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

Present	Francesco Bruseghini, Saskia Koe-Krompecher, Noor Hajra, Vaisakh Karuvath, Dina Nikolić, Philipp Greiner, Maximiliano Okpala, Alies Vercouteren, Florence Lynch, Kacper Farbisz, Victor Nieboer, Vincent Nap.
Absent	Yipeng Chen, Pieter-Joost van der Plas.
Guest(s)	Bora Fidan (*Versterking medezeggenschap*)
Minutes	Abigail Gilchrist (*Administrative secretary).*

<u>A list of general abbreviations can be found at the bottom of this document.</u>

1. Opening
Francesco opens the meeting at 17:06 and welcomes the meeting participants.

2. Mail
The mail is discussed.

3. Adapting concept minutes
The minutes of 24 September are adopted.

4. Checking the action list
The action list is checked. See attachment.

5. Announcements
Bora Fidan is present to follow the CSR Year Plan.

Kacper joins 17:13

There are 12 eligible votes. The quorum is met.

6. Updates: *DB, delegates, central student assessor*
The updates are discussed. See attachment

ASVA would like to put up a banner to advertise the upcoming housing protest. The CSR will help to put the banner up between the CSR and ASVA office. In two weeks an OV will take place. The DB will attend the AO tomorrow and plan an OV prep before October 14th. Francesco has been informed there is a problem for booking rooms within SpaceFinder for the new UB. Francesco asks delegates to provide feedback if they hear other students are having issues booking rooms.

7. Setting the agenda
The agenda is set.

8. CSR Year Plan
Francesco and Florence have worked on the style and form of the year plan. Francesco is still waiting for the committee introductions. Francesco proposes to decide on the final text which will be inputted afterwards into the format from last year.

<u>Voting Proposal:</u> The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of adopting the CSR Year Plan. In favour: 12 (Francesco, Dina, Victor, Alies, Noor, Florence, Kacper, Vaisakh, Saskia, Philipp, Vincent, Maximiliano) Against: Blanco: *Quorum*: *12* *Decision: The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of adopting the CSR Year Plan.*

9. Gaza Scholarship

Fidan leaves 17:21

Students and staff at Maastricht University have launched a project to create an all-inclusive scholarship for five students in Gaza. Students and staff have also recently finalized a proposal at Utrecht University for all-inclusive scholarships for students in Gaza. Vaisakh has been in contact with students and staff at the UvA that are finalizing a proposal for a similar scholarship at the UvA. The current proposal aims to sponsor ten students in Gaza to attend the UvA, with an estimate cost of around 350,000 thousand per year for all ten students. The CSR has received a draft letter outlining the situation, what Maastricht University has done, and other actions that would be required to sponsor students in Gaza to attend the UvA. The CSR has been invited to co-sponsor the initiative, which would require outside council work to do so. Vaisakh would like council members to consider whether this is something they would like the CSR to participate in.

Yipeng enters 17:23

Maximiliano finds it is a great initiative and would like to ensure that the privacy of students selected would be protected. Maximiliano would like to ensure it would be helpful to the students rather than a show for the public. Vaisakh states from Maastricht University there have been no names released and proposes the UvA could follow a similar model to ensure privacy. Vincent asks if the proposal includes a solution for providing a scholarship in the light of the budget cuts at the university. Within the draft letter, the initiators have not ruled out external funding opportunities to provide for the scholarship, taking into account the budget cuts at the UvA. Saskia remarks if the CSR co-owns this initiative, it would be beneficial to protect students from being exposed to the political dialogue and situation in the Netherlands. Vaisakh adds the initiative is time sensitive and would like to vote within the next week on co-owning the initiative. The CSR will continue the discussion and vote next week.

10. Academic Freedom

Saskia has prepared an update for CSR members on the developments within the file on Academic Freedom. Saskia has included cases that show the decline in academic freedom within universities around the world. Saskia would like the CSR to pre-emptively work to protect academic freedom. Saskia provided potential steps that the CSR could take.

Maximiliano mentions in UCO (University Committee on Education) there was a heidag last week with several stakeholders working on education policy in which it was mentioned that academic freedom would be a topic for discussion in the coming weeks. Maximiliano would like to take the CSR discussion on academic freedom to the UCO meetings.

Philipp finds it was helpful to include the worldwide trends in the decline of academic freedom worldwide. Philipp would like to see further information on the decline of academic freedom specifically for the Dutch context. Philipp states he would be happy to support with further research in the next meeting to contextualize the Dutch case. Saskia mentions the Stolker report and larger reports do not lay out structural issues in the Dutch context. Saskia has particularly highlighted the research/cases in the United States given the rhetoric but is happy to further highlight structural cases in Europe.

11. Deadnaming

Dina highlights an issue present at the UvA regarding the deadnaming of students that have transitioned, but are unable to change their names in the ICT systems of the UvA. Dina would like to further look into the programs and structures of the UvA that hold information on names of students at the UvA. Dina would like to request a technical meeting on deadnaming as they could not find further information on who at the UvA would be responsible. There is currently a survey collecting input on student experiences with deadnaming at the UvA which helps provide further data of the issue that can be presented at the OV to the CvB. The DB will request a technical meeting during the AO and decide whether the point should go on the OV agenda. Vincent mentions it may be good to look further into the considerations for changing names legally in ceremonial degrees. Dina clarifies during the ceremonial degree the name chosen by an individual would be called out publicly while privately the student would pick up their degree with the deadname, given legal constraints tied to ceremonial degrees.

