

MEETING DATE : 30.01.2026
MEETING NUMBER : 2026/02
MEETING PLACE : Rectorate 1st Floor, Senate Room
MEETING TIME : 11.00

SENATE MEMBERS

Prof. Dr. Atilla ARKAN	Rector
Prof. Dr. Özcan Erkan AKGÜN	Vice Rector / Acting Dean, Faculty of Educational Sciences
Prof. Dr. Yeliz BOZKURT GÜMRÜKÇÜOĞLU	Vice Rector
Prof. Dr. Hacı Mehmet GÜNAY	Acting Dean of the Faculty of Islamic Sciences
Prof. Dr. İsmail Arda ODABAŞI	Acting Dean of the Faculty of Communication
Prof. Dr. Şükrü YILDIZ	Dean of the Faculty of Law
Prof. Dr. Muhittin KAPLAN	Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Prof. Dr. Ümit HACIOĞLU	Dean of the Faculty of Management Sciences (<i>ON LEAVE</i>)
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ömer Faruk EROL	Director, Institute of Graduate Education
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vahdettin IŞIK	Acting Director, Institute of the Alliance of Civilizations (<i>ON LEAVE</i>)
Lecturer Muhammet Furkan ALPAT	Acting Director, School of Foreign Languages (<i>ON LEAVE</i>)
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nihal YURTSEVEN	Faculty of Educational Sciences/Senator
Prof. Dr. Ali YEŞİLIRMAK	Faculty of Law/Senator
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mehmet KARANFİLOĞLU	Faculty of Communication/Senate Member
Prof. Dr. Halil BERKTAY	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences/Senate Member
Dr. İhsan KAHVECİ	Faculty of Islamic Sciences/Senate Member
Prof. Dr. Selim ZAİM	Faculty of Management Sciences/Senator Member
Sebahattin BELİK	Secretary General / Reporter
Mehmet Burak KALENDER	Student Representative (<i>ON LEAVE</i>)

MEETING QUORUM

The Senate meeting was convened under the chairmanship of Rector Prof. Dr. Atilla ARKAN. Fifteen (15) of the eighteen (18) Senate members attended the meeting. Since a quorum was present, the meeting proceeded to discuss the agenda items listed below.

AGENDA

1. Discussion of the decisions of the Chair of the University Senate's Education Committee, No. 2026/01
2. Discussion of the revision of the University's Erasmus+ and International Programs Coordinators and the Erasmus+ Selection Committee due to recent changes in assignments.
3. Discussion regarding the revision of the membership of the Strategic Communications Commission operating at our university and the determination of its operational procedures.
4. Discussion regarding the revision of our university's Research Projects (BAP) Guidelines.
5. Discussion of quota proposals in accordance with the letter from the Presidency of the Higher Education Council dated January 19, 2026, No. E-75850160-301.01.02-4539, regarding "Quota Proposals for YKS/DGS and International Student Admissions."

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION 1- Pursuant to the letter dated January 22, 2026, No. 68480, from the Chair of our University's Senate Education Committee, it was unanimously decided by those present at the meeting to approve the Senate Education Committee's meeting resolutions No. 2026/01 regarding educational processes, as set forth in Annex 1. **(ANNEX 1)**

RESOLUTION 2- It was unanimously decided by the meeting participants that the positions of the Erasmus and International Programs Coordinators at our university's Directorate of Erasmus+ and International Programs be revised as indicated below due to recent changes in their responsibilities. **(ANNEX 2)**

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ERASMUS AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT DEPARTMENT (UNDERGRADUATE), FIELD OF STUDY (FOS), AND GRADUATE LEVEL LIST OF ERASMUS AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM COORDINATORS 2025–2026 ACADEMIC YEAR		
Department of International Relations / Directorate of Erasmus and International Programs Charter Holder: Atilla ARKAN		
	2025-2026 Fall Semester	2025-2026 Spring Semester
Organization Coordinator	Senior Specialist Nureşan Çelenk Hamdan	Senior Specialist Nureşan Çelenk Hamdan
Unit Coordinator	Assistant Specialist Ceydanur Yavuz	Assistant Specialist Ceydanur Yavuz
Unit Specialist	Acting Director Salim Korkmaz	Director Salim Korkmaz
Unit Specialist	Senior Specialist Usame Arslan	Senior Specialist Usame Arslan
Unit Specialist	Assistant Specialist Rumeysa Dilber	Assistant Specialist Rumeysa Dilber
Coordinator of the Faculty of Educational Sciences	Prof. Dr. Özcan Erkan Akgün	Prof. Dr. Özcan Erkan Akgün
Coordinator of the Department of Guidance and Psychological Counseling and the LEE Division of Guidance and Psychological Counseling	Prof. Dr. Sefa Bulut	Prof. Dr. Sefa Bulut
Coordinator of the LEE Division of Educational Administration	Dr. Adem Yurdunkulu	Dr. Adem Yurdunkulu

