



## Agenda

# 4th meeting of the Faculty Student Council of Law

Date	25th of September 2025 09:00 – 11:00	Location	Nieuwe Achtergracht 166, REC A, Room A2.12
Present	Carla Gesell, Alexandra Jurasova, Anastacia Piersma, Eleonora van Koppen, Fabian Que, Johannes Hüttner, Tom Scheer, Livni Beck, Angie-lee Kruize	Absent	Wytze Adriaanse
Online	Vincent Nap & Danial Haidar	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

9:18

### 2. Setting the agenda

### 3. CoBo update – Fabian

- 'Save the date' messages have been sent
- Café Fest has been contacted (capacity ~50). No other cafés have been approached.
- Anouchka will provide weekly updates during PV.

### 4. Introduction new student assessor

- Hollando introduced as the new student assessor, serving as a bridge between the study association, Faculty Board, Prof. Nanda Oudejans, and the Study Council.

### 5. OR meeting update – Alexandra

- Alexandra met with Candida Leone (Head of OR) on Monday.
- Alexandra discussed collaboration governance and transparency with the board (shared documents, right information in rightly manner). They want us to inform them about our projects and concrete plans as soon as possible, so that we can have a stronger influence on issues that we want to collaborate on.
- The OR expressed interest in collaborating with the Student Council on issues including:
  - Social safety
  - Life-cycle matters
  - Facilities for pregnant students (e.g., awareness of the first-aid room with couches). A formal file may not be necessary if awareness is sufficient.



- Meeting with Green Office and together think on how to raise awareness on how unsustainable AI can be.
  - Alexandra and Noor discussed kennisclips on the topic of improving course preparations
  - Carla will also meet with Candida Leone, emphasizing the need for occasional larger “big table” meetings alongside smaller consultations to exchange feedback more effectively.
  - Carla will circulate the social safety file once the O&F meeting has taken place.
- 6. Attendance lecture announcement**
- Announcement moved to next Monday.
  - Survey to remain open until end of Monday. Note that first-year input may be limited.
- 7. Charlie Kirk debate**
- Tom → Many remain in echo chambers; larger discussions work better in person.
- Livni → Current “us vs. them” dynamic is unsustainable; need middle ground.
- Noor → Favour formalized process (e.g., amendments via email); reconciliation at the end was positive.
- Carla → Tension on Friday arose because opinions were not voiced earlier in PV.
- a. Moderated signal debate**
- When feasible in-person discussion; otherwise continue online.
  - Circulate draft advice before PV so members amend text rather than start from a blank page.
  - Conduct a moderated Signal round: members submit positions to Carla; Carla compiles a single summary document.
  - Fabian: Signals are for information transfer, not extended debate.
- b. Draft advice** → To be prepared and shared in advance of PV
- c. Voice your opinion!** → Members are elected to represent students. PV is the primary space to articulate positions; speaking up is both a right and an obligation.
- 8. External trust person**
- Currently only an internal trusted person; internal involvement in debates can be problematic.
  - Proposal: Appoint Anouchka as external trusted person.
  - Vote: 11 in favour – 1 abstain
- Voting practices:
- Fabian: Prefer transparency; members’ stances should be public.
  - Carla: Votes on people remain anonymous; point noted for other votes.
  - Noor: Public voting can support debate; used at CSR.
  - Cara: Revisit next week.
- 9. Online meetings**
- Hybrid participation has disadvantages.
- From now on:
- Online attendance only with valid reason.
  - Camera on when attending online.
  - Online participants are expected to contribute verbally.



- If late, prefer arriving 15 minutes late over not attending; alternatively, text a colleague to present your point.
- Livni (Vice-Chair): Needs prior mandate when a member is late/sick/absent.

#### 10. More engagement

- No feedback on the budget was sent to Livni.
- Carla urges more engagement and will send more reminders.
- Signal should be used primarily for information, not lengthy debate. Please also acknowledge agreement.

#### 11. Vote on budget

- Outcome: Budget passed — 9 in favour; Tom and Alexandra against; 1 abstain
- Follow-up: Members to suggest spending priorities if funds remain.

#### 12. Chairs meeting w the Rector Magnificus: pieter paul

Carla will meet with FSR chairs and OR chairs. Prioritized agenda:

- Social safety
- Mental health
- Model OER
- Quality of study materials (Fabian): Students often must purchase materials that are incomplete.
  - Johannes: Bring to next OV with examples.
  - Carla: Check whether this is systemic across faculties.

Discussion on opening-year speech and campus climate

- Hollando: Mention of Jewish students' safety in the Rector's speech felt imbalanced to some; risk of perceived siding.
- Livni: Distinguish Jewish identity from the Israel/Gaza conflict.
- Carla: CSR Chair may also raise this; two truths can coexist—identity-based safety and safety in expressing views.
- Johannes: Timing felt off given events in Gaza; intent likely good but emphasis seemed misjudged.
- Danial: Silence on Islamophobia felt hypocritical.
- Livni: Notes a sizable group of Jewish students not coming to campus; initial feeling of being seen was undercut by backlash.
- Fabian: States that the second time P.P. Verbeek was singling out a specific group, some people were visibly agitated
- Johannes: Thanks members for a constructive debate.
- Noor: Suggests focusing on social safety overall.
- Carla: Agreed priorities are social safety on campus, mental health, and identity expression.
- Noor: For CoBo, also invite OC student members.

#### 13. Instagram introduction

- Templates prepared for a carousel post introducing committees and members.
- Each member: 1–4 sentences about themselves/ambitions + photos (if no photoshoot yet, send two pictures).
- Carla to text details on the photoshoot.

#### 14. Engagement table exam week



- Johannes: Proposes bi-weekly presence; during exam week, a short voluntary slot (1–2 hours) with coffee to raise awareness.
- A When2Meet will be circulated. Note: exam week is typically a no-work week for the council.

#### 15. Take down newsletters

Please remove any newsletters/flyers posted in toilets when you see them.

#### 16. Other points/questions

#### 17. Announcements

#### 18. Closing the meeting

10:38

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

### Action-list

Who?	What?	When?
Anouchka	Grant Carla access to <a href="mailto:fsr-fdr@uva.nl">fsr-fdr@uva.nl</a> Set up new email signature for Carla.	ASAP
Everyone	Reflect on anonymous vs. public voting; prepare arguments for next PV.	Before next PV
Everyone	Send 1–4 sentences to Fabian for Instagram; include two photos (committee + personal) if no photoshoot yet.	ASAP
Johannes	Circulate When2Meet for engagement table	Before next PV
Everyone	Suggest spending priorities if budget surplus remains	Before next PV

