

MEETING DATE : 24.04.2026
MEETING NUMBER : 2026/06
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
Lecturer Muhammet Furkan ALPAT	Acting Director, School of Foreign Languages (<i>ON LEAVE</i>)
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. 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 proposal to increase enrollment capacity for the graduate program (Air Transport Management), based on the letter dated April 15, 2026, No. 71724, from our university's Graduate School.
2. Based on the letter dated April 15, 2026, No. 71724, from our university's Graduate School, discussion of graduate education and teaching processes to be implemented during the fall semester of the 2026–2027 academic year;
 - a) Admission criteria and student quotas for applications to master's and doctoral programs for the Fall Semester of the 2026–2027 academic year,
 - b) Discussion of the criteria and weightings to be used by the evaluation committee in assessing applicants for the Fall Semester of the 2026–2027 academic year.
3. Pursuant to the letter dated April 15, 2026, No. 71724, from our university's Graduate School, regarding the consideration of the proposal to use YDS/YÖKDİL scores as the basis for determining foreign language proficiency levels within the scope of admission requirements, based on the current equivalency table published by the Center for Measurement, Selection, and Placement (ÖSYM) - YDS/YÖKDİL scores as the basis for determining foreign language proficiency levels within the application requirements.
4. Discussion of our university's Procedures and Principles Regarding Exemptions, Equivalencies, Micro-Competencies, and the Recognition of Prior Learning.
5. Discussion of our university's Procedures and Principles Regarding the Planning and Implementation of Applied Education Programs.
6. Discussion of our university's Publication Guidelines.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION 1- Pursuant to the letter dated April 15, 2026, No. 71724, from the Directorate of the Institute of Graduate Education at our university, and in accordance with the decision adopted at the General Assembly meeting of the Higher Education Council stating that “in cases where the planned graduate student quota exceeds 15 for thesis-based master's and doctoral programs, or 30 for non-thesis master's programs, separate permission must be obtained from the Higher Education Council for each program in each semester,” it was unanimously decided by the participants at the meeting to approve the proposal to increase the enrollment quota for the graduate program specified in the table below for the fall semester of the 2026–2027 academic -teaching year, it was decided by unanimous vote of the meeting participants to approve the proposal to increase the enrollment quota for the graduate program specified in the table below and to submit it to the Presidency of the Higher Education Council.

Program	2026–2027		Total	2026–2027		Total Additional Quota	Total of Current Quota + Additional Quota
	Academic Year			Academic Year			
	Current Enrollment Capacity			Requested Additional Enrollment Quota			
	T.C.	UA		T.C.	UA		
Master's Degree with Thesis in Air Transport Management	10	5	15	4	1	5	20

RESOLUTION 2- Pursuant to the letter dated April 15, 2026, No. 71724, from our University’s Institute of Graduate Education, to discuss the graduate education and teaching processes to be implemented during the fall semester of the 2026–2027 academic year for newly established graduate programs;

a) The admission criteria and student quotas for applications for admission and lateral transfers to master’s and doctoral programs for the Fall Semester of the 2026–2027 academic year, as specified in Annex 1 (**ANNEX 1**)

b) The criteria and weightings for the evaluations of applicants for the Fall Semester of the 2026–2027 Academic Year, to be conducted by the evaluation committee, as specified in Annex 2 (**ANNEX 2**) were approved unanimously by the meeting participants.

RESOLUTION 3- Pursuant to the letter dated April 15, 2026, No. 71724, from our University’s Institute of Graduate Education, regarding the determination of applicants’ foreign language proficiency levels as part of the admission requirements for graduate programs, the YDS/E-YDS/YÖKDİL scores corresponding to the current equivalency table published by the Measurement, Selection, and Placement Center (ÖSYM) shall be used as the basis for this determination. This decision was adopted unanimously by those present at the meeting.

RESOLUTION 4- To establish the procedures and principles regarding applications, approvals, exemptions from courses and requirements in the program, and class/semester equivalency for the recognition of courses previously taken by our University’s students, the micro-competencies they have acquired, and their prior learning within their current program, it was decided by unanimous vote of the meeting participants to adopt the “Procedures and Principles Regarding Exemptions, Equivalency, Procedures and Principles for the Recognition of Micro-Competencies and Prior Learning” as set forth in Annex 3. (**ANNEX 3**)

RESOLUTION 5- It was unanimously decided by the meeting participants to adopt the “Procedures and Principles Regarding the Planning and Implementation of Practical Training at Our University,” as set forth

in Annex 4, in order to regulate the procedures and principles for the planning and implementation of practical training included in the educational plans (curricula) of the programs in which our university's students are enrolled. (ANNEX 4)

RESOLUTION 6- It was unanimously decided by the meeting participants to submit the “University Publications Guidelines,” as set forth in Annex 5, to the Board of Trustees to regulate the relevant procedures and principles regarding the preparation, review, printing, distribution, and sale of printed, periodical, audio, video, and digital publications in Turkish and foreign languages and dialects to be produced by our university. (ANNEX 5)