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Concept minutes of the informal *Plenaire vergadering* of the CSR on 3 September 2025

Present	Francesco Bruseghini, Saskia Koe-Krompecher, Noor Hajra, Pieter-Joost van der Plas, Vaisakh Karuvath, Dina Nikolić, Alies Vercouteren, Florence Lynch, Kacper Farbisz, Victor Nieboer, Philipp Greiner, Yipeng Chen, Vincent Nap, Maximiliano Okpala.
Absent	
Guest(s)	Willem Volker (*Central Student Assessor 25-26*)
Minutes	Abigail Gilchrist (*Administrative secretary)*.

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1. Opening
Francesco opens the meeting at 17:02 and welcomes the meeting participants.

2. Mail
The mail is discussed.

3. Adapting concept minutes
The minutes of 3 July, 19 August, 27 August are adopted.

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

5. Announcements
Alies will need to leave as early as possible.
Abbey will leave at 18:00 for the PVs during the first block.

There are 13 eligible votes. The quorum is met.

6. Updates: *DB, delegates, central student assessor*
The updates are discussed. See attachment
The DB has discussed a new format for updates. The update form was not filled in regularly in the previous CSR. The update form will be included in committee meetings. Committee meeting agendas will include 10 minutes for members to add their updates on their files.
There is no treasurer application. The DB requests a member of the CSR to apply for the treasurer position with a deadline of Friday evening.
During the OV preparation, the CSR will create a presentation for the art. 24 agenda point. The DB requests all CSR members to finalize their drafts of the year plan by Friday evening. Noor announces to CSR members that they are able to apply for an ASVA membership through the CSR.
Francesco invites all CSR members to join the financial trainings that are often given to the O&F.

7. Setting the agenda
The agenda is set.

8. Trust Person(s) Election [Confidential]

The CSR elects two trust people following the procedure of the Internal CSR Regulations and Internal Working Agreements.

Vincent enters 17:15

Voting Proposal: The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of Alies Vercouteren as trust person of the CSR.
Decision: The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of Alies Vercouteren as trust person of the CSR.

Voting Proposal: The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of Kacper Farbisz as trust person of the CSR.
Decision: The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of Kacper Farbisz as trust person of the CSR.

9. Working Agreements

The CSR continues the discussion on their internal working agreements.

Inactive members

Yipeng finds that the current restriction for becoming inactive after missing two consecutive meetings he is restrictive as an ACTA delegate. Patient work at ACTA and FdG take place until 17:00 in which the delegates are unable to attend meetings before 17:00. not able to follow given that patient work is until 17:00. Dina states they are in favour of including an amendment for ACTA and FdG delegates given the structure of the faculties.

Vincent states stripping members of voting rights further exacerbates the problem of inactive PVs. Vincent proposes that the FSR should be responsible if their delegate is inactive to a certain extent. Dina would still like to ensure there is power on the central level for the CSR to still hold delegates accountable. Pieter-Joost finds that the entire article on inactive members is undemocratic. Pieter-Joost has spoken with a trainer from TAQT in which the trainer stated he had doubts about the legality of taking away voting rights for those that are democratically chosen. Saskia states it is important there is a way to hold CSR members accountable for absences in which other methods, such as removing the profiling fund or discussing absences in the PV, are not feasible.

Francesco recommends removing the clause on the discretion of the chair and vice-chair to grant voting/speaking rights. The CSR agrees to add clarification on excused absences from FdG and ACTA.

Mandates

The CSR previously discussed what is possible within the mandating structure. Members have requested further notice for mandates and mandates should be given only when there are prior commitments members cannot get out of. Francesco has amended the absence point to include that absences should be noted 3 days in advance in cases of exams and other important commitments. In this scenario, absences are justified. Francesco has included if absences are justified due to illness or emergencies, they are not counted towards mandates, stripping voting rights or the 3 day notification period.

Commented [FB1]: change to: and do not count toward stripping of voting rights.

Pieter-Joost finds the current proposal is too subjective as to whether absences are considered justified and who decides what is justified. Francesco states the decision lies with the DB but the council can overturn the DB's decision by a 2/3rds majority. Saskia adds it is important to also protect the individual council members as social safety issues could arise in having to justify their absence to council members. Philipp states he sees that rules should be as exhaustible as possible and finds it is dangerous to implement these vague guidelines.

Vincent asks why 72 hours is indicated as the time to notify if members will not attend. Francesco clarifies it was difficult to have an overview in the PV last year to understand whether quorum would be met and notifying in advance will help members prepare.
Pieter-Joost states if someone has a prolonged absence, for instance a delegate, a whole faculty would be unable to express their voice in the CSR if the delegate is unable to mandate while away. Francesco clarifies if there is an extended period of absence, the DB will take measures to ensure there is proper representation. For instance if a delegate is absence for a prolonged period, the CSR may request a temporary delegate. The absence could also be justified, in which mandates for the prolonged period would be accepted. Maximiliano is in agreement with the new system for mandating in the proposed working agreements, but would like to ensure the DB is transparent about their decisions to the rest of the council.
Vaisakh recommends adding to the clause on losing the ability to mandate after two missed meetings/two mandates in a row to include the statement “unless exceptional circumstances apply”. Saskia recommends keeping the amendment in and if there are further issues, the working agreements can be amended at a future point.

Order of meetings
Alies asks what a plausible clause entails for order of meetings. Pieter-Joost clarifies it would be in cases of time management or if members are speaking unprofessionally towards each other.

Willem enters 18:06

Abstain
Pieter-Joost asks why an explanation is required for abstentions when explanation is not required for other voting options. Francesco clarifies the clause is there as abstain is not a voting option but rather a lack of casting a vote, differentiating abstaining from the voting options of in favour, against or blanco. Francesco clarifies it is also to reduce confusion regarding the difference between blanco and abstain. Pieter-Joost finds members should not have to provide explanation for how they vote. Saskia states that the explanation is not for council members but to the voter base. The blanco option is available for those that disagree with both options and can utilize blanco rather than abstaining.

10. Advice Request Chair Profile

The CSR has received a consent for advice from the RvT on the job profile for the Chair of the CvB. The RvT has amended the job profile from the previous selection in 2024. Francesco asks all members to go through the profile and any points will be voted on in the next PV. Members should send their points to Francesco before Monday. The CSR will also need to elect a member of the selection committee (SoC) for the position of Chair. Application letters should be sent to Abbey by Friday.

