



**Conceptsamenvatting van de 224^e Overlegvergadering
tussen de Centrale Studentenraad en het College van Bestuur
gehouden op 14 oktober 2025**

Van de zijde van de CSR 2024-2025: Francesco Bruseghini Dina Nikolić, Maximiliano Okpala, Pieter-Joost van der Plas, Vaisakh Karuvath. Noor Hajra, Saskia Koe-Krompecher, Victor Nieboer. Florence Lynch, Vincent Nap, Yipeng Chen, Alies Vercouteren. Kacper Farbisz, Philipp Greiner

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Afwezig: R. Goldstein (CvB member)

Gast:

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Publieke tribune:

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1. Opening and setting the agenda

The technical chair opens the meeting at 14:03 and welcomes all participants.

2. Check-In

- 20 All members check-in.

3. Setting the concept minutes 08-07-2025, 09-09-2025

The minutes from 08-07-2025 are adopted. The minutes from 09-09-2025 are postponed.

4. Checking the action list

The action list is checked. See the attachment.

- 25 ~~250909-01~~ **The CvB will inform the CSR when there is a development within the file on house rules.**

The CvB has amended the house rules and will send a memo to the CSR later in the week. The articles on face coverings and religious gatherings have been removed. There is now an explanatory note that provides clarification on the principle of

30 proportionality regarding demonstrations. A description of the concept of an event has been added, including how event applications will be assessed (particularly regarding identifying the risk level of events).

~~250708-04 The CvB will look into creating a fund for high risk security events and inform the CSR in the transfer OV.~~

35 The CvB is moving away from the idea of a fund but would like to ensure events identified as high risk can still be organized. The UvA will pay for security within the limits of proportionality, according to the explanation in the house rules

250311-07 The CSR will set up a plan for expanding De Nieuwe Mensa to different campuses and will include practical information on what needs De Nieuwe Mensa has.

40 The CSR is continuing to work on a plan for further expansion. The CSR would like to be informed on the tendering process as they have not received any updates or information on the ongoing process. The CvB will provide updates and a contact person responsible for the tendering process with the CSR.

45 5. Announcements

Announcements from the CvB:

- Goldstein could not be present for the current OV, because of other urgent obligations. Verbeek apologizes for this. The fact that the board currently consists of only two people makes it hard to ensure that there are always two board members present, but they do all they can.
- The UvA has started researching and investigating into the colonial history of the UvA. The preliminary investigation will be presented on November 7th. The CSR will receive an invitation for that meeting in the coming week.
- Volker has launched the initiative, *Vrijplaats voor Verschil*, a platform that encourages dialogue to promote pluralism at the UvA.
- During the AO the CSR requested more information on deadnaming. The issue is being investigated and the CvB will inform the CSR when the information has been compiled.
- Verbeek attended the Science and Technology in Society Forum with academic leaders and industry leaders, which partly focused on the impact of AI on universities.

60 Announcements from the CSR:

- Vercouteren will be a few minutes late.

6. Amendment to the Regulations for Trust Persons and the Ombudsfuction

The CSR received the consent request on amendments to the regulations for trust persons and the ombudsperson. Per new national regulations, the UvA is required to add additional regulations for suspected misconduct at Dutch universities. The regulation now includes integrity violations within the scope of the tasks of the confidential advisors, while formally confidential advisors were unable to address integrity concerns. Further, a central reporting centre has been added in the office of the ombudsperson for integrity and social safety concerns.

70 The ability for the ombudsperson is now improved for the position to conduct more extensive investigations. These regulations have been submitted to the COR and the CSR. The CvB will share the invitation to the technical meeting on the regulations for the COR with the CSR.

Vercouteren enters 14:17

75 The CSR welcomes the changes to the regulations and sees a great improvement to the current system. The CSR in general would like to see a more proactive approach to social safety, given

the changes were initiated by national legislation. The CSR would like to ensure that the recommendations from the annual reports from the ombudsperson and the confidential advisors are more actively implemented and followed.

7. Dutch Courses

- 80 The CSR has prepared a discussion with the CvB on possible opportunities for expanding the Dutch course offerings for international students. The CSR understands the importance of advocating for further support towards the integration process for international students into Dutch society. The CSR would like to discuss whether the CvB sees an opportunity for expansion of Dutch courses, even if the current law on internationalization does not pass.
- 85 For the social coherence of the university, the CvB sees it is important that a language barrier does not divide the student population. The CvB has asked for an overview of what is currently offered to students and informs the CSR there is an e-learning module tailored for UvA students, Master Your Dutch. There is currently no data for how many students complete the e-learning course. The CvB recommends bringing the e-learning module to the attention of students better.
- 90 There has also been efforts made to make the language courses more attractive, such as offering 50% discounts on courses at INTT to enrolled students. Some faculties have also introduced pilots to reimburse the other 50% of the INTT fee for students taking a Dutch course. EPICUR also offers language modules online for students to learn Dutch online.

Hajra asks why efforts to implement courses into the curriculum have not been successful.

- 95 Verbeek states it is often difficult to implement Dutch language learning into the curriculum as it is outside the academic goals of certain programs. The CvB will investigate further but shares that other universities in the Netherlands also do not offer integrated Dutch courses. Hajra asks if the CvB can provide further information on the current discussions for increasing the offerings of Dutch courses at the UvA. The CSR would like further information on the cost of subsidizing INTT courses for UvA students and to evaluate if subsidies could be expanded to other Dutch language institutions. The CvB will provide information on the cost of subsidizing INTT courses and the information on the limitations of implementing Dutch courses in the curriculum of programs over email to the CSR [action]. There are currently no further plans for expanding the subsidization program.
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8. Lunch Breaks Unsolicited Advice

- 105 The CSR 24-25 sent an unsolicited advice in June of 2025, per the request of the FSR FNWI. The CSR advised for a formalization of the 15 minutes at the end of each class to provide a more structured schedule for breaks and moving between classes. The UvA has been working on the logistics of the proposal. Communication about teaching and lecture times have been improved
- 110 and published on the website. An initial data analysis was conducted based on student's personal time tables to understand how many students have uninterrupted teaching contacts hours for longer than 6 hours. This is currently being analysed and incorporated into a proposal for the CvB. There is also an ongoing investigation into how teaching hours can be adjusted. The booking system can be changed to block lecturers from scheduling courses during the 15
- 115 minute transfer period, for example. In the next month, the investigation will also look into the impact of adjusting teaching and lecturer times on lecturers themselves. The CvB will then make a balanced decision by the end of the year on teaching and lecture times for the 2026-2027

academic year and onwards. The CvB will provide an update to the CSR on the investigation into teaching and learning hours during the next AO in preparation for the November OV **[action]**.

- 120 Bruseghini asks if the CvB will make a decision about the formalization of 15 minute blocks will only be based on the data of the investigation. Verbeek clarifies the data analysis is to identify the depth of the issue and has also taken the input from other bodies in making the decision.

9. Policy Framework Third-Party Collaborations

- The CSR has received the request for advice on the additional guidelines to the policy
125 framework on third-party collaborations. The CSR has not discussed the policy framework yet but would like to address any remaining questions. Nikolić asks for clarification on the acronym PI. The CvB clarifies the PI stands for principle investigator. Nikolić will forward more substantive questions to the CvB over email. The CvB has identified another set of ethical principles and regulations for the ACEC which the CvB would like further input on. The CSR will
130 include feedback on the principles and regulation for ACEC in the advice response.

