

## **Student Council Activity Report 2018-2019 Academic Year**

During the 2018-2019 academic year, the Student Council of UTM organized and implemented a number of events in accordance with the work plan.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of September, 2018 the election of the President of the Student Council of the University took place and Stanislav Karapetyan, the 4th year student of the Faculty of Dentistry, was re-elected.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of March, 2019 in connection with the application for termination of president's duties, the election of the new President of the Student Council took place, as a result of which H. Kulijanyan, a first-year Master's student of the Faculty of Dentistry, was elected as the President of the Student Council. Twelve students were enrolled in the Student Council.

The following works were carried out during the reporting period:

- At the beginning of the academic year, a solemn meeting was held with students of all courses on the occasion of the Knowledge Day and the beginning of the academic year.
- Along with the Dean, consultations were held with first-year students of medical and dental faculties, the aim of which was to introduce students with the activities of the Student Council, as well as with the history of the University, University regulations particularly concerning with students.
- On the 5<sup>th</sup> of October the Student Council of UTM congratulated the teachers and the entire teaching staff of the educational field on Teacher's Day, wishing them fruitful work and new success in the great and responsible task of educating the younger generation. On this occasion a small event was prepared and flowers were given to the lecturers and teaching staffs.
- On the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of September, the Student Sport Federation of Armenia organized a sport event dedicated to the Independence Day of Armenia and the International Day of University Sports. The sporting event included: cross country running, tug of war and the first ever Dragons Boat competition in the history of Armenian sport. More than 300



students from 15 universities took part in the competition. She President of Student Council S. Karapetyan and the Vice Presidents S. Karaghanyan and A. Vardanyan participated in that competition from the University of Traditional Medicine. "Non-State University Student Center" NGO took the 2<sup>nd</sup> honorable place from the competition of tug of war and Dragons Boat.

- On the 9<sup>th</sup> of June, 2019 the program of "Inter-University Sports Games of 2019" was summarized. For one month, in April-May Students from Armenian higher education institutions and branches of foreign universities in Armenia have measured their strengths from 5 sports: table tennis, arm-wrestling, chess, volleyball and futsal.

- ✓ On the 20<sup>th</sup> of April, first year students of Medical Faculty Muntadher Safaaldin Naser, Abdullah Husam Zamel, Bhavesh Kumar Seeshaye, Mohammed Abdulsattar Othman Al-Janabi participated in table tennis sport competitions.

- ✓ On the 6<sup>th</sup> of May The Futsal Inter-University Championships started and about 200 students from 14 universities participated, including students of our University: first-year students of the medical faculty Abdullah Husam Zamel, Bhavesh Kumar Seeshaye, Mohammed Abdulsattar Othman Al-Janabi, Mustafa Imad Saadullah, Karwan Hamza Hassan, Muntadher Safaaldin Naser; forth-year students of the Faculty of Dentistry Tigran Tamazyan, Albert Baghdasaryan, Davit Davtyan, H. Kulijanyan, first-year Master's student of the Faculty of Dentistry and third-year medical student Dana Lukman Kl. Our university team had the first games with AUA student team on May 6 at 14:00, the second with the Komitas State Conservatory of Yerevan team on May 7 at 14:00, and on May 13 at 14:00 with RAU.

- On the 20<sup>th</sup> of October, 2018 the Student Council of UTM and the Campus International Center organized "Evening of Rapprochement" in which the university's administration and staff, the staff of "Campus International" and the Deputy Ambassador of India in the Republic of Armenia, Embassy representatives, as well as students of different nationalities studying at the University participated. During the evening students of different



nationalities presented their national songs, dances and culture. The ceremony was reevaluated by another beautiful ceremony: 5 students of the medical and dental faculties of the university received the "Best Student" award for their high progress in the 2017-18 academic year /Hayk Kulijanyan; first-year Master's student of the Faculty of Dentistry, Fatemeh Doustdararabi; second-year student of the Faculty of Dentistry, Shad Shwan Abdalla; third-year medical student, Advait Uttuvally Shaji; fourth-year medical student.

The rector of UTM N. Saribekyan congratulated the winners and wished them success in their studies and handed out the prizes.