11. Social Media Strategy

Victor has sent a proposal for a social media strategy for the CSR 25-26 term. The CSR currently only has the website as the main communication platform. Victor would like to have an internal strategy that aims to meet students where they are at. The O&I committee has discussed specific goals which they would like feedback on from the general CSR. Victor would like to expand the reach of the CSR’s social media by creating reels, particularly from committee chairs, each month to engage actively with the student body and create the feeling that the CSR is a living body.
Vaisakh asks if it would make more sense to schedule reels every six weeks to follow the internal cycle instead of monthly, as proposed. Victor states the videos should have better production value. Victor agrees the six weeks could allow for better video production as well.

12. Green Commitment

Francesco clarifies the commitment is a set of non-binding commitments created by the Green Office. Signing the commitment is symbolic of the CSR's commitment to keep in mind sustainability during their work. Pieter-Joost finds the green commitment is not as strict at the CSR treats the commitments internally. Francesco states it is up to the CSR members how they regulate and apply the Green Commitment, but the commitment itself is non-binding.

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

Willem introduces himself as the central student assessor for the coming 25-26 term.

14. Input requests for the FSRs / to the media

There are no input requests.

15. Evaluating the PV

The PV is evaluated.

16. Questions

Vincent asks if the CSR already has a date for the transfer weekend next year, per the FSR FdR's request. There is currently no date planned.
Yipeng asks if it is possible to start the PV an hour later. Francesco recommends Yipeng can join online for the first hour.

17. Closing the meeting

Francesco closes the meeting at 18:53.

Decisions

250903-01	The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of Alies Vercouteren as trust person of the CSR.
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Action list

~~**250819-01**~~	~~Everyone will send Abbey a picture of themselves for the CREA key list.~~
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~~**250819-03**~~	~~Noor will send a lettucemeet to determine the times for the PV in block 1 with a deadline of August 28th~~

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CvB	Board of Executives	College van Bestuur
O&O	Education and Research	Onderwijs en Onderzoek
O&F	Organization and Finance	Organisatie en Financiën
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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 250903		
	Person	**Update**
General Members	Francesco	Catering: Had the RvT (Supervisory Board) of De Nieuwe Mensa. It's a formal meeting mandated by the statues, consisting of one member of CSR, Green Office, ASVA. We'll formally approve the new board.
	Noor	- SR chairs meeting - ASVA Trust person training
	Pieter-Joost	Budgetcycle: Had a introductary meeting with Peter Bosman, the (interim) financial director. They are working on a response on the kaderbrief recomendations of the last years council. Huisvesting: In the same meeting Peter said this was going to be a important issue the comming year
	Vaisakh	
	Saskia	
	Dina	Meeting up with the non-formal anti-deadnaming workgroup on Friday to pick up where we left off before the summer. Got a contact at UvA who can help me understand what is happening with the infrastructure of UvA and how names (and preferred names) are processed, changed, et cetera. Preparing for the OV, coming with first general impressions of the new ethical policy. Otherwise, just getting stuff started up again.
	Maximiliano	- Having a meeting on Friday afternoon with the Profiling Fund committee - Got in contact with Willem about how the UCO works in general
Delegates	Victor	Meeting with FSR on thursday, still planning the regular comittee meetings. No specific updates related to FSR work. I am in contact now with the communication people and I am planning on arranging the press training. I did get a question about deepL from my FSR, they wanted to know if its also available to the FSRs, since the treasurer wanted to know if they need to buy it themselves.
	Philipp	

	Vincent	
	Kacper	
	Alies	Working on the meeting piece about studentwellbeing and resilience. Meeting up with M.A. (Psychologist – studentwellbeing). Went on FSR transfer weekend. Applied as trust person. Sending mails and setting meetings for studentwelbeing and accessibility with other staff.
	Florence	GALOP: there was a meeting with a diverse set of staff. Most important updates are the new UvA AI chat, to be launched on the 1st of Sep. GLASS is working lovely. We received a presentation on 'Statelijke Inmenging', which is raising awareness on espionage on students, the notes & presentation will be on Teams. Another thing they're working on is lessening the notifications for users (students). Lola will be giving me more context on GALOP soon. FSR FGw: The FSR FGw still needs to have their first PV, which will take place on Thursday. No other updates!
	Yipeng	Making a template.
Student Assessor	Willem	

Concept minutes of the informal *Plenaire vergadering* of the CSR on 10 September 2025

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

Absent

Guest(s)

Minutes Abigail Gilchrist (*Administrative secretary)*.

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1. Opening
Francesco opens the meeting at 17:04 and welcomes the meeting participants.

2. Mail
The mail is discussed.

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

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

5. Announcements
Victor has scheduled the CSR photos for next Wednesday after the PV. Pieter-Joost invites other members to join for the O&F technical meeting on Friday as other topics such as accessibility and diversity will be on the agenda.

There are 11 eligible votes. The quorum is met.

6. Updates: *DB, delegates, central student assessor*
The updates are discussed. See attachment
The DB met with ASVA during the last DB meeting for an introductory meeting. The CSR was present for their first OV yesterday. Francesco invites members to reach out if they have feedback on the OV. Noor has uploaded the cleaning schedule to Teams and will send it on Discord. The IOs will not take place and have been cancelled. The DB is still discussing the cancellation of the IO.

7. Setting the agenda
The agenda is set.

8. Advice Request Chair Profile
The RvT has sent an advice request to the CSR on the Chair job profile. The biggest change that has been made from the profile a year ago is the removal of the link of the CvB Chair to the academic community. Francesco

states removing the requirement would be a problem as he finds it is important the Chair is able to understand what the academic community is like. Dina states having some background in academia should be included in the job profile of the Chair. Dina understands it removed given the turbulent political atmosphere at UvA, but would still like the academic position of Chair to reflect the environment of the UvA as an academic institution. The CSR is in favour of the profile, and will advise on including the requirement for the Chair to have experience in academia.

Maximiliano enters 17:19

Voting Proposal: The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of including the proposed amendments in the advice on the CvB Chair Profile for the RvT.
In favour: 12 (Francesco, Saskia, Vaisakh, Victor, Noor, Pieter-Joost, Maximiliano, Kacper, Florence, Alies, Dina, Philipp)
Against:
Blanco:
Quorum: *12*
Decision: The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of including the proposed amendments in the advice on the CvB Chair Profile for the RvT.

