



**Conceptsamenvatting van de 226<sup>e</sup> Overlegvergadering  
tussen de Centrale Studentenraad en het College van Bestuur  
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#### 15 **1. Opening and setting the agenda**

*The technical chair opens the meeting at 14:04 and welcomes all participants.*

#### **2. Check-In**

All members check-in.

*Alies enters 14:04*

#### 20 **3. Setting the concept minutes 25-11-2025**

The adoption of the minutes from 25-11-2025 are postponed to the next OV.

#### **4. Checking the action list**

*The action list is checked. See the attachment.*

#### 25 ~~251125-01 The CvB will check whether there is an already existing contact point for concerns and questions related to flyering.~~



Facility Services will ensure instructions are shared and will include the contact details for housing.

30 ~~251125-02 The CvB will plan a technical meeting to incorporate the CSR's feedback into the policy on studying with a disability in December.~~

The meeting has taken place.

251125-03 The CvB will plan a technical meeting on the policy framework for third-party collaborations.

The technical meeting is being organized.

35 ~~251125-04 The CvB will check whether the CSR has an advice right on the educational vision.~~

The CSR has an advice right on the educational vision.

40 ~~251014-01 The CvB will provide information on the cost of subsidizing INTT courses and the information on the limitations of implementing Dutch courses in the curriculum of programs over email to the CSR.~~

The CSR and the CvB will discuss the follow-up from the technical meeting in the current OV.

250311-07 ~~The CSR will set up a plan for expanding De Nieuwe Mensa to different campuses and will include practical information on what needs De Nieuwe Mensa has.~~

45 Due to the end of the catering contract with Cirfood, there are issues with the plans for expansion. The CSR will continue to work on a plan for expansion but will not plan to bring anything further in the coming OVs.

## 5. Announcements

### Internationalization

50 • The new version of the WIB has been sent to the Council of State. The first step towards the discussion in Parliament is taking place.

### UvA Strategy

55 • The CSR received a summarization of the key points within the development of the UvA strategy. The CvB invites the CSR to provide any feedback or points throughout the ongoing process. A GOV is being organized to further discuss the strategy.

### Horizon Europe

• There are currently no further updates. The CvB will ask the deans for updates next week and share these with the CSR.

### Announcements from the CvB:

60 • The Dies Natalis will take place on Thursday. Two representatives from the CSR will be present.

### Announcements from the CSR:

65 • The CSR has sent a reply on the consent request for the house rules, which has also been discussed in the AO. The CSR will send more information to clarify the remaining points within the letter.

• The studying with a disability framework consent request response has been delayed but will be discussed in the OV.

## 6. White Paper on Sustainability

70 The CvB proposes to discuss feedback on the report on the White Paper on sustainability. In the report, the CvB initiates a sustainability office to coordinate the sustainability efforts at the UvA. The CvB will evaluate the progress of the current goals and create new, measurable goals for the next White Paper. The UvA is not obliged to adhere to the EU compliance framework on sustainability, but the CvB would like to have structured KPIs. The most relevant KPIs will be included in the new framework. The CSR recognizes the report is more qualitative and would like to see the quantitative reflections as well. Bruseghini asks what the next steps will be, such

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as whether the UvA plans to create a new White Paper. When reassessing the progress of the goals, the CvB will also evaluate whether it should be renewed or if other goals are needed.

The CSR is happy to see the implementation of sustainability goals in the strategy of the UvA. Bruseghini asks how the CvB sees that the White Paper and the strategy are linked. The CvB clarifies the documents will inform each other. The CvB will need to evaluate the impact of the strategy on the White Paper. One of the strategic themes in the Strategy is sustainability. The new program manager of the sustainability office will coordinate the ESG (Environmental, social and governance) goals in which the extension of the report will include those additional measures. The CvB will provide further information when a timeline is more clear. Bruseghini asks for clarity on the current progress for achieving the White Paper goals, such as who is responsible for which goals. Within the sustainability office, the overview and plan will be further developed. The sustainability office will be responsible for translating goals into reporting to make them more concrete.

