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Date Wednesday 5 September 2018
Time 15:00-17:00u
Location A7.65
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Present: Anne van den Bergh, Anna Schröder, Anna de Koning, Ginger Mooren Guillano Payne, Alexander Gritsay, Minh Quan Bao Nguyen, Latif Sleibi, Jinane Araqi, Vanessa Romeijn, Svedva Krishnaraj, Felix Wolthuis Scheeres.

Absent:

Guests:

Secretary: Myron Warta

Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting

Anne opens the meeting 15:22h.

2. Setting the agenda:

a. Recordings of lectures no longer online available throughout the semester – brainstorm arguments in favor of reversal of measure + alternative solutions

Anne states that she went to the LOF inwerkweekend and asked if the FSR has a say in this matter or that this is an OER-rule. Alex states that he had a conversation with Bram and Mees. In this conversation Alex was told that the OC has agreed to the new rule of the Board. Alex states that the FSR needs to go back into the archives to look at the old stands of the Board on this matter, because as Alex can remember the board made promises about keeping the lecture recordings available online throughout the semester. Anna de Koning states that the FSR need to find a solution for this problem as soon as possible. Anna de Koning states that the FSR needs to send a reply to the students that emailed the FSR. Furthermore Anne states that there needs to be a solution for those students who have small children or have a professional sports career. Felix states that not making the lecture recordings available online also gives problems for students that participate in the ALF. Anne asks if Felix can be the spokesperson of ALF students. Felix states that he will inform the FSR on the opinions on this matter of ALF. Ginger states that the OC has agreed to it last year, but did this if the Board would make the lecture recordings available for students with disabilities or special cases.



Anne states that making the lectures online available is a curriculum matter and that the FSR has consent in it. Anna states that the FSR does not have consent on this matter. Anna states that the FSR has to fight for keeping the lecture recordings online available, because it is in the interest of all students.

Alex states that all the messages that the FSR received should be gathered and looked into. In that way the FSR can look at options on what to do. Alex states that the FSR should not look to make middle grounds, but try to break the new rule.

Anne and Quan state that the lectures in PPLE are made mandatory. Anne asks if it is possible to look into the archive of the OC. Ginger states that the OC gave an advise. Latif asks what the reason behind this measure was. Anne states that this rules was made, because of the low number of students being present at the lectures. Vanessa states the argument of students not being present at the lectures of guest speakers is not a valid one, because these lectures were never recorded in the past.

Anne states that she is curious who has the consent when the OC and the FSR do not have this. Alex states that the consent on this matter cannot be found in the OER. Ginger states that the student councilors have stated that they had a lot of complaints from students and can help the FSR in this matter.

Anna states that there are a lot of FSR members are part of the OER-group and it maybe would be matter to only conclude the Dutch-speaking members, because the matter is about the Dutch OER. Anna states that the emails from students, OR and petitions should be gathered. Alex states that the FSR should hear the arguments of the Board on this matter first and then take steps.

Anne states that there will be a Kick-off event next Monday and that it would be good to talk to Salomons before this event. Anna states that during these meetings Alex and Felix have to make memos, because these meetings need to be documented to use as grounds. Anna asks Felix if the FSR can involve the ALF in this matter. Felix states that everyone in ALF is encountering problems because of this new rule. Anna asks if Felix can ask the coordinator of the ALF program to send the complaints of ALF students about this matter to the FSR.

Anne states that in the past there were evening lectures for students that were unable to come to the day lectures. Anne states that this new rule should begin with the first year-students this year and not for every student.

Alex states that this rule is discriminating in a social-economical way, because some students have to work to be able to earn money for costs of living. Anna states that after meeting up with Salomons it is wise to meet up with the OR. Anne states that even if the



students attend the lectures that a lot of them have to be seated in a different room, because the original lecture hall is too small. Anna asks Ginger if she can talk to the student councilors. Anna states if the FSR can reach out to the student associations and student papers/magazines. Alex states that for now the FSR needs to get the facts in order to make good points.

b. Kick-off event with Board and OR, September 10. FSR responsible for setting up introduction rounds

Anne states that the introduction rounds will consist of 4/5 people to which every member has to introduce him or herself.

