

Concept minutes of the informal *Plenaire vergadering* of the CSR on 1 April 2025

Present	Stefana Feciuc, Willem Volker, Roza Wagenaer, Dina Nikolic, Ivana Djurica, Wiktor Misiak, Georg Trischler Vinje, Lola Fioole, Maximiliano Okpala, Francesco Bruseghini, Brody Xin, Martrim Yousef.
Absent	Yashi Tripathi, Aysenaz Cimsit.
Guest(s)	Angelina Senchi (<i>Student assessor 24-25</i>)
Minutes	Abigail Gilchrist (<i>Administrative secretary</i>).

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1. Opening

Stefana opens the meeting at 16:01 and welcomes the meeting participants.

2. Mail

The mail is read.

3. Adapting concept minutes

The minutes from the 18th of March are adopted.

4. Checking the action list

The action list is checked. See attachment.

5. Announcements

- 5 Maximiliano informs CSR members he would like to address individual participation of members on a personal level rather than bringing a meeting piece to the PV.
Francesco will leave around 17:30.
Georg announces the FMG chair is stepping down on the 24th of May.
Stefana has been informed there is pushback on files related to the canteen.
- 10 All CSR members have received the student assessor job profile which will be published next Monday. The CSR has been asked to send any feedback to Hester by Thursday.
Brody will leave around 17:00.
- Aysenaz mandates Ivana
- 15 Francesco mandates Georg
12 eligible votes. The quorum is met.

6. Updates: DB, delegates, central student assessor

The updates are discussed.

7. Setting the agenda

The agenda is set. Inclusion of Meat in the CSR is moved to agenda point 10.

8. Democratic Dean Selection

The dean selection process recently took place at the FNWI. A delegation of students were unsatisfied with the procedure as they experienced students were not involved sufficiently in the appointment procedure. The delegation of students has sent an email to the CvB and the FSR regarding their concerns with the appointment process. Students experienced a lack of transparency and involvement as students were only informed and asked for input after the appointment of the dean, rather than during the process.

Roza enters 16:13

Willem asks if the CSR received any recommendations from the students on how the appointment procedure should be improved. Stefana states there was a recommendation to organize a confirmation appointment with students to discuss student priorities after a dean is selected. There have also been suggestions on the overall procedure for the BAC (selection committee), such as including representation from different groups of students. Maximiliano would like to see that the procedure is clear and the voices of students are included. There is not a lot of transparency in the process that could be found publicly. Maximiliano asks if the process in the FNWI is different from other appointment processes. Georg mentions the FMG experienced a similar process as FNWI. It was not a dean selection but a BAC for a different administrative position. The FMG was only presented with the appointment during an OV. Georg mentions when discussing the request for student involvement in the FSR FMG, the FSR was informed their involvement was limited due to confidentiality concerns. Georg recommends discussing the policies and concerns on confidentiality. Stefana will look into confidentiality regulations and frameworks for the next PV to further outline possible argumentations against student involvement in appointment procedures [action].

9. CDO [Confidential]

The CSR discusses a confidential point on the CDO.

Ivana joins 16:25

10. Inclusion of Meat in the CSR Funds

Brody states the current policy on food consumption in the working agreements does not align with the CSR values. Brody finds the restriction on reimbursing meat to be against liberal values of individual choice. Brody finds it is an issue of inclusivity and representativeness in the council. Brody would like to amend the working agreements to allow for meat to be reimbursed through the CSR budget. In regards to previous arguments on meat production and sustainability, Brody has found that the environmental impact is not as relevant of an argument as beer has the same emissions of chicken. Brody finds that the inclusion of meat important to respect individual cultural identities.

Wiktor mentions the environmental concerns are not related to just carbon emissions but also land and water usage. When comparing the amount of land and water for meat production, it is substantially higher than the same amount for plant-based food. A large amount of deforestation efforts are to provide plant-based food to produce food for animals. Most plant-based food in the world goes to animal food. On the cultural argumentation, Wiktor states the CSR is not banning personal consumption. The regulation only applies to the money that is spent by the council on a few occasions, which does not restrict individual members consumption or behavior. Wiktor adds the previous sustainability commitments signed by the CSR would need to be repealed before a vote could take place on the consumption of meat in the CSR.

Georg mentions the argumentation for halal and kosher is misunderstood as halal and kosher does not make meat consumption obligatory but rather restricts certain meats for consumption.

Willem suggests looking for a synthesis such as looking into biological meat or more sustainable meats. Maximiliano asks if there are consequences if members do not adhere to the working agreements.

65 Brody adds the production of cheese creates more water usage than chicken. Brody finds that there should be more research done on the production of food as comparing research articles does not make one argument right versus wrong. Brody experiences a restriction in his habits and behavior as he is unable to consume the food he would like to when working in the CSR. Brody states the inclusion of meat is respectful to his own culture and would like to be able to respect his culture within the CSR. Brody states the Green Commitment is
70 non-binding, and the working agreements are the ones that restrict the CSR. The CSR will vote to amend the working agreements in the next PV.

11. House Rules

The CSR has been asked for informal input on the draft house rules for a rewritten draft. Stefana recommends writing a letter that the CSR will not give consent procedurally, but points will be sent to Legal Affairs. Once
75 there is a new draft, the CSR will receive a different request for consent. Georg recommends including that the current document is not workable within the informal feedback. Francesco asks if the CvB will respond to the informal feedback. Stefana clarifies the feedback will serve as a basis for the new draft. Edith will facilitate the process to ensure it will be more precise as well. Lola asks if the CSR should request to be a part of the drafting of the document, such as through an update or a technical meeting. Stefana will include the request.

80 *Martrim leaves 17:24*

Voting Proposal: The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of not granting consent for the current version of the house rules.

85 In favour: 10 (Stefana, Roza, Willem, Maxi, Lola, Georg, Wiktor, Dina, Francesco, Ivana)

Against:

Blanco:

Abstain: 2 (Ivana, Aysenaz)

Decision: *The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of not granting consent for the current version of the house rules.*

12. Crisis Policy

Georg would like the CSR to decide on where student representation should be included in the phases of the crisis policy. Georg would like to prepare the discussion for the OV with CSR stances. Georg clarifies for the student involvement in the response phase it would involve advising the crisis team to be in contact with representatives of organizations involved, during demonstrations for example.