9. SoC Appointment [Confidential]

The CSR discusses a confidential point on the SoC appointment for the Chair of the CvB.

Vincent enters 17:29
Yipeng enters 17:39

Voting Proposal: The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of appointing Florence Lynch to the CvB Chair SoC.
Decision: *The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of appointing Florence Lynch to the CvB Chair SoC.*

10. Treasurer Election [Confidential]

The CSR decides on electing a member as treasurer to the CSR.

Voting Proposal: The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of Vincent Nap as treasurer of the CSR.
Decision: *The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of Vincent Nap as treasurer of the CSR.*

11. Student Peace Declaration

The CSR has received a request during the summer to sign a Student Peace Declaration. The Student Peace Declaration is a European student initiative in collaboration with the European Union.
Vincent states there is a governance and workplan on the website which is not included in the email. Vincent is concerned about their goal to transform curriculum to implement European peace education into all education programs in the European Union (under WP2). Vincent finds it important universities are able to determine their own curriculum. Vaisakh reads the commitment that the option is available, rather than mandated in all programs. Saskia adds signing the declaration would also not include their work plan given partnerships would be a university wide decision. Maximiliano finds it is strong to connect with other

European universities but would like ask for further information from the contact person on the clarity of the transformation of curriculum.
Vincent finds the differences in the interpretation of the work plan is still concerning and would like further clarity. Francesco clarifies the CSR would not become part of the alliance by signing the declaration, but rather only sign on to the declaration to support it's goals, rather than advancing the goals of or joining the alliance itself. Victor clarifies he sees the signing more as a student-led initiation and the declaration as an attempt to reach local councils to connect students.
The CSR agrees to move to voting.

Voting Proposal: The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of signing the Students' Peace Declaration.
In favour: 12 (Kacper, Florence, Alies, Vincent, Dina, Francesco, Saskia, Victor, Vaisakh, Victor, Noor, Philipp, Yipeng)
Against:
Blanco: 2 (Maximiliano, Pieter-Joost)
Quorum: *14*
Decision: The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of signing the Students' Peace Declaration.

12. Working Agreements

The CSR has discussed the amendments for the internal working agreements. Pieter-Joost mentions Article 8. has not been changed following the discussion from last week. Francesco summarizes from the previous meeting there was an agreement not to make any changes. For Article 8.2B, Pieter-Joost finds there was a consensus to remove the point on the discretion of the Chair and Vice-Chair to grant an inactive member voting rights. Saskia proposes to change the amendment to CSR instead of Chair and Vice-Chair. Francesco proposes removing subpoints 4 and 5 of the clause. The CSR agrees to the removal of subpoints 4 and 5 of Article 8.2.
Francesco has made proposals for mandating according to the internal working agreements. Maximiliano asks where the proposal comes from on not being able to mandate for two consecutive meetings. Francesco clarifies the discussion in previous meetings has stated the concern that members have abused mandating in the past. Furthermore, Francesco would like to incentivize members to attend meetings to fully discuss and decide as a council on the points, rather than mandating their votes.
Pieter-Joost would not like to limit mandates to not more than two consecutive meetings. Francesco clarifies the mandates are still allowed in exceptional circumstances. Saskia adds they find it is a workable solution in the current proposal to ensuring collaboration throughout the year.
The CSR concludes the discussion and moves to voting, firstly on the mandates given the contention on the restriction for mandating.

Voting Proposal: The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of the proposed amendments to section 2 Art 7.6 of the working agreements regarding mandates.
In favour: 8 (Francesco, Saskia, Vai, Victor, Noor, Kacper, Florence, Dina)
Against: 6 (Pieter-Joost, Maximiliano, Vincent, Alies, Philipp, Yipeng)
Blanco:
Quorum: *14*
Decision: The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of the proposed amendments to section 2 Art 7.6 of the working agreements regarding mandates.

The vote is accepted and the amendment is adapted to vote on for the final version.

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Voting Proposal: The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of all of the proposed amendments to the working agreements. In favour: 14 (Francesco, Saskia, Vaisakh, Vincent, Noor, Pieter-Joost, Maximiliano, Kacper, Victor, Florence, Alies, Dina, Philipp, Yipeng) Against: Blanco: *Quorum: 14* *Decision: The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of all of the proposed amendments to the working agreements.*

13. Diversity Commitment

The Diversity Commitment is an internal, non-binding document which aims to promote the diversity, safety and inclusion of council members. Francesco has not received any feedback or amendments on the diversity commitment. Maximiliano asks if the Diversity Commitment is still based on the 2016 Gloria Wekker report. Maximiliano does not understand why the CSR would refer to a report that is almost 10 years old. Maximiliano would like to look into newer reports and other perspectives to include in the Diversity Commitment. Francesco states there has not been a follow-up report from 2016 following the 2015 Maagdenhuis occupation. Francesco agrees it would be time for another report but this has not been done yet. Dina finds it would still be important to take the report into account as it recognises relevant knowledge for the CSR. Saskia finds the diversity report is particularly important as it was specifically commissioned for the UvA and is relevant for the current context.
Pieter-Joost states he does not agree with the outline of the commitment in general. Pieter-Joost shared further argumentation for a different diversity report through informal communication channels at the UvA. Pieter-Joost finds the report focuses on identity politics and outcome equality rather than equality of opportunity. Pieter-Joost believes diversity policy is important but sees that the UvA administration may find the report from 2016 as too extreme. Alies finds it is important to first ensure that people are included before there is even opportunity. Pieter-Joost mentions if there is equal opportunity, there may still not be equal representation. If everyone is represented the same way, it does not imply there is quality of opportunity. Saskia recognizes the different viewpoints in the council but finds it is a dangerous route to delegitimize the work of Gloria Wekker and the employees at the UvA working on diversity. Saska finds the use of an opinion piece to discredit a world renowned scholar attacks knowledge that has been produced by scholars at the UvA. Vincent states to provide critique on the knowledge and scholarly work at the UvA is not delegitimizing the work, but rather opening up academic discussion on the topic. Vincent finds it important not to subscribe to one single viewpoint but rather to keep the discussion open. Francesco clarifies he understands that the opinion piece from Folia is not an academic response given it comes from a separate department and is based on opinion rather than continuing a discussion from academic research. Pieter-Joost finds it is important within the university to be able to discuss and have different opinions about research.
Victor states that the CSR members agree there should be a new diversity report with new commitments. Victor would like to discuss signing the current commitment than focusing on the report. Francesco asks members to further prepare for a discussion next week on specific points that concern CSR members in the Diversity Report.