10. Gaza Student Scholarships

- During the AO, the DB presented the proposal from a cohort of staff and students to provide 10 students from Gaza with a scholarship to study at the UvA, following Maastricht University's scholarship for five students from Gaza. The CSR has voted to co-own the initiative and proposal
135 sent by staff members. The CvB finds the proposal appealing and shares the commitment to take action. The CvB shares there is an ongoing process, as a response to the proposal, to evaluate the possibility to actualize the proposal. The most important considerations include cost, accommodation, supervision and scale, including visa and evacuation methods. The CvB states funding would require more effort than what manifested at Maastricht University, as Maastricht
140 already had a separate funding scheme for scholarships. Academic Affairs has been asked to look into funding possibilities. The CvB states that fundraising for the initiative in the short-term may also not be possible, given the urgency of the request. The UvA has doubled the donation fund opened for staff and students in Gaza, but these funds have been used for scholars in the Safe Haven fellowship. Koe-Krompecher noticed the fund opened by the UvA for
145 academics in Gaza has closed, and asks if more funding had been allocated towards students. The CvB will update the CSR on the the Gaza fund **[action]**.

- Other logistics the CvB is considering pertain to selection and enrolment, accommodation, and social support and guidance. Given the ongoing housing shortage, providing accommodation for bachelor's students would be difficult, as reservations normally are only available for a year.
150 The CvB proposes looking to sponsor five master's students to ease the financial cost and logistical concerns. Regarding social support and guidance, students may visit the psychologists but the UvA may not be able to provide extensive help.

- Karuvath mentions the CSR finds it important to look into what is possible in a short-term period. If the CSR receives a commitment from the CvB, the cohort of staff and the CSR would
155 investigate the logistics and present a plan to the CvB. Karuvath would not like to forget that there is a successful blueprint from Maastricht University and a working team of collaborators to make this possible. Karuvath asks if there is a timeline for when there would be clarity on whether the proposal can be actualized. Verbeek states he would not like to provide a commitment without further clarity on the logistics and a discussion on this with the CvB.
160 Verbeek expresses the CvB shares the CSR's willingness to move quickly to address the logistical

dimensions. Varukath asks if a technical meeting can be planned between the staff members working on the logistics, the CvB and the CSR to ensure all information is shared efficiently. The CvB will put Karuvath in contact with the staff member responsible for working on the proposal for the Gaza Scholarship at the UvA [action].

11. Model OER Consent Request

The CSR has received the consent request on the addendum to the model OER. The CSR has comments regarding the process on the model OER, and would like to receive a timeline on when the model OER will be revised whether the WIB is implemented or not. Ideally the model OER would be amended within the 2026-2027 academic year. Given the WIB would have a large impact on the model OER, the plan is to wait until Q2 when the WIB should be finalized to avoid doubling the work. The idea is to update the model OER with the current addendum and have further discussions in the coming year on the changes that can be adapted when the revision process begins. Koe-Krompecher asks if there is a plan in the scenario the WIB is delayed past Q2 of 2026, given the last revision of the model OER was seven years ago. Verbeek expects somewhere before next summer the WIB will pass and there is no expectation for delays.

Koe-Krompecher asks how the CvB envisions the process of receiving CSR input on the model OER. Verbeek states it would be best to first have an overview of the main concerns from the CSR. The CvB states a memo in an OV would be sufficient and would be considered a part of the process towards the revision of the model OER. The CvB will discuss with the educational team to harmonize the two processes alongside the WIB and other proposed revisions to ensure there is adequate input from the CSR. Bruseghini asks if there is an option to revise the OER with the exception of the language policy. Verbeek states, if necessary, the UvA would not wait for the WIB if it is delayed and begin the process for revision. Bruseghini asks if a date could be set for when the revision would happen if the WIB is delayed. The CvB will discuss the option of a revision of the model OER with the exception of language policy and whether it is possible to begin the revision if the WIB does not pass before a given date [action].

12. W.V.T.T.K

There is no further business.

13. Questions

There are no questions.

14. Closing the meeting

The technical chair ends the meeting at 15:35.

The next OV will be on the 25th of November.

Actielijst OV

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| 195 | 251014-01 | The CvB will provide information on the cost of subsidizing INTT courses and the information on the limitations of implementing Dutch courses in the curriculum of programs over email to the CSR. |
| | 251014-02 | The CvB will provide an update to the CSR on the investigation into teaching and learning hours during the next AO in preparation for the November OV. |
| 200 | 251014-03 | The CvB will update the CSR on the Gaza fund. |
| | 251014-04 | The CvB will put Karuvath in contact with the staff member responsible for working on the proposal for the Gaza Scholarship at the UvA. |

- 205 251014-05 The CvB will discuss the option of a revision of the model OER with the exception of language policy and whether it is possible to begin the revision if the WIB does not pass before a given date.
- ~~250909-01 The CvB will inform the CSR when there is a development within the file on house rules.~~
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- 210 250311-07 The CSR will set up a plan for expanding De Nieuwe Mensa to different campuses and will include practical information on what needs De Nieuwe Mensa has.

Pro memoria

- 215 250909-01 The CSR will receive updates during each meeting with the CvB on the progress of the internationalization bill.
- 250114-01 All members of the meeting are encouraged to ask for a time-out during a meeting when they deem necessary.
- 190619-01 The CvB pays close attention to the involvement of PhD's when getting input from the academic community.
- 220 180904-01 The CvB emphasizes the importance of incorporating the input of the medezeggenschap while preparing for the annual talks with the deans.
- 140604-01 Het College geeft indien van toepassing de CSR een update ten aanzien van de samenwerkingsplannen met andere instellingen of instituten.
- 225 100907-02 Het CvB zal de capaciteit van fietsenplekken, studieplekken en ruimtes voor studieverenigingen tijdens het realiseren van de nieuwbouw en verhuizingen scherp in de gaten houden en ingrijpen wanneer een tekort ontstaat.

List of Abbreviations

Abbreviation	English	Nederlands
CSR	Central Student Council	Centrale studentenraad
COR	Central Workers Council	Centrale ondernemingsraad
DB	Daily Board	Dagelijks Bestuur
GV	General Assembly	Gezamenlijke vergadering
GV meeting	General Assembly meeting	Vergadering van de gezamenlijke vergadering
CvB	Board of Executives	College van Bestuur
O&O	Education and Research	Onderwijs en Onderzoek
O&F	Organization and Finance	Organisatie en Financiën
PR	Public Relations	Promotie
PV	Plenary meeting (of the CSR)	Plenaire vergadering (van de CSR)
OV	Plenary meeting (with the CvB)	Overlegvergadering (met het CvB)
FSR(s)	Faculty student council(s)	Facultaire studentenraad(en)
PC(s)	Program committee(s)	Opleidingscommissie(s)
FEB	Faculty Economics and Business	Faculteit Economie en Bedrijfskunde
FGw	Faculty of Humanities	Faculteit der Geesterwetenschappen
FMG	Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences	Faculteit Maatschappij & Gedrag
FdG	Faculty of Medicine	Faculteit der Geneeskunde
FdR	Faculty of Law	Faculteit der Rechtsgeleerdheid



ACTA	Academic Center for Dentistry Amsterdam	Academisch Centrum Tandheelkunde Amsterdam
FNWI	Faculty of Science	Faculteit Natuurwetenschappen, Wiskunde en Informatica
PPLE	Politics, Psychology, Law and Economics	Politiek, psychologie, rechten en economie
SA	Student Assessor	Student assessor
UvA	University of Amsterdam	Universiteit van Amsterdam
W.v.t.t.k.	Any other Business	Wat verder ter tafel komt



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1. Opening and setting the agenda

The technical chair opens the meeting at 13:01 and welcomes all participants.

2. Check-In

All members check-in.

20 **3. Setting the concept minutes 09-09-2025, 14-10-2025**

The minutes from 09-09-2025 and 14-10-2025 are adopted.

4. Checking the action list

The action list is checked. See the attachment.

- 25 251014-01 **The CvB will provide information on the cost of subsidizing INTT courses and the information on the limitations of implementing Dutch courses in the curriculum of programs over email to the CSR.**

The calculations are currently being prepared for the cost of expanding implementation of Dutch courses. The CSR has received an overview of the current cost of subsidizing INTT courses.