95 Stefana asks what is meant by "support groups composed of volunteering students". Georg mentions they brainstormed possible proposals for student involvement in the response phase of a crisis. For external crises, the UvA could organise support groups with student volunteers to provide support to students, such as those affected by the earthquake in Turkey. Georg states ideas can be further discussed if the CSR votes in favour of student involvement in the response phase.

100 Willem asks if crisis policy is used in cases of fire or building damage. Georg clarifies crisis management is for all crises, including fires and evacuations, but also social and publicity crises. In the preparation phase, expert input is collected. In the case of a fire, it would be experts in building safety. For social crises, different experts are consulted. The crisis team informed Georg they do not often deal with external crises. The team may want to be more involved with external events, such as natural disasters, but are not involved with other external
105 crises.

Francesco leaves 17:35

Stefana asks how Georg envisions having social safety contact points during crises. Georg states in the case of large demonstrations, there is a recommendation to organize safety chaperons or social safety contact persons. The contact point could ensure concerns that arise during a demonstration are addressed. Georg would like to advise that improving communication is beneficial for the crisis team and social safety chaperons to improve the process, as it is currently under-coordinated.

Willem states it may be possible to include student psychologists but would need to consider the proposal further as he also understands the capacity of student psychologists is low. Georg asks if the recommendation would be to include psychologists during the demonstration or as part of the aftercare. Willem states inclusion during both phases could be considered.

Dina states an example of the need for student involvement is the concern from Brody on the UvA's communication regarding the missing student, Shengmen Luo. Dina states this is an example of the need for more direct communication with students. Maximiliano states he was informed the UvA communicated based on the wishes of the family of Shengmen Luo. Georg states communication is crucial during crises in any case. Angelina has informed the CSR that the CvB has been receiving criticism on Instagram for their response to Shengmen Luo's disappearance. She has also informed the CSR the CvB has been in direct contact with Luo's family and has been working behind the scenes. The CvB had also involved the police for an investigation after the missing persons report was made.

Stefana recommends making a general point that students should be involved to ensure student perspective is included. Willem recommends having a permanent contact person for crises when they are ongoing for input. Stefana states she is normally the contact person but has found that she is not asked for input, but it is rather informational.

Georg will ask CSR members for further input through a draft document. Stefana recommends including points from the Berenschot report as well.

Voting Proposal: The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of supporting student involvement in the preparation phase of crisis management.

In favour: 10 (Stefana, Wiktor, Dina, Georg, Lola, Maxi, Willem, Roza Ivana, Martrim, Francesco)

Against:

Blanco:

Abstain:

Decision: *The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of supporting student involvement in the preparation phase of crisis management.*

Voting Proposal: The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of supporting student involvement in the responding phase of crisis management.

In favour: 12 (Stefana, Wiktor, Dina, Georg, Francesco, Lola, Maxi, Willem, Roza, Ivana, Aysenaz)

Against:

Blanco:

Abstain:

Decision: *The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of supporting student involvement in the responding phase of crisis management.*

Voting Proposal: The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of supporting student involvement in the recovery phase of crisis management.



In favour: 12 (Stefana, Wiktor, Dina, Georg, Francesco, Lola, Maxi, Willem, Roza, Ivana, Aysenaz)
Against:
Blanco:
Abstain:
Decision: *The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of supporting student involvement in the recovery phase of crisis management.*

13. W.V.T.T.K / Any other business

Wiktor asks members to give their input on a CSR internal media policy before Thursday.
Stefana informs CSR members meeting pieces that do not follow the template will no longer be accepted.
Stefana informs the CSR the DB met with the ACTA delegation. Stefana states the DB has followed the working agreements and finds it is not fair to state that the DB did not follow the working agreements.

14. Input requests for the FSRs / to the media

There are no further requests.

15. Evaluating the PV

The PV is evaluated.

16. Questions

There are no further questions.

17. Closing the meeting

Stefana closes the meeting at 17:58.

Decisions

- 250401-01** The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of not granting consent for the current version of the house rules.
- 250401-02** The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of supporting student involvement in the preparation phase of crisis management.
- 250401-03** The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of supporting student involvement in the responding phase of crisis management.
- 250401-04** The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of supporting student involvement in the recovery phase of crisis management.

Action list

- 250401-01** Stefana will look into confidentiality regulations and frameworks for the next PV to further outline possible argumentations against student involvement in appointment procedures.
- ~~**250318-01** Stefana will request information on the data storage of video surveillance from the May demonstrations.~~
- ~~**250310-01** Georg will speak with the COR about whether the COR would like input on the internal crisis policy.~~
- ~~**250310-02** Stefana will look into the rights the CSR has on the institutional plan.~~
- ~~**250310-03** O&M will create a communications strategy for the CSR social media to discuss in the PV.~~
- ~~**250310-04** Francesco will share the UvA social media contact information with O&M.~~
- ~~**250310-05** Stefana will put O&M in contact with the social media contact person for USR VU.~~



- 190 **250310-06** Committee chairs will add CSR social media communication to the agenda for the upcoming committee meetings.
- 250303-02** Stefana, Dina, and Ivana will work on writing an article on the WIB for Folia.
- 250303-04** O&M will reach out to the FSR's to invite them to participate in the Night of the Refugee.
- 250203-02** Aysenaz will plan a separate brainstorm for election promotion ideas and planning.