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

There is no other business.

15. Input requests for the FSRs / to the media

Maximiliano is setting up a meeting for student organizations on the policy adjustment on the profiling fund. Maximiliano will approach delegates for the meeting.
Francesco has had contact with ASVA about the student members that were not let in the Maagdenhuis during the Opening of the Academic Year, in which ASVA may publish a press release.

16. Evaluating the PV

The PV is evaluated.

17. Questions

There are no further questions.

18. Closing the meeting

Francesco closes the meeting at 19:03.

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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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<tr><td>General Members</td><td>Francesco</td><td>- <u>Catering</u>: found out that UvA is not going forward with the Food Governance Program, so I’ll talk with FS and DNM team to see how we’re going forward
- <u>Study spaces</u>: setting up a meeting with Anne-Francesca Bossaert asap
- <u>GV</u>: meeting with Gerwin on Friday 5 to set up first GV</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>Noor</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>Pieter-Joost</td><td>- Huisvesting: Tuesday we speeddated Leonie from huisvesting, Peter Bosman and Jacomijn.
- Budegetcycle: Also talked about the budgetcycle with them.</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>Vaisakh</td><td>- Attended UvA AI celebration with Saskia, met the team and had lovely introductions... getting ready to set meetings for the upcoming weeks
- Sent first emails to my relevant file holders and working on setting up first meetings
- Committee meeting O&B on 04/09</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>Saskia</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>Dina</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>Maximiliano</td><td>- I met with the Profling Fund committee. In this introductory meeting we looked over where we stand in the process of building the advice. The provisional date for holding a focus group with study and student associations is October 16th. Tomorrow, I have my first meeting with the UCO.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Delegates</td><td>Victor</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>Philipp</td><td>Me and Saskia met Willem to gain additional context regarding the Academic Freedom and Education Vision files. We have developed action plans for this year related to those files.
I attended the committee meeting on the 4/9.</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>Vincent</td><td>Applied for treasurer
Investigating FSR council member payments</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>Kacper</td><td>No important updates as of yet. Trying to figure out contacts for my respective files, both CSR and FSR FMG</td></tr>
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	Alies	- Attended two evaluation meeting for my fsr. - Attended a meeting with Jasmijn Ritmeester about mental welbeing, talking and exploring our goals and prioritize. - Attended a meeting with moral ambition about community building. - Attended the PV of my FSR. Our dean is discussing making an independent ethical commision for the AMC from the UvA. The AMC is discussing making a programme to help students to stop smoking.
	Florence	O&F CSR: No important meetings this week. Met with the lovely finance department during the speeddating and felt like we would have a fruitful collab with them. FSR FGw: We are discussing the Dean vacancy profile for FGw. Our current dean is leaving in March 2026. We are therefore working on the profile for the new dean. Moreover, we are working on complaints we received on study advisers.
	Yipeng	-Find information about the COBO and the traditions/budget/location. - CONGO promotion
Student Assessor	Willem	

Concept minutes of the informal *Plenaire vergadering* of the CSR on 17 September 2025

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

A list of general abbreviations can be found at the bottom of this document.

1. Opening

Francesco opens the meeting at 17:02 and welcomes the meeting participants.

2. Mail

The mail is discussed.

Alies enters 17:05

3. Adapting concept minutes

The minutes of 10 September are adopted.

4. Checking the action list

The action list is checked. See attachment.

5. Announcements

Kacper would like further information on how to deal with requests for information from the FSR FMG. Francesco recommends speaking directly to council members with relevant files related to information requests.
The agenda will be sent on October 1st instead of September 29th as Abbey will be off.

Dina enters 17:07

There are 11 eligible votes. The quorum is met.

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

The updates are discussed. See attachment
Francesco would like to finalize the CSR Year Plan as soon as possible to share with the CvB. The CSR received the overview of the current division of files in the CvB. The CSR and FSR chairs will meet on Friday. Saskia asks for an overview on a plan for the DB on no longer having the IOs.
Willem is not present today.

7. Setting the agenda

The agenda is set.

8. Dutch Courses O&F File Opening

The O&F committee would like to open a new file on Dutch Courses. The topic is currently dealt with within the internationalization file, but since it is on the year plan the O&F committee would like to make a specific file.

<u>Voting Proposal:</u> The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of opening a file in O&F on Dutch Courses.
In favour: 11 (Francesco, Dina, Victor, Alies, Noor, Florence, Pieter-Joost, Yipeng, Kacper, Vaisakh, Saskia)
Against:
Blanco:
Quorum: *11*
Decision: The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of opening a file in O&F on Dutch Courses.

9. Diversity Commitment

The CSR finalizes the discussion on signing the Diversity Commitment. Pieter-Joost reiterates he would like to shift the focus of the commitment away from identity politics and away from equality in opportunity. Pieter-Joost has concerns about the ideological tone of the diversity commitment as well, particularly in reference to moving away from capitalism. Pieter-Joost does not believe the entire council should commit to getting rid of capitalism and disagrees with the ideological tone that capitalism is a system of oppression. Dina clarifies that the CSR is not tackling capitalism but rather creating a safe space for council members within the context of the diversity commitment. Maximiliano agrees he finds that various perspectives are not included in the current report and would like to see an interdisciplinary report on diversity and perspectives at the university. Vaisakh finds having a diversity commitment is better than not having one and would like to work on looking further into creating a new commitment.
Alies asks what the consequence is for not signing the Diversity Commitment. Francesco clarifies there are not consequences for not signing the commitment. Francesco finds it would set a dangerous precedent if the CSR does not want to focus on diversity.

