



Minutes

of the meeting of the Student Feed-back Subcommittee held on September, 07. 2023 from 14:00 in Kenézy Villa

Attendees: Prof. Dr. Zoltán Papp, Vice-Dean of Scientific Affairs, chairman of the Feed-back Subcommittee, Prof. Norbert Németh, Vice-Dean of Educational Affairs, Dr. Róza Zákány associate professor, Dr. Balázs Erdódi assistant professor Dr. Pál Pap, Head of Registrar's Office, UD Faculty of Medicine, Chris Marriam Jacob, Ryota Yagi students of the Faculty of Medicine.

Dr. Zoltán Papp, Vice-Dean: welcomed the participants, announced that the meeting would proceed according to the published agenda.

Agenda I: Presentation of the feed-back results for the 1st semester of the academic year 2022-23.

Prof. Dr. Zoltán Papp, Vice-Dean of the Faculty, presented that firstly they will start with the summary of the student feed-back results for the 1st semester of the academic year 2022/2023.

Dr. Pál Pap, Head of Registrar's Office, presented the feed-back results for the 1st semester of the academic year 2022/23 (see Annex I). He said that he would start with the results for the medical program and then move on to the divided programs. He explained that the basic rule is that 30% completion must be achieved for all subjects in order for the results to be taken into consideration. In this system, students must evaluate the subject on a scale of 1 to 5.

The feedback from Hungarian students shows that all subjects score around 4. In previous years, the completion rate was very low in all years, and an attempt was made to improve this by providing students who complete the minimum of 5 questionnaires during the semester, the Neptun system will open exam registration one day earlier. This has also improved the completion rates. Even for the block practice, the completion rates are quite high.

The Head of Department explained that he would present the data for the 6th year together with the next semester at the next meeting.

Prof. Dr. Zoltán Papp, Vice-Dean of the Faculty, noted that the average of 3.63 in Bioethics and 3.74 in Dentistry is remarkably low. But the scores are already slightly higher than in the previous academic year for the same subjects.

Among the block exercises, the Obstetrics and Gynecology block practice scored even lower.



Dr. Balázs Erdódi reflecting on this, he said that he was surprised by the low score in the block practices and that the reasons for this would be investigated.

Dr. Pál Pap, Head of Registrar's Office, presented the feed-back results of the divided programs (see Annex I.) He first presented the results of the BSc in Medical Diagnostic Analysis. He explained that there are 4 specializations within the program. In the first year all students are still together, from the second year they specialize. The results are good, except for the Microbiology subject, where the value of 3.24 is remarkably low. Respectively, in the field of OKLA, in the 3rd year most of the subjects received a value around 3, which is much lower than the average 4. There was no student representative from this divided program at the meeting, it was not possible to ask students about the low scores.

He described that the Faculty also has three MSc programs, these are Health Psychology MSc, Molecular Biology MSc and Clinical Laboratory Sciences MSc. For Health Psychology MSc, the subjects received high scores from the students, except for Introduction to Health Psychology and Public Health.

The results for the Molecular Biology MSc were not so good. Although Human Physiology II scored slightly better than in the previous academic year (2.22), the score of 2.56 is still very low. In the case of English program, the completion rate was less than 30%, so the results cannot be evaluated.

Chris Mariam Jacob: She wanted to forward the views shared by the 6th year students.

- **Obstetrics and Gynecology:** The students felt their time was not being valued always. They would do menial work as instructed by the ward staff. This work is usually done during the ward rounds, as informed by few students. The result of this is that the students are not aware of the patient history or present conditions, which leads to missed opportunities to be part of normal deliveries or c section.
- **General Surgery:** During ward rounds, the discussion about the patient is done in Hungarian. The students try to follow the information but feel some key points or new data regarding the patient is missed and lack of discussion from the tutors further augments this problem. Few students felt the same while assisting in surgeries.
- **Psychiatry:** During the group therapy that happens in the main campus psychiatric division, the session is in complete Hungarian and if Hungarian students are not around, the international students do not fully understand the interaction. In general, the session is explained in the end by tutors for around 15-20 minutes which takes away the essence of the session. Hence, students feel pairing up with Hungarian students or use of a notes during the session can be helpful for reaching the full potential of understanding group therapy.



Dr. Balázs Erdődi, assistant professor of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology responding to student complaint he said that student feedback will be discussed and steps will be taken to improve the practical training of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Prof. Dr. Zoltán Papp, Vice-Dean of the Faculty, explained that all Heads of Department will receive the feed-back results, the detailed evaluation will also be sent to the Heads.

The Vice-Dean of the Faculty considered it important to note that the Faculty has and continues to attach great importance to ensuring a high level of quality education. Every effort is being made to ensure that education does not lose its value and quality.

There being no further comments, the Vice-Dean thanked all the attendees for their work and closed the meeting.

Dr. Zoltán Papp
university professor

Chairman of the Student Feed-Back Subcommittee

Ms Judit Domján Sarkadiné
keeper of minutes

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