



## Agenda

# 5th meeting of the Faculty Student Council of Law

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| Date    | 26th of September 2024 15:15 - 17:00   | Location  | Nieuwe Achtergracht 166, REC A, Room A1.05               |
| Present | Zofia Rytel, Mihnea Loi, Robin Blom, Roza Wagenaer, Friso Tjittens, Johannes Hüttner, Len Holstein & Mitra Bamdad. | Absent    | Livni Beck, Fabian Que, Youssra Aarab & Hollando Bangun. |
| Guests  | -  | Secretary | Mirthe den Held  |

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

### 1. Opening of the meeting

15:18

### 2. Setting of the agenda

- Robin: Brodi was not able to attend the meeting, instead I will give an update.

### 3. Minutes of the previous meeting

- No comments.

### 4. Update from CSR delegate (Roza)

*+ info from Zofia about her call with Stefana Feucic (CSR chair)*

Roza: We had an emergency PV on Monday from 20 – 23 pm about the mediation. I've addressed how important proper communication is and the possible far-reaching consequences. The CSR will put out a statement with the CvB to all the FSR's. We can't share the minutes; this is an agreement in the mediation. We all agreed on transparency being as important as confidentiality. I hope that we can give a proper update.

We are finalizing our year plan. The student-assessor talked about mandatory attendance within the Dutch law program.

Robin: I've heard that students who had mandatory attendance during the first year, show up more regularly to the second year-classes.

Zofia: I talked with the chair of the CSR. The CSR will put out a statement to the faculty councils. Peter Paul is not concerned with the ITK problem. He thinks that the October deadline is not that strict. The CSR really wants to solve this and is open to reconciliation.

Roza: I talked to Ivana as well. She had a phone call with the NVO. We were shocked by the fact that Peter Paul said that the ITK wouldn't be a problem. The NVO said that they can give an extension for the accreditation. I will hear more during my PV. I am still a bit concerned.

Zofia: I talked about this with Candida, the OR is also confused.

### 5. Budget

Mihnea: The internal deadline for our budget will be the 10<sup>th</sup> of October. Jaap Bakker is not responding to



his email.

Robin: He is probably on vacation.

--> Mirthe will email Linda, about contacting Jaap Bakker.

Robin: We need some budget certainty for the CoBo on the 15<sup>th</sup> of november.

Len: Maybe we can use the same amounts as last year.

## 6. Announcements

*Next meeting (10.10) there will be a guest from LOF, in 2<sup>nd</sup> block meeting with Candida Leone (OR), post-GOV Zofia and Candida meeting to brainstorm role of OR and FSR in the CSR vs CvB debate, Zofia absent 15.10-03.11), Mihnea budget pitch next meeting (10.10)*

Zofia: Next meeting we will have a guest visit from LOF. Candida is unavailable next week, so we need to schedule something in the next block, she wanted to discuss the role of the FSR and OR in the vote of no confidence.

I will be absent from the 15.10-03.11, Livni will take over during these meetings.

## 7. Review of the action-list

| Who?     | What?                | When? |
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| everyone | Look over the survey |       |
| everyone | Send ideas to Mihnea |       |

## 8. Guest from FEB (Brody)

Robin: "Networking gala update from Brodi": He wants to promote the councils within the gala.

Zofia: Can you ask him to visit the council on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October?

Roza: Did he manage to get sponsored by Bora?

Robin: He is getting 10k from Bora. And last year, the FSR gifted 250 euro.

Johannes: It wouldn't be free for students to attend right?

Robin: He wants to make is 30 euro for a ticket.

Johannes: Maybe we can hold on our decision before the CSR makes the decision.

Roza: I don't think that the CSR will fund this, they don't think that this event is relevant for the participatory organs. But I will double check.

--> Roza will double check the decision of the CSR.

## 9. Update from the PR Committee (Robin)

Robin: The reel is in progress. We also need to send in a picture of the council. The problem is that we have a picture that is not recent anymore. We will take a new picture. However, Fabian will not be there so we need to take a new photo with Fabian in February.

Len: I had a meeting with the communication manager at PPLE. She was really enthusiastic and she want's to involve the FSR in the newsletter, we can have our own section, and we can send out surveys there.

She also wants to collaborate on Instagram posts. She said that it might be good to introduce the PPLE representatives separately. I thought that it might be good to keep the FSR together and to repost our reel. We could include our position and our program name in the reel.

Robin: The PPLE people will do their part in English with Dutch subtitles. The Dutch will get English subtitles.

Johannes: We talked about the website.

Len: They post the newsletter at the end of the month. We should send it at the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the month.

Robin: Marleen is writing something about who we are and what we do, so we could translate that. Have previous councils gotten into contact with her?