Maximiliano enters 17:14

Francesco states in the previous meeting CSR members agreed to push for a new diversity report to the CvB. Saskia states that she hears a fundamental disagreement with the report the commitment is based on and the commitment itself. Saskia believes if the CSR is working on diversity, she would like to ensure the CSR aligns with the UvA in prioritizing diversity. Pieter-Joost clarifies it is not specifically the report he is critiquing but the framing of the commitment itself. As an example, Pieter-Joost states the current commitment groups people into marginalized categories, which he finds focuses only at identity. Pieter-Joost finds that there is additional terminology that is not utilized in the diversity report at the UvA, such as assigned female at birth. Saskia clarifies the commitment specifically addresses the space for CSR members rather than the structures at the UvA.
The CSR moves towards voting and agrees it will be a priority for the council to push and request for a new diversity report at the UvA.

Vincent enters 17:25

<u>Voting Proposal:</u> The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of signing the Diversity Commitment.
In favour: 9 (Francesco, Dina, Victor, Alies, Noor, Florence, Kacper, Vai, Saskia)
Against: 3 (Maxi, Vincent, Pieter-Joost)
Blanco: 1 (Yipeng)

Quorum: 13
Decision: The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of signing the Diversity Commitment.

10. Opening of the Academic Year [Confidential]

The CSR discusses a confidential point on the opening of the academic year.

11. Social Media Strategy

The O&I committee has developed a social media strategy for the CSR. The O&I committee further discussed the social media strategy and members had concerns over what should be included and how it should be done.
Alies finds the current elaboration of the strategy is not specific enough and would like a more structured agreement. Alies finds there is a lot of room currently for misunderstandings, particularly for statements from the CSR. Alies would like to ensure social safety is included in the statements for social media to avoid paraphrasing and misunderstandings. Alies finds it is important to provide an explanation around certain arguments for why members vote in certain ways for certain proposals. Alies observes there is a lot of friction at the UvA and would like the CSR to avoid polarising students further.
Maximiliano states there are a lot of great new projects and platforms that the CSR can use to promote themselves. Maximiliano recommends contacting Bureau Communication for further ideas on how to promote the CSR.
Florence asks for clarification on sanctions mentioned in the meeting piece, in relation to creating regulations for the social media strategy. Alies clarifies her comment was general but also applicable for content shared in Instagram reels. The comment is meant to address the need to protect the social safety of council members, and sanctions applies to when social safety or certain rules in the working agreements would not be followed. Alies would like to include an addition that statements and posts would be decided on unanimously and that all perspectives will be taken into account to actively respect social safety. Dina clarifies this would be done on the mandate of O&I, with the discretion that members can also approach O&I.
Saskia finds the current meeting piece is unclear as she is unsure where the discussion is and where the specific concerns on social safety and polarization are located. Victor clarifies the piece was on the strategy, template and framework for how O&I will work on social media posts for the coming year. Victor wanted to have a discussion on whether members had major reservations on the framework and whether there were other additions to the framework. Victor would like to prepare a meeting piece for next week on a template on what certain posts would look like within the proposed framework. To prepare the meeting piece, Victor would like feedback on the skeleton of the framework before making practical templates.
Vincent states he would not agree for the votes to be made public on social media as he would not like to create pressure and tension for internal CSR members. Vincent states if people are curious, the minutes can be found online. Saskia understands the posts of voting outcomes as a way to improve transparency to constituencies.
The CSR agrees to continue the discussion with a new meeting piece that provides more clarity on the points for discussion.

12. CSR Year Plan

The CSR will need to finalize the content of the year plan in the coming weeks. Francesco recommends setting priorities among the main policy topics. Pieter-Joost states all comments have not been fully incorporated yet, particularly on internationalization. Florence will rewrite the section based on the comments from other members. Francesco proposes after the comments are incorporated, the CSR will provide final feedback and discuss any remaining points.

For setting priorities in the year plan, members agree to order points based on alphabetical order instead of creating a prioritization of policy goals. For formatting the content of the year plan, Francesco asks if members would like to specifically mention goals of files or one that is more medezeggenschap rights based. Pieter-Joost is in favour of including the rights medezeggenschap has on particular topics, such as consent requests for the house rules. Saskia also sees it would increase accessibility to students to understand the rights of the CSR.
Francesco proposes all members to leave final comments before Monday 09:00 for the DB to finalize the draft for the next PV.

13. Jewish and Israeli Students Safety

Pieter-Joost would like to discuss the lack of safety expressed by Jewish students at the university. As the CSR is focusing on social safety in the year plan, Pieter-Joost would like the CSR to speak out against the feelings of insecurity on campus. Pieter-Joost is aware the previous CSR met with students that submitted concerns, but is unsure what the follow-up was from that meeting. Pieter-Joost would like students to feel heard and proposes to also set up a conversation with Jewish students with concerns. Pieter-Joost recommends thinking how to include concerns from Jewish students in the house rules as well.
Saskia mentions all articles mention Jewish students which is important but has not seen specific articles referenced about Israeli students. Pieter-Joost clarifies the article from Het Parool also mentioned Israeli students, along with Folia. Dina asks if Pieter-Joost is aware of what reports students are submitting that create the feelings and experiences of a lack of safety on campus. Pieter-Joost has suggested to further discuss with the students submitting their concerns as he is unaware of specific claims, but several actions and examples are stated in a Folia article shared in the meeting piece.

14. GV Prep

The GV will take place on Friday between the CSR and the COR. Francesco states several rights go through the GV, such as consent rights on the budget and the institutional strategy of the UvA. The GV on Friday will elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for the GV. The meeting will take place in Dutch with a live English translation. The agenda has been sent to all CSR members. Saskia asks if there are any meeting pieces attached with the agenda as she did not receive them. Francesco states the meeting pieces are included in the Teams environment but not sent over email. Francesco will send an email to all CSR members with the attachments for the GV [**action**].

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

For the CSR website, Victor asks committee members to look into the text and let him know what changes should be made, if any. Kacper informs the CSR the photographer appreciates the CSR members.

16. Input requests for the FSRs / to the media

There are no further input requests.

17. Evaluating the PV

The PV is evaluated.

18. Questions

There are no further questions.

19. Closing the meeting

Francesco closes the meeting at 19:0.8

Decisions

250917-01 The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of opening a file in O&F on Dutch Courses.
250917-02 The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of signing the Diversity Commitment.

Action list

250917-01 Francesco will send an email to all CSR members with the attachments for the GV.

