

**FACULTY OF ECONOMICS, ADMINISTRATIVE AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
COMMISSION ON INDUSTRY RELATIONS AND COLLABORATIONS
MEETING MINUTES**

Date: 23.12.2024

Location: Block A / Dr. Çağkan Ubay Meeting Room

Time: 11:00

AGENDA ITEMS:

- Defining the duties, powers, and responsibilities of the Commission
- Discussion on performance indicators related to the objectives of the Commission
- Current status and nature of existing partnerships and collaborations
- The position of other departments and research centers within the university in relation to the Commission's objectives

MEETING NOTES AND DETAILED DISCUSSIONS:

1. Definition of the Commission's Purpose, Duties, and Authorities

Hümeyra ADIGÜZEL:

- Introduced the members of the Commission
- Explained the purpose, duties, and responsibilities of the Commission
- Provided information on the alignment of these objectives with the vision and mission of the university and the faculty

Reha YOLALAN:

- Shared his views regarding the objectives of the Commission
- Commented on the working methodology of the Commission
- Provided information on similar commissions established at other universities

2. Definition of Potential Industrial Collaborations

Hümeyra ADIGÜZEL:

- Shared information on existing collaborations with current stakeholders
- Expressed her views on institutionalizing these collaborations within the faculty rather than maintaining them on an individual level
- Emphasized the importance of social responsibility projects as potential collaboration channels and underlined the significance of external stakeholder visits

Reha YOLALAN:

- Requested detailed information about existing stakeholders and collaborations
- Mentioned potential collaborations with institutions in the finance sector
- Discussed possible partnerships with organizations in the auditing and banking sectors
- Suggested collaborating with similar commissions at other universities and benefiting from their experiences in line with the Commission's objectives

Hakan YILMAZ:

- Shared his views on the contribution of collaborations to faculty and departments
- Raised concerns about ensuring the equitable distribution of these contributions among departments and their students
- Requested information regarding the accreditation processes conducted within the faculty and the potential contributions of the Commission
- Discussed possible collaborations with public institutions and NGOs

3. Collaboration Between Research Centers Within the Faculty and the Commission

Hümeysra ADIGÜZEL:

- Provided information about the current research centers and BAU SEM
- Requested that the existing collaborations of these centers be institutionalized

Serkan YEŞİLYURT:

- Shared information regarding the collaborations carried out by BFRC and discussed areas for improvement
- Emphasized the need to enhance coordination between BAU Media Communication Center and the faculty

Esra ALBAYRAKOĞLU:

- Highlighted the contribution of printed media platforms, such as Oksijen Newspaper, to institutional visibility

İbrahim ÜNALMIŞ:

- Outlined steps that could be taken to increase the visibility of BFRC and the faculty
- Mentioned the potential contributions of BETAM reports to collaborative efforts

Reha YOLALAN:

- Requested information about the activities of the COOP Unit and its coordination with the faculty
- Provided suggestions for new collaborations that could increase internship opportunities for students
- Emphasized the need to establish partnerships with foreign-capital institutions to overcome the challenges faced by international students during internships

4. Potential Collaborations with Other Stakeholders and Units

Hümeýra ADIGÜZEL:

- Shared information about coordinating with the Alumni Association
- Emphasized the potential contributions of BAU Global activities to the Commission's objectives
- Provided examples of successful events organized by BAU Professional
- Suggested that the Commission could benefit from the collaboration between faculty member Dr. Burçak Peker and the Alumni Association
- Mentioned the potential contributions of the Technology Transfer Office to the Commission's objectives

Reha YOLALAN:

- Suggested organizing events with alumni and shared examples from other universities
- Highlighted the importance of such events in developing collaborations and recommended organizing regular events with graduates

5. Opinions on the Effectiveness of the Commission

Hakan YILMAZ:

- Emphasized the importance of ensuring that all departments represented by the Commission members benefit fairly from Commission activities

Yüksel Alper ECEVİT:

- Underlined the contribution of the Commission's work to the faculty, particularly to the Department of Political Science and International Relations
- Provided insights regarding potential accreditations

DECISIONS TAKEN:

1. Commission members shall research and report on their current connections and potential collaborations in line with the Commission's objectives by the next meeting

2. A meeting shall be scheduled with BETAM and the Technology Transfer Office (TTO) to obtain detailed information about their activities
3. Alumni stakeholder data shall be requested from Dr. Burçak Peker
4. The list of COP courses currently offered under existing COOP agreements shall be requested from the Faculty Secretariat
5. The main principles of the Commission discussed during the meeting shall be revised and shared with the members