

MEETING DATE : 06.03.2026
MEETING NUMBER : 2026/04
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	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
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ömer Faruk EROL	Director, Institute of Graduate Education
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vahdettin IŞIK	Acting Director, Institute of the Alliance of Civilizations (ON LEAVE)
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
Prof. Dr. Selim ZAIM	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. Seventeen (17) 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. To discuss the request to establish a peer-reviewed academic journal titled “International Journal of Educational Sciences and Innovation (IJESI)” under the Dean’s Office of the Faculty of Educational Sciences at our university.
2. Pursuant to the letter dated March 2, 2026, No. 69872, from the Dean’s Office of the Faculty of Islamic Studies at our university, the request of student No. 2***** 4, Ş***** B****Ş, who wishes to take more than 42 ECTS credits.
3. Pursuant to the letter dated March 2, 2026, No. 70057, from our university’s Graduate School, to discuss graduate education and teaching processes to be implemented during the fall semester of the 2026–2027 academic year;
 - a) The schedule for the second application round, the scientific evaluation exam, and registration for the Fall Semester of the 2026–2027 academic year,
 - b) The application criteria and student quotas for admission and lateral transfer applications to master’s and doctoral programs for the Fall Semester of the 2026–2027 academic year,
 - c) The criteria and weightings for the evaluations to be conducted by the evaluation committee for applicants to the Fall Semester of the 2026–2027 Academic Year,
 - ç) Review of the admission, enrollment capacity, application process, academic evaluation exam, and registration schedule for the Integrated Master’s Program for the Fall Semester of the 2026–2027 Academic Year.
4. Discussion of the matter of revising the position of the Erasmus Coordinator by the Selection and Admission Committee of our university’s Directorate of Erasmus and International Programs.
5. Discussion of the proposal to change the membership of our university’s Scholarship Committee.
6. Discussion of the proposal to change the membership of our university’s Scientific Research Projects (BAP) Committee.
7. Discussion of our university’s “Regulations on Single-Course/Additional-Course Exams.”

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION 1- Under the auspices of the Dean’s Office of the Faculty of Educational Sciences at our university, and in accordance with the information specified in Annex 1, to publish high-quality and comprehensive research in educational sciences; to discuss innovative models, technological applications, and original pedagogical approaches at the international level; and to strengthen scientific collaboration among stakeholders who develop sustainable solutions to local and global issues in education, it was

unanimously decided by the meeting participants to publish a peer-reviewed academic journal titled ***“International Journal of Educational Sciences and Innovation (IJESI).”*** (ANNEX 1)

RESOLUTION 2- Pursuant to the letter dated February 25, 2026, No. 69872, from the Dean’s Office of the Faculty of Islamic Studies at our university, student No. 2*****4 of the Bachelor’s Program in Islamic Studies (30% in English) Ş***** B*****, who is eligible for graduation at the end of the spring semester of the 2025-2026 academic year and wishes to take more than 42 ECTS credits, EYZ 506 “Artificial Intelligence in Measurement, Evaluation, and Counseling,” which, at 8 ECTS credits, would exceed the 42 ECTS credit limit for the semester, was approved by a unanimous vote of those present at the meeting.

RESOLUTION 3- Pursuant to the letter dated March 2, 2026, No. 70057, from our University’s School of Graduate Studise, the following graduate education and teaching processes are to be implemented during the specified periods of the Fall Semester of the 2026–2027 Academic Year:

- a) To approve the application, academic evaluation exam, and registration schedule for the Fall Semester of the 2026–2027 Academic Year as set forth in the table below,

Second Application Period for Graduate Programs	July 6–August 9, 2026
Written Exams and Interviews	August 17–21, 2026
Teaching Assistant Interviews	August 24–25, 2026
Deadline for Reporting Accepted Candidates to the Office of International Student Affairs (ÖİDB) and for Announcement	September 2, 2026
Sending Acceptance Letters	September 4, 2026
Registration Period	September 8–15, 2026

- b) The admission criteria and student quotas for applications for admission to and lateral transfers into master’s and doctoral programs shall be accepted as specified in Annex 2; if the quotas are not filled, they may be filled by transferring students between the quotas allocated for Turkish citizens and foreign nationals for the same program, provided that the total quota for the program is not exceeded. (ANNEX 2)
- c) To approve the criteria and weightings for the evaluations of applicants for admission to be conducted by the evaluation committee, as specified in Annex 3 (ANNEX 3)