12. Model OER

Saskia attended a meeting on the model OER in which she was informed the model OER consent request will only address two topics. The two proposed amendment include clarifying language requirements within the admissions process and removing the mention of VU as part of the joint honors program, as the VU as pulled out of the collaborative program with the UvA. The corrections are understandable to Saskia but O&B had further concerns about the approach to the revision of the model OER. In previous years, a working group was formed, including CSR involvement, to provide input on the model OER. The process differed this year given that new national policy on internationalization may be realized in the coming year which would require a further revision of the model OER. Saskia is concerned that the process is pushed again based on potential government policies.
Dina finds it is concerning that the revision of the model OER is being followed without a proper procedure. Two modifications without a working group and short notice is a concerning procedure to Dina. The model OER has been delayed from last year and the current process it is not being conducted properly.
Vaisakh states the O&B is also concerned that AI policy is not currently included in the model OER process. Vaisakh also states in the transfer OV it was mentioned that it is important that medezeggenschap is consulted prior to formal requests rather than handed a request without proper input. Maximiliano states the approach shared in UCO is that Academic Affairs would not like to have two large revisions given the expectation the model OER will need to be revised in the coming year based on incoming policies on internationalization. Victor mentions he understands the high workload for staff but experiences the current procedure is not a productive way to work with medezeggenschap. Maximiliano finds it would be important to receive further transparency on the decision-making behind the postponement of a larger revision to better understand the situation.
Francesco recommends asking further information from the CvB during the AO. Saskia would like to see a legal advice on whether the model OER process can be delayed.

13. Lunch Breaks

The CSR 24-25 sent an unsolicited advice as an initial request from the FSR FWNI to formalize lunch breaks at the UvA. The CSR received the CvB's response at the beginning of the term for the current CSR, 25-26. The advice and response to the advice will be discussed in the upcoming October OV. Francesco would like to ask further information during the OV on how the CvB will investigate and research further into the possibilities for formalizing lunch breaks. Vincent asks if the letter also addresses if class cuts into the 15 minutes given for changing classes. Francesco confirms this would be part of the process for formalizing lunch breaks as well. Victor would like to ensure that a plan is created for the coming academic year to avoid pushing the topic another year, as has been done in the past.

14. Communications on Gaza

Victor has written a meeting piece to share concerns about the current language used by the UvA regarding the genocide being committed by Israel in Gaza. As there is an academic consensus, and consensus on an international level, that Israel is committing genocide, Victor would like the UvA's communication to reflect the consensus and current situation. Vaisakh asks for clarification whether Victor would like the CvB to publish a statement acknowledging Israel is committing genocide or if Victor would like the CvB to ensure communications in retroactively reflect the current situation.

Commented [AG1]: How did Victor answer this?

Commented [AG2R1]: Saskia said something I could not hear after

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

Philipp states the FSR FEB is concerned they have not received their first payment from the profiling fund. CSR and FSR members all have not received their first payment for September. The DB will ask the CvB during the AO.

16. Input requests for the FSRs / to the media

Survey on story?

Commented [AG3]: What was this?

17. Evaluating the PV

The PV is evaluated.

18. Questions

There are no further questions.

19. Closing the meeting

Francesco closes the meeting at 18:25.

Decisions

251001-01 The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of adopting the CSR Year Plan.

Action list

250701-02 Francesco and Florence will write an email to the executive board on the communication issues on ICG and request an overview of changes in the ICG policy.

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 OI 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 an hour before the PV.
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 pieces.
250901-01	The DB will enforce the working agreements from the beginning of the council term.

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

PV CSR Update 251001		
	Person	**Update**
General Members	Francesco	Catering: Met with the Rvt and the Board of De Nieuwe Mensa to discuss current proceedings and talk about expansion. The Board is working on a business plan so we can later fulfill our action point for th OV. CvB appointment: received the letter from RvT with the final functieprofil of Collegevorzitter, which includes our advice GV: writing the letter to the CvB about collaborations; sent the consent advice about the EMPO
	Noor	Sustainability: will have a meeting with the green office sometime in the next 2 weeks
	Pieter-Joost	<u>Dutch courses and lunchbreaks:</u> Been brought up to PV further discussion in O&F Jewish student social safety: brought up to the PV
	Vaisakh	Slow week... got in touch with the Gaza Scholarship team, working on introductions with files
	Saskia	Working on model-OER and providing a full update to the council based on a meeting with Sasha. Meeting piece about academic freedom brought this week
	Dina	Preparing my topic for the OV, reaching out to policymakers about the infrastructure about deadnaming, arranging meetings with ASVA and Amsterdam United about their plans on diversity this year.
	Maximiliano	Profiling fund: had a very substantial meeting with Sangita from AcZ on who we want to reach out to, and what form that the focus group meeting will have. UCO: On Friday the 26th I had the UCO Heidag together with Alies. We discussed topics like the future of AI in Education.
Delegates	Victor	
	Philipp	Supporting Academic Freedom file research. Collected FSR FEB questions/topics I'll be presenting in the CSR PV.
	Vincent	

	Kacper	
	Alies	UCO Heidag; met all the members from the UCO and discussed what we will be focusing on next year. Had a meeting with IDEAS. Channah informed me what there focussing on within accessibility.
	Florence	Working on a meeting piece in regards to the annual indexation fee, particularly on the lack of communication done by the UvA administration. We will hopefully be able to receive some answers soon. Campus development: I have a meeting about the REC campus next week. I am currently also working on formulating a plan to send to the fDB of FGw to encourage building a kitchen in BG5 (UK).
	Yipeng	COBO: i will organize the COBO event, starting the requesting the budget and filtering venues based on size and accessibility.
Student Assessor	Willem	
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Concept minutes of the informal *Plenaire vergadering* of the CSR on 8 October 2025

Present	Francesco Bruseghini, Saskia Koe-Krompecher, Noor Hajra, Vaisakh Karuvath, Dina Nikolić, Philipp Greiner, Maximiliano Okpala, Florence Lynch, Kacper Farbisz, Victor Nieboer, Yipeng Chen, Pieter-Joost van der Plas, Vincent Nap, Alies Vercouteren.
Absent	
Guest(s)	
Minutes	Abigail Gilchrist (*Administrative secretary)*.

