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STAFF AGENDA

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

Assoc. Prof. Serkan GÖNEN has been appointed as **Director** of the University's Cyber Security Application and Research Center.

Asst. Prof. Anıl ÇETİN has been appointed as **Deputy Director** of the University's Graduate Education Institute.

Lecturer Sibel SEKMAN has been appointed as **Program Head** of the Medical Data Processing Program at the Vocational School of Health Services.

Lecturer Sibel SEKMAN has been appointed as **Department Head** of the Statistics Department at the Vocational School of Health Services.

Asst. Prof. Tuğçe KAVAZ has been appointed as **Head of the Department** of Prosthodontics, Department of Clinical Sciences, Faculty of Dentistry.

I congratulate our appointed academic staff and wish them success in their duties.

Assoc. Prof. Serdar EGELI
IGU Secretary General

STAFF AGENDA

Eren DOKUMACI started his duty as **Assistant Specialist** at the University's Technology Transfer Office on October 30, 2025.

I congratulate our administrative staff and wish them success in their duties.

Assoc. Prof. Serdar EGELI
IGU Secretary General

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

Yahya Kemal KIRAN has been appointed as **Director** of the University's Technology Transfer Office.

I congratulate our appointed administrative staff and wish them success in their duties.

Assoc. Prof. Serdar EGELI
IGU Secretary General

LATEST NEWS FROM IGU

The Artistic Development Events series organized by the Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) Dean of Students, with contributions from the Faculty of Fine Arts (GSF), continued with a new session that supports students' personal and professional growth. The **"Motivation and Leadership Training"** event was held on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, between 12:00–13:00 on the 17th floor of the Faculty of Fine Arts, attracting great interest from both students and academics.

The short film **"Ayna / The Mirror",** directed by **Ahmet Bikiç**, a lecturer at the Department of Visual Communication Design, Faculty of Fine Arts, Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU), achieved international success by being officially selected for the Trailblazer Short Film Festival.

Assoc. Prof. Aysun Cançat, a faculty member at the Faculty of Fine Arts, participated in the 12th UNIMUZED Balkans Printed Exhibition 25, marking another international achievement. The exhibition took place between October 21–26, 2025, at the **Ramada Hotel** in Sofia, Bulgaria.

Asst. Prof. İbrahim Erol, Head of the Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design, Faculty of Fine Arts, and **Asst. Prof. Semih Göksel Yıldırım** from the Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, co-authored the article titled **"Comparative Evaluation of Human- and AI-Centered Design Approaches; A Futuristic Interior Space Concept"**, which was published in Volume 10, Issue 30 of the NEW ERA International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Researches.

The Faculty of Fine Arts (GSF) at Istanbul Gelisim University held the first session of a new monthly event series titled **"International Students Ask, GSF Dean Asst. Prof. Güzin Ilıcak Aydınalp Answers!"**. The event brought together students from diverse regions, highlighting the faculty's commitment to encouraging not only academic but also social and cultural engagement, thereby strengthening the sense of unity between Turkish and international students.

The GASTROART Student Club, established under the Department of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts, Faculty of Fine Arts, started the new term with renewed enthusiasm following recent updates. The club, advised by **Asst. Prof. Emel Çirişoğlu**, aims to enhance students' professional development and support creativity in gastronomy. With its updated structure, the club seeks to foster students' creativity, teamwork skills, and sectoral awareness in the field of gastronomy.

A creative workshop combining photography and intercultural communication was organized through the cooperation of the Faculty of Fine Arts (GSF) and the International Students Office at Istanbul Gelisim University. The event featured participation from international students visiting from **Poland**.

NEWS

GELISIM UNIVERSITY TECHNOLOGY CENTER TOOK ITS PLACE AT THE TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION FESTIVAL

27 October 2025



Organized by the Avcılar Municipality, the "Technology and Innovation Festival" brought together leading institutions and companies from the technology world. During the festival, innovative projects and the latest technological developments were shared with participants. IGU TEKMER (Gelisim University Technology Center) also participated in the event with its affiliated companies, providing an opportunity to showcase the latest advancements in technology and innovation. The products of BİLİMTECH ELECTRONICS, a company developing a Search and Rescue Drone and a Kamikaze Drone used in the defense industry, attracted significant attention.

For news details;
https://gelisim.edu.tr/en/gelisim-news-gelisim-university-technology-center-took-its-place-at-the-technology-and-innovation-festival

VISIT FROM NAMIK KEMAL UNIVERSITY RECTOR PROF. DR. MÜMİN ŞAHİN TO IGU

27 October 2025



Rector of Namık Kemal University, Prof. Mümin Şahin, paid a visit to Prof. Bahri Şahin, Rector of Istanbul Gelisim University, at his office. During the meeting, the two university leaders discussed potential collaboration opportunities and possible joint initiatives in academic fields.

For news details;
https://gelisim.edu.tr/en/gelisim-news-visit-from-namik-kemal-university-rector-prof-dr-mumin-sahin-to-igu

5TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL SCIENCES EDUCATION (USBED) HOSTED BY IGU

27 October 2025



Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) hosted an important event that brought together the international academic community. Organized in collaboration with Kastamonu University and USBED, the 5th International Conference on Social Sciences Education was held this year in Istanbul. The event began with an opening ceremony held on the Istanbul Gelisim University campus. Bringing together scholars from around the world, the conference aimed to strengthen academic collaboration and knowledge sharing in the field of social sciences. This year, the conference welcomed 190 participants from 24 countries and featured the presentation of 108 scientific papers.

For news details;
https://gelisim.edu.tr/en/gelisim-news-5th-international-conference-on-social-sciences-education-usbed-hosted-by-igu



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