



Concept Minutes Plenary Meeting 14th of May 2025

Date: 14-05-2025 (15:00-17:00)

PCH 3.19

Aanwezig: Selin Stefanova (she/her), Ioanna Kestoros (she/her), Kevin Eng (he/him),
Francesco Bruseghini (he/him), Arina Artemyeva (she/her), Neha Thantry (she/her), Inna
Kulazhenkova (she/her), Florence Lynch (she/her), Zep van de Visse (he/him)

Afwezig: Rembrandt Tip, Hidde Heijnis, Riccardo Molin

Gast:

Notulist: Tahira Mohammad (she/her)

Concept agenda

1. Opening

1. Mail, agenda, and action list (10 min)

2. Announcements (2 min)

3. Confirmation agenda (3 min)

4. Confirmation minutes (5 min)

5. Updates (10 min)

The chair, vicechair, workgroups, and CSR delegate share updates.

6. **Deciding – Giving council assistants voting rights (10 minutes) (attachments:0)**

The FSR decides on giving voting rights to this year's council assistants.

- Break – 10 minutes

7. **Deciding - Unsolicited advice on Schedule and pauses (10 minutes) (attachments:1)**

The FSR decides on the advice written by Lynch and Molin.

8. **Discussing and deciding – Transfer weekend (15 minutes) (attachments:0)**

The FSR discusses and decides on how to proceed with the transfer weekend.

9. Workgroup topics (5 minutes)

10. Palestine strategy (5 minutes)

11. PR of the week (5 minutes)

12. Final points and closing

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13. Opening

Stefanova opens the meeting at 15:15.

14. Mail, agenda, and action list (10 min)

The council discusses the mail. Mohammad queries whether the council would want to make any recommendations on trainings to the next council. Bruseghini shares that he would suggest the training on basic course on participation and *medezeggenschap*, communication with the faculty board, Masterclass OER, and budget and finance training.

The council discusses whether it is possible to grant the council assistants voting rights. Kestoros and Thantry point out that Heijnis stated it is indeed possible, as long as the house rules are amended to include this possibility. The council decides to amend the house rules and grant the council assistants with voting rights by including the following sentence: if the council is in agreement by simple majority, elected members can give council assistants voting rights in their academic year. The council holds a vote on including this amendment.

Decisions

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Activistenpartij	5	-	2	-

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Inter	1	-	-	-

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
UvASociaal	1	-	-	-

The FSR FGw 2024-2025 proposes to amend the house rules and add 'if the council is in agreement by simple majority, elected members can give council assistants voting rights in their academic year' under 5.5.2.

The vote has passed.

The council votes on granting the council assistants voting rights.

Decisions

250514

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Activistenpartij	5	-	2	-

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Inter	1	-	-	-

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
UvASociaal	1	-	-	-

The FSR FGw 2024-2025 proposes to give voting rights to their council assistants Neha Thantry, Inna Kulazhenkova, and Florence Lynch.

The vote has passed.

The treasurer updates on two new subsidy applications. The first application was sent in by study association AmFiBi who applied for funding for their lustrum. Eng states that the diversity and emancipation aspect of the event is very low. Mohammad states that the other argument is that the event brings the Philosophy community together since the lustrum was also open to alumni and teachers. The second application was sent in by Laverna to fund their symposium which was open to all academic students in the Netherlands, and thus not limited to UvA students. Multiple council members state that they are more in favor of funding the symposium than the lustrum, due to its educational nature. Eng states that the impact of the symposium on UvA students can be relatively low, since it is possible that most of the students come from other universities. Thantry responds that the subsidy requirements states that it is not about the number of UvA students, but about the quality of engagement. Interaction with students from other universities from the same field is a good quality engagement. That should also be taken into consideration. Eng states that he believes funding should not be granted for lustrums. The council decides to hold a vote.

Decisions

250514

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Activistenpartij	4	-	3	-

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Inter	1	-	-	-

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UvASociaal	1	-	-	-

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Council assistants	3	-	-	-

The FSR FGw 2024-2025 proposes to decline the subsidy application of study association AmFiBi.

The vote has passed.

Decisions

250514

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Activistenpartij	2	1	3	1

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Inter	1	-	-	-

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
UvASociaal	1	-	-	-

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Council assistants	2	1	-	-

The FSR FGw 2024-2025 proposes to approve the application of a 100 euros of study association Laverna.

