



8th meeting of the Faculty Student Council of Law

Date	November 2nd, 2021 13.00-14.00	Location	Roeterseilandcampus A
Present	Ruben Peetam, Alla Molibog, Sam Atherton, Janne Vrenken, Django Wagenaer	Absent	Vincent Loos, Tuncay Yazar, Mark Sivolap, Chiara Zuber, Roos de Rooij, Amal Zouin, Hollando Bangun
Guests	-	Secretary	Daniel Kraamwinkel

Agenda

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

Keep in mind that in the second bloc of the first semester, the Student Council will meet on Tuesdays from 13.00 to 15.00.

1. Opening of the meeting

Ruben opens the meeting at 13:06.

Amal mandates Janne.

Chiara mandates Sam.

2. Setting of the agenda

Agenda is set.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting (October 18th)

No requests for changes have been received.

The minutes are accepted.

4. Review of the action-list

Janne states that the priority list that was discussed at the Kick-off GOV was used as the priority list for the newsletter as well since she did not receive any updates on this list before the deadline.

5. General updates or statements

a. Central Student Council

The delegate to the Central Student Council can use this agenda point to report on relevant activities at the central level.

Ruben states that he will update the council since Mark is not here.

Ruben states that the CSR is working on three main topics. First of all they want to make the cafeteria to print the Co2 emissions per product on each product. Alla suggests that they should do this with a comparison so that people can comprehend the numbers. Ruben states that second of all the CSR are working on better filters for the ventilation systems, this should help preventing the spread of covid.

Ruben states that third of all the CSR is looking into the compensation the REC GP receives for treating



Dutch students in comparison to the compensation he/she/they receives for treating international students. The FSR will inform what the purpose of this action entails.

b. Delivery costs for readers

Ruben states that the FSR received an update on this topic from the faculty service center. The readers will still only be delivered, but that will now cost 2.50 euros instead of 6.35.

c. Other updates

Ruben states that O&O needs to provide a delegate to the digitale agenda van het instellingsplan, he will discuss this with Vincent.

Ruben states that Hollando asked him to say that the Pub quiz is going to happen at end of this month. Janne states that it would be nice if the FSR could be involved with the organization, also in terms of marketing. Hollando is asked to get in touch with PR about this ASAP.

Janne state she has cleaned the council room, she sent out instructions to wrap up the process and keep the room clean. Ruben urges everyone to please follow these instructions.

Ruben states that at the AIM CoBo the FSR managed to steal the pedel stick. The council can think about what they want as a favour from the AIM Board, then Ruben will send a letter accordingly.

6. Meeting with the Board on November 8th (regarding the following points)

Much affairs are dependable on the announcement of the Government, regarding the new measures.

Ruben states that the contents of the OV will heavily depend on the government guidelines presented tonight (2nd of November), but these guidelines will not heavily affect higher education (for now). He adds that the coronapas might be introduced in the long term.

Ruben also states that the board will send the policies on the publication of lectures online this week. Then these policies and their implementation can be discussed on Monday. He also states that Tuncay wrote that constitutional law have decided to introduce a livestream, which is a good start already.

Either Vincent or Ruben will pick this up at the OV.

Daniel states there will be an update on contemplation room as well.

7. Publication of lecture recordings

The Student Council has requested the faculty board to formulate the policy on the publication of lecture recordings. We are currently still awaiting the official response; the agenda point may be referred to the agenda of November 9th.

The council will await Monday's OV.

8. Exam participation by ill students

On the request of the vice-chair, the Student Council is asked to discuss the policy within PPLE (and the faculty) regarding students taking part or having to take part in exams who at the same time are ill or have symptoms relating to COVID-19.

Ruben states this is a point that was raised by PPLE delegates. However, the programme committees of the rest of the faculty agree. He states that so far the rules have been made based on the idea that covid would become a regular disease. However, with cases rising this is not the case anymore. The faculty is currently reviewing their policy and this will be formulated during the OV as well. Alla states that she is afraid the faculty will not provide a satisfactory response. Ruben states that if this is indeed the case, the FSR will draft a written advice as soon as possible after the OV.

9. Social safety incident PPLE guest lecture

Sam states that on October 26th, she met with a second year PPLE student who had encountered a socially unsafe incident during their lecture:

On Tuesday, the 12th of October, second year PPLE students attended a guest lecture in the Law, Justice and Morality II course. During the lecture, the guest lecturer made several disrespectful comments towards a number of demographics, amongst these were negative comments towards the disabled community. In an attempt to reconcile certain comments, a disabled student approached the guest lecturer during the break about specific comments made towards the disabled community. He acted disrespectfully toward the student and continued to make increasingly degrading comments to them including comments along the lines of 'your life would be better off had you been born normal'. The student was later discussing the encounter with other students, the conversation was overheard by a different lecturer who took it upon themselves to guide the student in various reporting processes in PPLE and at the UvA level. These steps included emailing the lecturer, course coordinator and other PPLE administrators, contacting and meeting with the trust person, meeting with the course lecture, and encouraging other students to support the student through course evaluations. In additional correspondence, the guest lecturer confirmed the student's account of the statements made.

These are the events as dictated by the student.

In response to the incident, the PPLE representatives agreed to arrange a meeting with Radboud Winkels, Dean of PPLE, to discuss managing the situation with the guest lecturer himself.

Sam also states that three other solvable issues for disabled students have been highlighted. First of all it is that the turnstile doors go too fast, even with the slow down button. This could be solved by opening the normal doors for disabled students. Secondly the contemplation room at JK is extra inaccessible. Thirdly, there are some special monitors in the library, but these cannot be reserved and therefore they are not used for their purpose. This could be solved by a simple reservations system. There is general consensus on looking into solving these problems

10. Other points raised during the meeting (WVTTK)

Alla states that in PPLE there is an mathematics entrance exam for the economic major. She also states that the preparation for this exam made available for students has been deemed inadequate. Despite a proposal from last year PPLE has not changed their policy on this topic. Sam states that even though the requirements for mathematics are really high, students still struggle when they get into the major. Alla states that the preparation should still be improved, she would like to ask PPLE to provide a couple of tutorials for the students. There is general consensus on this. Alla also asks if it would be possible to use FSR money for this if PPLE does not comply. Ruben states this would be unlawful. Daniel suggests that the FSR could still help to connect first year students with a tutor, but that the students would then have to pay for it themselves. There is general consensus on this plan

11. Final questions

12. Closing of the meeting

Ruben closes the meeting at 14:01.



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

Action-list

Who?	What?	When?
Hollando	Ask PR for promos and collab things for the JFAS pubquiz	ASAP
Sam	Get in touch with PC for guest lecture topic	In due time
PPLE representatives	Talk to Winkels about the guest lecture incident	Next meeting with Winkels
O&O	Get a delegate for the "digitale agenda"	In due time