Len: No.

#### **10. Update from the O&F Committee (Johannes)**

Johannes: We are working on the files and we need a bit more time. We have internal deadlines for next week. We talked about hybrid teaching.

#### **11. Update from O&O Committee (Fabian)**

Fabian: No update.

#### **12. Update from council contact person (Len)**

*[OR meeting] file, please read and prepare*

Len: I attended the meeting of the Workers Council. We talked about educational renewal. And that the FSR has sent out the survey for the ALF first year students. They asked us if we wanted to do exit talks with students that are quitting. I don't know if this is our task. They want to connect it to educational renewal.

Zofia: I like it.

Robin: It could be cool to do it with the program committee. Mitra is the delegate of the program committee.

Len: Who normally sends an email after a student quits?

Johannes: How motivated would people be to respond to this? We could do it in person to make it low threshold.

Zofia: We can tell them that we think that this is an interesting point but it might be more relevant for the Program Committees.

Len: We also talked about the budget cuts. The UvA rents a theatre for big law lectures, it costs 8000 euro for a day. It might be better to increase hybrid options since there is also a low attendance rate.

Robin: We could use this angle for the hybrid teaching file.

Zofia: PPPE fits easily in the lecture halls.

Len: We should pilot this; we really don't want students to have to stand in the lecture hall.

Johannes: Even if they don't have enough space in lecture halls, they should have an additional lecture hall where they broadcast the lecture.

Zofia: We should tell them that they should have options if everyone shows up.

Robin: Maybe we can add this file to O&O and talk about numbers

Len: Evening lectures and tutorials would also be an option.

Robin: The late evening classes are mostly for the bigger groups.

Friso: You can also give preferences for when you want class rights. So the people who prefer an evening class can sign up for that.

Robin: I think that some people would choose the evening.

Len: It's again about the room availability and the budget cuts. So spreading out the lectures throughout the day would be beneficial.

Robin: The UvA is not an evening school.

Zofia: In lectures there is no participation so it's hard to keep concentration at such a late time.

Len: The teachers want to raise issues of firing people, the last in first out policy.

Zofia: We will not get involved but we will support vulnerable teachers.

Len: About the midterm evaluations: It hasn't happened, we should get back on this with the faculty. Maybe we can add this to the agenda of the GOV.

Len: We talked about accessibility and that Mihnea and Zofia are working on it. Maybe the committees in our council can work on it together. We could send out the list of things we are working out and contact persons.

--> Fabian and Johannes will send a document with the division of files and contact information.

### **13. Pre-meeting GOV recap (Zofia)**

*Agenda attached, please prepare and attend (14.10 at 11:00)*

Zofia: We will address the ITK process and the deadlines. We will hear about the educational renewals and about finance. If we want to bring up the hybrid GOV meetings, it will be difficult. They are thinking about restricting the possibility of students going on an Exchange while running for the council.

### **14. China collaboration moratorium (Zofia)**

In notes from previous FdR's last POV

Zofia: During a meeting of the former council, I was advised to monitor the collaboration with the China memorial. I am actually not sure what this entails.

Robin: You should reach out to Sunmoon.

--> Zofia will reach out to Sunmoon about collaborations with China.

### **15. Emails:**

ASVA gratis training (email from Mirthe 29.09)

Zofia: On the 29<sup>th</sup> there is a training that seems to be in Dutch. There are also CSR training courses.

--> Len, Johannes, Friso, (Roza) will attend the dean selection.

--> Zofia, Len (until 10:45). For the strategic meeting.

### **16. Other points raised during the meeting / general updates to give (WVNTTK)**

### **17. Final questions**

### **18. Closing of the meeting**

16:21

*In the case of absence and/or mandate, please send an e-mail to [zofia.fsr.fdr@gmail.com](mailto:zofia.fsr.fdr@gmail.com) & [livni.fsr.fdr@gmail.com](mailto:livni.fsr.fdr@gmail.com).*

## **Action-list**

| Who?                         | What?  | When?                                |
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| Mirthe                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will contact Jaap Bakker through Linda</li> <li>•</li> </ul>  | In due time                          |
| Robin                        | Will invite Brodi to the meeting of the 17 <sup>th</sup> of October.   | In due time                          |
| Roza                         | Will double check the decision of the CSR on the networking gala.  | In due time                          |
| Fabian and Johannes          | Will send a document with the division of files and contact information of the people who are working on the files. This will be shared with the workers council to encourage potential collaboration. | In due time.                         |
| Zofia                        | Will reach out to Sunmoon about collaborations with China.   | In due time.                         |
| Len, Johannes, Friso en Roza | Will attend the dean selection meeting.  | 9 <sup>th</sup> of October at 15:00. |