Coordinator	Dr. Nagehan Pakdamar Tüzgen, Assistant Professor	Dr. Nagehan Pakdamar Tüzgen, Assistant Professor
LEE Department of Artificial Intelligence in Education	Prof. Dr. Özcan Erkan Akgün	Prof. Dr. Özcan Erkan Akgün
Faculty of Law Coordinator	Assistant Professor Afra Uysal, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor Afra Uysal, Ph.D.
Department of Law Coordinator	Assistant Professor Ömer Faruk Kafalı, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor Ömer Faruk Kafalı, Ph.D.
LEE Private Law Division Coordinator	Assistant Professor Ömer Faruk Kafalı, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor Ömer Faruk Kafalı, Ph.D.
LEE International and Comparative Law Division	Research Assistant Nurhayat Bekir	Research Assistant Nurhayat Bekir
Coordinator	Assistant Professor Erdem İzzet Külçür, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor Erdem İzzet Külçür, Ph.D.
Coordinator of the School of Communication	Prof. Dr. Mustafa Kemal Yılmaz	Prof. Dr. İsmail Arda Odabaşı
Coordinator of the Department of New Media and Communication and the LEE Division of New Media and Communication	Research Assistant Ali Kıvrak	Assistant Professor Yasmin Aldamen, Ph.D.
Coordinator of the LEE Division of Radio, Television, and Film	Assistant Professor Kübra Kulaklıkaya	Assistant Professor Yasmin Aldamen, Ph.D.
Coordinator of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Prof. Dr. Muhittin Kaplan	Prof. Dr. Muhittin Kaplan
Department of Philosophy and LEE Division of Philosophy	Assistant Professor Florence Marie Anne Olivry	Assistant Professor Florence Marie Anne Olivry
Coordinator	Dr. Merve Aktar, Assistant Professor	Assistant Professor Merve Aktar
Coordinator of the Department of Comparative Literature	Dr. Ayşe Şafak, Assistant Professor	Assistant Professor Ayşe Şafak
Coordinator of the Department of Psychology and the LEE Division of Clinical Psychology	Dr. Ömer Behram Özdemir, Assistant Professor	Assistant Professor Ömer Behram Özdemir
Coordinator of the Department of Political Science and International Relations and the LEE Division of Political Science and International Relations	Dr. Tesnim Khriji, Assistant Professor	Assistant Professor Tesnim Khriji
Coordinator of the Department of Sociology and the LEE Division of Sociology	Prof. Dr. Halil Berktaş	Prof. Dr. Halil Berktaş
Coordinator	Prof. Dr. Halil Berktaş	Prof. Dr. Halil Berktaş
Department of History and LEE Department of History	Dr. İbrahim Vehbi Baysan, Assistant Professor	Assistant Professor İbrahim Vehbi Baysan
Coordinator of the Faculty of Islamic Studies	Assistant Professor Navid Chizari, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor Navid Chizari, Ph.D.
Coordinator of the Department of Basic Islamic Sciences and the LEE Division of Basic Islamic Sciences	Assistant Professor Navid Chizari, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor Navid Chizari, Ph.D.
	Assistant Professor Navid Chizari, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor Navid Chizari, Ph.D.
Coordinator, Faculty of Management Sciences	Assistant Professor Fatma Halide Kıvrak, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor Fatma Halide Kıvrak, Ph.D.
Department of Business Administration and LEE Business Administration Division	Assistant Professor Fatma Halide Kıvrak, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor Fatma Halide Kıvrak, Ph.D.
Coordinator	Assistant Professor Asad Ul Islam Khan, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor Asad Ul Islam Khan, Ph.D.
Department of Economics and LEE Economics Division	Assistant Professor Fatma Halide Kıvrak, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor Fatma Halide Kıvrak, Ph.D.
Coordinator	Assistant Professor Fatma Halide Kıvrak, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor Fatma Halide Kıvrak, Ph.D.
Coordinator, LEE Financial Economics Division	Assistant Professor Fatma Halide Kıvrak, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor Fatma Halide Kıvrak, Ph.D.
Coordinator of the Alliance of Civilizations Institute	Assistant Professor Ayaz Asadov, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor Ayaz Asadov, Ph.D.
Coordinator of the Department of Civilization Studies	Assistant Professor Ayaz Asadov, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor Ayaz Asadov, Ph.D.
Coordinator of the Vocational School of Foreign Languages	Instructor Mahmut Uğur Arslan	Instructor Mahmut Uğur Arslan

