

MEETING DATE : 20.02.2026
MEETING NUMBER : 2026/03
MEETING PLACE : Rectorate 1st Floor, Senate Room
MEETING TIME : 14.30

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
Lecturer Muhammet Furkan ALPAT	Acting Director, School of Foreign Languages
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nihal YAPICI	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 (<i>ON LEAVE</i>)
Prof. Dr. Selim ZAİM	Faculty of Management Sciences/Senator Member
Sebahattin BELİK	Secretary General / Reporter
Mehmet Burak KALENDER	Student Representative

MEETING QUORUM

The Senate meeting was convened under the chairmanship of Rector Prof. Dr. Atilla ARKAN. Sixteen (16) 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. Consideration of the request to publish a peer-reviewed academic journal titled “International Journal of Language and Technology (IJLT)” under the Directorate of the School of Foreign Languages at our university.
2. Discussion of the proposal regarding the determination of the application schedule and conditions for the Fall Semester of the 2026–2027 Academic Year, based on the letter dated February 18, 2026, No. 69667, from the Directorate of the Alliance of Civilizations Institute at our university.
3. Based on the letter dated February 18, 2026, No. 69667, from the Directorate of the Institute of the Alliance of Civilizations at our university, discussion of the equivalent scores and the status of students regarding the new VERSANT exam score table.
4. Discussion of the Guidelines for the “Anatolia Through the Eyes of the World” Project at our university.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION 1- Under the auspices of the Directorate of the School of Foreign Languages at our university, and in accordance with the information provided in Appendix 1, with the aim of contributing to the national and international literature through articles and studies in Turkish and English—including scientific, peer-reviewed, and comparative works that feature original research, essays, compilations, legislative assessments, and translations in fields related to language and technology—it was unanimously decided by the meeting participants to publish a peer-reviewed academic journal titled “**International Journal of Language and Technology (IJLT).**” (ANNEX 1)

RESOLUTION 2- Pursuant to the letter dated February 18, 2026, No. 69667, from the Directorate of the Alliance of Civilizations Institute at our university,

- a) The First Application Schedule for the Fall Semester of the 2026–2027 Academic Year, as specified in the table below,

Institute of the Alliance of Civilizations 1. Application Period Schedule	International Application Dates	Application Dates for Turkish Citizens
Application Start and End Dates	February 23, 2026 – May 17, 2026	February 23, 2026 – June 7, 2026
Written Exam and Interviews	May 25–29, 2026	June 15–25, 2026
Deadline for Notifying the Office of International Student Affairs (ÖİDB) of Accepted Candidates and for Announcing the Results	June 11, 2026	July 2, 2026
Sending Acceptance Letters	June 13, 2026	July 7, 2026
Registration Period	July 8, 2026 – September 17, 2026	July 8, 2026 – July 17, 2026

NOTE: The application deadlines for the Master’s Program in Argumentation and Debate Studies apply to both international and Turkish students as specified in the International Application Deadlines; no separate deadline has been set for Turkish students.

- b) The admission criteria, quotas, evaluation criteria, and their weightings for applications for admission and lateral transfer to master's and doctoral programs during the fall semester of the 2026–2027 academic year shall be approved as specified in the table below; in the event that quotas are not filled, the quotas may be adjusted by transferring students between the quotas allocated for Turkish citizens and foreign nationals for the same program, provided that the total number of students admitted does not exceed the program's total quota; furthermore, provided that no changes are made to the application and evaluation conditions specified in the tables in Annex 2, the aforementioned application requirements shall remain valid for all application periods. (ANNEX 2)

Fall Semester of the 2026–2027 Academic Year Student Quotas for the First Application Period	
Program	Quota
Master's in Civilization Studies (For Turkish citizens)	10
Ph.D. in Civilization Studies (For Turkish citizens)	5
Master's in Civilization Studies (For international applicants)	10
Doctor of Philosophy in Civilization Studies (For international applicants)	5
Master's in Argumentation and Conflict Studies (For Turkish citizens)	5
Master's in Argumentation and Conflict Studies (For international applicants)	10
TOTAL	45

Pursuant to Article 44(c) of Law No. 2547 and the Regulation on Graduate Education, ****one (1) additional quota**** will be allocated to the existing admission quotas for applicants who meet the application requirements and who are ****martyrs' spouses or children, veterans' spouses or children, or veterans themselves****.

The decision was made unanimously by those attending the meeting.

RESOLUTION 3- In response to the letter dated February 18, 2026, No. 69667, from the Directorate of the Alliance of Civilizations Institute at our university, since the equivalency score chart previously announced by the Directorate of the School of Foreign Languages at our university—which set the VERSANT equivalent for the B2 English level at 58—has been revised to 57 points for the B2 level, the student listed in the table below, who was admitted to the Master's Program in Civilization Studies for the fall semester of the 2025–2026 academic year and who exercised their right to defer registration for the spring semester of the 2025 -2026 academic year, the VERSANT score requirement for the student listed in the table below was accepted by unanimous vote of the meeting participants, thereby allowing the completion of the registration process for the relevant program.

Student Passport Number	Name Surname	Program Accepted
X*****6	M***** A**** B**** T*****	Master's Degree in Civilization Studies

RESOLUTION 4- It was unanimously decided by those present at the meeting to approve our university's "Anatolia Through the Eyes of the World" Project Guidelines as set forth in Annex 3.
(ANNEX 3)