30 ~~251014-02 — The CvB will provide an update to the CSR on the investigation into teaching and learning hours during the next AO in preparation for the November OV.~~

A proposal has been discussed in GALOP in which an advice was sent afterwards to the CvB. The CSR can further discuss in January if necessary.

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Okpala enters 13:05

~~251014-03 — The CvB will update the CSR on the Gaza fund.~~

The fund has been closed. The funding was used for the Safe Haven Fellowship.

40 ~~251014-04 — The CvB will put Karuvath in contact with the staff member responsible for working on the proposal for the Gaza Scholarship at the UvA.~~

A technical meeting has taken place with CSR file holders. The CvB would like to ensure they are able to justify helping certain groups of students and is evaluating what contribution(s) would be most useful. The CvB has been looking into what is possible to also contribute within Gaza itself.

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~~251014-05 — The CvB will discuss the option of a revision of the model OER with the exception of language policy and whether it is possible to begin the revision if the WIB does not pass before a given date.~~

The CvB has discussed the preference not to revise the model OER before the WIB has passed.

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The CvB would like to work towards revising the OER on the files and aspects that the CSR finds important, such as digitalization and AI. A technical meeting will be planned.

250311-07 The CSR will set up a plan for expanding De Nieuwe Mensa to different campuses and will include practical information on what needs De Nieuwe Mensa has.

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The plan is being worked on and will be prepared in 2026.

5. Announcements

Announcements from the CvB:

- Goldstein will leave at 14:00.
- 60 • The UvA participates in "Orange the World". Therefore, the windows of the Maagdenhuis are orange to acknowledge the elimination of violence against women.
- The CvB will sign a pride manifesto that is a collaboration with the VU, HvA, AMC, and InHolland. The manifesto is an action plan to improve inclusivity at the university and to team up with the entire city to do so. The CvB will forward the manifesto to the CSR.
- 65 • The CvB decided on new regulations regarding outgoing exchange. There will be a priority for students that have not already gone on exchange.

Announcements from the CSR:

- There are no announcements from the CSR.

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Greiner enters 13:25

6. UvA Strategy

The EB has sent a presentation on the progress and process for the formation of an UvA wide strategy. The strategy is at an important stage in which the key values and goals have been identified. The three core values that have been identified in the educational strategy and vision are curious, involved and independent ('eigenzinnig' in Dutch). These goals aim to further embed the UvA in the context of the Amsterdam community and to support engagement with

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the community within and around the university. The educational strategy aims to keep key values central while experiencing societal shifts. The UvA would like to contribute to science and remain international, while the world is leaning towards focusing regionally and increasing contributions to society. The EB would like to hear from the CSR how they would like to be involved in the ongoing process for the educational strategy.

Van der Plas asks how the strategy and the educational vision are entangled. The vision and strategy go hand-in-hand. The key values identified are also the basis for the educational vision. The focus on academic citizenship is an attempt to combine the identified values. Nap asks if there is a priority list of goals within the UvA strategy, such as prioritizing more study spaces over developments in AI. Goldstein mentions it is important that the strategy is concise to remain tangible and make space for resources to achieve certain priorities. Input from students will be crucial to set priorities and create building blocks for the strategy.

Vercouteren asks where the strategy is being discussed as it is a widespread project. The strategy is being discussed in several sessions throughout the university. The EB will provide a written update after each session for the CSR to better understand and provide feedback on the progress. Bruseghini asks how the CvB envisions CSR involvement in the formation of the strategy. The CvB is open to discussing the educational strategy in an upcoming OV. There will be a discussion in the PV of the CSR with Goldstein and the file holders at the UvA leading the educational strategy. The input will be gathered and combined into forming a concrete document. The CSR will discuss what the best process will be following the PV to continue with student involvement and prepare for future discussions with the CvB.

7. House Rules Consent Request

The CSR has shared an overview of technical questions on the house rules. Several points of advice from the CSR have been incorporated in the new version of the house rules.

Outright ban on occupations

The CSR would prefer to have a case-by-case evaluation of overnight stays rather than an outright ban on occupations on UvA grounds. The EB states if the UvA stated within the house rules that occupations are permitted, evacuations would not be possible. It is important to ensure the safety of buildings and often buildings are needed for primary tasks. The situation would still be evaluated by the principle of proportionality per event.

The CSR would like to return to the discussion on the difference, based on a case in Rotterdam, between occupations inside a building or outside a building. In several previous cases, students were not held legally responsible for participating in the encampments as there is legal precedence that campuses are considered public spaces. The house rules do not outright ban encampments that take place outside UvA buildings, particularly as legally it is permitted as a public space. For encampments that take place, these are not permitted, but if they happen outside, the UvA would need to ensure safety is a priority and would look at cases based on proportionality.

In appendix 1.3.2, Bruseghini would like clarity on what is considered expertise when consulting certain bodies in decision-making for security purposes. The CvB sees that the CSR has expertise here, but that it has a different role in situations of crisis than to bring expertise. If a situation occurs which affects students, there will be outreach to the CSR.

High Security Risk Event

- 120 The CvB has already agreed that the UvA will cover the costs of high security risk events as long as it stays proportional. The UvA will ensure the evaluations are more transparent to the organizers as well.

ID Policy

- 125 The ID clause has been kept in the new version of the house rules because it aligns with what is regulated by Dutch law. The CvB states that security will always clarify why they are requesting identity.

Dissemination of Information

- 130 The current draft states there are reasons for which flyers can be taken down. Bruseghini asks who will be responsible for the decision of removing a certain organization's flyer. The organizational mandate register will organize who has the mandate to make the decision if a flyer is taken down. There is a specific employee that will be responsible for the building in which the flyer is located, and this employee can be contacted within Facility Services. In the end it is the responsibility of the Dean. The CSR advises communicating a contact point for students if there are questions about a decision to remove a flyer. The CvB will look into a contact point at the flyering locations to ensure students know who to contact with concerns. 135 The CvB will check whether there is an already existing contact point for concerns and questions related to flyering [action].

48 hours

- 140 The CSR would like further clarification on the requirement to announce an event or demonstration 48 hours in advance. The CvB clarifies it is to provide enough preparation time to hire security if necessary. A demonstration will not be banned only on the grounds notifying in less than 48 hours, but cancellation is possible if it is deemed a high-risk event and security cannot be organized in a sufficient amount of time. Bruseghini asks if there are legal grounds for the application of 48 hours notice for demonstrations taking place on UvA grounds but not 145 within UvA buildings. The CvB would prefer 48 hours but public law adheres to a 24 hour notice.

Contact Details Organizers

- 150 The UvA currently expects the organizers to be present for the event. The CvB would like that the house rules guide demonstrations in safety. Spontaneous demonstrations would not be cancelled solely based on whether contact information is provided or not, but there may be limits. If the contact person is not present, the demonstration would not be automatically banned and the proportionality principle would be followed.

Room booking

- 155 The CvB has asked facility services for more information on the procedure for booking rooms to avoid extra costs for organizers. The CvB will add the procedure to the final version of the document.

Disruptions

160 The CvB has expanded the explanation of “serious” disruptions to further include points from the CSR on further clarifying when events would be moved to different locations. There is a distinction between a disruption versus making research and education impossible. The proportionality principle will be considered.

Goldstein leaves 13:59

8. Studying with a Disability Consent Request

165 The CSR has received a consent request for studying with a disability. The CSR is pleased to see the basic provisions are not legally required but provide further support for students. It is reassuring that the policy provides support to students. The CSR has prepared a few points of concern.

170 Firstly, the language used within the policy documents feels overly clinical or distant for students already in vulnerable situations. The usage of “disorder”, for instance, often creates mixed reactions as students often experience these terms as distancing and destigmatizing. This may unintentionally suggest that students must prove their needs. Vercouteren advises to include more clear definitions of disability and other terms utilized in the document. Vercouteren also notes there is currently no stance on physical accessibility which overlooks social and environment disabilities. Many barriers often arise from the structure of the learning environment rather than the disability itself.