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1. Opening

Francesco opens the meeting at 17:00 and welcomes the meeting participants.

2. Mail

The mail is discussed.

3. Adapting concept minutes

The minutes of 1 October are adopted.

4. Checking the action list

The action list is checked. See attachment.

5. Announcements

There is no PV on the 27th of October due to exam week. Noor will send a when2meet to determine the PV times for the second block.

There are 12 eligible votes. The quorum is met.

6. Updates: *DB, delegates, central student assessor*

The updates are discussed. See attachment

The DB attended the AO last Thursday. The DB was informed there is not a legal requirement to update the model OER every five years. There will be a new technical chair for the OV and the OV prep will take place in person on Friday. The CSR will evaluate the technical chair of the OV to further discuss the appointment of the technical chair. The DB is discussing the planning for the evaluation weekend and asks members to keep in mind the weekends of the 31st of January and the 6th of February.

7. Setting the agenda

The agenda is set.

8. Consent Request Ombudsperson and Trust Person Regulations

The CSR has received a request for consent on the adjustments to the ombudsperson and trust persons regulations. The UvA is launching a central reporting point for social safety issues. The new CAO for universities mandates this change, which will be organized by the ombudsperson.

Kacper enters 17:09

Dina would like to advise for more proactiveness on social safety at the UvA within the consent request. Dina would like to see more proactiveness from the CvB in upholding the annual reports made by the ombudsperson and trust persons on social safety measure recommendations at the UvA, rather than waiting for national legislation to mandate improvement. Dina and Francesco will write the consent advice and the CSR will vote next week.

9. Gaza Scholarship

Since last week, the official proposal letter for Gaza scholarships have been sent to the CvB. Vaisakh has drafted a memo for the OV next week to discuss the proposal with the CvB. Vaisakh will meet with the proposal team tomorrow for more information on the role of the CSR in the proposal. Vaisakh imagines the CSR would be mostly involved in helping with logistics in arranging the living situation for students receiving scholarships from Gaza.
Vaisakh would also like to open a file within the CSR given the workload the proposal entails for the CSR. Victor is in favour of opening a new file within the CSR as it would provide a framework to continue the work for a broader scholarship network. Victor asks how Vaisakh envisions the role of the CSR once students are in the Netherlands. Saskia and Vaisakh will receive more information but currently understand it will be connecting incoming students to resources and providing students with what they need. The CSR will also be responsible for maintaining communication with the CvB. Vaisakh would like to see an outline from the CvB on the limits of support from the UvA during the OV to better understand what accommodations are available. Vaisakh would also like to see a plan for housing given the current crisis in the Netherlands.

Alies joins 17:17

Vincent sees it would be important for the CSR to help the students integrate upon arrival. Dina recommends also providing information on the CDO projects, such as initiatives that support first-generation university students. Philipp would like to set the precedent for the CSR to be involved in the action of certain projects as these. Victor also sees the CSR is well situated to help with this project given their knowledge of the bureaucracy and time to dedicate, as staff often have less time.

Voting Proposal: The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of co-owning the Gaza Student Scholarship initiative.
In favour: 14 (Francesco, Dina, Victor, Alies, Noor, Florence, Kacper, Vaisakh, Saskia, Philipp, Vincent, Maximiliano, Yipeng, Pieter-Joost)
Against:
Blanco:
Quorum: *14*
Decision: The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of co-owning the Gaza Student Scholarship initiative.

10. CSR CoBo

Yipeng is working on organizing the CSR CoBo and would like to set a budget. The current proposal for the CoBo budget is a maximum of 3000 euros. Yipeng is expecting around 100 people to attend and will set a date the following week.

Maximiliano is in favour of a higher budget but would like to ensure the location is more central to be accessible to students. Vincent finds it is important to think about how to budget for committee events and CoBo. Vincent would like members to think about how much money is allocated for committee events in relation to the CoBo budget.

Saskia recommends publishing the CoBo invite on the Instagram of the CSR to invite students outside the CSR network. Maximiliano mentions he would like to have the CoBo open but would not like to increase the security risk to have members of the general public present. Dina recommends allowing members to bring a plus 1 or 2 to ensure the event is also more open to the general public. Philipp would like to check those who participate have an invite at the door to ensure if there is damage or issues the CSR can track who comes and is responsible. Dina recommends the DB to look into insurance for the CSR given damage made last year during the CoBo. The CSR will also need a designated sober person at the CoBo.

Voting Proposal: The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of a maximum budget of 3000 euros for the CSR CoBo.
In favour: 14 (Francesco, Dina, Victor, Alies, Noor, Florence, Kacper, Vaisakh, Saskia, Philipp, Vincent, Maximiliano, Yipeng, Pieter-Joost)
Against:
Blanco:
Quorum: *14*
Decision: The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of a maximum budget of 3000 euros for the CSR CoBo.

11. Jewish and Israeli Student Safety

During the AO, the DB discusses the complaints of social unsafety from Jewish and Israeli students on campus. The CvB clarified there is no policy at the UvA to recommend students not come to campus if they feel unsafe. Pieter-Joost has attached a draft statement he would like the CSR to vote on.

Vaisakh finds it is an important issue if students are feeling unsafe on campus. Vaisakh would appreciate that the CSR has the conversation with students first and to work with Peter-Paul given his close relationship with the community. Afterwards, the CSR can decide on the statement or public message to ensure the CSR does not misrepresent students. Florence has been in contact with Jewish students at the UvA who have expressed feelings of unsafety given the dangers of conflating antisemitism and antizionism. Florence finds having a conversation first would be important to bring all voices to the table on the issue.