- On October 31 and November 1, an inter-university chess tournament was held at the University of Traditional Medicine on the initiative of the Student Council and with the support of Avan Chess School in Yerevan. A number of Armenian and foreign students from the University participated in the organized tournament. The organization of the chess championship has several goals: to unite and bring students together, to make their daily lives more meaningful, to develop students' logic, and finally, it is the best opportunity to expose gifted students. The tournament was held in accordance with international standards. Competitors were selected through a special computer program ([www.chess-results.com](http://www.chess-results.com)) that could be watched by students' parents and relatives from all over the world.

The best chess players of the University were recognized in the hard struggle,

- 1st place-Mostafa Imad Saad Allah Al-Khalidi, 1<sup>st</sup> year Dentistry Department
  - 2nd place-Mohammed Yaseen Mahmood Mahmood, 3<sup>rd</sup> year General Medicine Department
  - 3-rd place-Hayk Kulijanyan, 1<sup>st</sup> year Master Degree Dentistry Department
- On March 10 representatives of German Company "UBG International Recruitment in Eastern Europe and China" visited the University of Traditional Medicine to make basis for cooperation. Our Guests, Kleinborgad Luisa, Marina Siskova and Austrid Vanhoff, got acquainted with the UTM Educational System, its peculiarities, interviewed the students



and discussed the main points of the further cooperation with the Administration. The cooperation will give the graduates opportunity to have professional trainings in Germany which will help our students to develop their skills in medicine.

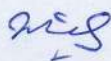
- On April 18-19, the University Student Council organized an excursion to "Yerevan Ararat Brandy-Wine-Vodka Factory" for first-year students. It took place in two stages: two groups of first-year students went on the first day and the other three groups went the next day.
- On April 25, 2019 university administration, student council, and students visited Genocide Memorial Complex
- On May 15, upon the suggestion of the students, the Student Council of the University organized an open lesson in Practical Skills in Orthopedic Dentistry in the higher courses of the Faculty of Dentistry of the University, which was conducted by the Head of the Department of Dentistry, a highly experienced orthopedist, PhD. V. Kirakosyan.
- On the 14th of May, 2019, participation in the presentation of the manual on the "Diagnosis energy-information system of the organism" written by PhD, professor E. M. Minasyan, the head of the Department of Traditional Medicine named after E. M. Minasyan" was held in UTMA.
- On May 15-16, 2019, a scientific-educational seminar was held with the participation of the best students of the medical and dental faculties of UTM. At the end of the seminar the students were granted a certificate for their participation.
- On May 24, 2019, the University hosted Deputy Consul of Iran Mokhtar Shah Hosseini. The purpose of his visit was to get acquainted with the university, its mission, university conditions and educational environment. The notable Consul had a separate meeting with the university administration and then separately a meeting was organized between Consul and Iranian students of UTMA which was held in an open and relaxed atmosphere.
- On the 24th of May, 2019 the event under the slogan "I love you, Armenian language" was organized by the Chair of "Humanitarian subjects" of UTMA with the help of the distinguished and experienced lecturer Amalya Grigoryan and Tatev Khachatryan, as well



as the student council. The event began with the poem "The Armenian Language" by Shiraz which the Indian student recited. Then one after another the students of different nationalities who are studying at the university pleasantly surprised the guests with their beautiful poetry in Armenia, sang Armenian patriotic songs. The hall was embraced with Armenian language. The meaningful poetries of Sevak, Shiraz, Terian, Tumanyan and Charents were listened pleasantly by everybody. The 150<sup>th</sup> anniversaries of Armenian great composer Komitas and of great Armenian poet-writer H. Tumanyan were celebrated.

- Participation in the "Self-Assessment of Institutional Accreditation" organized by QAD on March 4, 2019 during which 10 Self-analysis Criteria were presented.
- Participation in individual and group conversations, meetings with dean and course advisors during the year connecting with low progress, often absent students.
- Participation in the preparation of the exam, the summary of the exam results.
- On March 18 and May 18, 2019 the Cleaning day was held and all students of the University actively took part in.
- The Student Council participated in the organization and analysis of the following questionnaire surveys conducted to improve the quality of education among the I-IV year students and expected graduates of the University's Medical and Dental Faculties:
  - ✓ Student Assessment of Teaching Staff
  - ✓ Student Survey on Student Assessment
  - ✓ Assessment of qualitative performance indicators of the course
- Participation in Scientific Council meetings.

*President of Student Council:*



*H. Kulijanyan*