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Pro memoria

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- 141208-04** The committee chairs notify the PR-committee after their meetings which files that the CSR is working on should be raised in the media.
- 200 **161017-04** The committee chairs make sure that everyone gives proper feedback in their committees about the work, steering and soundboard groups, and they make sure the documents are saved on Microsoft Teams. Council members archive all their documents on Microsoft Teams.
- 161017-05** The committee chairs oversee the diverse division of speakers for the OV.
- 170201-04** The DB oversees a proper balance between small and large files in the PV.
- 205 **171108-04** The delegates check whether the agendas, minutes, and letters of the FSR's are being published online.
- 190904-01** The DB protects the diversity of the council and supports a just and coherent working environment.
- 201002-01** All CSR members send their updates before Wednesday 12:00.
- 210 **201020-02** A double check on the spelling and grammar should be done for all *formal* communication. Committee chairs have the final responsibility for this.
- 220113-02** CSR members will inform the vice-chair if they are absent during a meeting or event of the CSR.
- 220113-03** Meeting pieces that concern files of other file holders will be sent to the committee chair before sending the meeting pieces to be discussed in the PV.
- 215 **220307-01** Receipts will be added to the request for budget approvals that are brought to the PV of the CSR.
- 240215-01** The DB will be attentive to social activities and council cohesion.
- 250310-01** All CSR members will include abbreviations in their meeting.

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Important transfer tips

- 220120-01** The new CSR members should be brought in contact with the advisory board as soon as possible.

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 studentenra(a)d(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
PPL	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

Concept minutes of the informal *Plenaire vergadering* of the CSR on 8 April 2025

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Absent	Willem Volker.
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4. Checking the action list

The action list is checked. See attachment.

5. Announcements

- 5 Brody will leave at 16:40. The CSR will have an OV next week on April 15th. The agenda includes point on the Berenschot Report, Crisis Policy, Democratic Dean Selection, Kaderbrief and Budget Process and the Central Diversity Office. The OV prep will take place tomorrow in the CSR office.
The FSR EB will send an email with feedback of the current draft of the house rules.
Lola needs to leave at 17:00 for the CREA pandvergadering.

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Willem mandates Roza
Yashi mandates Aysenaz
Lola mandates Georg
Martrim mandates Ivana
15 14 eligible votes. The quorum is met.

6. Updates: DB, delegates, central student assessor

The updates are discussed. Stefana informs CSR members the updates will be included in the minutes of the PV. The deadline to submit updates is an hour before the PV.

Lola enters 16:07

7. Setting the agenda

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The agenda is set.



8. All Ears Collaboration

The CSR received an email from All Ears requesting further support and collaboration as the funding for All Ears has been cut in the light of the national budget cuts. All Ears is a psychology student initiative that provides a listening ear to students, particularly for students that do not have access to a psychologist given the long wait times at the UvA. Dina asks where the initial funding from All Ears came from. Stefana informs the CSR the funding came from the UvA but is unsure which category of the budget the funding fell under. Brody asks if the requested funding would be for a project or for the association in general. Stefana clarifies it would be support for the association. Brody states the sponsorship guidelines do not allow the CSR budget to be allocated to associations and would also be for CSR collaborations. Stefana asks if the CSR would like to collaborate on an event with All Ears. Brody recommends collaborating on a mental health day with All Ears to sponsor the event to increase the visibility of both All Ears and the CSR. Francesco mentions the CSR will also need to find someone to organize the event. CSR members are open to a collaboration for fundraising.

9. Student Assessor

The CSR has received a request to select a student to the student assessor BAC.

Bora enters 16:16

Francesco asks when the BAC will meet. Normally the BAC is around a month but the previous year it ran until July. Francesco asks how many meetings will be required as a member of the BAC. Stefana states the number of meetings depends on the candidates and whether longer conversations are needed. Lola asks if the student member will need to be Dutch speaking. Stefana was a member of the BAC in the previous term and was provided a whisper translation.

Aysenaz asks if the CSR followed up on the request from the current student assessor on applying for a second term. Stefana is worried there may be a conflict of interest as the current CSR would be members of the BAC. Maximiliano would also be worried about conflict of interest and he would prefer not to have the student assessor as a second term position. Georg states the CSR is also unable to disclose the process for selecting a student assessor.

Ivana asks if the CSR is also responsible for promoting the vacancy. Stefana clarifies the CSR is not responsible, but the CSR can share the vacancy. O&M will share the student assessor vacancy once it is online [action].

Dina, Lola and Ivana would be interested in joining the BAC. The CSR will reach out to the FSR's to ask if a member is interested in joining the student assessor BAC.

10. Serbian Protests

Yashi enters 16:35

Ivana has submitted a meeting piece on the ongoing student protests in Serbia. Ivana would like to support the student protests through a statement, financial support or other means possible.

Wiktor asks what is meant by financial support within the meeting piece. Ivana clarifies that financial aid would include providing materials to students that are protesting, such as megaphones or blankets. Ivana recommends providing supplies as donations but states the CSR can also decide. Stefana asks if Ivana has organizations in mind that the CSR could donate to. Ivana states there is an organization in direct contact with students she could reach out to. Ivana recommends discussing with the organization to see what would be needed for financial aid which she could bring to the next PV.



65 Roza asks if the meeting piece is about student protests in Amsterdam or in Serbia. Dina states the aid would be for the student protests in Serbia and for students protesting there. Roza finds it complex as the CSR is a student organization in Amsterdam. Once the CSR begins to support protests around Europe it becomes difficult to differentiate in support. Roza finds it difficult to find a connection between the CSR specifically and the student protests in Serbia. Ivana mentions it is a student-led protests that is anti-corruption. Mostly the common ground is the connection between students. Ivana understands it is broad and not directly related to the CSR but ties strongly to the CSR as it is the same demographic of students. Dina states the protests are not inherently political but are being politicized. The movement itself is apolitical and does not stand with a specific political ideology. The movement specifically stands against corruption.

Wiktors states while it does not concern the CSR directly, he would like to stand in solidarity with students with similar principles against corrupt institutions.

75 Yashi is similarly concerned with Roza about funding causes outside the Netherlands. Yashi states it is also not possible to give financial aid through the CSR budget. Maximiliano would be interested to hear if other student organizations have given money to the Serbian student protests. Maximiliano would be hesitant if the CSR were the only one to give money to certain protests. Stefana finds it important and that it is related to the CSR. There are pent up emotions within the Serbian community or those that speak the language within the UvA community. Stefana recommends making a post on social media to show the CSR's support.