Saskia mentions there were concrete points of confusion in the previous discussion that she would like to have addressed. Saskia is unaware that students have submitted any complaints directly to the CSR and would also like there is an action behind the statement to ensure the statement is not performative. Victor finds that a body that advocates on behalf of students it is important to understand the issues students face and how the university responded to the issues. Victor would like more examples of the complaints and would like to hear the complaints from the students themselves to better understand.

Pieter-Joost states that the CvB has had conversations with Jewish and Israeli students that have expressed they feel unsafe. Regarding the difference between antisemitism and antizionism, Pieter-Joost states that Jewish students have been shouted out for what they are wearing (such as wearing the David star) and finds it clear that antisemitism is present. Pieter-Joost would like to stand behind the Jewish community similarly as the CSR has stood behind other groups of students in the past.

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Maximiliano finds the CSR has posted statements previously without action or enough information. Maximiliano would like to post a broader statement on the general feelings of social safety and providing support for students to show that even though the CSR has different opinions, it is possible for members to come together to support students. Francesco recommends to include the new reporting point to combine the wants of the CSR members to address social safety issues in a broader statement.
Vincent mentions the concerns do not have less value even within the differentiation of antisemitism and antizionism as the CSR should ensure all parties feel supported and safe on campus. Vincent is in favour of including the reporting point but would like to ensure students feel that the CSR has noted the issue and are working on it. Vaisakh mentions it may reflect that students feel too unsafe to reach out about complaints and would like to create a space for conversation first to receive feedback. Vaisakh would be in favour of a smaller conversation but would like to refrain from putting out a statement without first meeting with students.
Saskia recognizes that antisemitism is present on campus and finds there is no place for discrimination on the UvA campus.. Saskia states there are reports of antisemitism but that there is also a conflation between antizionism and antisemitism, which is dangerous for the conversation.
Florence mentions the examples in the articles included in the meeting piece, besides De Telegraaf, do not cite specific cases of religious discrimination, but were all actions that criticized the state of Israel. Florence finds there may be a difference of opinion in the understandings of the conflation between antizionism and antisemitism.
Francesco finds he is conflicted to put a statement that specifically mentions the Jewish community as it feels tokenistic. Francesco finds that social safety at the UvA is underreported and not acted upon sufficiently. Francesco would like to use the CSR mechanisms to ensure policy is enacted and accountable, and that students are safe on campus. CSR members are generally in favour of publishing a statement that encourages all students to reach out with social safety concerns, particularly advertising the meldpunt for social safety. Saskia would also like to open a form for students to provide input on the social safety procedures at the UvA in general to understand if a structural issue is present.
Pieter-Joost clarifies he would like to make the statement to ensure the students know the CSR is there for all students. Pieter-Joost is concerned from the reports in articles from students that the activism of the student councils creates the feeling that the CSR is not there for all students. Saskia is concerned that the articles do not make the distinction between taking a stance against genocide versus representing all students, as members of the CSR do represent all students, but states activism is not inherently antisemitic. Saskia is afraid that it continues to increase polarization among students. The CSR agrees to continue the discussion in the coming PV.

12. Academic Freedom

Saskia has prepared several discussion questions for the CSR on the topic of academic freedom. Saskia asks members whether they feel a new diversity report is needed to include aspects of academic freedom. Vaisakh is in favour of the proposal to gather input from students and then request a new report based on the feedback from students. Pieter-Joost mentions the Stolker report also further advises for diversity of opinion and political thought which he would like to see within the diversity report.
Maximiliano mentions academic freedom is also being discussed in the UCO. From the administrative side, there are concerns about what academic freedom is and what it means. Maximiliano recommends combining efforts, but also sees the benefit of creating a taskforce for student input. On the staff level, there is also uncertainty about what can be said and how to distinguish what can be said in an open debate. Victor mentions there were specific concerns about a professor speaking positively about the BDS movement. If the professor would be sanctioned, Victor finds that would be a violation of academic freedom. Victor finds there are signs in the UvA that there are threats to academic freedom in which the CSR should ensure the academic freedom is protected.

Saskia mentions in reports over the years, there is no violation of academic freedom in Dutch institutions at the moment. Even so, there is a general trend worldwide that violates academic freedom in setting strict guidelines and putting further limits to access funding. Saskia finds it is also important that students are taught how to have an academic argument and to engage with academic arguments.
Pieter-Joost states it is also important within academic freedom to protect against outside pressure. Pieter-Joost mentions academic freedom is fragile at the UvA even though there are no institutional violations. The Stolker report cites limits to diversity of academic thought and the feelings of safety for students to express different opinions. Vincent would like to also ensure there is clarification in what an academic argument is and how it is defined. Saskia finds one of the limitations in developing policy on academic freedom is the lack of widespread studies on academic freedom in the Netherlands. The difficult part as a CSR is that students should not be silenced because they have a different or dissenting opinion as a professor. Research groups are often focused on one direction or conceptualization and the CSR will need to look at the balance between their jurisdiction and how to work with the COR.
Saskia asks if members would like a draft of an unsolicited advice to the CvB to commission a new diversity report. Vaisakh would like to refrain from devaluing the current diversity report but rather ensuring there is an updated report. Dina has spoken to the CDO in which they are also in favour of a new diversity report to provide updates on the current workings of diversity at the UvA.

