



**31th meeting of the
Faculty Student Council of Law**

Date	7th of June 2022 15:00 - 1700	Location	Nieuwe Achtergracht 166, REC A, Room A1.04
Present	Ruben Peetam, Alla Molibog, Sam Atherton, Tuncay Yazar, Mark Sivolap, Janne Vrenken, Chiara Zuber,	Absent	Vincent Loos, Roos de Rooij, Amal Zouin, Django Wagenaer, Hollando Bangun
Guests	-	Secretary	Mark Sivolap/Ruben Peetam

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

Janne opens the meeting at 15:05.

2. Setting of the agenda

Agenda is set.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting (25th of May 2022)

Minutes are approved by general consensus.

4. Review of the action-list

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5. Updates from the Delegate to the Central Student Council

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

Mark states that UvA found out that a large amount of international students apply to UvA, but do not end up attending. The new national policy is that all unis are advised to introduce application fess of 100 euros for all applications one makes to one university in The Netherlands. CSR advised to introduce 100 euro international student fee, but then students who are admitted should have this fee reimbursed. Also, students from low economic backgrounds should be exempted from paying this fee.

The CSR is working on the crisis policy. Recently they received a letter from a student stating that the tuition desecrate for Ukrainian students is "treating them as real refugees while ignoring the similar difficulties of other students with the same or similar situation." The policy is in quite nascent stage: we are not currently talking about where we will get money to financially aid students; currently the main question is who will fall under this policy.

6. Preparing for the OV on the 13th of June

As upcoming Monday the premeeting for the second to last OV will be held, we'll determine the topics we'll be adding to the agenda.

a) Tax law professor: email with questions from the side of the Student Council (for approval)

Two talking points: what is the procedure/screening of background of professor candidates and what are plans to improve it? What are the next steps for the PR of tax law professor?

b) Amalia joining our faculty as of the academic year 2022 – 2023

There could be large press coverage at the beginning of the year. We will request information whether any communication will be sent out to PPLE students. We would like to ask more information about the security of



Amalia, Ruben and Sam will create a draft letter to be sent out to Amalia on behalf of the FSR FdR. We will vote on this letter in our next PV.

c) WNTTK: email ([see attachment 1](#))

The letter sent out to us by the student: is there a policy to ensure that when a student reaches out for help she is helped within a proper amount of time.

7. **Our Bodies Our Voice workshop: updates [CONFIDENTIAL]**

8. **Budgetary proposal for the event in collaboration with ACLPA**

Roos has organized an event in collaboration with the Amsterdam Centre on the Legal Professions and Access to Justice (ACLPA). Today, we'll vote on the amount of budget we will contribute, as proposed by Hollando.

Roos would like us to contribute to this event. Hollando proposes to use 200 euros that we have for external events. We are mentioned as co-hosts. Ruben proposes to postpone this vote to next week when Roos & Hollando will be there. If we were to request the budget for this event, it would not be given by the university before the start of the event, so we can only fund this event post factum. This means that we can vote on it next week. We would like to know what the budget will be allocated for.

9. **Availability of lecture recordings within the Law bachelor**

This mostly concerns the college of law, not PPLE. The policy has been changed that lecture recordings are available one week before the exam. Before there was a policy of having lectures for 48 hours after the lecture. The policy has changed very swiftly before the start of the block and students were taken by surprise. Some students have already planned a job during the lecture, knowing that they can watch it within 48 hours of the lecture, and this surprise is quite a problem for them. The policy would be sent out to us today or tomorrow.

10. **Short evaluation of the election week**

Our faculty had a turnout this year quite high compared to previous years. Some qualify the overall UvA turnout as low, but if UvA Sociaal was in the elections, we could predict that the election turnout would be the highest compared to previous years. We should incorporate council members in the introduction week and perhaps have one tutorial for first years devoted to explaining the student council. During the elections, facilities services were not fully informed about what is allowed and there were much differences in what was allowed to hand out on REC compared to Science Park. This information should also be incorporated in student mentor meetings. We should create videos about how to participate in elections and student council in general, and post them throughout the year. The information campaign should not start at the elections, but at the beginning of the year.

11. **Transitioning files: evaluation day, short comments on the transition files that were sent**

There is still uncertainty when the evaluation moment actually is. Janne will ask Alla to announce it. It has both a formal and an informal part. The FSR is hereby reminded that evaluation the year and filing the year report is a crucial and necessary element of *medezeggenschap*.

Vincent, Django, Ruben and Roos still have to file their transition files. This is to happen as soon as possible, in agreement with Janne. Janne will combine the files for review.

Janne moves that the new FSR elects their DB-positions at the end of July. Ruben states that this is something for them to decide. After a discussion, there is general consensus that the current FSR will not recommend that the voting on DB-positions is to be rescheduled to a moment before the transition weekend. This means that unless the new FSR decides otherwise, voting on all DB-positions will take place at the transition weekend.

Ruben asks when the delegate will be elected. This will be the 16th of June.

Janne states that further communication on the transition weekend can be expected at the end of this month.

12. **Other points raised during the meeting / general updates to give (WNTTK)**

Tuncay informs on member turnout. Ruben requests an update on the magnificent PPLE Video project, for which NPO-gelden have been used. Sam will ask for the update during a meeting with the PPLE-director.

13. Closing of the meeting

Janne closes the meeting at 16.52.

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

Action-list

Who?	What?	When?
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