

Memorandum

Students' Feed-Back Subcommittee Meeting
on June 6, 2017. from 1 p.m. at the Kenézy Villa

Attendance:

Prof. Dr. Szekanecz Zoltán
Prof. Dr. Papp Zoltán
Dr. Fülöp Péter
Omar Al Sadoon
Jude ElSaygh
Ádám Bence
Oláh Sándor
Széphalmi Diána
Szilágyi András
Dr. Kerékgyártó Csilla
Dr. Pap Pál

I. Agenda

The tested Feed-back results of the 1st semester of the academic year 2016/2017

Professor Zoltán Szekanecz, the Vice-Dean for General Affairs of the Faculty of Medicine greeted those present. He said that the reason why this is the first meeting in the semester is because new system and questioners had to be prepared. So today they would speak about only the student's feed-back which has been tested during the semester.

Dr. Pál Pap said that these questioners had been tested only for 4th year Hungarian students, because they introduced a new system and that was under a test mode in this semester. They had two different questioner forms one for the compulsory courses and another one for the block practices and for the sixth year practices. There are less questions on the new questioners than before, so now minimum 2, maximum 5 minutes enough to fill out each feed-back forms. More than 50% of the students who filled out the questioners used the possibility for the earlier exam registration. In the new system from the 1st year students to the 5th year students those who filled out completely the given number of questioners could register for the exams earlier than the others. For the 6th year student they would figure out other possibilities. For example 2 tickets for the Campus Festival, or any other gift. The plans for the future to use the bonus system on the divided and one-tier program as well.

Dr. Pál Pap presented the tested students' feed-back results. (see attachment 1.)

Professor Zoltán Szekanecz asked that is there any possibility to send any questioner for foreign students as well.

Dr. Pál Pap said that it is possible. They would send it in case of the block practices to the 4th and 5th year English program students during the next week.

Dr. Pál Pap said that the questioners for 6th year student has been sent, and these would be available until the end of the year. The filling rate regarding the foreign students is very low, so he asked the students' representatives' help to inform the students about the available questioners.

All of the other questioners form would be done at the end of this semester.

Omar Al Sadoon said that the representatives of the Student Union tried to collect the complaints of the block practices, focused on the 4th year. The collected complaints would forward in a text form to the Faculty Leadership. As they know many students have problem with the tutors during the block practice. Many times they could not meet with them either. It is a same issue every year. The 4th year student do not even know how they could do them block job. Maybe five of them know how to do that. He said that the 4th year is more important than the others, because this is the first time when the students can feel themselves as medical students, as colleagues of doctors. So would be important to solve these issues.

Some of the students had problem with attending practice in abroad, in accredited Hospitals. This list has changed, and as they see it could be a problem for the other foreign students as well.

Prof. Zoltán Szekanecz said that every year have at least ten hospitals under accreditation. In some countries, for example, In Israel, their number has increased threefold.

One of the Hungarian Students' representative said that they have also met with the problem which was mentioned by the foreign students. Sometimes attending a practice is mean: sign the attendance list.

Prof. Zoltán Szekanecz asked the names of the tutors, but the students' representatives did not want/know to name them.

Professor Szekanecz said that if more than two or three students say the same about one person that could be a problem. If it is one to one it could be a personal thing. In Surgery they had one doctor who actually get a direct letter from one of the foreign students, and they turned out that the student was right. Every clinical departments have good and bad tutors like student said.

Omar Al Sadoon said that know the tutor name would be the duty of the group leader. The problem what they always have that they do not get the name of the tutors. The group leaders should know the name of the tutors, they should know everything which happening on the seminars and lectures. Or when the students do not know the tutor's name, the representatives of the Student Union should go to the Department or to the Registrar's Office to get information about the tutor.

Omar Al Sadoon said that the other issue is the websites of the Departments. Information should be published there in a PDF format, which could be downloadable by the students.

Professor Szekanecz said that an e-mail should be send to every Department that the badge is compulsory. With using badges - without asking - the students would know who the tutor was. Maybe the Faculty Leadership should tell to every Department that all of the teachers have to wear a badge for any kind of education activities.

It was also them task to look after every Department's websites. That has been also for a year. It was almost a year to get the University's website done, and then the Faculty website done. And he know that there are three or four clinical departments with updated and good websites. Would be very important to be an updated and working website for every departments.

Professor Zoltán Papp said that they heard the students' problems but there are problems from the teachers view point as well. Specifically on feedback and also on the attitude of students. So of course this is a game in which they are sending a ball force and back. But it just not that all the student are perfect and all the teachers are bad, the reality somewhere in between. He said that it is important to let them know if an organized education activity is missed because of the absence of the tutor. And even if the student do not know the name of the tutor he should know the name of the subject. They can forward the essential information to the responsible person or they can give feedback directly even there is no organized feedback at that time. Or they could say to the Head of the Department that there was major problem with the educational activity. It just not enough to wait until at the end of the semester to inform the responsible persons. Such kind of feedback they need must faster, because than they have the possibility to communicate with the educational officers, heads of departments, who receive some kind of fee. The Faculty Leadership have already decided a couple of times to suspend certain departments. This is part of the practice. The Dean's Office, the Dean has the rights to punish the Departments, not only support them whatever kind of educational activity is going on.

Professor Zoltán Szekanecz asked the foreign students' representatives to send the text (which was mentioned before) about the 4th Year block practice to the Faculty Leadership.

Professor Zoltán Szekanecz thanked for the attendance, and closed the meeting.



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