13. Model OER

Saskia has prepared an update on the model OER based on the discussion during the AO. Dina is against only adding an addendum without a full revision of the model OER. Dina finds there is a lack of clarity in the process that is normally extensive and includes significant CSR involvement. Dina is in favour of requesting legal advice on the model OER to better understand the process and to ensure the CSR is aware of their rights within the process. Pieter-Joost mentions the CvB stated there would be an entire revision once there is policy from the government on internationalization. The CvB also invited members to add more suggestions into the process and are willing to take further amendment suggestions from the CSR.
Saskia states in the WHW, the only requirement is that the model OER should be revised regularly. Saskia finds the law exists in a grey area. Saskia would like to push for a timeline for the revision model OER in the OV. Dina would like to receive a commitment in the OV on when the UvA can expect to revise the model OER with or without government policy. Vaisakh would like to push for revisions in accessibility accommodations and further AI policy. Victor would like certainty that proposed changes from the CSR would be worked on. Francesco clarifies the CvB is asking for consent on the addendum rather than the model OER itself. Francesco recommends ensuring the conversation in the OV includes proposing changes to the model OER and having a process for this.
The CSR agrees to ensure the model OER process concerns are expressed and would like to request a concrete timeline. The CSR agrees to propose the suggested amendments on accessibility accommodations and AI policy. The O&B will contact the COR for further information on the model OER process and prepare the discussion for the upcoming OV [**action**].

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

There is no further business.

15. Input requests for the FSRs / to the media

FSR FGw has asked where to find the central study advisors policy. Florence will send an email to Hester to request further information.

FSR FNWI is concerned about the profiling fund as study associations within the faculty did not have space for input during the roundtable discussions. Maximiliano mentions he has spoken to associations at FNWI in which not all were invited given capacity. Maximiliano has also requested further written input for associations that were not invited.
Kacper was forwarded a letter from Njal van Woerden regarding an advice from the COR on a new educational vision. Kacper will forward the letter to the CSR.
FSR FEB requests further input on the OER from FSR FdR and FSR FNWI. Noor states there is also a group chat with all FSR chairs that can be utilized for communication purposes.

16. Evaluating the PV

The PV is evaluated.

17. Questions

Saskia asks for an update on the profiling fund payments. The DB received the update there is a new system in which processing time can take up to 8 weeks. Hester is continuing to look into the payments.

18. Closing the meeting

Francesco closes the meeting at 18:58.

Decisions

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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

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PV CSR Update 251008		
	Person	**Update**
General Members	Francesco	Catering: Had the annual RvT-Board meeting of De Nieuwe Mensa. The Board is now working on making a business plan for the expansion to Science Park to bring to the CSR for discussion with the CvB (OV action point) DB: We had the AO on Thursday. The OV agenda was set. It was communicated to PPV that we are not being paid and they looked into it, and the person responsible replied that it will take longer under the new system. Working on a new technical chair for the OV. Study spaces: received input that there are problems with double bookings at the UB Vendel Chair: had a meeting with Peter-Paul and the FSR chairs. Discussed their year goals, AI, model OER, student assessors.
	Noor	Sustiainability: introductory meeting with Green Office on 08/10, sent first round of feedback on Green Commitment, will receive revised draft on 16/10
	Pieter-Joost	Lunchbreaks: In the AO we put this on the agenda for the next OV Dutch Courses: In the AO we put this on the agenda for the next OV. They want to wait with measures for when the WIB arrives. Profilingfund: 16 october we have the panel conversation about the profilingfund with all kinds of associations.
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	Saskia	- Meeting with File holders centrally on Model-OER - Updating council on state of Model-OER, wrote informing discussing piece along this line - Informing piece of Academic Freedom for the PV - Continuing with Introductions to file holders at central level - Supporting in writing letter from GV

	Dina	Working on Ombudsperson advice; Went to University Diversity Sounding Board, insightful; Reading through ethical framework.
	Maximiliano	UCO: working together with two members on Academic Freedom research, I will connect this back to Saskia! Profiling Fund: Meeting with all student-/study organizations on Thursday October 16th. In the meantime, inviting all the (relevant) stakeholders. The setting up slurps up a lot of time, but it will be of big value.
Delegates	Victor	CSR Spokesperson: arranged mediatraining for Francesco, Alies, Maxi and me on the 27th of november. Organised another meeting with the media office the first week of november to discuss the long form social media posts and how they might assist us. FSR: some issues were raised regarding profilingfund for certain studyassociations, since their boards switch mid year. Put them in contact with Maxi.
	Philipp	No notable updates on my side
	Vincent	- Working with FdR on GOV prep - Gathering further info / questions to bring to CSR
	Kacper	- Meeting with Tetje Timmermans about ITK; - FSR FMG – had an OV this week - Met with a study advisor to gather information about working students - Meeting with ASVA legal office about Mandatory attendances
	Alies	- Meeting with DCO about proposing a new diversity commitment. - Meeting with Angelina about the consent proposal functional impairment that's anticipated in November. - Meeting with UDSB also focussing on mental health. - Meeting with Sangita, introduction, sharing information and discussing the studentwelzijn vision.
	Florence	FSR FGw: We had an OV. Housing: had a meeting with the REC development. They will build a new gym under REC JK. They are working on a new Green Project, near REC E. I have written the email to the CvB about the ICG and the annual indexation fee.

	Yipeng	COBO: i will organize the COBO event, starting the requesting the budget and filtering venues based on size and accessibility. Also preparing for next meeting piece about ACTA students and the associated costs.
Student Assessor	Willem	
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Concept minutes of the informal *Plenaire vergadering* of the CSR on 15 October 2025

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Absent	Yipeng Chen
Guest(s)	
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Francesco opens the meeting at 17:03 and welcomes the meeting participants.

2. Mail
The mail is discussed.

3. Adapting concept minutes
The minutes of 8 October are adopted.

4. Checking the action list
The action list is checked. See attachment.

5. Announcements
Abbey will be present until 18:30.

There are 12 eligible votes. The quorum is met.

6. Updates: *DB, delegates, central student assessor*
The updates are discussed. See attachment

The DB received input that members did not fully feel included in the procedure for the OV. The DB will inform the CSR in advance on the topics that are put on the agenda for the OV. There will be no PV or committee meetings next week due to exam week. Noor has sent a lettucemeet to find a PV time for the second block. The evaluation weekend will take place from the 6th to the 8th of February.