Bruseghini asks for a timeline on when the sustainability office will be created. By the end of January, the CvB will receive the proposal for the logistics of the sustainability office. Bruseghini asks if the Green Office will stay the same in the new proposal. The CvB has not been informed there will be differences in the functioning and composition of the Green Office. In the current budget, the CvB confirms there are no cuts to the Green Office. The CvB will organize a technical session to discuss the sustainability office with the CSR once the CvB has finalized the decision [action].

Bruseghini asks if there will be attention for the sustainability side of AI. This will be further elaborated in a follow-up document on the White Paper. Bruseghini asks if the energy used by UvA AI is sourced directly from the UvA servers. The CvB will look into whether the energy is located within the UvA or through Surf, since it is implemented at other universities. The question can be discussed further in the technical meeting. Bruseghini asks if there will be communication to the UvA community on the outcomes of the report. The CvB will share the goals from the White Paper in the annual report. The CvB would like to reflect on the dilemmas the UvA has looked at throughout the current term of the White Paper and a reflection on the goals.

## 105 **7. Dutch Courses**

The CSR and CvB previously discussed Dutch courses during the October OV. The CSR attended a technical meeting following the OV to discuss the proposals for expanding language course offerings in more depth. The technical meeting focused on the online course, the expansion of elective courses and the subsidization of INTT. The CSR would like to see improved communication on the online course, Master Your Dutch, that is offered by the UvA. The CvB will look into creating a clear overview of what is already provided in different faculties to see how communication can be approved.

The CSR observes there are course offerings within some faculties, specifically FGw and FEB, but these are limited to only certain groups of students in the faculty. Van der Plas asks if it is possible to request the faculties to look into opportunities for expanding Dutch course offerings. The CvB finds that for programs where it is not possible to expand course offerings on the faculty level, the UvA could look into other options for those students. The CSR would like to expand the options for electives, which is an advice that has also been echoed by the language

120 working group at the UvA. The CSR has also heard an online course through UNL would be a  
good solution if that is currently being developed. The CSR states a third option would be to look  
into expanding subsidizing INTT courses. The CvB agrees developing a UNL course for students  
is a good idea. For the INTT courses, the CvB shares that the budget for INTT goes through  
student services. There is quite some pressure on the budget as it runs through all the faculties.  
125 There is currently no anticipation to expand the budget unless there is a central agreement. The  
budget has not been increased over the last few years. Van der Plas recommends further  
discussing the budget for INTT within the kaderbrief.

The CSR has been informed that the working group on language has been postponed given the  
WIB. Bruseghini asks if there is a plan for when the working group will begin again. The CvB  
finds there is too much uncertainty at the moment to make decisions on language policy. The  
130 CvB would like to wait for developments in the WIB before providing a timeline for the working  
group on language policy. Van der Plas asks if there is a timeline for the development of the UNL  
course. The CvB will ask for an update in the coming UNL meeting and share the information  
with the CSR during the OV announcement on internationalization. Van der Plas asks how the  
CvB and CSR will move forward on increasing options for elective courses. The CvB would like  
135 to incorporate the option once there is clarity from the WIB. The elective and minor space will  
have to be discussed within the educational vision, which will be a part of a longer process.

## 8. Studying with a Disability

The CSR has received the consent request for studying with a disability. In the last OV, the CSR  
discussed language choices, physical accessibility, follow-up and evaluation measures,  
140 complaint procedures, and the basic provision list. The CSR has added two points on  
international diagnoses and visual clarity for students. The CSR attended several technical  
meetings to implement feedback on the policy.

Currently, four points have been integrated within the concept version, including complaint  
procedures, physical accessibility, follow-up, and evaluation measures. The request to publish  
145 the basic and mandatory provision list will also be included in the CSR's response. The CSR is  
still waiting for further information on language choices within the policy itself. A definition for  
disability and reasonableness has been given after the CSR shared concerns over language used  
in the document. The CSR is still looking into the tone to ensure the phrasing for vulnerable  
students is clear. Nikolić clarifies the CSR would like to emphasize that the policy accommodates  
150 all students, rather than implying that accommodations are a burden on the university. Koe-  
Krompecher adds this would also safeguard accessibility accommodations from being framed as  
decreasing the quality of education for students.