180 The CSR also finds there is currently a lack of follow-up on interventions and a lack of clarity for where to go with complaints. Vercouteren recommends ensuring there is structured follow-up feedback moments to ensure certain interventions are effective and meaningful. Vercouteren advises to also clarify where students can go if something goes wrong during the process of requesting certain interventions, to strengthen accountability and safeguard student rights. Vercouteren recommends publishing the list of basic and mandatory provisions online to make students aware of what provisions they are entitled to, to avoid repetition and fragmentation.

185 The CvB will look further into implementing the recommendations from the CSR. The CvB shares the concern regarding physical accessibility, but often also faces the dilemma that many of the UvA campus buildings are historical and have certain municipal regulations against modifications that would increase physical accessibility. The CvB recognizes the feedback and will include the recommendations in the final policy document. The CvB will plan a technical meeting to incorporate the CSR’s feedback into the policy on studying with a disability in December [action].

190 9. Policy Framework Third-Party Collaborations

The CSR has sent the advice response on the policy framework for third-party collaborations. Regarding the Horizon partnership, the EB has been in conversation with other European and Dutch partner universities on how to withdraw from projects, but a solution has not been found yet. Most Horizon projects at the UvA are almost finalized and no new projects have been started.

Stronger FSR involvement

The CSR appreciates student involvement in the framework but would still like to see further integration of the FSR medezeggenschap. The CSR is concerned allocating more tasks to

200 program committees will not be as effective as program committees often have too little contact
hours and capacity to be involved on the faculty level. The CvB states students are also able to
contact the ACEC directly if they are concerned about a certain issue. Koe-Krompecher shares
the program committees are often not aware of the measures in place for escalation. The FSR
normally has significantly more hours than the program committee student members that
205 would have more space to address student participation. The CvB will discuss clarifying FSR
involvement and raising concerns about collaborations at the faculty level with the Deans.

Transparency and Composition of ACEC

The UvA would not like to publicize the names of the members of ACEC outside the UvA
community. The composition of ACEC is visible via the staff and student page. However,
students don't seem to be able to access this page; this is currently being looked into.

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Access of advice to relevant internal parties

The CvB states that access to the advices and attending the meetings of ACEC are limited due to
privacy. The CvB offers to organize a yearly meeting with ACEC, the CSR and the COR to inform
the parties on an aggregated level on the advices and procedures followed. The
215 medezeggenschap bodies can check whether the ACEC does their work in a reliable way. The
CvB will plan a technical meeting on the policy framework for third-party collaborations
[action].

10. Educational Vision

The CSR has received an overview on the educational vision process and outline. The CvB has
220 looked into translating the three core values of curiosity, engagement and idiosyncrasy into
academic citizenship. The vision incorporates having the ambition to educate students of the
UvA to be an academic in society, working further on science for society, and being held within
the engagement of the university and the surrounding community. The CvB is preparing to
create a translation of the values into concrete goals.

225 From the UCO, the feedback mainly was concerned that the vision was too societally focused
and needs further elaboration on the academic part of the vision. The UCO would also like to see
AI as more of a priority within the vision. The key values and the role of AI in society may
require a specific learning line and forms of academic reflection that enable students to become
an academic citizen. It may be possible to allocate 3-6 ECTS for this goal in programs and to
230 encourage discussion at the UvA.

Koe-Krompecher appreciates the style and emphasis on academic citizen, as well as the
engagement with Amsterdam. The CSR is happy with the involvement in this process in the
formation of the vision and the input session as well. The CSR emphasizes they would like to see
policy that follows from the vision to encourage the academic goals and implementation. The
235 CSR would like to see how the vision will impact all policy documents.

Koe-Krompecher asks how the EB recognises and sees the investment into creating academic
citizenship as a tangible outcome. The EB would like to focus on qualification, socialization and
personalization to make tangible the goals of academic citizenship. It is also important for the

240 UvA to consider the impact of the vision on the infrastructure and how the infrastructure can support the goals of the vision. The vision includes the possibility for students to choose a 'profile', which can be for instance more academically oriented, more societally oriented or more focused on business. The EB is also aware there needs to be more balance in the resources allocated towards education and research, particularly balancing the number of staff in the D line (Docent) and U line (Universitaire). The educational vision could further elaborate on which department is responsible for which goals.

The CSR asks if there is an advice right present as it is currently not offered. The CvB will check whether the CSR has an advice right on the educational vision [**action**]. A final document is scheduled to be discussed in the March OV and is proposed for discussion during the Heisessie in February.

250 **11. W.V.T.T.K**

There is no further business.

12. Questions

Bruseghini asks which Horizon project the FMG disengaged with. The CvB will provide an update in the next meeting.

255 Nikolić asks for further clarification on the delay in information on deadnaming. An investigation has been started in which the SAP infrastructure will need to be adapted to ensure changes in names are possible. Other possibilities found can be in the identity and access management system and or to create manual adaptations in Canvas for system operators. If it is not possible to change SAP, other solutions will be investigated.

260 Nikolić has seen the introduction of a military minor at the HvA and asks if UvA is considering implementing a similar program. The CvB is currently not considering a military minor.

13. Closing the meeting

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265 **Actielijst OV**

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tussen de Centrale Studentenraad en het College van Bestuur
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Afwezig:

Gast: Stefana Feciuc (Green Office), Cristian-Ioan Tomus (Green Office), Willem Volker (Student assessor 25-26);

Technisch voorzitter: Neha Thantry (technical chair);

Verslag: Abigail Gilchrist (administrative secretary CSR);

Publieke tribune:

Conceptagenda

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 3. **Doornemen actielijst** // Checking the action list
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 5. **Instemmingsverzoek Studeren met een functiebeperking** // Studying with a Disability Consent Request
 - 10 6. **Cursussen Nederlands** // Dutch Courses
 7. **Artikel 24** // Article 24
 8. **W.v.t.t.k.** // Any other business
 9. **Rondvraag** // Questions
 10. **Sluiting** // Closing of the meeting
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- 15 1. **Opening and setting the agenda**

The technical chair opens the meeting at 14:04 and welcomes all participants.
 2. **Check-In**

All members check-in.

Alies enters 14:04
 - 20 3. **Setting the concept minutes 25-11-2025**

The adoption of the minutes from 25-11-2025 are postponed to the next OV.
 4. **Checking the action list**

The action list is checked. See the attachment.
 - 25 ~~251125-01 The CvB will check whether there is an already existing contact point for concerns and questions related to flyering.~~

Facility Services will ensure instructions are shared and will include the contact details for housing.

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The meeting has taken place.

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The technical meeting is being organized.

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45 Due to the end of the catering contract with Cirfood, there are issues with the plans for expansion. The CSR will continue to work on a plan for expansion but will not plan to bring anything further in the coming OVs.

5. Announcements

Internationalization

50 • The new version of the WIB has been sent to the Council of State. The first step towards the discussion in Parliament is taking place.

UvA Strategy

55 • The CSR received a summarization of the key points within the development of the UvA strategy. The CvB invites the CSR to provide any feedback or points throughout the ongoing process. A GOV is being organized to further discuss the strategy.

Horizon Europe

• There are currently no further updates. The CvB will ask the deans for updates next week and share these with the CSR.

Announcements from the CvB:

60 • The Dies Natalis will take place on Thursday. Two representatives from the CSR will be present.

Announcements from the CSR:

65 • The CSR has sent a reply on the consent request for the house rules, which has also been discussed in the AO. The CSR will send more information to clarify the remaining points within the letter.

• The studying with a disability framework consent request response has been delayed but will be discussed in the OV.