7. Setting the agenda
The agenda is set.

8. Consent Request Ombudsperson and Trust Person Regulations
The CSR discussed the consent request on the amendments to the regulations in the previous PV and in the OV with the CvB. There are no further comments from the CSR.

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In favour: 12 (Francesco, Dina, Victor, Noor, Florence, Kacper, Vaisakh, Saskia, Philipp, Vincent, Maximiliano, Pieter-Joost)
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9. Letter to the Mayor

The student assessor has sent a request to Francesco to co-sign a letter to the mayor on the safety of students in Amsterdam. The letter requests for more direct communication between the UvA and the municipality of Amsterdam to ensure the safety of students within Amsterdam. The letter requests an open conversation with the Mayor on ways to address safety for students. Francesco would like to sign on behalf of the CSR.

Alies enters 17:12

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10. OV Reflection

The CSR attended the first official OV on the 14th of October and reflects on the outcomes.
Francesco would like to ensure that the OV does not end early and would like to make the best of the two hours. Dina recommends finding ways to address topics outside the OV to leave space for more discussion. Vincent recommends ensuring that the timekeeping is taken into account and if one topic is shorter than another, the timekeeper can take this into account and provide space in the next agenda point for a longer discussion. The CSR agrees to focus on flexibility and creating more space for discussions when time allows. Vaisakh reflects he expected more concrete responses on the points on the Gaza Scholarship and the model OER, and found the discussion mainly centred around needing to further investigate. Noor finds there was also a misunderstanding from the CvB on the agenda point Dutch courses. Noor finds the CvB felt the CSR was more demanding rather than looking for more information or to have a discussion. The CSR reflects there was miscommunication on several topics which can be further solved with longer discussions for future OVs. Saskia recommends utilizing the second speaker as a way to keep an eye on the chat with CSR members for questions or points that support the discussion. Vaisakh recommends having a procedure for the chat during the OV to streamline questions and comments and avoid discussing strategy during the OV. Vincent recommends having primary and secondary speakers next to each other during the meeting to consult each other if needed.

Saskia reflects a longer preparation meeting for the OV would have been useful. Saskia further notes she did not appreciate the comment regarding the expectation to learn Dutch prior to attending the UvA. Francesco will share the feedback with the CvB.

11. FSR Updates

The DB would like to receive updates from the delegates once per month during an OV to ensure all members are aware of the work done in the FSR's.
The FSR FMG had an OV last week. The FSR FMG is organizing a townhall in December for the entire faculty and to introduce students to the dean of the FMG. AI and digitalization policy will be discussed. The FSR also had a model OER trainin.
FSR FEB is working on the OER and has been working on ways to have better contact with students. Office hours have been established to invite students to play video games with the FSR members. The FSR FEB has voted not to sign the green commitment as members feel the catering recommendations are worded too strongly. Philipp is also looking into receiving recommendations from the UvA when applying for masters programs at different universities. Currently, the UvA does not provide recommendations unless students are applying for a masters at the UvA and will only provide recommendations for students that have 120 ECs in their second year. Philipp would like the CSR to look into this issue further, which will be taken up by O&B.
The FSR FdR is writing a report on the attendance policy and working on the faculty OER. The FSR is pushing for more clarity on rules and regulations for exams and the model OER on the UvA website. The FSR FdR is creating their own sustainability commitment in collaboration with the Green Office. The FdR is hosting a bookfair and raising awareness on AI and the environment, as well as looking into catering for events at the faculty by De Nieuwe Mensa.
The FSR FdG has finished their year plan and is working on policy related to fewer obligatory lessons. The FdG is also working one ensuring information regarding the rules and regulations at the faculty are uploaded online. The reorganization of the faculty was completed last year but the process for finalizing the changes is ongoing.
The FSR FNWI discussed anonymity and voting, as well as Ties with Israel. The FSR approved three model OER revisions within the faculty for specific programs. In the larger model OER, mandatory attendance has been abolished except for lab work. Some lectures do not adhere to these rules and the FNWI would like to ensure that attendance regulations are followed.
The FSR FGw has been working on the housing file, which members experience as disorganized. There are issues within the budget at the university quarter. BG5 is currently being renovated and the FSR would like to ensure there is a kitchen for students and staff to have warm meals throughout the day. Oudemanhuispoort is currently unfit for classes in which the FSR will further advise on renovations. The FSR is also looking into understanding how the guess correction for exams was implemented, as there was never consent given from the FSR. The FSR would like to advise not to do guest correction. The FSR has advised the board in the faculty to utilize the word "genocide" and be more transparent about what decisions have been made regarding collaborations with Israel.

12. Model OER Amendments

Vincent and Philipp have submitted recommendations for amendments to the model OER. Regarding digitalization and AI, Vaisakh had a meeting with staff in which there has been no development with the digitalization policy at the UvA. The staff first need clarity from the faculties as each faculty has different needs in relation to a central policy on digitalization. The CSR received the recommendation to create a working group to understand what the faculties are already doing and finding out what the comprehensive strategy should be for the central level.