RESOLUTION 3- It was unanimously decided by the meeting participants to revise the membership of the Strategic Communications Commission operating at our university as specified below and to revise its terms of reference as specified in Annex 3. (ANNEX 3)

Members of the Strategic Communications Commission

- Prof. Dr. Özcan Erkan AKGÜN—Vice Rector/Commission Chair
- **Prof. Dr. İsmail Arda ODABAŞI—Member**
- **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ömer Faruk EROL – Member**

- Dr. Büşra Sıdıka KAYA – Member
- Dr. Saliha Büşra SELMAN ADIYAMAN – Member
- Dr. Alp Eren TOPAL – Member
- Dr. Ercüment ASİL – Member
- Dr. Muhammet Furkan ALPAT – Member
- Dr. Ömer Behram ÖZDEMİR - Member
- Dr. Arzu ÜNAL - Member
- Dr. Elif GÜNER - Member
- Research Assistant Ali KIVRAK - Member
- Research Assistant Selen FETTAHOĞLU - Member
- Burak ERDEM – Member
- Mustafa ALTUNEL – Member

RESOLUTION 4- It was unanimously decided by the meeting participants that the proposed amendments to our University’s Scientific Research Projects Guidelines be revised as set forth in Annex 4 and submitted to the Board of Trustees. **(ANNEX 4)**

RESOLUTION 5- Pursuant to the letter dated January 19, 2026, No. E-75850160-301.01.02-4539, from the Presidency of the Higher Education Council regarding “YKS/DGS/International Student Admission Quota Proposals,” It was decided by unanimous vote of the meeting participants to approve the YKS and international student quotas for our university’s undergraduate programs for the 2026–2027 academic year as specified in the table below.

2026–2027 Academic Year YKS and International Undergraduate Quota Recommendations				
Faculty Name	Program Name	YKS Student Quotas	YKS Quota for Students Affected by the Earthquake	International Student Quotas
Faculty of Educational Sciences	Guidance and Psychological Counseling (English) (Scholarship)	12	1	3
	Guidance and Psychological Counseling (English) (50% Scholarship)	-	-	5
	Guidance and Psychological Counseling (English) (Tuition-Paying)	-	-	9
Faculty of Law	Law (30% in English) (Scholarship)	16	1	2
	Law (30% in English) (50% Discount)	2	-	2
	Law (30% in English) (Tuition-Paying)	-	-	16
Faculty of Communication	New Media and Communication (English) (Scholarship)	12	1	3
	New Media and Communication (in English) (50% Discount)	2	-	4
	New Media and Communication (in English) (Tuition-Paying)	-	-	8
Faculty of Islamic Studies	Islamic Studies (30% in English) (Scholarship)	20	1	3
	Islamic Studies (30% in English) (50% Discount)	2	-	10

	Islamic Studies (30% in English) (Tuition-Paying)	-	-	20
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Psychology (in English) (Scholarship)	13	1	3
	Psychology (in English) (50% Discount)	2	-	3
	Psychology (English) (Tuition-Paying)	-	-	5
	Political Science and International Relations (English) (Scholarship)	10	1	2
	Political Science and International Relations (English) (50% Discount)	-	-	3
	Political Science and International Relations (English) (Tuition-Paying)	-	-	5
	Sociology (English) (Scholarship)	8	1	2
	Sociology (English) (50% Discount)	-	-	3
	Sociology (English) (Tuition-Paying)	-	-	5
	History (English) (Scholarship)	10	1	2
	History (English) (50% Discount)	2	-	15
	History (English) (Tuition-Paying)	-	-	25
	Philosophy and Artificial Intelligence (English) (Scholarship)	8	1	2
	Philosophy and Artificial Intelligence (English) (50% Discount)	-	-	2
	Philosophy and Artificial Intelligence (English) (Tuition-Paying)	-	-	3
Faculty of Management Sciences	Economics (English) (Scholarship)	10	1	2
	Economics (English) (50% Discount)	-	-	10
	Economics (English) (Tuition-Paying)	-	-	20
	Business Administration (English) (Scholarship)	10	1	7
	Business Administration (English) (50% Discount)	-	-	15
TOTAL QUOTA		139	11	244

*The ranking requirements for Law, New Media and Communication, Islamic Studies and History Departments is 50.000, whereas it is 100.000 for Psychology Department.