80 Georg asks if the government is particularly targeting educational institutes as they have heard there have been threats to slash salaries to staff that protest, including withholding salaries of staff. Ivana confirms those that participate in the demonstrations are at risk of losing their jobs. This minimizes the ability for people to speak up within the educational institutions. Roza agrees with Stefana in making a post in support of the protests. Roza states there are certain limits the CSR can support in a financial way given there are limited financial possibilities from the UvA. Roza would be in favour of including a link to a fundraiser on Instagram as well.

85 Ivana states there are initiatives in the Netherlands that she could look into. In two weeks, there will be a bike ride from Amsterdam to Brussels to mimic what Serbian students are doing in travelling to Strasburg. Ivana would also like the CSR to make a public statement and would be satisfied with this.

Voting Proposal: The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of supporting the Serbian students in blockade.

In favour: (Stefana, Lola, Francesco, Wiktors, Brody, Roza, Willem, Maxi, Dina, Georg, Yashi, Aysenaz, Ivana)

Against:

95 Blanco:

Abstain: 1 (Martrim)

Decision: *The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of supporting the Serbian students in blockade.*

100 **Voting Proposal:** The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of posting a statement on social media in support of the Serbian students in blockade.

In favour: 11 (Stefana, Dina, Wiktors, Francesco, Georg, Lola, Yashi, Aysenaz, Roza, Willem, Ivana)

Against:

Blanco: 2 (Maxi, Brody)

Abstain: 1 (Martrim)

105 Decision: *The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of posting a statement on social media in support of the Serbian students in blockade.*

Lola leaves 17:00

11. Media Input Request Policy Changes

Wiktor would like to decide on the media policy for the CSR internal working agreements. Wiktor would like to increase transparency on decisions for input policy, simplify the rules and provide a framework for media input. Wiktor has proposed that the input requests are the responsibility of the O&M committee. If requests are brought, O&M will decide whether media requests are accepted. The PV can then overturn the O&M on the media requests by a 2/3rds majority.

Maximiliano finds O&M is often understaffed. If general input requests are brought, Maximiliano would like the opportunity to bring objections to certain posts. Wiktor states the current proposal clarifies what has been voted in and now requires updates from O&M on their decisions in the PV. Maximiliano feels that if the proposed system is implemented, it may politicize the requests that are brought. Maximiliano would not like other initiatives to be excluded given certain definitions in the proposal. Francesco disagrees and believes O&M should be given their autonomy in making posts. Other committees are able to work autonomously and would like to give O&M that same responsibility, as social media is a file in the committee. Wiktor clarifies the purpose is to give clarity and to avoid politization to ensure decisions are less prone to interpretation based on certain council stances.

Francesco finds the change makes sense as it would make it easier to have the conversation about what can be posted. The previous statement about the “general stance” of the CSR does not provide as much clarity as the stances and commitments. The CSR agrees to vote on the amendment.

Voting Proposal: The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of amending Article 2.1 by changing the first line to “The content posted by the CSR may not contradict CSR stances and commitments”.

In favour: 9 (Stefana, Dina, Wiktor, Francesco, Georg, Aysenaz, Lola, Yashi, Ivana)

Against: 4 (Roza, Willem, Maxi, Brody)

Blanco:

Abstain: 1 (Martrim)

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Martrim leaves 17:17

12. CDO [**Confidential**]

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13. Working Agreements

The CSR has been informed on the working agreements. Wiktor invites members that have voted against the media agreements to be more involved in drafting the proposals. Roza asks if amending the working agreements should be voted on first. If members would like to amend the working agreements, this should be voted on before. The CSR will decide on whether the working agreements will be amended in the next PV. Lola will include this in the next meeting piece. Francesco would like to investigate the active participation of members in the working agreements as well and to have a further discussion on this. Stefana recommends including the addition of the update form in the working agreements.

14. W.V.T.T.K / Any other business

The CSR has received an offer from Intreeweek to set up a CSR stand during Intreeweek. Bora experienced in previous years it was difficult to get CSR and FSR members involved in preparing the material and being



present for the Intreeweek. Bora asks if there are members interested in participating. Bora asks if O&M has enough time to make the designs for advertising by August. There are templates from last year, such as a flyer with a QR code. Bora would need some materials by June and others by August. O&M will prepare the flyers with the templates from Bora. Stefana will look into who is available to join the CSR stand during Intreeweek. Bora will inform the Intreeweek the CSR will have a stand during the week.

Ivana leaves 17:55

15. Input requests for the FSRs / to the media

There are no further requests.

16. Evaluating the PV

The PV is evaluated.

17. Questions

There are no further questions.

18. Closing the meeting

Stefana closes the meeting at 17:59.

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PV CSR Update 250408		
	Person	Update
General Members	Stefana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Was sick for a while last week so I'm only now starting to properly get into my work! Will come back with more updates next week - AT5 called back, they would like to come to the next PV (on the 15th). For people who feel uncomfortable with the cameras, please reach out to me and we can figure a solution. Again, this is not an interview with the PV as a whole, they want some shots for the coverage. The actual interview will be with me probably on the same day. While the topic of the interview will relate to the Maagdenhuis occupation, now it would be more focused on the upcoming elections :) Let me know if you have any further questions!
	Dina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continued work on Diversity for OV, talked to Meltem (CDO) & Senna (ASVA)
	Yashi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Had the technical meeting with the financial committee last Tuesday. - Preparing for the kaderbrief.
	Aysenaz	
	Maximiliano	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Having a meeting with Hugo van Dam on the final planning of the Quality Agreements - Had a meeting on the Profiling Fund
	Willem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Had another onderwijsvisie meeting - Had a meeting for my student pitch at onderwijsforum - The case of upser Chinese students in the context of how the UvA handled Luo Shengmen has been addressed at CvB lunch. Brodi is in further communication with Peter-Paul
	Wiktor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Informed Communications Bureau that Democracy Day is going forward - Met with Bora and Abbey about finalising the plans for Democracy Day - Compiled information about the issues with House Rules to be sent to Legal Affairs