Centrale Studentenraad

Dina would like to have a further conversation on the BSA. BSA is not currently in line with other regulations at the UvA and, in practice, is not always effective. Victor would like to develop a consensus on topics the CSR would like to see reflected in the OER. For instance, mandatory attendance and BSA. Victor would like to discuss large topics separately in the PV and further discuss large amendments for the model OER in the OV. Maximiliano would like to find consensus on the main topics first and adds a lot of party programs already advocate for abolishing the BSA on the national level. O&B will look into data on the effectiveness of the BSA and the current laws regulating BSA [**action**]. Vincent recommends preparing input and setting up working groups to revise the OER in anticipation of the WIB.
Saskia states the CSR should create a document that serves as reference for the O&B to develop main points CSR members would like to see revised in the model OER. O&B will need to further discuss how to incorporate working groups between faculties and on the central level. Vincent will look into what can be changed without a large impact from the WIB on topics such as BSA. Saskia will set up a document for the CSR to provide brainstorming for amendments to the model OER [**action**].
The O&B has discussed the obligations for regularly updating the model OER. The O&B will need to look into precedent for this and whether it is non-binding. Saskia would like to holdoff on the legal advice discussion as it seems there is an openness to work on the model OER with the CSR.

13. 2026 Budget

The CSR has received the advice request from the 2026 draft budget. Advice has been requested rather than consent as the mainlines of the budget have not changed from the Kaderbrief (which was consented on by the GV earlier in the year). There will be a technical meeting on the 24th of October in which members are invited to join. If members have any questions, they should contact O&F. O&F will ask for more information on whether the medezeggenschap had previously only received an advice request on the budget. Pieter-Joost states several responses from the CvB have included that there is ongoing research with more information on when research is finalized. The CSR should keep track of the timeline for the research to ensure they receive the information.

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There is no further business.

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	Pieter-Joost	Budget; received the budget and response to the kaderbrief. Had a financial training about the budget. Meeting with David-Jan about how the process is going to look for our advice right on this budget. Profilingfund: Last planning meeting for the round table discussion with study/student ascociations and setting the agenda for this meeting.
	Vaisakh	- Met with Anouk from *internationalisation*
	Saskia	- Working on Ov-Prep for topics Palestinian Student Scholarship Network and Model-OER - Working on drafting an unsolicited advice for a new diversity enquiry in the UvA in which academic freedom is also paid attention to - Attended pizza session for the education vision. Sign up if you can! - Setting up a meeting regarding researcher ethics
	Dina	
	Maximiliano	- Finalising on all the invitees to the profiling fund focusgroup meeting: this is a reoccuring thing, but it takes a lot of time to setup.
Delegates	Victor	- Setting up meeting with social media office early november to discuss social media strategy and propose first BOB cycle post. - In the FSR we approved some OERs. Discussed ties with Israel again.

	Philipp	Working with Vincent on Faculty OER comparison and understanding the legality of some of the proposals. No other major updates.
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	Florence	Participated in financial training. Very insightful. Furthermore, I finished writing the email on the ICG changes which I will be sending in the coming days. Moreover, there has been a new round of GALOP, I will add the slides and information to the folder on teams.
	Yipeng	COBO: i will organize the COBO event, filtered all the places and will propose the location to the CSR for approval.
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The minutes of 15 October are adopted.

4. Checking the action list
The action list is checked. See attachment.

5. Announcements
Dina will leave a few minutes early for a lecture.

There are 11 eligible votes. The quorum is met.

6. Updates: *DB, delegates, central student assessor*
The updates are discussed. See attachment
The CSR will attend the GV tomorrow in which the budget, the model OER process and Bora's reappointment will be discussed. The GOV will take place next Friday to discuss the 2026 budget. The COR will like to discuss the model OER process as they also have concerns about delaying the process. The DB will meet bi-weekly with Hester in place of the IOs. The first meeting will take place next Thursday.

7. Setting the agenda
The agenda is set.

8. Ethical Framework Third-Party Collaborations Advice Request
The CSR has received the advice request on the ethical framework for third-party collaborations. Dina has prepared an overview of the progress on the ethical framework for the previous year and points that the current CSR should discuss. The CSR discusses the proposals point by point.

Pieter-Joost joins

CSR student involvement in institutional ethics
Since the advice request in the previous CSR term, a position has been created for a student assessor to join the ACEC. Dina would like to hear whether members would like to advise that the student assessor is a member of the CSR.
Victor would prefer that the student chosen to join ACEC is a CSR member ensure proper representation of the CSR. Dina finds that at the very least, the CSR should be involved in the selection process of the student assessor chosen for the ACEC. Pieter-Joost would prefer the CSR is involved in the selection procedure as being an active member of ACEC may increase the high workload that CSR members already have. The CSR conducts a temperature check in which members agree on advising a CSR member should join the ACEC as the student assessor, and at the very least the CSR should be included in the selection process (BAC).
Dina would also like to hear from the CSR whether the advice should request voting rights for the student member. Victor would like the student assessor position to include voting power to show and reflect the student voice. Maximiliano finds if a student is present in the ACEC, the student should have voting rights. CSR members are in favour of advising on voting rights for the student assessor of ACEC.
In the new framework, the roles have been elaborated and further information is given on what decisions are made on the faculty level. The collaboration and communication happens on the faculty level before or after a proposal is sent but Dina finds the working relationship is unclear. The CSR agrees to advice on requesting a further elaboration for FSR involvement in the ethical framework.

Transparency on the composition of ACEC
Currently, the UvA discloses information on the members of ACEC on the staff webpage, but does not disclose information to students. Dina would like to advise that students are able to access information on the composition of ACEC. On the national level, some universities share the composition of the ethical committee publicly, while other universities require that members login before accessing the information. Kacper finds it is important that students are informed through the student webpage and understands the concerns for doxxing, which can be mitigated by requiring all students and staff to login to access the information. The CSR agrees to advise on publishing the composition of ACEC only for students and staff.

Access of the advices to interested internal parties, Follow-up, ACEC unsolicited advices
There are no points of contention.

Advice on policy framework for third-party collaborations
Saskia would like to emphasize the advice that programme committees are given more support on a decentral level to manage their workload.
There are no points of contention, the proposals will be included in the advice.

Advice on the Ethical Framework
There are no points on contention, the proposals will be included in the advice.