6. White Paper on Sustainability

70 The CvB proposes to discuss feedback on the report on the White Paper on sustainability. In the report, the CvB initiates a sustainability office to coordinate the sustainability efforts at the UvA. The CvB will evaluate the progress of the current goals and create new, measurable goals for the next White Paper. The UvA is not obliged to adhere to the EU compliance framework on sustainability, but the CvB would like to have structured KPIs. The most relevant KPIs will be included in the new framework. The CSR recognizes the report is more qualitative and would like to see the quantitative reflections as well. Bruseghini asks what the next steps will be, such

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as whether the UvA plans to create a new White Paper. When reassessing the progress of the goals, the CvB will also evaluate whether it should be renewed or if other goals are needed.

The CSR is happy to see the implementation of sustainability goals in the strategy of the UvA. Bruseghini asks how the CvB sees that the White Paper and the strategy are linked. The CvB clarifies the documents will inform each other. The CvB will need to evaluate the impact of the strategy on the White Paper. One of the strategic themes in the Strategy is sustainability. The new program manager of the sustainability office will coordinate the ESG (Environmental, social and governance) goals in which the extension of the report will include those additional measures. The CvB will provide further information when a timeline is more clear. Bruseghini asks for clarity on the current progress for achieving the White Paper goals, such as who is responsible for which goals. Within the sustainability office, the overview and plan will be further developed. The sustainability office will be responsible for translating goals into reporting to make them more concrete.

Bruseghini asks for a timeline on when the sustainability office will be created. By the end of January, the CvB will receive the proposal for the logistics of the sustainability office. Bruseghini asks if the Green Office will stay the same in the new proposal. The CvB has not been informed there will be differences in the functioning and composition of the Green Office. In the current budget, the CvB confirms there are no cuts to the Green Office. The CvB will organize a technical session to discuss the sustainability office with the CSR once the CvB has finalized the decision [action].

Bruseghini asks if there will be attention for the sustainability side of AI. This will be further elaborated in a follow-up document on the White Paper. Bruseghini asks if the energy used by UvA AI is sourced directly from the UvA servers. The CvB will look into whether the energy is located within the UvA or through Surf, since it is implemented at other universities. The question can be discussed further in the technical meeting. Bruseghini asks if there will be communication to the UvA community on the outcomes of the report. The CvB will share the goals from the White Paper in the annual report. The CvB would like to reflect on the dilemmas the UvA has looked at throughout the current term of the White Paper and a reflection on the goals.

7. Dutch Courses

The CSR and CvB previously discussed Dutch courses during the October OV. The CSR attended a technical meeting following the OV to discuss the proposals for expanding language course offerings in more depth. The technical meeting focused on the online course, the expansion of elective courses and the subsidization of INTT. The CSR would like to see improved communication on the online course, Master Your Dutch, that is offered by the UvA. The CvB will look into creating a clear overview of what is already provided in different faculties to see how communication can be approved.

The CSR observes there are course offerings within some faculties, specifically FGw and FEB, but these are limited to only certain groups of students in the faculty. Van der Plas asks if it is possible to request the faculties to look into opportunities for expanding Dutch course offerings. The CvB finds that for programs where it is not possible to expand course offerings on the faculty level, the UvA could look into other options for those students. The CSR would like to expand the options for electives, which is an advice that has also been echoed by the language

120 working group at the UvA. The CSR has also heard an online course through UNL would be a
good solution if that is currently being developed. The CSR states a third option would be to look
into expanding subsidizing INTT courses. The CvB agrees developing a UNL course for students
is a good idea. For the INTT courses, the CvB shares that the budget for INTT goes through
student services. There is quite some pressure on the budget as it runs through all the faculties.
125 There is currently no anticipation to expand the budget unless there is a central agreement. The
budget has not been increased over the last few years. Van der Plas recommends further
discussing the budget for INTT within the kaderbrief.

The CSR has been informed that the working group on language has been postponed given the
WIB. Bruseghini asks if there is a plan for when the working group will begin again. The CvB
finds there is too much uncertainty at the moment to make decisions on language policy. The
130 CvB would like to wait for developments in the WIB before providing a timeline for the working
group on language policy. Van der Plas asks if there is a timeline for the development of the UNL
course. The CvB will ask for an update in the coming UNL meeting and share the information
with the CSR during the OV announcement on internationalization. Van der Plas asks how the
CvB and CSR will move forward on increasing options for elective courses. The CvB would like
135 to incorporate the option once there is clarity from the WIB. The elective and minor space will
have to be discussed within the educational vision, which will be a part of a longer process.

8. Studying with a Disability

The CSR has received the consent request for studying with a disability. In the last OV, the CSR
discussed language choices, physical accessibility, follow-up and evaluation measures,
140 complaint procedures, and the basic provision list. The CSR has added two points on
international diagnoses and visual clarity for students. The CSR attended several technical
meetings to implement feedback on the policy.

Currently, four points have been integrated within the concept version, including complaint
procedures, physical accessibility, follow-up, and evaluation measures. The request to publish
145 the basic and mandatory provision list will also be included in the CSR's response. The CSR is
still waiting for further information on language choices within the policy itself. A definition for
disability and reasonableness has been given after the CSR shared concerns over language used
in the document. The CSR is still looking into the tone to ensure the phrasing for vulnerable
students is clear. Nikolić clarifies the CSR would like to emphasize that the policy accommodates
150 all students, rather than implying that accommodations are a burden on the university. Koe-
Krompecher adds this would also safeguard accessibility accommodations from being framed as
decreasing the quality of education for students.

Regarding visual clarity, communications will review the final version to ensure the layout is
accessible. The CvB would like to reflect on the procedure with the CSR as the advice from the
155 CSR is easier to incorporate earlier in the process. The CvB would like to avoid frustrations
within the current process. The CSR reflects that they were also not satisfied with the procedure
and would appreciate an opportunity to further discuss where in the process CSR feedback is
most productive.

9. Article 24

160 The CvB reflects there have been improvements in the ways of working with the CSR. The CSR
and CvB reflect on the main policy points that have been discussed in the past semester. In the

second semester, the CvB expects the consent request for the profiling fund regulations, and privacy policy and advice for decentralized selection regulations, the educational vision, housing strategy, CSR input will be requested for the annual report of 2025. House rules is still pending.

165 The CvB proposes discussing the educational vision during the heisessie in February. The CSR is invited to share further input on the UvA strategy. For upcoming topics, the CSR will continue working on Dutch courses, the connection between decentral and central level changes for the model OER, the educational vision, UvA strategy and deadnaming and the kaderbrief.

170 The CSR reflects on the current process for consent requests and other formal requests. The CSR finds it is a more useful way of working to discuss feedback on policies before there is a decision made by the CvB. As medezeggenschap is the last body consulted, the CSR finds there is often more pressure not impede or delay the process with further input. The CSR and CvB agree to work further on coordinating input before there is a decision made by the CvB, such as through working groups where possible.

175 10. W.V.T.T.K

There is no further business.

11. Questions

Nikolić asks for information on the data usage for UvA AI. The CvB will ask if figures on the usage of UvA AI can be shared [action].

180 Lynch asks to ensure there is an update on Horizon for the next OV within FMG. The CvB will clarify what information can be shared for the next OV.

Bruseghini would like to further discuss the composition of the CvB within the coming months given the recent changes in the members.

12. Closing the meeting

185 *The technical chair ends the meeting at 16:00.*

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Actielijst OV

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Technisch voorzitter: Yashi Tripathi (technical chair);
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Publieke tribune:

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4. **Adviesverzoek decentrale selectieregelingen** // Advice Request Decentral Selection Regulations
5. **Instemmingsverzoek Profileringsfonds** // Consent Request Profiling Funds
6. **Horizon Europe Update**
- 10 7. **Huisvestingsplan** // Housing Plan [confidential]
8. **W.v.t.t.k.** // Any other business
9. **Rondvraag** // Questions
10. **Sluiting** // Closing of the meeting

1. Opening and setting the agenda

- 15 *The technical chair opens the meeting at 13:30 and welcomes all participants.*

2. Check-In

All members check-in.