Delegates	Georg	<p>FMG: Student outreach event will be hosted at Café Fest on Thursday evening/night. A Social safety event hosted by yours truly will be held on the 16th 15:00-16:00 A2.08.</p> <p>Contemplation rooms: Had a meeting with a rep from MUSA and they are in favor of collaborating on informing about the science park incident and voicing a disappointment in the lack of communication regarding it and what actions the university is taking to prevent a similar or worse incident in the future.</p> <p>Democratization file: Planning to steer the focus of this file to the project to democratize the dean selection process. I would like to get a hold of different FSRs' experiences and input on the process.</p> <p>Accessibility: The 3rd sounding board session which was planned for the 3rd of April was postponed due to illness, a new date will be communicated soon (hopefully).</p>
	Roza	<p>FSR FDR: We hosted a career event yesterday, was fun. During our PV we voted on our final OER/TER recommendations.</p> <p>O&O, Academic Freedom: I prepared a brainstorm for the O&O meeting. We had a very fruitful brainstorm session during our committee meeting.</p> <p>PR: Tomorrow we are having the brainstorm session on elections with all PR chairs. Me and Ayzenas will host it together.</p>
	Francesco	<p>FSR FGw: did not meet in PV the past week because of lecture-free week. Working on individual evaluations. Working on interviews for social media.</p> <p>Social safety: the new report from the Ombudsperson is finalised. I will read it and discuss the contents with the Ombudsperson this month.</p> <p>Catering: De Nieuwe Mensa is working with AUC people to help them set up a similar project.</p>
	Lola	
	Ivana	
	Brody	<p>FSR EB is about to send a letter to CSR regarding its stand of house rules. FSR EB will have an election borrel on thursday so free feel to join. FEB had an OV today to discuss the integral management report particularly about whether the international student's tuition will increase or not.</p>
	Martrim	

Student Assessor	Angelina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attended the national assessor day at Tilburg university discussed setting up a lobby to prevent the government from cutting in student facilities when it comes sports and cultural activities at universities and how to facilitate student engagement/involvement while it's at a low in formal structures but at a high when it comes to informal gatherings (like talks, demos, teach ins, drinks). - Personally replied to everyone who participated in the email action naming the CvB and me asking to denounce the Hamas tunnel at Spui and offered to have a conversation or call. The organizers of the action have not replied, but some of the emailers did reply. I have a few conversations scheduled this week.
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Concept minutes of the informal *Plenaire vergadering* of the CSR on 15 April 2025

Present	Stefana Feciuc, Roza Wagenaer, Dina Nikolić, Wiktor Misiak, Georg Trischler Vinje, Maximiliano Okpala, Willem Volker, Francesco Bruseghini, Brody Xin, Yashi Tripathi, Lola Fioole.
Absent	Aysenaz Cimsit, Ivana Djurica, Martrim Yousef.
Guest(s)	Lujia (All Ears), AT5
Minutes	Abigail Gilchrist (<i>Administrative secretary</i>).

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1. Opening

Stefana opens the meeting at 17:17 and welcomes the meeting participants.

2. Mail

The mail is read.

3. Adapting concept minutes

The minutes from the 8th of April are adopted.

4. Checking the action list

The action list is checked. See attachment.

5. Announcements

- 5 Yashi will leave around 18:15. Willem may need to leave around 18:00.
Wiktor announces the CSR will need to prepare an annual questionnaire for the elections.
A guest is present from All Ears and AT5 may be present.
The GV voting is open. Stefana reminds all members to vote.

- 10 Ivana mandates Willem
Martrim mandates Maximiliano
13 eligible votes. The quorum is met.

6. Updates: DB, delegates, central student assessor

The updates are below.

7. Setting the agenda

- 15 The agenda is set. Student safety in the US and working agreements are pushed to next PV. Stefana promises to do whatever is reasonable to include the point for the next PV.

8. Student Assessor BAC [Confidential]

The CSR discusses a confidential point on student representation in the student assessor BAC.

Voting Proposal: The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of appointing Dina Nikolić to the BAC.

Decision: *The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of appointing Dina Nikolić to the BAC.*

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**These votes have been annulled*

9. OV Reflection

Wiktor reflects that he would not like to discuss police repression when discussing student demonstrations. Wiktor finds that the CvB has not changed their stance and would like to make the discussions more productive. Students should go to police if there are any complaints. In regards to ethical collaborations, Wiktor does not understand their justification for reopening ties with Hebrew University. Georg reflects they appreciated the CvB listened on the point regarding a lack of empathy towards students but did feel annoyed that the CvB kept deflecting that they have witnessed excessive police violence. Georg finds it frustrating the CvB waits until specific evaluations are made regarding police violence. Francesco finds there was a lack of substantial conversation during the OV. There was some deflection on the side of the CvB that the CSR could have gotten more information on with a better strategy. Willem would like to have clear goals before the OV but understands it was difficult to prepare given the occupation was yesterday. Willem reflects it was nice for members to express their own opinion in a more open discussion even so. Georg would have liked to ask further questions to Edith as well about the Diversity report.

10. All Ears Collaboration

Lucia is present to discuss further funding and collaborations between the CSR and All Ears. The CSR has further questions about why the budget for All Ears was cut. Lucia informs the CSR All Ears was previously funded through the Psychology budget. The reasoning is not currently clear but the argument given was that the service is for all students at the university and should be funded on a central level. Francesco asks if All Ears has any proposals for collaborative events. All Ears is open to ideas and can formulate proposals once it is clear the CSR would like to collaborate.

Roza asks if All Ears has a specific target group for a fundraiser. Lucia mentions there is not a specific target group in mind. Francesco asks how much money would be needed from the CSR and if All Ears is asking other parties for funding. Per year, All Ears needs around 1500 to 2000 euros for administration costs related to their platforms, as well as promotion costs. All Ears has contacted the psychology study association, VSPA, but has not received a response. Wiktor mentions O&M currently lacks the capacity to help organize an event but is in favor of collaborating on an event using CSR funds. Brody asks if All Ears already has a plan for an event or if an event will be organized with the CSR. All Ears will present further ideas for an event, such as a presentation on mental health.

Lucia further highlights the aspect of providing for mental health support in light of the Maagdenhuis occupation and offers All Ears as a service to students who would like to speak to someone as part of the aftercare.

Voting Proposal: The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of collaborating on a fundraising event with All Ears.