Dina will prepare the advice for the PV next week to vote.

9. House Rules Consent Request
The CSR received the house rules for a renewed consent request. The main points of concern expressed by the previous CSR have been incorporated. Francesco invites members to work on the consent request which will be brought to the PV in the coming weeks.

10. Budget 2026

The CSR has received the advice request on the draft budget for 2026. The O&F committee of the CSR and the COR have discussed the budget to address main concerns. The housing plan has not been sent but should be prepared by the GOV. In the technical meeting, O&F has asked how the housing plan will impact students and education and research. The CSR was informed the plan is to outline how to utilize space as the university with higher prices for space. The CSR would like more information on the choices and explanation for why certain spaces are better than others within the elaboration of the housing plan. The GV would like to ask further information on the how the CvB sees the UvA will and should look in the coming years with limited space and decreasing finances.
Francesco advises members to read through the CvB's reaction on the advice points from the kaderbrief to have an overview of the coming budgetary conversations. The main conversation will be on whether any changes have been made that would require consent, and whether the previous points have properly been incorporated.

11. CoBo Traditions

The O&I committee has prepared an overview of CoBo traditions for CSR members to decide which ones to participate in. Last year, the CSR put stickers on the objects or being that were brassable. Brassing is a tradition in which guests can steal items and people for a reward from the CSR. Vincent recommends the CSR should have a few dedicated objects that members will need to hold on to throughout the night. CSR members are open to being brassable. Members who wear a CSR pin will be communicated as open to being brassable. The CSR will also include information in the email that guests cannot participate in brassing until they have officially spoken to the current CSR board.
The CSR will need to select a pedal as well. Francesco will ask Job to be the padel.
For speeches, Saskia explains that each board invited presents a gift and will try to give a speech for as long as possible. There is also a traditional game in which a guest can provide an open drink to the CSR that members would have to take turns drinking from. Saskia recommends that the CSR only accepts bottles that are closed and that there should be a maximum alcohol percentage. The CSR decides the maximum alcohol percentage should be 15% max.
Florence will be the appointed social safety person. Abbey will send an email to all guests regarding the traditions and agreements made by the CSR members.

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

The CSR will send RSVPs for the Green Office, Machiavelli and the FSR FGw Cobo's.

13. Input requests for the FSRs / to the media

The Green Office has asked all FSR's to send the sustainability report for Q2.
O&I will prepare a post about the contemplation rooms petition.

14. Evaluating the PV

The PV is evaluated.

15. Questions

There are no further questions.

16. Closing the meeting

Francesco closes the meeting at 12:25.

Decisions

Action list

251015-01 O&B will look into data on the effectiveness of the BSA and the current laws regulating BSA.

251015-02 Saskia will set up a document for the CSR to provide brainstorming for amendments to the model OER.

~~**251015-03** O&I will send a Save The Date for the CSR CoBo.~~

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 OI 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 an hour before the PV.

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 pieces.

250901-01 The DB will enforce the working agreements from the beginning of the council term.

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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PV CSR Update 251030		
	Person	**Update**
General Members	Francesco	- Chair: had after-OV call with PPV; set agenda for GV and GOV upcoming weeks with Gerwin: GOV will be entirely dedicated to the budget - DB: New PV times are set, I'll make exemption letters for those who need them - O&F: attended technical meetings about budget with FP&C and COR - Catering: meeting with the focus group for food and drinks on Tuesday, developing the final(?) vision for the tender
	Noor	- Sustainability: receives the revised green commitment last week, will prepare a meeting piece for the next PV - Vice chair: going to plan evaluation weekend with Abbey this week, trust person meetings with council members also this week
	Pieter-Joost	-Budget: Had a technical meeting about the budget. Asked questions about the budget, for financing of the dutch courses they still did not have a answer. Profiling fund: Maxi and I had a meeting with English speaking FGW representatives to get there input and just had a profilingfund committee meeting. They will come this block in the PV to talk about it and ask for our input.
	Vaisakh	- Working on gaza scholarship coordination - Reviewing relevant files for digitalization, educational vision, and internationilisation - Meeting piece to open file gaza scholarship - Met with Ingo (educational vision)
	Saskia	- Working on model-oer and gaza scholarships - Had a technical meeting with Hester and Albert - Had a meetng with Ingo from the education vision - Largely a slow week
	Dina	- Working on the ethical framework; - Brainstoring an event with O&I to reflect on the UB during the exam week; - Had a meeting with ASVA and AU about diversity; - Delegated away contemplation rooms to Victor; - Organizing meeting with svMUSA;

		- Stopped working on prevention of deadnaming with the workgroup – waiting for the technical meeting from PPV;
	Maximiliano	- Pieter-Joost and I had a meeting with the profiling fund committee with was very substantive. We discussed the focusgroup of the week prior, and the timeline for the final 1,5 months until the advice submission to the CvB.
Delegates	Victor	- Took over the contemplation room file from Dina. Still sending messages to Pim Janmaat of social media. We did not have a meeting with our FSR last week, but the week before we talked about electing Trust people in the council, since this has not been established. We also had a big meeting piece were want to thank our dean for signing the letter in favor of cutting the ties
	Philipp	- Conducted research on BSA - Coordinated personal trust person meeting with trust person
	Vincent	
	Kacper	Had a week off 😊 this week I'm doing trust person meetings
	Alies	
	Florence	O&F: went to a technical meeting with the COR and FP&C last Friday. I took extensive notes. Moreover, I have a GALOP meeting this week! I will add the notes on the Teams. FSR FGw: The FSR is on recess currently. The O&F committee is working together with DE REAKSIE to work on pressuring the UvA to create more study spaces as soon as possible. Furthermore, we are preparing for our OV next week.
	Yipeng	Doing COBO organisation + social media posts.
Student Assessor	Willem	