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
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PV CSR Update 250917			
	Person	**Update**	
General Members		Francesco	- Catering: set up meeting RvT-board DNM to discuss tendering process and how the CSR plays into it - Study spaces: meeting with Anne-Francesca on October 3rd - Versterking medezeggenschap: had a meeting with Gerwin, Bora, Stefana, Hester about the fund. CvB wants to appoint a medezeggenschap medewerker to work on improving secrataries, trainings, and communications. We'll discuss the profile in the GV. - Student assessor: had a meeting with Willem (student assessor), ASVA also joined at some point. We'll be meeting regularly starting next week.
	Noor	-	
	Pieter-Joost	Profiling fund: Had a meeting on the profiling fund, they gave the timeline for the rest of the year. Adviced changes are smaller study-associations also getting money. Discussion about lawstores/consultancy firms and nation associations, probably keeping there money.	
	Vaisakh	- Sent first emails to relevant staff for files - Coordinating with Hester and Abbey to get relevant staff contacts for O&B files - O&B meeting - Beginning research on academic freedom (secondary holder)	
	Saskia	- Sending first emails to contacts and setting up initial technical meetings with a focus on the Model OER process - Attempting to get a solid grasp on the state of academic freedom at the UvA and understanding the body of work compiled in the past few years on this issue. Developing proposals for how the council could proceed with this issue	
	Dina	- Getting in touch with different university councils and UvA staff to continue working on fixing deadnaming within UvA infrastructure; - Arranging meetings with the CDO to get the ball rolling; - Reviewing the consent request on advice on the social safety regulations, *very slowly*;	

	Maximiliano	- Got in contact with the first stakeholders for the meeting with study/student associastions - Took part in the first UCO meeting last Thursday; we discussed several topics that are regarding the university's education plan, ask away if you'd like to know what we discussed
Delegates	Victor	The FNWI FSR is working on creating a year plan, divided the facilities files. My FSR is working on other internal stuff too. Sent a Reminder email to Pim Janmaat to ask about the media training. Wrote the second social media strategy piece.
	Philipp	
	Vincent	No important updates
	Kacper	People from FSR FMG are requesting information from me and I'm trying to find it for them. I figured out the photographer for our photos. I finally emailed some of my fileholders
	Alies	
	Florence	The FSR FGw will be writing an unsolicited advice on religious events at the UvA. The fDO received complaints about the facilitation of EID last year, even though other religious event have previously been hosted on campus. Furthermore, the FSR FGw wants the central finance department to be open about the annual indexation for non-EU students' tuition. The council will also be organising a Model OER training for themselves. I will be participating in a new GALOP meeting on the 18th of Sep.
	Yipeng	
Student Assessor	Willem	
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Concept minutes of the informal *Plenaire vergadering* of the CSR on 24 September 2025

Present	Francesco Bruseghini, Saskia Koe-Krompecher, Noor Hajra, Pieter-Joost van der Plas, Vaisakh Karuvath, Dina Nikolić, Philipp Greiner, Maximiliano Okpala, Alies Vercouteren, Florence Lynch, Kacper Farbisz, Victor Nieboer, Yipeng Chen, Vincent Nap.
Absent	
Guest(s)	Willem Volker (*Student assessor 25-26*)
Minutes	Abigail Gilchrist (*Administrative secretary)*.

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1. Opening

Francesco opens the meeting at 17:05 and welcomes the meeting participants.

2. Mail

The mail is discussed.

3. Adapting concept minutes

The minutes of 17 September are adopted.

4. Checking the action list

The action list is checked. See attachment.

5. Announcements

Maximiliano will be absent from the second half of the PV. Vaisakh will leave at 18:00.
There are 14 eligible votes. The quorum is met.

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

The updates are discussed. See attachment

SEFA has reached out to request a sponsorship from the CSR for a TedxUvA event. The CSR sponsored the event last year but the DB has decided to reject the request for sponsorship given the limitations in the CSR budget. Dina asks if the DB has discussed a new office for the CSR from December on. Abbey and Hester will schedule a meeting with the UvA employee responsible for housing. Florence asks if she can join the meeting on the new CSR office. Abbey will ask Hester to invite Florence. Francesco will meet with Hester to discuss the extension of the AO and will have regular meetings with Hester in place of the IO.

7. Setting the agenda

The agenda is set. The CSR Year Plan and Jewish and Israeli Student Safety are moved to the first half of the PV.

8. Opening of the Academic Year

Dina has created a draft statement and letter based on the discussions from the last PV on the Opening of the Academic Year.

Vincent agrees with the sentiment of the statement, but would like to include further context when referring to the experience of council members. Vincent recommends specifically including a security guard made a comment not to let in students wearing keffiyehs to provide clarity on why the CSR views the situation as discriminatory.

Pieter-Joost asks why the CSR would post the statement on Instagram. Dina clarifies they would like the CSR to post a statement on Instagram to inform the student community and to create transparency towards the student body. Maximiliano is concerned that publishing a statement on Instagram may create different interpretations. He finds the problem is internal between the CSR and the CvB and notes the CvB has already acknowledged the wrongdoing of security. Maximiliano would like to address the incident internally with the CvB. Vincent agrees and would like more information before publishing on Instagram to ensure the CSR has the full picture.

Kacper states the issue is concerning for students outside medezeggenschap as this type of exclusion may also take place in the general student population. Saskia finds it is representative of a larger and systematic profiling of students at the UvA given students were denied entry for wearing Keffiyehs, not just as members of medezeggenschap. Maximiliano mentions all CSR members have the same goal that they would like to illuminate the issue to the CvB. Maximiliano would like to make the issue broader as there were also staff members that were barred entry. Maximiliano finds the statement could be more powerful by requesting further information from the CvB before publishing a statement.

Victor wonders if the CvB would reach out to student members if they were not members of the CSR. Victor finds it important to reach out to the student body to investigate whether other students have had their experience but have not had the platform to discuss their complaints.

Philipp is in favour of creating that transparency for the general student body but would like to get a clear picture of the situation first, such as how many staff were involved and how it developed behind the scenes. Philipp would like to hear how the CvB approaches it and have a discussion first with the CvB. Dina recommends including in the statement that the CSR will continue the discussions with the CvB. Dina finds that it was a brief moment and there will not be much more information than what has already come forward.

Vincent agrees with the statement and creating accountability, but finds that it is not accurately shown why the students were refused. Saskia clarifies it was explicitly stated by the head security guard not to let the "people with scarves" in. Victor adds the staff members that were not allowed in were also wearing keffiyehs. Other people without keffiyehs were allowed in and past those that were wearing keffiyehs.