In favour: 13 (Willem Brody, Stefana, Yashi, Dina, Lola, Francesco, Georg, Wiktor, Roza, Maxi, Martrim, Ivana)

Against:

Blanco:

Abstain:

Decision: *The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of collaborating on a fundraising event with All Ears.*

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Stefana invites Lucia to attend another PV to present ideas for an event.

Yashi leaves 18:07

11. W.V.T.T.K / Any other business

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Wiktor will share the statements for the upcoming student elections questionnaire with CSR members for input.

Georg would like to ensure the CSR is kept up to date on the developments within the CDO.

12. Input requests for the FSRs / to the media

There are no further requests.

13. Evaluating the PV

The PV is evaluated.

14. Questions

There are no further questions.

15. Closing the meeting

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Stefana closes the meeting at 18:36.

Decisions

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Action list

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- 250415-01** All CSR members will send Lola feedback on the working agreements.
- 250408-01** O&M will share the student assessor vacancy once it is online.
- 250401-01** Stefana will look into confidentiality regulations and frameworks for the next PV to further outline possible argumentations against student involvement in appointment procedures.
- 250310-03** O&M will create a communications strategy for the CSR social media to discuss in the PV.
- ~~**250310-06** Committee chairs will add CSR social media communication to the agenda for the upcoming committee meetings.~~
- 250303-02** Stefana, Dina, and Ivana will work on writing an article on the WIB for Folia.
- 250303-04** O&M will reach out to the FSR's to invite them to participate in the Night of the Refugee.

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Pro memoria

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- 140908-04** The DB keeps an eye on late meeting pieces, is strict about *nazendingen* and being present in time.
- 141208-04** The committee chairs notify the PR-committee after their meetings which files that the CSR is working on should be raised in the media.

- 161017-04** The committee chairs make sure that everyone gives proper feedback in their committees about the work, steering and soundboard groups, and they make sure the documents are saved on Microsoft Teams. Council members archive all their documents on Microsoft Teams.
- 161017-05** The committee chairs oversee the diverse division of speakers for the OV.
- 170201-04** The DB oversees a proper balance between small and large files in the PV.
- 171108-04** The delegates check whether the agendas, minutes, and letters of the FSR's are being published online.
- 190904-01** The DB protects the diversity of the council and supports a just and coherent working environment.
- 201002-01** All CSR members send their updates before Wednesday 12:00.
- 201020-02** A double check on the spelling and grammar should be done for all *formal* communication. Committee chairs have the final responsibility for this.
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PV CSR Update 250415		
	Person	Update
General Members	Stefana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - had the individual AT5 interview today - will meet with Edith and the chair of the COR on Wednesday to talk about the occupation at Maagdenhuis
	Dina	
	Yashi	
	Aysenaz	
	Maximiliano	Had a meeting with the file holder on education again on the rest of the Quality Agreements. Timeline is clear now, and he'll come by for questions in the GV of June.
	Willem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Tech meeting concerning academic freedom was postponed due to maagdenhuis situation -Did final organisational things around edu vision forum -Did my 'pitch' at educational vision forum
	Wiktor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Met with communications bureau in our scheduled meeting, discussed election communications plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I was informed that the CSR needs to start working on elections questionnaire - We're keeping Doctors Without Borders charity
	Georg	FSR-FMG: our borrel last thursday was a success. We will host a social safety event tomorrow (wednesday) w/ Consent at UvA. Files: No updates



	Roza	
	Francesco	FSR FGw: Working on interviews of the FSR members and fDB members for PR. We have a new council assistant. The FSR FGw voted to support the Maagdenhuis occupation yesterday.
	Lola	
	Ivana	
	Brody	We had an OV last week. We talked about integral management report and the use of AI. We also had an election borrel to prepare the future election in May.
	Martrim	
Student Assessor	Angelina	

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5. Announcements

- 5 Abbey reminds members of the upcoming meeting on Thursday.

Francesco mandates Stefana

Brody mandates Willem

Aysenaz mandates Yashi

- 10 14 eligible votes. The quorum is met.

6. Updates: DB, delegates, central student assessor

The updates are attached below. Georg states the CvB and the UNL proposed to cut the English track in the bachelors of Psychology. Georg updates the FSR FMG was not informed about the CvB's announcement to cut the English track in the bachelors of Psychology within the UNL proposal to Parliament. Georg informs the CSR the FSR FMG is pushing back especially as changes to the program will need consent from medezeggenschap.

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7. Setting the agenda

The agenda is set.

8. OV Timeline and Holidays

The CSR has received an overview of the schedule for the remainder of their council term. The CSR has also received an overview of the upcoming holidays and exam weeks where CSR members are not expected t

work. The DB would like to plan the agenda's for the remaining OV's as there is not much time in between the upcoming three OVs.

For the remaining OV's, Dina would like to bring back ethical collaborations (once the CSR has received a response from the CvB), updates on the development of the house rules, academic freedom, and the central diversity office. Stefana will bring democratic dean selection. Yashi will bring updates on the Kaderbrief process.

Stefana would like to look back on the annual plan to look at any remaining topics that need to be discussed. For accessibility, Stefana finds the CSR has not progressed much on the file. Georg mentions the accessibility working group has been delayed due to illness. Committees will evaluate what files should continue to be worked on for the remaining OVs **[action]**.

For ad hoc requests that require decisions from the whole CSR, such as letter responses, Stefana asks how the CSR should deal with these. Georg would like to utilize email votes more often. The DB will make a plan for utilizing more email votes **[action]**. All members will send input on email votes before Wednesday the latest **[action]**.

The DB will plan the agenda for the remaining three OVs to ensure there is enough time to discuss topics beforehand in the remaining PVs. The DB would like members to keep until the 11th of July as the CSR may need to move the office at CREA.

9. Student Safety in the US

Angelina joins 16:26

In the last months, international students in the United States have had their visa revoked without sufficient explanation. International students have also been arrested and kept in detention centers for participating in protests that the United States Government has stated are against the values and goals of the current administration. Currently, there are no known cases that have personally affected UvA students. Even so, Wiktor would like to ensure the CSR is prepared to address the issue if UvA students are targeted. Wiktor informs the CSR there are currently 15 collaborations at the UvA with the United States.

