

ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

**Ph.D. QUALIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT**

**Date of the meeting:** 17 July 2020

**Topic of the meeting:** Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Adjustment Application

**DECISIONS:**

1) In accordance with the changes in the form of application within the scope of DYS (*tur.*Doktora Yeterlilik Sınavı, *ing.* Doctoral Proficiency Exam), which was proposed by our committee and approved by the Academic Board of the Department (dated May 13, 2020), it was unanimously decided to implement the following adjustment program for the students of the EEMB PhD program.

- After the announcement of the new DYS format and scope by the EEMB, the students who have been accepted to the PhD program should enter the DYS with the new scope and form
- Students who have been accepted to the PhD program before the announcement of the new DYS format and scope by the EEMB and who have not entered the DYS before the November 2020 will be given two options as follows;
  - i) Entering into the written and oral parts of the DYS in its new form (there is a requirement to succeed in the written part)
  - ii) To take the major and minor exams of the DYS in its previous form
- Students who have entered the DYS before November 2020 and who have passed the major exam and who have failed the minor exam will be given two choices as follows:
  - i) Taking the parts of the minor exam that they failed (written/oral) in the old form of the DYS (written part of the exam is required to be successful in order to take the oral part).
  - ii) Taking the DYS oral exam in its new form
- Students who have entered the DYS before November 2020 and failed the written part of the major exam will be given two options as follows:
  - i) Taking the parts of the exam (major/minor) that they failed (written/oral) in the old form of the DYS (written part of the exam is required to be successful in order to take the oral part).

ii) Entering into the written and oral parts of the DYS in its new format (there is a requirement to succeed in the written part)

- Students who enter the DYS before November 2020 and who pass the written of the major exam and fails in the oral part will be given two choices as follows:

i) Taking the oral part of the major exam and the failing parts of the minor exam (written/oral) in the old form of the DYS (written part of the exam is required to be successful in order to take the oral part).

ii) Taking the DYS oral exam in its new form

2) It was unanimously decided that if students who have entered the DYS before November 2020 and failed their major and/or minor exams and choose the new version of the DYS to take the exam again, this cannot be interpreted as a new/additional exam right.

3) It was unanimously decided that students who have been accepted to the PhD program before the announcement of the new DYS format and scope by the EEMB and who have not entered the DYS yet, who choose the new format of the DYS and fail the exam has to take the DYS in its new format for their second time.

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