3. Setting the concept minutes 31-03-2026

- 20 The adoption of the minutes from 31-03-2026 are postponed to the next OV until the recording is prepared.

4. Checking the action list

The action list is checked. See the attachment.

5. Announcements

Internationalization

- 25
- The CvB and Chairs of all universities in the Netherlands attended a meeting with the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science. The government has formed a minority coalition and it is still unknown if there is a majority to take away the language test for English language programs. The Ministry has informed universities it is important that



30 previous informal agreements made by UNL, such as self-regulation to reduce international student numbers, should be continued. For now, the psychology program at the UvA will not return to Dutch but the English program will be reduced.

UvA Strategy

- There was a meeting with the core team and CSR file holders on April 1st. The core ambitions and priorities of the strategy were discussed and feedback from the CSR has
35 been implemented. There will be a 24 hour meeting with the deans to further discuss the strategy and ensure there is leadership for each of the nine priorities.

Announcements from the CvB:

- Richard is not present for the OV today.
- Leonie will join for the agenda point on the Housing Plan.
- 40 • 800,000 euros has been allocated structurally for Dutch courses. The CvB has also agreed to open Bushuis during the weekend before exams for extra study spaces. The CvB will try to implement this for the exam period this year.

Announcements from the CSR:

- The CSR has consented to the new House Rules.

45 6. Elections

The student elections will take place in May, from the 11th to the 19th. The CSR informs the CvB similar promotion from last year's campaigning is planned, such as advertising digital banners to encourage voting. The GV has also voted to send physical letters to students to promote the elections. The letters will be sent to all students with an approved budget of around 30,000
50 euros. Nieboer asks if there will be a measurement for whether the pilot will be successful for the physical letters. Nieboer would also like to see a commitment from the UVA to funding initiatives that successfully encourage increasing voter turnout, such as sending physical letters.

The CvB would like to ensure that there is a measure if the pilot is successful and to evaluate whether letters are the best method in comparison to other initiatives, such as sending text
55 messages. The CvB finds it would be important to evaluate the effectiveness of the letter and the proportional cost. The CvB finds it important that students vote and would like to support initiatives that increase turnout.

The CSR is also looking into creating more campaign spaces. There is a difference among faculties in how campaigning spaces are handled. At ACTA and AMC, these spaces are more
60 difficult to organize as spaces must be separate from patients. The CSR would like the support of the CvB to increase campaigning locations in these faculties. The CvB reflects the care facilities at each location provide more restrictions than other campuses to ensure there is not an interaction with patients. The CvB sees campaigning at AMC and ACTA should be arranged with the Deans and if there is a big obstacle, the CvB can support identifying a solution. The CvB
65 states it may be possible to increase the accessibility of digital campaigning at ACTA for the specific situation at the campus.

7. Advice Request Decentral Selection Regulations

The CSR has received the advice request for the decentral selection regulations. The CSR is happy to see that the relevant faculty councils have been consulted in the process. The CSR
70 would like clarity on the decision-making behind the selection procedures.

The CvB mentions programs are tasked with reducing bias in their selection procedure. Within the regulations, there are two schools of thought on how to reduce bias. One school of thought is based on scientific evidence that the only fair way to reduce bias is through an unweighted lottery, which the current system at ACTA. The other school of thought mentions that a lottery should be combined with another selection mechanism to filter out students that would not make it through their studies. The CvB is aware the current generation of ACTA students is not performing as well as previous generations. The main issue that ACTA states is how often the students go on campus to work and show up for courses. ACTA has also stated they find it too early to correlate an unweighted lottery with the current performance statistics. ACTA would like to evaluate the selection procedure at the end of the year.

Karuvath asks if there is a specific explanation for the transition between weighted to unweighted lottery. The CvB states at ACTA, there is a strong conviction the best way to have a fair lottery is an unweighted lottery. ACTA is working now towards combining further support and guidance for students to increase motivation along with the unweighted lottery. The CvB shares the unweighted lottery is a new transition throughout the Netherlands. Karuvath asks if there will be an evaluation moment at the end of the current academic year. The CvB confirms an evaluation will be held and further discussions will be had on whether a new selection method should be chosen.

Farbisz mentions the underperformance of ACTA students may also be exacerbated by the rising costs and requirement for students to pay for their own equipment. The CSR is also concerned that students who were accepted into ACTA without the lottery were well prepared and highly motivated, often coming from more privileged backgrounds. With the new lottery system, Farbisz states inequality may increase as there may be a larger discrepancy in what students can afford. The CvB recognizes the issue and agrees it should be investigated, particularly the issue with affordability. The CvB asks if the Dean has been consulted as the issue lies on the faculty level. The CSR clarifies the FSR has discussed affordability with the Dean, as there are also budgetary concerns at ACTA as a whole. The CvB would like to ensure affordability of materials is evaluated within the selection procedure evaluation.

8. Consent Request Profiling Fund

The CSR has received the consent request for the profiling fund. Van der Plas has been active within the working group in which many student organizations, councils and bodies at the UvA have been consulted in the process of amending the regulations. The CSR has one remaining concern in which the regulation now combines 24 months in total for council and student/study board participation. Previously, the regulation separated the 24 months. The CSR would like to either amend it to 36 months combined, or 24 months for bachelors students and 12 months for masters students. The CvB is in favour of increasing the number of months a student receives the profiling fund to 36 months total, for both bachelors and masters students.

There has also been a proposal to ensure there is a mechanism to require participation from members, such as attendance at OV's. The proposal needs more research and will be taken along for the next revision. The CvB recognises the need for a mechanism and states there are also other measures beyond financial, such as publicizing who attends and who does not. The CvB finds it important to ensure participation is high without crossing the democratic mandate. The CvB thanks the CSR for their effort.

115 Koe-Krompecher recommends for students submitting requests for support in family situations, it may be important to look into minimizing documents requested for these situations. The CvB recommends looking into the formulation as the emphasis should be on in-person requests and ensuring it is clear all points of contact students have to limit the burden. The CvB will look into whether the formulation can be changed and ensure this is taken forward in the next revision. Koe-Krompecher mentions it is also important that the website is updated to reflect the new regulations. For high level athletes, the regulations now state they no longer have to first contact a student councillor to request funding. The CvB agrees the website will be updated to reflect the new regulations.

9. Horizon Europe Update

125 The CvB shares the UvA is looking into Ghent's withdrawal from one project within Horizon Europe. The withdrawal was one small part of the project that had not started and the consortia agreed to the withdrawal. The withdrawal started in November of 2024. The other 16 collaborations Ghent is unable to withdraw from.

130 The UvA is continuing to explore the possibility of withdrawing from the remaining eight Horizon Europe projects. There are two projects that will conclude in 2027. One project will end October 2027 but the UvA's contribution ended in September 2025. Only one project remains as the other three are associative partners in which no funding is received from the projects. The one project that remains runs until 2029. The CvB will look into the project that ends in 2029 to see if contributions have already started. The CvB will provide another update once they receive more details. The CvB will include the information provided in the OV in the response to the CSR's unsolicited advice.

140 Bruseghini asks if the three projects in which the UvA is an associate partner would require the UvA to pay an exit fee. The CvB will ask if there is a financial consequence for withdrawing as an associate partner. The CvB will include the answer in the response to the CSR. Bruseghini asks if there are plans to communicate updates on the process to withdraw from Horizon Europe outside the CSR. The CvB state there is a website where the updates are listed. If the CvB sees a possibility to end a collaboration, they can include this on the website. The CvB will look into providing a status update for the website.

