



Agenda

2nd meeting of the Faculty Student Council of Law

Date	11th of September 2025 09:00 – 11:00	Location	Nieuwe Achtergracht 166, REC A, Room A2.1
Present	Carla Gesell, Livni Beck, Alexandra Jurasova, Anastacia Piersma, Angie-lee Kruize, Eleonora van Koppen, Fabian Que, Johannes Hüttner, Tom Scheer.	Absent	-
Online	Vincent Nap, Wytze Adriaanse, Danial Haider	Secretary	Anouchka van Wier
Guest	Hollando Bangun		

Notes by the chair are written in cursive and are part of the agenda and the minutes, after publication.

1. Opening of the meeting

9:12

2. Setting the agenda

3. Minutes of last meeting

4. Action list

5. Kickoff recap

Carla provided a recap of the recent kickoff session. The following points were discussed:

Tom: Appreciated the brainstorming session but emphasized that substantive discussions should take place during plenary meetings (“at the big table”). Stated that no formal proposals will be made in smaller groups (such as during kickoff sessions).

Johannes → Agreed with Tom’s position. Added that GOV discussions can take place in smaller groups, but OV points should be addressed in larger plenary meetings. He noted that keeping everyone’s attention in the large room can be challenging but found the kickoff useful for encouraging participation.

Eleonora → Discussions in smaller settings feel less official, making it harder to derive clear action points.

Carla → Suggested separating topics for discussion: OV points and other major issues should be addressed in plenary sessions, while smaller issues could be handled in subgroup discussions.

Livni → Raised the question during the kickoff session about who is responsible for the OER as this remains unclear.

Carla → Reported that Pim asked whether the council was overstepping by discussing OER infringements. Carla clarified that discussing these issues is within the council’s role, particularly if the problems are systematic.

Eleonora → Announced that she will have a meeting with the OC on the 18th to discuss OER infringements.

Carla → Proposed that the council start systematically collecting information about OER infringements in order to determine whether they constitute a recurring, structural problem.

6. Files for the year

a. O&F – Johannes

○ Sustainability file (Green office, CSR)

- Objective: Raise awareness of sustainability initiatives



- Plan: Contribute in a more substantive way through campaigns and events (details still being developed).
- **Collaboration with other faculties:**
 - Planned activities include:
 - Faculty-wide social gathering (borrel)
 - Career networking event
 - Skills workshop
- **Type of teaching**
 - Observed that not every issue requires an OER-based approach; some problems should be addressed through alternative solutions.
- **Mental health,**
 - Proposal to make the student engagement table more professional and structured.
- The budget will be worked on and reviewed regularly throughout the year.
- **AI (Second semester)**
 - Plan to launch a survey on students' opinions and experiences with AI tools.
- Garderobe/coat hanger issue acknowledged but not considered a top priority at this time.
- **Social safety**
- **Discussion:**

Tom: Asked how the council plans to tackle the attendance policy.

Johannes: Noted there is a loophole in attendance requirements not covered under OER. While the issue is more O&O-focused, O&F can take up smaller aspects of the discussion. Policy itself cannot be changed directly.

b. O&O – Eleonora

- **Attendance policy (PPLE)**
 - Continue monitoring and addressing issues related to attendance requirements in the PPE program.
- **Anonymous Grading (Dutch Law Master's Students)**
 - Advocate for the introduction or expansion of anonymous grading procedures.
- **AI**
 - Last year's responses from the faculty were unclear; this topic will remain under observation to ensure AI is implemented in a thoughtful and sustainable way.
- **Rules During Exams:**
 - Not currently a pressing issue but will continue to be monitored for potential relevance later in the year.
- **Flexibility in Education:**
 - Focus on hybrid education models and attendance flexibility to accommodate diverse student needs.
- **Fraud and Plagiarism**
- **Teaching and Budget Cuts:**



- Investigate how planned budget cuts may affect teaching quality.
- Request clarification on how the OER (Education and Examination Regulations) may be changed in light of these cuts.

7. O&O meeting with OC – Eleonora

- The meeting with the OC will take place on 18th at 15:00.
- Eleonora noted that there is currently a lack of clarity regarding the roles and responsibilities of different bodies.
- Goal: Clarify the relationship between the OC and the FSR (Student Council), emphasizing that the FSR holds a unique and important position and must be actively involved in these discussions.

8. Strategic meeting – Anouchka

- Scheduled for 4th of November, 10:00 – 11:30.
- Representatives: Johannes and Noor will attend on behalf of the council.

9. Contact sheet

- The council had previously requested a contact sheet for the board and OV but has not received one.
- Action: Anouchka will send a follow-up email to request the contact sheet again

10. Updated website (placeholder photos)

- The website still displays the previous FSR council.
- Action: All members are asked to send a placeholder photo for the website update.
- There is currently a link to the wrong Instagram account, but Fabian has already contacted the relevant party to have this corrected.

11. UvA mail

- Council members are entitled to official UvA email accounts. Otherwise, there is a danger of a data breach, as files are sent to personal Gmail accounts
- Carla is currently handling this issue

12. Budget cuts – Vincent

- ALF has been reorganized over the last two years, and this has been met with general dissatisfaction. Questions were raised about where the funds previously allocated to ALF are now being directed. A UvA staff member provided limited information; concerns remain about the impact on the ALF program. There is speculation that the funds are being redirected to research rather than student-related initiatives.
- The council is concerned about a lack of transparency from the board regarding budget allocations. Members expressed the need to ensure that funds intended for students are not diverted elsewhere. There may be opportunities for consent votes to exert influence on these decisions. Vincent noted that budget cuts will result in tighter regulation of remaining funds.

13. Grant application, potential funding cuts – Livni

- There is uncertainty regarding the amount of study grant. Vincent will request clarification and report back to the council.
- Livni: Stated that it is unclear whether students will receive the old amount, new amount, or something different, and there has been no clear communication on next steps.
 - The website contains incorrect information, and some students are in difficult situations after quitting side jobs in anticipation of the grant.
- Fabian: Clarified that the *Profileringfond 2021* is still applicable for this year.



- Livni: Noted that during the kickoff session, it was already clear that ALF funding would be cut.
- Carla: Emphasized the need to review what the cuts will look like before making further decisions.

14. Social activities (dividing into groups) – Carla

- Livni → Drinks at Café Fest on the 17th of September at 18:00
- Carla → Game to get to know each other, divide FSR in two groups (Johannes and Carla), everyone needs to provide two funny stories

Group 1 (Led by Johannes)	Group 2 (Led by Carla)
Livni	Tom
Vincent	Danial
Angielee	Fabian
Noor	Wytze
Anastacia	Alexandra
Anouchka	

15. Announcements

16. Other points/questions

- Livni → Suggested that the minutes (Pv) could be made public, possibly by sharing them on Instagram.
- Carla: Reminded everyone to submit agenda points by Tuesday evening each week.

17. Closing the meeting

9:53

In the case of absence and/or mandate, please send an e-mail to livni.fsr.fdr@gmail.com.

Action-list

Who?	What?	When?
Anouchka	Send follow-up email for contact sheet for board and OV	ASAP
Everyone	Submit placeholder photos for the website update	ASAP
Everyone	Submit funny stories for the team-building activity	By Sunday