The vote has passed.

15. Announcements (2 min)

Bruseghini has to leave earlier. Lynch has to leave at 17:00.

16. Confirmation agenda (3 min)

The council decides to remove the agenda point on the OER part b.

17. Confirmation minutes (5 min)

The minutes of 24-04 are confirmed.

18. Updates (10 min)

The chair, vicechair, workgroups, and CSR delegate share updates.

Kestoros updates on her workgroup. She furthermore shares that the student survey has been published in the newsletter.

Mohammad and Thantry update on the OR meeting.

Bruseghini provides CSR updates. As the FSR is aware, the CvB has a new member. A dispenser with free menstrual products will be placed in each building starting from June. The CSR is still awaiting a response from the Minister on the letter regarding the removal of English from the Psychology program. Furthermore, the democratic dean selection has been an ongoing discussion to which no consensus has been reached (yet). There are now talks to organize round table discussions before the selection procedure of the dean takes place, so students can be provided with a space to voice their concerns. Next, Bruseghini updates on the latest OV that took place. The meeting focused on the CDO, more specifically the points of the negative CSR advice regarding the reappointment of the Central Diversity Officer, self-censorship within the CDO, and an updated version of the Gloria Wekker report.

Bruseghini updates on the Humanities after Dark meeting. The funding of the event, the date, and the option of an open bar were the main points of discussion.

19. Deciding – Giving council assistants voting rights (10 minutes) (attachments:0)

The FSR decides on giving voting rights to this year's council assistants.

The council holds a break.

- Break – 10 minutes

20. Deciding - Unsolicited advice on Schedule and pauses (10 minutes) (attachments:1)

The FSR decides on the advice written by Lynch and Molin.

The meeting resumes.

Thantry raises two points regarding the current version of the unsolicited advice. She would like to add to the advice that implementing this rule would accommodate neurodiverse students better. Furthermore, the timestamp has to be updated. Lynch will amend these points in conversation with Molin [ACTIONPOINT].

21. Discussing and deciding – Transfer weekend (15 minutes) (attachments:0)

The FSR discusses and decides on how to proceed with the transfer weekend.

Kulazhenkova states that it is perhaps an idea to hold the transfer at a terrace or beach instead of booking overnight accommodation. Thantry agrees with this, it is perhaps cheaper to book an event space for two days. The park, Perdu's theater, and Crea are potential options. Kulazhenkova asks what the budget is. Eng responds that it is around 2000 euros. Kestoros will pick this up during her upcoming workgroup.

22. Workgroup topics (5 minutes)

23. Palestine strategy (5 minutes)

24. PR of the week (5 minutes)

25. Final points and closing

The meeting ends at 17:01.

Decision list

Decisions

240912

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Activistenpartij	5	-	3	-

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Inter	1	-	-	-

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UvASociaal	1	-	-	-

The FSR FGW 24-25 accepts and sends the unsolicited advice on democratic decision making on complicit ties with the proposed amendments.

Decisions

241022

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Activistenpartij	-	7	1	-

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Inter	-	1	-	-

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UvASociaal	-	1	-	-

The FSR FGw 24-25 votes per mail to not accept supporting the letter sent by the FSR EB to the CSR to withdraw the vote of no confidence in the University Board.

Decisions

241101

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Activistenpartij	5	-	3	-

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Inter	1	-	-	-

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UvASociaal	-	-	1	-

The FSR FGw 24-25 accepts and sends the unsolicited advice on genocide in communication with the proposed amendments.

Decisions

241107

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Activistenpartij	7	-	1	-

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Inter	1	-	-	-

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UvASociaal	-	-	1	-

The FSR FGw 24-25 accepts per mail to send the memo on class cancellation in support of the budget cuts protest.

Decisions

241108

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Activistenpartij	5	-	3	-

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Inter	1	-	-	-

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UvASociaal	1	-	-	-

The FSR FGw 24-25 votes to accept the FSR amendments for the OER A and format part B.

Decisions

241206

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Activistenpartij	6	-	2	-

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Inter	1	-	-	-

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
UvASociaal	1	-	-	-

The FSR FGw 2024-2025 votes to send the unsolicited advice on support for the staff strike.