145 The CvB informs the CSR they, with the support of UNL, have pushed for an amendment to the general contract for European projects to include a clause on ethical research. The clause would make it possible to exclude partners from specific regions or countries that are involved in human rights violations. The CvB clarifies the amendment would focus on partners rather than allowing for the UvA to pull out from a collaboration. Currently, the budget is under discussion as the EU is currently prioritising funding for defence, security, and AI over social science and humanities. Once a budget is finalized, the clause would be further designed. The CvB expects more clarity on whether the clause is accepted in the coming year in preparation for 2028. Koe-Krompecher asks if the clause requires partners to agree on whether a potential partner is committing human rights violations. The CvB shares the proposed clause with the CSR and states it can be found online on the UNL website.

155 Bruseghini asks if there is a discussion about an exit clause if the proposed amendment would not pass. The CvB states it is currently likely the proposed amendment passes. If Israel remains a partner in FP10, the upcoming reiteration of Horizon Europe from 2028-2034, the UvA would

continue their ban. If the situation has changed, the UvA would request further evaluation from ACEC before entering new collaborations.

160 Bruseghini asks if the current memo on collaborations with Israel in Horizon Europe will apply to FP10. The CvB clarifies an evaluation will be done following the end of the current Horizon Europe program. If the situation does not change, the idea is to continue the moratorium. A new decision will need to be made after Horizon ends in 2028. Bruseghini asks if a similar process will take place for the decision in 2028. The CvB would like to follow the process normally taken, in requesting advice from ACEC. If there is more input needed, medezeggenschap can
165 indicate the need to be involved. The CvB would like to return to case-by-case evaluations and would take into account the framework set up for ethical collaborations. ACEC would then advise on this. Once it is safe to return to case-by-case basis for collaborations with Israeli institutions, the CvB would like to return to doing so to continue to collaborate ethically.

10. Housing Plan [Confidential]

170 *Van den Heuvel joins 14:42*

The CSR and CvB discuss a confidential point on the UvA housing plan.

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Hajra, Greiner and Van den Heuvel leave 15:05

11. W.V.T.T.K

175 There is no further business.

12. Questions

Van der Plas asks if the ACEC advice on Tel Aviv University is public. The CvB clarifies it is confidential but the advice took into account academic freedom, open exchange and was a balanced advice.

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Afwezig: Alies Vercooteren, Philipp Greiner, Yipeng Chen.

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1. Opening and setting the agenda

15 *The technical chair opens the meeting at 13:59 and welcomes all participants.*

2. Check-In

All members check-in.

3. Setting the concept minutes 14-04-2026 and

The adoption of the minutes from 14-04-2026 are postponed and will be adopted over email.

4. Checking the action list

20 *The action list is checked. See the attachment.*

5. Announcements

Internationalization

- 25 • The CvB shares the internationalization bill has been postponed until Q1 of 2027. The CvB states it is important for universities to continue to show their commitment to decrease international student numbers through self-regulation. Nieboer asks if there is clarity on how high the possibility is that the bill passes. The CvB shares there is a

minority government in which all depends on the good will of the partners with the minority coalition. The CvB finds it will be important to ensure regulation of international students continues to ensure that self-regulation does not lose support.

Nap enters 14:01

UvA Strategy

- The CvB has discussed the GV's advice on the strategy. The GV will receive a response from the CvB in the coming week.

Horizon Europe

- The UvA is working to set a meeting with the University of Ghent on their recent withdrawal from a Horizon Europe project. The CvB shares the project Ghent withdrew from did not involve the university directly, and all partners of the project consented to the withdrawal request. The CvB is looking into whether this would be possible at the UvA. In addition, the UvA has finalized the framework for the collaboration with third parties. The formalized policy will be added to the website.

Farbisz enters 14:05

Announcements from the CvB:

Gaza Scholarships

- The court recently ruled the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs has an obligation to assist in the evacuation from Gaza of a group of admitted university students to Dutch universities. The evacuation is planned for next week. Three students will start studying at the UvA in September.

Student Assessor

- The student assessor for 26-27 has been selected. Henry de Vries will start his term in September.

Announcements from the CSR:

- There are no further announcements.

6. Canvas Hack

The third-party educational hosting platform Canvas was recently subjected to a data breach, which impacted UvA students and staff. The CvB shares there were a number of crisis meetings held and alignment on the national level for how to handle the data leak. The UvA was prepared to shift to other instruments to facilitate classes if the security concern was not resolved. Canvas as a third party reached an agreement with the hackers. In the first week, universities were aligned and discussed when Canvas could open for education again, with secure education as a top priority. The CvB emphasized communication to the UvA community, faculties and the chairs of medezeggenschap throughout the process. The CvB reflects they were satisfied with the crisis team and the response from the education teams at the UvA.

Bruseghini reflects communication went well as he was able to provide updates directly to the CSR and FSR's given the close contact with the CvB. Bruseghini asks if the UvA will develop protocols for incidents related to third-party security concerns. The CvB shares there are protocols in place which supported the crisis team's response to the hack. The UvA assesses the security criteria of third parties but there is still limited control directly from the UvA. The CvB finds it is important to ensure the agility of the UvA as an institution. An evaluation is conducted once the incident is resolved and learnings are discussed in the CvB. The elements of agility to

perform education alternatively, good communication and quick responses were outcomes of the Canvas hack evaluation. Bruseghini asks if there will be further discussions on alternatives to Canvas. The CvB shares the alternatives present are limited. The UvA works closely with Surf as well in which they are continuing to work on cyber-security. Digital autonomy will be included in the framework as well for procuring new software and technology. The digital autonomy agenda is also present within UNL.

7. Student Elections: Reflection and Handbook

The student elections took place last month in which the turnout has decreased from the previous year. The CSR would like to reflect on factors that may have impacted the turnout, as well as provide concrete ideas for how to ensure the elections go more smoothly.

Misiak reflects the previously discussed Canvas hack took place during the elections, which was an external factor to the UvA. Even so, Misiak reflects several internal issues arose that impacted the election and campaigning. Misiak shares there were issues in the relationship with the CSR and Facility Services and Communications. The issues led to miscommunication given different information on each level, such as unclarity in knowing who holds responsibility for which task related to the elections. This unclarity also led to a disagreement over flyering, and the connection between what is allowed in the new house rules and when exceptions can be made. The CSR also experienced a lack of clarity in who is ultimately responsible for the voting guide and what information is contained in the guide. Alongside this, the CSR found that the budget was determined too late and promotion was lacking. The CSR is working with the Central Stem Bureau (CSB) to work on the voting guide for all departments to reference. Misiak will discuss the handbook in an upcoming technical meeting with Bert Zwiep, the head of Facility Services.

The CvB finds the elections an important process and regrets it was not as smooth as hoped. The CvB agrees flyering should be solved in a better way. The CvB sees the importance of a handbook to pass on the lessons that are learned from each election period. The CvB agrees the Canvas hack may have influenced the turnout for the elections. The CvB reflects they are also open to operational feedback to help facilitate urgent issues. Structurally, the handbook would help to avoid urgent needs during the elections. The CvB understands there is an issue with flyering within the medicine faculty and finds it important to also address this issue separately, given the sensitivity of the patients on campus. Misiak shares it would be important to involve the FSR FdG to ensure they can provide further input on the specific house rules at the faculty. The CvB shares the CSR can confirm the points agreed on with Bert Zwiep in a letter to formalize the agreements.

8. National Student Survey (NSE)

The CvB would like to hear the reflections from the CSR on the results of the NSE. The CvB shares the UvA often ranks quite low and is surprised that it seems to not always be taken seriously within the UvA. Part of the educational vision is inspired by the ambition to improve the NSE and other student results. The CvB would like further input on thoughts within the university as well. The results of the surveys and feedback inform the planning for the educational vision implementation plan.