ç) To approve the admission, quota, application, academic evaluation exam, and registration schedule for the Integrated Master's Program as specified in the table below; provided that applicants meet the program's admission requirements—including the minimum ALES score, foreign language requirement, and field-specific prerequisite required for graduate program applications for the 2026–2027 academic year, as well as a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 in the undergraduate program in which they are enrolled as of the application date—they may apply to the program; and that 2 (two) enrollment slots be allocated for each program,

Integrated Master's Program Application Period	July 1–17, 2026
Written Exams and Interviews	August 17–21, 2026
Deadline for Reporting Accepted Candidates to the Office of International Student Affairs (ÖİDB) and for Announcement	September 2, 2026
Sending Acceptance Letters	September 4, 2026
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the decision was made unanimously by those attending the meeting.

RESOLUTION 4- It was unanimously decided by the meeting participants that the list of Erasmus and International Programs Coordinators at our university's Directorate of Erasmus+ and International Programs be revised as specified below due to recent changes in their assignments. **(ANNEX 4)**

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ERASMUS AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT DEPARTMENT (UNDERGRADUATE), MAJOR (ABD), AND GRADUATE LIST OF ERASMUS AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM COORDINATORS SPRING SEMESTER OF THE 2025–2026 ACADEMIC YEAR		
Department of International Relations / Directorate of Erasmus and International Programs Charter Holder: Atilla Arkan		
	Previous Appointments	New Appointments
Organization Coordinator	Senior Specialist Nurefşan Çelenk Hamdan	Assistant Specialist Ganime Betül Kaynak
Unit Coordinator	Assistant Specialist Ceydanur Yavuz	Assistant Specialist Ganime Betül Kaynak
Unit Specialist	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
Department of Guidance and Psychological Counseling and Coordinator of the LEE Guidance and Psychological Counseling Division	Prof. Dr. Sefa Bulut	Prof. Dr. Sefa Bulut
LEE Department of Educational Administration Coordinator	Dr. Adem Yurdunkulu	Dr. Adem Yurdunkulu
LEE Department of the Philosophical, Social, and Historical Foundations of Education	Dr. Nagehan Pakdamar Tüzgen, Assistant Professor	Dr. Nagehan Pakdamar Tüzgen, Assistant Professor
LEE Department of Artificial Intelligence in Education Coordinator	Prof. Dr. Özcan Erkan Akgün	Prof. Dr. Özcan Erkan Akgün
Faculty of Law Coordinator	Dr. Afra Uysal, Assistant Professor	Dr. Afra Uysal, Assistant Professor