c. Panel discussion diversity at UvA law faculty (Benjamin van Rooij)

Anne states that Benjamin will bring a student from Irvine University to talk about minorities and their place on universities including on the UvA. Anne asks if there are any ideas for the discussion about diversity. Alex asks what the set up will be of this discussion. Anna states that it is not the job of the FSR to set up the discussion, but give topics and providing speakers from amongst the students.

d. Jan Dijk is looking to work with two FSR members on the annual budget (begroting)

Latif and Felix will work with Jan Dijk. Anne will email Dijk about this.

e. José Brugman is looking to involve a Dutch-speaking FSR member in a faculty commission re the NSE (Nationale Studenten Enquete)

Anne asks what this involvement will entail. The FSR needs to give input in how to get the grades up for the UvA and how the problems can be solved. Anna de Koning states that she wants to be part of this commission.

3. To Dos

TD's:

- Anna will send out an email with overview of dossier divisions
- Anna will email FS with student numbers for access to the FSR room
- Anna will send out a funtime activity doodle
- Anna will change the printer password and update council on how to use it
- Jinane will work on FSR sweaters
- A number of council members will need to get together to work on an advice re the recordings of lectures to send to the board
- Alex will have an informal meeting with Salomons – 05092018
- Vanessa will dive into the archive of the FSR – 05092018



- Anne will reply the students who reached out to the FSR about the lecture recordings – 05092018

Anna states that the FSR members should look at the working agreements from last year and comment on it. Alex states that this could be a contemporary dossier item. Anna states that she will pick it up.

Anna states that there will be a workshop for the FSR on the 15th of September from 9:00-18:00h and who can be present at this day. Guilliano states that he is not able to come.

Anna asks the FSR if the other members are good with the room for PV.

Anna states that she will make a format with all the to-dos of the members. A Google drive sheet.

Anna states there will be a constitution borrel for the new council. All the other FSR's, CSR and the Board are invited. Anna asks which members would be willing to pick up organizing the borrel. Ginger, Quan and Guilliano state they will pick this up. Anne states that they have to set a date, arrange a place and make an invite.

Anna stresses the need for notes/memo's about problems that council members encounter or hear from other students.

Quan needs to get in to contact with Alexander (FSR 17-18) about the FSR page on Canvas.

Anna, Guilliano Jinane will come together for the WC-Krant. Anna asks if the WC-Krant needs to be in English, Dutch or both but depending on where it is hanging (Rec A and PPLE building) Guilliano states that the WC-krant should be in both languages. Svedha states that the PPLE toilets are locked for students. Anna states that the PPLE students should look at frames for a WC-Krant on the doors. Quan states that PPLE have lectures/classes on the 1st and second floor of building REC A and that an English version of the WC-Krant would be better to hang there.

(OV point: Clear format for Canvas for teachers)

(PV – uva books)



4. Other updates

Felix states that he switched from Dutch law to Fiscal law. The university has said that he needs to take 66 points this year. Every third year Fiscal Law-student needs to have 186 EC. Felix states that he is arguing with the student councilors and university about this. Felix states that he has applied for dispensation. Because of the change of curriculum now third-year-students in Fiscal law have to get an extra 6 points. Anna states that it should be possible to get a Fiscal law diploma with 180 EC instead of 186. She states that Felix should look into the matter and write a piece on it.

Alex states that his role as CSR member in the FSR. Alex asks the FSR if he needs to write full reports or give an oral assessment about what he finds important for the FSR. Anne states that not all the CSR points are relevant for the FSR and that a little commentary with points that are useful for the FSR should work. Alex states that he took up several dossiers within the CSR. Alex states that if there are any points that he can take up with his work within the CSR, he would like to hear it. Alex states he had one OV and PV yet.

5. WVTTK

6. Closing of the meeting

Anne closes the meeting at 17:02h.

180905 TD-Alex gets in touch with the diversity officer

180905 TD – Ginger, Quan, Guilliano will organize the constitution borrel of FSR 2018/19

180905 TD – Quan gets in touch with Alexander (FSR 17/18) about the FSR page on Canvas

180905 TD – Felix will write a piece on his switch to Fiscal Law and the EC problem he and other students face.