Nap shares he misses improvements to examinations within the educational vision, as this is also indicated as a point of concern in the NSE. The CvB shares the focus on preparing students for the labour market is implicitly to work towards new examination methods. The new

educational vision will include a profile which is participatory for the labour market. The new vision will have a large impact on programs which will require a change. This change includes examinations and how to examine if students are well prepared for the labour market. The implementation plan will be made in the coming academic year. The CvB hopes the
120 collaboration with the new CSR will continue as feedback from the current CSR has greatly helped the process in forming the educational vision.

Koe-Krompecher asks if there will be tangible goals set as a result of the NSE to evaluate whether the implementation plan is working. The CvB shares the ambition to create the best place to study would aim to address the NSE implicitly, but this is part of the implementation
125 plan. An indicator for this goal could be to use the NSE and the international student barometer. The CvB would like to avoid being KPI focused but would like to shift how the success of goals are measured. The movement should be visible. Koe-Krompecher reflects the NSE also has skewed responses and hopes that academic citizenship will also aim to have a variety and increase in student responses.

130 The CvB shares they are concerned to see that students do not feel they are integrated within the UvA community. The CvB reflects the integration among international and Dutch students does not seem to happen. Verbeek reflects the national discussion on reducing international students may also create this divide in connection. The UvA may need a clear narrative that they would like to be an international university. The CvB sees they would need further results for
135 data. The CvB sees also changing the discussions is important as the CSR often has not discussed this with the CvB in past years. Koe-Krompecher shares it would be important to counter the narrative that international students are a burden or a problem. Koe-Krompecher states there was a lower score on study spaces as well, which is directly connected to the feeling of belonging on campus. Koe-Krompecher shares students often lack spaces where they can meet
140 on campus aside from studying. For the coming years, the CvB wants to combine an affordable housing plan while creating a warm place. A priority in the housing plan is to make the spaces at the UvA inclusive and inspiring. This should be tangible based on study spaces, food facilities, and other amenities. The CvB is also working on the priority that the UvA is an international community. The CvB will continue to actively work on boosting the international community at
145 the UvA. The CvB reflects it is also important to find a balance in the narrative to ensure community is facilitated while also not impacting the efforts on the national level.

Van der Plas shares the FSR FEB discussed the NSE and the connection to practice. Van der Plas asks how the CvB sees their role in comparison to the faculties in evaluating the NSE. The CvB
150 shares the UvA is coming from a situation in which the faculties were left to work out improvements themselves. The CvB sees the need to ensure they also take responsibility in being responsible for the quality of education. Discussions on the central level are important to pass to the faculty level for alignment. The CvB has the responsibility to the UvA to exude the feeling that students are welcome. At an institutional level, the CvB would like to clearly state what they stand for.

155 Van der Plas mentions there are often problems with internship opportunities for international students, which may contribute to the felt lack of connection to practice. Van der Plas asks if there is central level attention to the issue. The CvB shares there is not a central policy but they are happy to bring it forward as it connects to the goal in the educational vision on the connection to the labour market. Internships are directly connected to the new educational

160 vision, which encourages more fluidity. The CvB sees it is important students are in touch with practicality. The CvB recognizes there are also issues with internship contracts, particularly for non-EU students. Nap shares the main roadblock for internships is the lack of time. Nap shares designating and facilitating a framework to ensure there is time for practical experiences is important. The CvB will take the feedback forward.

165 Volker encourages the CSR to reflect as these points will come back in later conversations, even if it is not visible. Bruseghini shares he has seen a lot of interest and shares it would be nice to transfer this to the new council. The NSE may be a good topic to transfer with the new council to help see where new council members can be involved.

9. Reflection on the year and looking forward

170 The CSR reflects the year started with discussing how to work and collaborate with the CvB and the administration. The CSR reflects on all the topics that have been touched upon in the past year. There was proactiveness on both sides which the CSR reflects worked well for both bodies. The CvB reflects the current CSR has been incredibly successful in the past year. The CvB sees there was a constructive collaboration throughout the year. The CvB appreciates that the CSR kept the CvB sharp and remained critical to bring forward new ideas and perspectives. Karuvath reflects he looks back on the year positively. He feels throughout the year he was motivated to be prepared, which he felt was a reflection of how important the work felt. Karuvath felt heard throughout the year and observed extra conversations would follow if needed. Karuvath shares he feels it has been a privilege to work closely with academic affairs and has felt the entire experience was cooperative and fruitful.

180 Nieboer appreciates how the CvB has taken up deadnaming. Organizationally, it is not a large issue compared to topics such as the model OER, but it is important for some students. Nap shares he felt heard throughout the process and experiences his term in the CSR as a privilege. Goldstein shares medezeggenschap is new for him but he has felt the genuine passion that is present in the CSR, including how tangible the arguments made by the CSR are. Goldstein shares he feels the efforts made individually to reach out and listen helped improve the relationship. Goldstein shares the work the CSR has done is felt by the CvB.

190 Bruseghini shares it is nice to see from both sides the close collaboration between employees and the CSR. If the relevant members of the CSR are involved throughout the process for updates on policies, the CSR is already on the same page with policies that reach the CvB. The movement is then quicker when the CSR feels included from the beginning. Bruseghini would like to see the policy train and close contact between the CSR and the policy makers continue. The CvB sees there has been a different attitude within the Maagdenhuis as well in how employees approach the CSR. There is more willingness to the CSR and less fear towards an opposition model. It helps for both sides to better understand what is needed and what each side wants. The CvB hopes this connection will stay. Bruseghini reflects the speed dating at the beginning works well to establish a good relationship early on. The CvB appreciates the model of co-creation.

200 The CvB advises to ensure the elements of good collaboration are transferred to the next CSR. Bruseghini reflects it would be good to model a similar relationship between the CSR and academic affairs with other departments. For instance, the disconnect experienced in Facility Services. Bruseghini reflects the CSR is satisfied with what they have achieved. Sometimes the

CSR wants things that are out of reach and are not included in the role of the CSR. Bruseghini reflects it is important to ensure these roles are taken into account and the CSR is heard, to see where medezeggenschap can be included. The CvB emphasizes the role of the indirect influence of the CSR, through concepts, concerns, complaints, that require the CvB to think in a different way.

Farbisz shares out of the 14 people, three trust persons are selected and states the fact is that the CSR does important work and sometimes there are socially unsafe situations that the CSR cannot solve. With the amount of high pressure the CSR works under and it is often political work without social safety. The CvB invites the CSR to reach out and ask for help. The CvB shares they would like to help members bring them in touch with the right people to support members. The CvB will provide links for social safety resources to the CSR to ensure this is transferred to the next council.

10. W.V.T.T.K

Nieboer states on May 29th the US posted changes in which federal grants will be approved by appointed members. Funding will be subjected to culture war topics and must be in line with the president's values. The US government states they would terminate grants that do not align politically and have new unscientific requirements. Nieboer asks if the CvB has already discussed how the UvA would respond to concerns related to academic freedom in partnerships with US institutions. The CvB is happy that Nieboer has brought it up. In Verbeek's new role, he will continue to work on defending academic freedom. For the CvB, they see it important to stick to the task of open academia and science. The CvB would like to ensure academic openness is kept alive. There are attempts from US universities to be associated with Horizon Europe as well. The discussion on academic freedom is continuing to be polarized in the Netherlands. The importance of independent academia requires attention to remain critical in a democratic society. In the coming fall, UNL will continue to bring forward academic freedom.

11. Questions

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FdR	Faculty of Law	Faculteit der Rechtsgeleerdheid
ACTA	Academic Center for Dentistry Amsterdam	Academisch Centrum Tandheelkunde Amsterdam
FNWI	Faculty of Science	Faculteit Natuurwetenschappen, Wiskunde en Informatica
PPLE	Politics, Psychology, Law and Economics	Politiek, psychologie, rechten en economie
SA	Student Assessor	Student assessor
UvA	University of Amsterdam	Universiteit van Amsterdam
W.v.t.t.k.	Any other Business	Wat verder ter tafel komt