Department of Law Coordinator	Dr. Ömer Faruk Kafalı, Assistant Professor	Dr. Ömer Faruk Kafalı, Assistant Professor
LEE Private Law Division Coordinator	Dr. Ömer Faruk Kafalı, Assistant Professor	Dr. Ömer Faruk Kafalı, Assistant Professor
LEE International and Comparative Law Division Coordinator	Research Assistant Nurhayat Bekir	Research Assistant Nurhayat Bekir
LEE Public Law Division Coordinator	Assistant Professor Erdem İzzet Külçür	Assistant Professor Mehmet Emin Büyük
Faculty of Communication Coordinator	Prof. Dr. İsmail Arda Odabaşı	Prof. Dr. İsmail Arda Odabaşı
Department of New Media and Communication and LEE New Media and Communication Division Coordinator	Assistant Professor Yasmin Aldamen	Assistant Professor Yasmin Aldamen
LEE Department of Radio, Television, and Film Coordinator	Assistant Professor Yasmin Aldamen	Assistant Professor Yasmin Aldamen
Coordinator of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Prof. Dr. Muhittin Kaplan	Prof. Dr. Muhittin Kaplan
Coordinator of the Department of Philosophy and the LEE Department of Philosophy	Assistant Professor Florence Marie Anne Olivry	Assistant Professor Florence Marie Anne Olivry
Coordinator of the Department of Comparative Literature	Assistant Professor Merve Aktar	Assistant Professor Merve Aktar
Department of Psychology and LEE Clinical Psychology Coordinator	Dr. Ayşe Şafak, Assistant Professor	Assistant Professor Ayşe Şafak
Department of Political Science and International Relations and LEE Political Science and International Relations Division Coordinator	Dr. Ömer Behram Özdemir, Assistant Professor	Assistant Professor Ömer Behram Özdemir
Department of Sociology and LEE Sociology Division Coordinator	Dr. Tesnim Khriji, Assistant Professor	Assistant Professor Tesnim Khriji
Department of History and LEE History Division Coordinator	Prof. Dr. Halil Berktaş	Professor Halil Berktaş
Coordinator of the LEE Department of Turkish Studies	Prof. Dr. Halil Berktaş	Prof. Dr. Halil Berktaş
Coordinator of the LEE Department of Middle Eastern Studies	Assistant Professor İbrahim Vehbi Baysan	Assistant Professor İbrahim Vehbi Baysan
Coordinator, Faculty of Islamic Studies	Assistant Professor Navid Chizari	Assistant Professor Navid Chizari
Coordinator, Department of Basic Islamic Sciences and LEE Division of Basic Islamic Sciences	Assistant Professor Navid Chizari	Assistant Professor Navid Chizari
Coordinator of the LEE Department of Religious Studies	Assistant Professor Navid Chizari	Assistant Professor Navid Chizari
Coordinator of the Faculty of Management Sciences	Assistant Professor Fatma Halide Kıvrak	Assistant Professor Fatma Halide Kıvrak
Coordinator of the Department of Business Administration and the LEE Business Administration Division	Assistant Professor Fatma Halide Kıvrak	Assistant Professor Fatma Halide Kıvrak
Coordinator of the Department of Economics and the LEE Economics Division	Dr. Asad Ul Islam Khan, Assistant Professor	Dr. Asad Ul Islam Khan, Assistant Professor
Coordinator of the LEE Financial Economics Division	Dr. Fatma Halide Kıvrak, Assistant Professor	Dr. Fatma Halide Kıvrak, Assistant Professor
LEE Air Transport Management	Dr. Fatma Halide Kıvrak, Assistant Professor	Dr. Fatma Halide Kıvrak, Assistant Professor
LEE Big Data and Business Analytics	Dr. Fatma Halide Kıvrak, Assistant Professor	Dr. Fatma Halide Kıvrak, Assistant Professor
Coordinator of the Alliance of Civilizations Institute	Dr. Ayaz Asadov, Assistant Professor	Dr. Ayaz Asadov, Assistant Professor
Department of Civilization Studies Coordinator	Dr. Ayaz Asadov, Assistant Professor	Dr. Ayaz Asadov, Assistant Professor
Coordinator of the School of Foreign Languages	Mahmut Uğur Arslan, Lecturer	Mahmut Uğur Arslan, Lecturer

RESOLUTION 5- It was unanimously decided by those present at the meeting to revise the membership of our University's Scholarship Committee as specified below.

Scholarship Committee Members:

- Prof. Dr. Özcan Erkan AKGÜN – Vice Rector (Chair)
- Lecturer Muhammet Furkan ALPAT (Member)
- **Büşra BULUŞ (Member)**
- Fatma PINARBAŞ (Member)

RESOLUTION 6- It was unanimously decided by those present at the meeting to update the list of members of our University’s Scientific Research Projects (BAP) Commission as specified below, in accordance with Article 5/2 of our University’s Scientific Research Projects Guidelines.

Members of the Scientific Research Projects (BAP) Commission:

- Prof. Dr. Selim ZAİM (Member)
- Prof. Dr. İsmail Arda ODABAŞI (Member)
- Prof. Dr. Nihal YAPICI (Member)
- Dr. Rahime Arzu ÜNAL, Assistant Professor (Member)
- Dr. Feyza UZUNOĞLU SAÇMALI, Assistant Professor (Member)
- Dr. Ayaz ASADOV, Assistant Professor (Member)

RESOLUTION 7- It was unanimously decided by the meeting participants that the “Regulations on Single-Course/Additional-Course Exams,” which govern the procedures and principles regarding single-course and additional-course exams for our university’s students, as set forth in Annex 5, shall apply to all undergraduate and graduate students effective the 2025–2026 academic year. **(ANNEX 5)**