



14th meeting of the Faculty Student Council of Law

Date	December 14th, 2021 13.00-15.00	Location	Roeterseilandcampus A
Present	Ruben Peetam, Alla Molibog, Sam Atherton, Tuncay Yazar, Janne Vrenken, Chiara Zuber, and Hollando Bangun.	Absent	Vincent Loos, Mark Sivolap, Roos de Rooij, Amal Zouin, and Django Wagenaer
Guests	-	Secretary	Daniel Kraamwinkel

Agenda

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

1. Opening of the meeting

Ruben opens the meeting at 13:05.
Mark is absent and mandates Alla.
Vincent is absent without a mandate.
Roos is absent and mandates Janne.
Amal is absent and mandates Janne.
Django is absent without a mandate.

2. Setting of the agenda

The agenda is set.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting (December 7th)

No requests for changes by members of the Student Council have been received.

It was established during the meeting of December 7th that if the Central Student Council were to request the Faculty Student Councils to join in their petition to the Executive Board, a decision would be made via digital procedure. The request was received in the evening of December 7th and subsequently distributed among the members.

On December 8th, the Student Council was asked to approve joining in the petition. Via digital procedure, the result was the following:

In favour (in the order the votes have been received): Alla, Vincent, Janne, Hollando, Tuncay, Chiara, Django, Amal, Roos, Sam, Mark

Against: -

Abstention: Ruben

Based on the above result, the chair concluded that the Student Council approves joining in the petition. The action has however not yet taken place, as it was decided at the Chair-meeting (see also point 7) that the official moment of reporting the approval is to be postponed to December 15th.

Ruben states that the CSR exam policy petition was passed by the council last week. The official signing is next week because some new information has come up.

Chiara enters the room

Sam enters the zoom room.

4. Review of the action-list

Ruben states that if you have not sent your birthday to PR yet, please do.

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 reads out a statement sent by Mark.

“The CSR will soon vote in our next PV regarding the COVID pass at the UvA. We might not have a legal say about it, but CSR still wants to show our position. An important point is whether government would allow people to enter UvA based on proof of vaccination, proof of recovery or negative covid result. It is unknown if negative test result will be accepted. Also, we think voting against using UvA money to enforce this policy.

When students have complaints they might go to the study advisor, mentor, education desk, complaints committee, etc. Those bodies frequently have few connections between themselves making it bureaucratically complicated to make sure that the complaint is heard and is responded to in a timely fashion. CSR will write an unsolicited advice to the CVB about opening a student complaints “help desk” on each faculty under the realm of the education desk. Basically, each faculty will have a person hired specifically for going over student complaints and forwarding them to the relevant department. Such complaints may include: sexual assault, micro-aggression, and any other complaints against the institution.

The CSR writes unsolicited advice about Centraal Stembureau (CSB)(organization of student elections committee) to the CVB. Our grievances are based on the fact that CSB is not ready for the upcoming student elections. According to information from the CSB’s secretary neither the position of the chair nor the position of the student member of the CSB are filled and are also not expected to be filled before the elections. Upon request from the CSR to make changes about the election regulations we were kindly informed by the secretary to postpone these changes to next academic year in the hope of having a fully functioning CSB then.”

On the election cycle, it is unclear why no one can be appointed now. Ruben will ask Mark about this.

b. Other updates

Tuncay raises a point on a course on the history of EU law. This course has a new rule for helping students, you get one grade for an exam, one for an essay. Up to this point if you failed the course, but passed either the essay or the exam, you could not take it with you to the next year. This year you actually you can (so that’s nice). However, there are students who passed it last year, but they cannot bring it this year even though they asked the course coordinator. Tuncay was wondering if this is in line with the OERs and other rules. Ruben states yes. Tuncay states that in that case he would not like to further pursue this topic.

Janne has three updates.

1. She had a meeting with Jaap (the new Jeroen), just to get to know each other. He asked if the FSR could only do declarations once a month because that lowers the workload. in the future it might take a bit longer for declarations to come through.