Decisions

241206

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Activistenpartij	6	-	2	-

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Inter	1	-	-	-

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UvASociaal	1	-	-	-

The FSR FGw 2024-2025 proposes to remove article 4.7 in OER B, and in case of non-acceptance, to proceed with 25 percent attendance.

Decisions

250113

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Activistenpartij	5	-	3	-

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Inter	1	-	-	-

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UvASociaal	-	-	1	-

The FSR FGw 2024-2025 proposes to send in a Woo request for communication documents between the CDO and University Board during the Palestine campus demonstrations in May 2024.

Decisions

250127

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Activistenpartij	6	-	2	-

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Inter	1	-	-	-

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UvASociaal	1	-	-	-

The FSR FGw 2024-2025 proposes to send the unsolicited advice on committing to no ties with Israeli universities [on the condition that Bruseghini's suggested paragraph is added].

Decisions

250127

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Activistenpartij	6	-	2	-

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Inter	1	-	-	-

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UvASociaal	1	-	-	-

The FSR FGw 2024-2025 proposes to adopt pledges on no ties with Israeli universities.

Decisions

250127

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Activistenpartij	6	-	2	-

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Inter	1	-	-	-

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UvASociaal	1	-	-	-

The FSR FGw 2024-2025 proposes to send the unsolicited advice on resit schemes with the proposed changes.

Decisions

250304

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Activistenpartij	5	-	3	-

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Inter	-	-	1	-

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UvASociaal	1	-	-	-

The FSR FGw 2024-2025 proposes to enter in a collaboration with the BDS movement.

Decisions

250304

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Activistenpartij	5	-	3	-

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Inter	-	-	1	-

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UvASociaal	1	-	-	-

The FSR FGw 2024-2025 proposes to send in the unsolicited advice on neurodiversity and identity including Bruseghini's proposed suggestion.

Decisions

250304

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Activistenpartij	5	-	3	-

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Inter	-	-	1	-

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UvASociaal	1	-	-	-

The FSR FGw 2024-2025 proposes to accept the subsidy guidelines.

Decisions

250311

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Activistenpartij	5	-	3	-

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Inter	1	-	-	-

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UvASociaal	1	-	-	-

The FSR FGw 2024-2025 adopts the statements within the OER ACASA documents as official council standpoints.

Decisions

250314

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Activistenpartij	5	-	2	-

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Inter	1	-	-	-

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UvASociaal	-	-	1	-

The FSR FGw 2024-2025 votes per mail to send the memo on dictionaries during exams.

Decisions

250314

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Activistenpartij	6	-	1	-

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Inter	1	-	-	-

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UvASociaal	1	-	-	-

The FSR FGw 2024-2025 votes per mail to support the staff strike on the 17th of March.

Decisions

250318

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Activistenpartij	4	-	3	-

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Inter	1	-	-	-

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
UvASociaal	1	-	-	-

The FSR FGw 2024-2025 proposes to send a legal notice to the department of Legal Affairs of the University.

Decisions

250416

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Activistenpartij	6	-	1	-

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Inter	1	-	-	-

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UvASociaal	-	-	1	-

The FSR FGw 2024-2025 proposes to fund SES with the full amount, Spotlight with the full amount, and Maecenas with half the amount.

Decisions

250425

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Activistenpartij	6	-	1	-

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Inter	1	-	-	-

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UvASociaal	1	-	-	-

The FSR FGw 2024-2025 proposes to send an unsolicited advice on bilingual working conditions within the FGw.

Decisions

250425

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Activistenpartij	6	-	1	-

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Inter	1	-	-	-

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UvASociaal	1	-	-	-

The FSR FGw 2024-2025 proposes to send an unsolicited advice on 'Response to Recent Student Protests'.

Decisions

250514

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Activistenpartij	5	-	2	-

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Inter	1	-	-	-

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UvASociaal	1	-	-	-

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250514

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Activistenpartij	5	-	2	-

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Inter	1	-	-	-

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UvASociaal	1	-	-	-

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Decisions

250514

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Activistenpartij	4	-	3	-

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Inter	1	-	-	-

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UvASociaal	1	-	-	-

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Council assistants	3	-	-	-

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Decisions

250514

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Activistenpartij	2	1	3	1

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Inter	1	-	-	-

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UvASociaal	1	-	-	-

	Voor	Tegen	Onthouden	Blanco
Council assistants	2	1	-	-

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