

Minutes from the meeting of the UBEO staff and student representatives

The meeting took place on February 23rd at Corry lecture hall

UBEO representatives attended:

The head of the Institute Prof. MUDr. Aleksi Šedo, Dr.Sc.

Doc. MUDr. Petr Bušek, Ph.D.

Mgr. Lucie Stollinová Šromová, Ph.D.

Mgr. Jan Ševčík, Ph.D.

Student representatives attended:

Singer Illy (2051); Bannai Omer (2052); Kasmi Rubin (2053); Syed Sanaa (2055); Yip Jack (2056); Dutta Mishita (2057) a Mohamed Armaan Hameed (2058).

At the beginning of the meeting, the student representatives were got familiar with the conditions for obtaining credits in Medical Chemistry and Biochemistry in the summer semester and with the course of the final exam. It was emphasized that the minimal number of scheduled exam dates is officially determined by the study and examination rules of the Faculty. The number of terms offered by the Institute have been significantly exceeding this given threshold over the past years with no major lack of for the students. The main examination period is June and mid-September. Regarding that, the majority of exam terms will be scheduled into this period. The number of dates during the summer holidays will be limited with regard to the capacity of examiners. With regard to ensuring the optimal course of the exams, students were asked through representatives to run a survey with a preferred date for taking the final exam. In case the capacity and other reasons allow it, we will try to accommodate.

Subsequently, some of the student comments were discussed with the representatives.

- Evaluation of students in practical exercises and seminars using +/- points. All assistants participating in the tuition will be instructed to immediately inform the given student of this fact in case of a +/- point being awarded. Finding out the current status of +/- points and absences can be done at the student's request by comparing the records from the card.
- All assistants will provide a full or modified version of the presentations to the group folder on Teams in advance.
- The preferred way for communication with UBEO representatives is the email - addresses listed on the website.
- Due to the large number of students in the compulsory lessons, especially in the seminars, there is a demand from the students for a stricter approach of the teachers to

maintain discipline and order. The teacher has the right to exclude anyone who disrupts the lesson with all the consequences (absence).

Finally, the consistently low participation of students in lectures was discussed. As a justification, the representatives cite the time-consuming nature of the study, which limits their personal life, in some cases the low level of lectures (subjective evaluation) and, above all, the fact that they do not consider the lectures to be essential for the study of the given subject. According to their statements, they would prefer commented presentations that they could study at any time, or the possibility of online broadcasting of the lecture.

Considering the fact that both, students and teachers, feels the number of students in the compulsory lessons as unsatisfactory in the sense that it does not allow for effective interaction between the teacher and the students and further to maintain the discipline necessary for a fluent interpretation, this complaint will be forwarded together to the relevant positions of the faculty management with a request for correction.