2. Janne states that if the council orders drinks or food through the UvA channels, this still has to be deducted from the budget. So if you want this, discuss it with her. Tuncay and Chiara indicate that they

have not received their compensation yet this year. Janne states that she will in touch with Jaap about this.

Alla has a proposal for next block. Because there will be late pvs (Thursday 18-20), it could be nice to have a little borrel at the first one of the year. There is general consensus on this. Janne states the budget for this will be about 45 euros.

3. Janne states that for the pub quiz only 25 out of the budgeted 50 euros were used.

6. Outcomes of the Joint Meeting of December 13th

This agenda point will be used to inform the Student Council on the results of the Joint Meeting.

Ruben congratulates the council on a successful meeting.

The first point was on the exam policy. For PPLE most are moved to the online. But it is unclear what the exceptions are, Alla will contact Radboud about what to do for the exceptions. For the Masters there will be an online resit. For the bachelors third chances are being offered for the second block exams. Ruben states that the programme committees will talk about the long term vision for the bachelors to create more certainty. Alla states that the online resit option is a smart solution. This could also be an idea for the bachelors.

Janne asks when the FSR can market it. Ruben states as soon as the policies have been made public.

Sam states that Dijk will give an update on the contemplation room in January. For now, the current one is being cleaned more often. w

Sam states that the accessibility point led to an interesting discussion. Sam will be in touch with Jan Dijk about putting some of the points into practice. The board will also still send their proper written response soon.

Ruben states that the board seemed to be on board on the blind grading point as well. They might add some nuances and their official response is also expected to arrive soon.

On the year reports and Janne states that communication on diversity is still very important. Ruben states that if the FSR has any practical recommendations, it could get in touch with Van Eechoud.

Alla states that the bachelor programme update was pretty general, the final questions still have to be sent to Salmons.

7. Outcomes of the Meeting of the Chairs of the Student Councils on December 9th

This agenda point will be used to inform the Student Council on the results of the Chairs-Meeting.

Ruben states an advice from the science council on candidate recruiting was discussed. However, this is irrelevant for the FSR-FdR.

Ruben states that FMG is also working on blind grading, Chiara states she has already been in touch with them.

Ruben states that Coronapas was discussed as well. As was discussed last week, the CSR is losing their right of consent. At the central level it was however noted that the CVB and CSR are against coronapas. For now it seems like it will be introduced in February.

8. Public Relations

This agenda point will be used to discuss PR-related matters.

Tuncay states PR received a message on Instagram from safe cycle action. They lobby to have free tampons and other female hygiene products at the university. They would like the FSR-FdR to help them on marketing a survey. There is an evident majority to distribute this survey.

Janne reminds all members to fill in the doodle for the open day.

9. Other points raised during the meeting (WVTTK)

Hollando states the cleaning lady came into the council room and decided it was not clean enough, therefore she said she would come more often.

Alla states she has sent a doodle in the chat for the Christmas sweater competition. Janne states she has a Christmas tree and this should be taken into consideration.
Sam is determined the winner.

Janne asks about if a Brasbrief has been sent to AIM by now referring back to the AIM CoBo. Ruben states he forgot. Daniel states we are too late now. Ruben states he will make up for it by hosting a dinner himself in the new year.

Tuncay would like to publicly thank Hollando to be there for the entire coffee thing by PR.

10. Final questions

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11. Closing of the meeting

Ruben thanks the council for the work done so far. Ruben states that the council this year is very effective. He is very proud of us, we love you too Ruben.

Ruben closes the meeting at 14:19.

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

Action-list

Who?	What?	When?
All	Send birthday to PR	In due time
Daniel	Order drinks and snacks for next meeting	Next PV
O&O	Send all questions on the bachelor docs to Salomons	ASAP
All	Fill in open day doodle	ASAP
Ruben	Host dinner	In due time