Willem would like to keep a close eye on the situation and stay in close contact with the CvB. Students on exchange should also be kept informed regularly. Georg suggests the CSR could consider writing a negative advice to students to participate in exchange programs with the United States. Considering the situation in the US, the CSR could advise against students applying to the exchanges given concerns for their safety and civil rights.

From the side of the staff, there were cases at other universities in the Netherlands in which staff members were sent questionnaires from US universities regarding their research. The questionnaires have specifically asked questions regarding DEI policies and research projects that have ties to DEI policies. Universities in the Netherlands are unsure whether the questionnaires are coming from the universities or the government.

Some researchers and staff have been deterred from travelling to the US based on the research they are conducting. There are not cases of UvA personnel being contacted for this, but the UvA is researching if any professors or personnel have been contacted to see the impact of the UvA with these types of tactics. Stefana recommends bringing the discussion within the ethical collaborations policy framework in which the CSR can send out another advice if necessary.

Ivana states it is important for the CSR to keep an eye on the situation in the United States but finds there is currently not enough information to create a plan. Ivana would like to continue to talk to fellow students and staff to better understand the situation and impact for the UvA. Roza would like to know the rights for students on exchange as it seems there are not a lot of rights for exchange students. Roza would like more information on their legal position. Wiktor finds it may be useful to provide a know your rights advice to students on exchange. Maximiliano states negatively advising for collaborations with universities in the

United States is difficult as not all universities are submitting to government demands. Harvard University has sued the administration, and Maximiliano finds it is too early to advise students not to travel to the United States. Maximiliano states it depends on where the university is situated in the United States. Willem would like further stories from students impacted. Wiktor states his intention was not to write unsolicited advice on cutting ties with the US but rather to first do research on certain universities and their safety level. Based on that information, the CSR could then consider advising on certain measures. Georg mentions it would be good to have an overview of exchanges between the UvA and the reactions of different universities to the new administration in the United States.

Stefana states it is important to also know how other universities in the Netherlands are preparing. Currently the linguistics departments are being politicized in the United States. Stefana is aware the University of Utrecht is working on this but would like to hear how the situation is unfolding and how Dutch universities are responding.

Willem states he is against cutting ties in almost any situation.

10. Academic Freedom

Willem and Roza have prepared further proposals for the upcoming OV to expand the file on academic freedom. During the OV, Willem would like to have a commitment from the CvB on creating a meldpunt for academic freedom concerns. Willem informs the CSR the KNAW (The Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences) is writing a position paper on academic freedom. Willem would like that the UvA either signs or implements the KNAW position paper. Willem has also included thirteen discussion questions as a baseline for the OV discussion.

Georg finds it important to receive an overview of the situation on academic freedom at the UvA. Georg finds having a central box for complaints (a meldpunt) is important for the overview and to get a better understanding of how academic freedom may be limited at the UvA. Dina is in favour of implementing a meldpunt but would like further information on how the UvA would interpret academic freedom if the KNAW position paper differs from an UvA wide conception of academic freedom. Willem states when a meldpunt is established, the UvA could try and establish what is meant by academic freedom. Roza states if the definition of academic freedom at the UvA is discussed, she finds it would most likely be similar to the KNAW's definition. The KNAW position paper will mostly be about facts related to external pressure on academic freedom.

Stefana would like to include the recommendation to create a White Paper to outline a specific UvA definition on academic freedom, even if the KNAW position paper is adopted. Stefana would like to be cautious about adopting central decisions given the recent decision from UNL to negotiate with Parliament on the Internationalization law. Stefana finds central decisions, such as the UNL negotiation, could have negative consequences. If the CSR proposes a White Paper on academic freedom, Georg would like to also include what is not academic freedom. For instance, academic freedom does not protect poor research from criticism. Willem would also like individuals to have their own conception of academic freedom to ensure decentralization of academic freedom. Willem states the KNAW position paper will mostly show the bare minimum of what is dangerous to academic freedom.

Maximiliano finds that having a foundation for academic freedom itself already provides restrictions on academic freedom. Maximiliano would find it useful if the UvA shapes their own knowledge or statement to provide a foundation for academic freedom, but would not like to limit ideas of academic freedom through a certain definition. Roza would also like to have a base foundation on academic freedom. For the meldpunt there could be a general concept of academic freedom but Roza has found other meldpunts, such as social safety, do not define what is social safety. The social safety meldpunt is free for people to go to the meldpunt if they feel they are harmed. Roza would like to keep the meldpunt accessible and ensure the responses are filtered in a responsible way to avoid abuse of the meldpunt.

Regarding the questions for the OV, Stefana would like to see a definition of what is considered censored research, or specific examples at the UvA for what was censored. Stefana would also like to define what the CSR considers are political pressures. She has understood it as pressure from the government on how academic research is done. Stefana states there may need to be coordination with the COR regarding questions on ethical collaborations or general feedback from COR members. Stefana would like to keep an eye on how budget cuts will impact research contracts with companies. Stefana would like to avoid interference from external pressures that shape research at the UvA.

For third party collaborations and external pressures, Willem states Dutch universities are fully dependent on the government, which makes it more difficult for Dutch universities to withstand external pressures. Willem would like to keep an eye to ensure collaborations are ethical, but it may be necessary to pursue certain private contracts for funding. Stefana would like universities to be more powerful against the government to avoid falling to pressure from certain political parties. Roza agrees that the CSR should remain critical and stand guard against the government infringement on programs at the UvA. Willem would like the universities to pushback further but the offer put forth by UNL is much less damaging in comparison to the proposed WIB in Parliament. Willem states he finds that the UvA does not have the power to be more rebellious given funding comes from the government.

11. Election kieswijzer

Francesco joins 17:10

Wiktor has shared the election questionnaire to all CSR members for input before the PV. The election questionnaire will be filled in by all student parties. Students can then take the quiz to find out which party they most align with when voting in the upcoming student elections. Georg asks if each party will receive the questions and fill in the answers. Wiktor states the CSR first prepares the questions and each party will then declare themselves in agreement or disagreement with the questions and further explain their stance.