Francesco proposes to vote on publishing a statement on the website instead of Instagram after conducting a temperature check among the CSR members.

Voting Proposal: The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of the statement on the Maagdenhuis incident to be sent to the CvB.
In favour: 14 (Francesco, Dina, Victor, Alies, Noor, Florence, Pieter-Joost, Yipeng, Kacper, Vaisakh, Saskia, Philipp, Vincent, Maximiliano)
Against:
Blanco:
Quorum: *14*
Decision: The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of the statement on the Maagdenhuis incident to be sent to the CvB.

Voting Proposal: The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of posting the statement on the Opening of the Academic Year on the website.
In favour: 8 (Francesco, Kacper, Vaisakh, Florence, Saskia, Victor, Noor, Dina)
Against: 6 (Philipp, Alies, Pieter-Joost, Maxi, Vincent, Yipeng)
Blanco:

Quorum: *14*
Decision: The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of posting the statement on the Opening of the Academic Year on the website.

9. CSR Year Plan

The CSR will need to finalize the year plan by the next PV. The CSR will use the template from last year to format the year plan. Committee chairs will also write introductions for each committee and the topics that will be dealt with. Florence and Francesco will work on the style of the year plan. For the editorial round, edits will be track changed. Next week the CSR will vote on the final version of the year plan.

10. Jewish and Israeli Students Safety

Pieter-Joost would like the CSR to discuss publishing a statement to support students that experience feelings of unsafety on campus. Pieter-Joost would like to organize discussions between Jewish and Israeli students for further information on how students are feeling. Pieter-Joost would also like to have future discussions on how this can be incorporated in the house rules discussion.
Maximiliano would like to make the statement more broad. Maximiliano would like to focus on being a bridge for every student in which the CSR works to talk with all different perspectives. Maximiliano would like to contribute to fighting against the polarization at the UvA and acknowledge general student safety. Vincent finds that the problem is more isolated as he has heard specific instances of feelings of unsafety among peers for Jewish and Israeli students.
Victor asks how the administration dealt with the incidents that have been reported. Victor has understood that there is a department where students can go to discuss complaints but is unclear what is being done for students. Victor is unaware if it is a structural issue or isolated. Alies has spoken with the policy officers on social safety on campus in which a new report will be published on social safety. Alies states in the report, social safety of students is a large issue at the UvA, but does not have the specifics of the report yet.
Pieter-Joost agrees it is important to get more information from the administration to understand what is being done. Pieter-Joost finds there is a discrepancy in information on how students are advised on their safety on campus. Saskia would like to organize a conversation between Jewish students and other students from marginalized backgrounds to better understand how the CSR can contribute to structural change for students. Saskia would like to ensure the ability to address discrimination is available on campus and ensure that student needs are fulfilled.
Pieter-Joost asks how members feel about making a public post that students can reach out to the CSR for help and issues that they may face regarding safety on campus. Francesco mentions in the previous year he worked on social safety which was difficult to address as students cannot lodge complaints against other students. Francesco recommends posting that the CSR is available for all students for their issues and including information on who students can reach out and resources at the UvA.

Maximiliano leaves 17:54

Victor finds there is a mismatch in what is said by the UvA versus external bodies. Victor would be in favour of an open conversation but would like more information on the complaints. Pieter-Joost would like to have a specific statement for Jewish and Israeli students given the recent reports on increased feelings of insecurity and a rise of antisemitism for Jewish and Israeli students. Florence mentions she has been in contact with several Jewish students in the past few months given the rise of antisemitism. Florence has also heard that there is a specific want for people to know the difference between antisemitism and antizionism. Florence has

heard from peers that there should be a specific way to divide the terms to protect the definition of antisemitism. Florence would like the CSR to explore this option as well to avoid conflating the two.
Saskia asks for clarity on the activism in the councils in the Het Parool article. Pieter-Joost will forward the article as it is behind a paywall.
Pieter-Joost will draft a statement and will bring the statement for discussion.

11. Social Media Strategy

Victor has created templates for social media and has asked for feedback on the templates. Victor has clarified confusion from the previous discussions. Alies states her main reservation was that it would be vague for how content is phrased on social media. There are several agreements in O&I that the title and arguments in the posts will be approved in the minutes and there will be appropriate time to make objections to certain posts. Alies feels the new agreements ensures there will not be misunderstandings. Alies would like to ensure the social safety of council members in the social media strategy. A disclaimer will be included asking people to remain respectful and to read the arguments presented in the PV. Dina clarifies when the media input point is reached during the PV, the posts will be sent to the Discord in advance and approved during the PV in the minutes in the following week.
Pieter-Joost asks what will be formulated as a win for the CSR when posting on social media. Pieter-Joost finds the point is currently too vague. Francesco clarifies the current discussion is on the format rather than the content. The content can be discussed later.
Pieter-Joost mentions the publication of voting in PV was used in campaigning last year and found there was nuance in the outcome of voting proposals. Pieter-Joost would like to ensure the arguments are included. The template will include the arguments of CSR members behind voting proposals.
The proposal includes there will be an office day for students to show up. Dina recommends the office day should be on the same day as the plenary meetings. Saskia recommends creating a when2meet for the office days.
The CSR agrees on the strategy. The O&I committee has the responsibility for the content of the posts and outreach, in which concerns can be raised by other council members.

12. Dutch Courses

The CSR voted last PV to open a file on Dutch courses. Noor would like to bring the topic to an OV but would like advice on how the CSR should bring the topic and who the CSR should reach out to for discussion.
Dina recommends looking into expanding current existing systems, such as the minor in Dutch language in the humanities faculty. The bureaucracy kept Dina from applying to the minor and they advise looking into how to expand the minor to overcome bureaucratic barriers. Dina mentions INTT and UvATalen are part of the UvA, but are businesses that would not be able to offer free courses. The O&F committee has discussed how the topic should be brought to the CvB.
The CSR cannot recommend free Dutch courses as this is expensive, but can discuss different options with the CvB. Francesco asks if the CSR would like to expand the course offerings to as many students as possible, or to propose introducing Dutch courses into the curriculum. Noor would prefer to integrate Dutch courses into curriculum as it is often difficult to expand offerings outside curriculum. Dina recommends looking into creating lectures first to a broader group and then moving to smaller lessons. Interest can be tested in a broad lecture course and if successful the groups could be made smaller.
Willem states the UvA is mostly worried about the costs and advises the CSR to think about alternative solutions. Victor recommends advocating that international students in their first year have an introduction to the Dutch language as an open lecture series. The CSR could then advocate for a small pilot plan to offer free Dutch courses to gauge interest from the student body. Noor recommends a proposal to decrease the prices of

courses would also help. Philipp is in favour of lectures as it would be a low cost alternative and the target group of first years is smaller than offering courses to all international students. Philipp is also in favour of advocating for lower costs for courses as well to provide more accessible courses for students. Pieter-Joost mentions there should be a reaction from the administration based on the GV's advice from the kaderbrief to prioritize the integration of international students.
The O&F will continue the discussion from the PV to prepare the topic for the OV.

