for the doctoral mentoring program. We also talked about the challenges and opportunities faced by doctoral students. The doctoral students offered several suggestions on how we could better support them and increase our visibility. They also expressed interest in student representative work, so we are confident that more students will apply to join the Student Council next academic year. Overall, the meeting was a success, and we agreed to hold another meeting this academic year; we also hope to make these meetings a monthly occurrence starting next academic year.

In addition, in April I also attended the EDÖK Delegates' Assembly and the NDI Doctoral Council meeting.

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; during the exams, I personally participated in the admissions exam for one of the programs, where I served as the recording secretary.

We recruited doctoral students for the NDI and PDI comprehensive exams and managed to cover nearly every other occasion as well.

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

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

April 30, 2026

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