

BURSA ULUDAĞ UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Procedures and Principles for the Election of Graduate School and Department Student Representatives

(1) The election of student representatives of the Graduate School and Departments is held in December every 2 (two) years. Department student representative election is completed by the 3rd (third) week of December at the latest. The election of the Graduate School Student Representative is made within the week following the election of the Department student representatives.

(2) General principles regarding the election of student representatives;

- a) Students who will be candidates for student representatives must notify their candidacy in writing to the relevant academic unit at least 1 week before the election date.
- b) Objections can be made to the candidates within 2 business days after they are finalized.
- c) Objections regarding candidacy are made to the relevant academic unit.
- d) Candidate students can conduct their election campaigns until the end of the working day on the day before the elections will be held.

(3) Qualifications to be sought in students who will be candidates for the Graduate School Student representative;

- a) To be a PhD student in Departments that have Master's and Doctoral programs, and to be a Master's student in Departments that only have Master's programs,
- b) Except for the case where a student who has previously been a representative is nominated for the Graduate School representative again, for PhD students to be elected for the first time, to be registered in at least the 1st semester and at most in the 4th semester of the relevant program, and for Master's students, to be registered in the 1st semester of the relevant program.
- c) Having a good level of foreign language (English),
- d) Not being a member or official in political party organs,
- e) Not having a criminal record due to disgraceful crimes,
- f) Not having received disciplinary punishment,
- g) Not having suspended registration during the election period,
- h) Not to be affiliated or contact with terrorist organizations.

(4) The student representative of the department is elected for a period of 2 years by the majority of students who participate in the election.

(5) The Graduate School student representative is elected by the student representatives of the Department for a period of 2 years with the majority of those participating in the election. In case of equality of votes between candidates, the candidate with the higher foreign language score is deemed to have won. Here too, in case of equality, the younger candidate is selected.

(6) Duties of the Graduate School Student Representative;

- a) Attending Graduate School Board meetings,
- b) To convey the requests and requests from students to the Graduate School management,
- c) To hold at least one meeting with representatives of the Department in the fall and spring semesters and to convey the decisions taken to the Graduate School management,
- d) To deliver the existing documents to the new student representative at the end of the term of office,
- e) In case of termination of duty for any reason before the completion of the term of office, the duty is to be handed over to the second candidate with the most votes.

(7) Duties of the Department Student Representative;

- a) To carry out student representative activities in the Department he/she represents,
- b) To announce the information coming from the Graduate School representative in the unit he represents and to monitor its implementation,
- c) To identify student problems in the department he/she represents and to convey his/her suggestions to the Graduate School representative for their solutions,
- d) Coordinating student activities in the department it represents,
- e) To convey the issues to the Graduate School representative to discuss the issues related to the students,
- f) To archive the documents received from the Graduate School representative.

(8) The Graduate School Election Board consists of 3 (three) faculty members under the chairmanship of the Graduate School Director and one of the Deputy Directors.

(9) The Department Election Board consists of 3 (three) faculty members, including the Department Head.