13. CvB Chair SoC Priorities
Florence has submitted a meeting piece to start a brainstorm on what members would like to bring as priorities to the SoC, given Florence will not be able to speak about the process while it is ongoing. Victor would like to ensure that as the file holder for diversity, the candidate should be experienced in diversity or have experience working in diversity environments/policy-making. Pieter-Joost finds it important that the Chair is someone who is above political parties and encourages open debate. Pieter-Joost would like a Chair that would not always accept the norm. Saskia would like a candidate with experience in an understanding of the norm and expectations within a university in regards to diversity. Dina would like the candidate to be younger than usual. Dina would also like the candidate to understand and have experience in working in polarized, high tension environments given they will also be responsible for the crisis team. Dina would like to ensure the member would be direct in their communication as well. Saskia would like to ensure that the new CvB Chair would have a different profile than previous chairs to provide further stability.

14. Lunch Breaks
The CSR, in collaboration with the FSR FNWI and supported by other FSR's and the COR, sent an unsolicited advice to the CvB to formalize the academic agenda to ensure there is time for lunch breaks. There is an unformalized rule that classes will end 15 minutes before the next, but since it is not formalized it is not always followed. The FSR FNWI would like to ensure that there is sufficient time for lunch, and has proposed moving the schedule to create extra room by switching the start and end times of classes for the 15 minute transfer times. In this scenario, 15 minutes would be added to the beginning of a class as transfer time to create a 30 minute block. Victor adds students often do not have time to eat as there were so many contact hours and not enough time to eat and get to the next class. The CvB has responded to the advice in which they would like to make a decision for the next academic year in 26-27 to change schedules and is eager to further discuss with the CSR.
Pieter-Joost asks why the schedules cannot be changed on the faculty level. Dina clarifies the faculty has tried but has found it is a central issue as classes are organized on a central level. Francesco further clarifies ACTA and AUC are different but the other faculties are centralized in schedule organization.

15. W.V.T.T.K / Any other business
There is no further business.

16. Input requests for the FSRs / to the media
Pieter-Joost reminds delegates to forward student/study association contacts from their faculties to Maximiliano for the revision of the profiling fund.
Saskia recommends for CSR members to look into attending the UvA Education Day for sessions relevant to their topics.

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17. Evaluating the PV

The PV is evaluated.

18. Questions

There are no further questions.

19. Closing the meeting

Francesco closes the meeting at 18:48.

Decisions

250924-01	The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of the statement on the Maagdenhuis incident to be sent to the CvB.
250924-02	The CSR 25-26 votes in favour of posting the statement on the Opening of the Academic Year on the website.

Action list

~~**250917-01**~~	~~Francesco will send an email to all CSR members with the attachments for the GV.~~
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

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	Person	**Update**
General Members	Francesco	- Chair: met with the FSR Chairs for acquaintance and preparing for meeting with PPV; - DB rejected budget for gums and design by O&I - O&F: meeeting with COR O&F and technical meeting about Huisvesting, Accessibility (new policy is in the making, previous one is dated 2017, this update aims to be extensive and expand accessibility UvA-wide. AZ wants our involvement before the policy is presented to the CvB), Financing - Met with Willem for updates
	Noor	
	Pieter-Joost	- Budgetcycle: Had a introductionary meeting with the O&F of the COR and after that a technical meeting. Expected reaction to the kaderbrief together with the first draft of the budget. -Huisvesting: Not in the budget, there is going to be a new huisvestingsplan. - Accesibility: new guidelines for this where we have consent rights, they really want to involve us on this file.
	Vaisakh	- Obtained updated O&B file contacts for all files - Started research on academic freedom - Emailed relevant file holders for my O&B files, starting to plan meetings and year goals
	Saskia	- Working on Academic Freedom and getting the council up to speed on where it stands across the university - Beginning to set up meetings with file holders on the central level - Set up a technical meeting for the Model OER
	Dina	- Nothing relevant this week.
	Maximiliano	- Gathering all the contacts and stakeholders for the Profiling Fund meeting on October 16th: A crucial focusgroup that gathers essential information for the assesment of the new profiling fund. - Preparing for the UCO heidag that's scheduled for September 26th (12:00-17:00) -
Delegates	Victor	- CSR-Spokesperson - Finally got back from the media office for planning media training

		- UniversityForum: The subject of this year is Generative AI, I have two tickets available.
	Philipp	
	Vincent	Assigned O&B Files. No further important updates.
	Kacper	- Emailed relevant fileholders for Mandatory Attendance, ITK, and DLO - Found requested information for peeps in my FSR regarding contemplation rooms and digitalization.
	Alies	Talked with Beau about mental wellbeing and communication. The FSR FdG is looking into how they can help students to stop smoking with AMC.
	Florence	GALOP: the administration is working on the MFA. Universities are facing risks in terms of cyber security, so the IT department are implementing new approaches to the MFA and making it safer. Moreover, an application is in the working for the *diplomeerproces* (graduation process). Huisvesting: A new report came out (unconfirmed) called *Sturingsrapportage Campusontwikkelingen en HvP-projecten Q2*. Multiple projects at the UK have been put on pause until a definite decision has been made by the *sturingsgroep huisvesting.* OMHP is facing issues and is essentially falling apart. They are working on the plans for renovations, but it is possible that OMHP may have to close for a period of time. FSR FGw: working on OV, such as an unsollicited advice on using the word genocide in communications, and discussing the annual indexation fee for International Students.
	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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