Voting Proposal: The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of adopting the CSR voting guide statements final.
In favour: 14 (Stefana, Francesco, Maximiliano, Georg, Willem, Brody, Roza, Lola, Dina, Yashi, Aysenaz, Martrim, Wiktor, Ivana)
Against:
Blanco:
Abstain:
Decision: *The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of adopting the CSR voting guide statements final.*

12. Student Assessor BAC Selection [**Confidential**]

The CSR discusses a confidential point on the student assessor BAC selection.

Voting Proposal: The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of appointing Ivana Djurica to the BAC.
Decision: *The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of appointing Ivana Djurica to the BAC.*

Voting Proposal: The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of appointing Freddie Kiel to the BAC.
Decision: *The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of appointing Freddie Kiel to the BAC.*



13. Statement Maagdenhuis Occupation [Confidential]

The CSR discusses a confidential point on the Maagdenhuis occupation on April 14th.

Martrim leaves 18:01

Voting Proposal: The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of publishing the statement regarding the April 14th occupation of the Maagdenhuis.
In favour: 6 (Stefana, Georg, Lola, Dina, Wiktor, Francesco)
Against: 3 (Maxi, Willem, Brody)
Blanco:
Abstain: 4 (Roza, Yashi, Aysenaz, Ivana)
Decision: *The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of publishing the statement regarding the May 14th occupation of the Maagdenhuis.*

14. W.V.T.T.K / Any other business

There is no other business.

15. Input requests for the FSRs / to the media

There are no further requests.

16. Evaluating the PV

The PV is evaluated.

17. Questions

There are no further questions.

18. Closing the meeting

Stefana closes the meeting at 18:17.

Decisions

- 250422-01** The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of adopting the CSR voting guide statements final.
250422-02 The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of appointing Ivana Djurica to the BAC.
250422-03 The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of appointing Freddie Kiel to the BAC.
250422-04 The CSR 24-25 votes in favour of publishing the statement regarding the April 14th occupation of the Maagdenhuis.

Action list

- 250422-01** Committees will evaluate what files should continue to be worked on for the remaining OV's.
250422-02 The DB will make a plan for utilizing more email votes.
250422-03 All members will send input on email votes before Wednesday the latest.
250415-01 ~~All CSR members will send Lola feedback on the working agreements.~~
250408-01 Lola will share the student assessor vacancy once it is online.
250401-01 Stefana will look into confidentiality regulations and frameworks for the next PV to further outline possible argumentations against student involvement in appointment procedures.
250310-03 O&M will create a communications strategy for the CSR social media to discuss in the PV.



- 250303-02** Stefana, Dina, and Ivana will meet on writing an article on the WIB for Folia.
250303-04 O&M will reach out to the FSR's to invite them to participate in the Night of the Refugee.

Pro memoria

- 140908-04** The DB keeps an eye on late meeting pieces, is strict about *nazendingen* and being present in time.
141208-04 The committee chairs notify the PR-committee after their meetings which files that the CSR is working on should be raised in the media.
161017-04 The committee chairs make sure that everyone gives proper feedback in their committees about the work, steering and soundboard groups, and they make sure the documents are saved on Microsoft Teams. Council members archive all their documents on Microsoft Teams.
161017-05 The committee chairs oversee the diverse division of speakers for the OV.
170201-04 The DB oversees a proper balance between small and large files in the PV.
171108-04 The delegates check whether the agendas, minutes, and letters of the FSR's are being published online.
190904-01 The DB protects the diversity of the council and supports a just and coherent working environment.
201002-01 All CSR members send their updates before Wednesday 12:00.
201020-02 A double check on the spelling and grammar should be done for all *formal* communication. Committee chairs have the final responsibility for this.
220113-02 CSR members will inform the vice-chair if they are absent during a meeting or event of the CSR.
220113-03 Meeting pieces that concern files of other file holders will be sent to the committee chair before sending the meeting pieces to be discussed in the PV.
220307-01 Receipts will be added to the request for budget approvals that are brought to the PV of the CSR.
240215-01 The DB will be attentive to social activities and council cohesion.
250310-01 All CSR members will include abbreviations in their meeting.

Important transfer tips

- 220120-01** The new CSR members should be brought in contact with the advisory board as soon as possible.

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 studentenra(a)d(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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	Person	Update
General Members	Stefana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The AT5 segment will not air :(I asked for a reason or for feedback, but the contact person did not get back to me - Participated in the CREA Voorfabriek meeting about us having to let go of our office from the summer, the DB will discuss how to go about this and will update you - Had a meeting with the Edith last Wednesday (feels like ages ago!) where we talked about the Maagdenhuis occupation. The discussion concentrated firstly on the ties with HUJI, which was deemed by the ACEC as being complicit in violation of human rights. The COR was shocked by the announcement of the UvA to actively pursue collaborations with HUJI in the future. The second part of the conversation concentrated on the occupation per se, but no material follow-up actions were established. COR pointed out the lack of communication and de-escalating measures before the eviction. We will have to work on this as CSR and coordinate with COR. - Had the OV update call with Peter-Paul, which was quite short due to scheduling issues, but I will talk to his secretary to schedule another one
	Dina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Went to a meeting between FDOs and the CDO to more clearly understand how that structure works.
	Yashi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical meeting with Erik on KB this Friday. • Some updates with DNM: new round of funding for them. •
	Aysenaz	
	Maximiliano	No, I don't have updates!
	Willem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Questions for kieswijzer with Wiktor -nothing more relevant this week
	Wiktor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received proposed questions for the kieswijzer from the UvA Communications Bureau, prepared a number of changes with Willem, the final version will be presented to the CSR for a plenary vote. • Still waiting for an update regarding campaign spaces for the student parties, will remind them about if the answer is not sent by the PV time. • Sent the invite list for Democracy Day event to Aysenaz, containing predominantly student parties and associations
Delegates	Georg	FMG: The student council will make a statement and fight against the UvA's proposal to the government to cut the Psychology english track, as such a decision must go through the faculty councils first.
	Roza	
	Francesco	
	Lola	



	Ivana	No updates; there was no PV this week
	Brody	
	Martrim	
Student Assessor	Angelina	