Regarding visual clarity, communications will review the final version to ensure the layout is  
accessible. The CvB would like to reflect on the procedure with the CSR as the advice from the  
155 CSR is easier to incorporate earlier in the process. The CvB would like to avoid frustrations  
within the current process. The CSR reflects that they were also not satisfied with the procedure  
and would appreciate an opportunity to further discuss where in the process CSR feedback is  
most productive.

## 9. Article 24

160 The CvB reflects there have been improvements in the ways of working with the CSR. The CSR  
and CvB reflect on the main policy points that have been discussed in the past semester. In the

second semester, the CvB expects the consent request for the profiling fund regulations, and privacy policy and advice for decentralized selection regulations, the educational vision, housing strategy, CSR input will be requested for the annual report of 2025. House rules is still pending.  
165 The CvB proposes discussing the educational vision during the heisessie in February. The CSR is invited to share further input on the UvA strategy. For upcoming topics, the CSR will continue working on Dutch courses, the connection between decentral and central level changes for the model OER, the educational vision, UvA strategy and deadnaming and the kaderbrief.

The CSR reflects on the current process for consent requests and other formal requests. The CSR  
170 finds it is a more useful way of working to discuss feedback on policies before there is a decision made by the CvB. As medezeggenschap is the last body consulted, the CSR finds there is often more pressure not impede or delay the process with further input. The CSR and CvB agree to work further on coordinating input before there is a decision made by the CvB, such as through working groups where possible.

## 175 10. W.V.T.T.K

There is no further business.

## 11. Questions

Nikolić asks for information on the data usage for UvA AI. The CvB will ask if figures on the usage of UvA AI can be shared [action].

180 Lynch asks to ensure there is an update on Horizon for the next OV within FMG. The CvB will clarify what information can be shared for the next OV.

Bruseghini would like to further discuss the composition of the CvB within the coming months given the recent changes in the members.

## 12. Closing the meeting

185 *The technical chair ends the meeting at 16:00.*

*The next OV will be on the 24<sup>th</sup> of March.*

### Actielijst OV

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- 205 **Pro memoria**
- 250909-01 The CSR will receive updates during each meeting with the CvB on the progress of the internationalization bill.
- 250114-01 All members of the meeting are encouraged to ask for a time-out during a meeting when they deem necessary.
- 210 190619-01 The CvB pays close attention to the involvement of PhD's when getting input from the academic community.
- 180904-01 The CvB emphasizes the importance of incorporating the input of the medezeggenschap while preparing for the annual talks with the deans.
- 140604-01 Het College geeft indien van toepassing de CSR een update ten aanzien van de samenwerkingsplannen met andere instellingen of instituten.
- 215 100907-02 Het CvB zal de capaciteit van fietsenplekken, studieplekken en ruimtes voor studieverenigingen tijdens het realiseren van de nieuwbouw en verhuizingen scherp in de gaten houden en ingrijpen wanneer een tekort ontstaat.

### List of Abbreviations

Abbreviation	English	Nederlands
CSR	Central Student Council	Centrale studentenraad
COR	Central Workers Council	Centrale ondernemingsraad
DB	Daily Board	Dagelijks Bestuur
GV	General Assembly	Gezamenlijke vergadering
GV meeting	General Assembly meeting	Vergadering van de gezamenlijke vergadering
CvB	Board of Executives	College van Bestuur
O&O	Education and Research	Onderwijs en Onderzoek
O&F	Organization and Finance	Organisatie en Financiën
PR	Public Relations	Promotie
PV	Plenary meeting (of the CSR)	Plenaire vergadering (van de CSR)
OV	Plenary meeting (with the CvB)	Overlegvergadering (met het CvB)
FSR(s)	Faculty student council(s)	Facultaire studentenraad(en)
PC(s)	Program committee(s)	Opleidingscommissie(s)
FEB	Faculty Economics and Business	Faculteit Economie en Bedrijfskunde
FGw	Faculty of Humanities	Faculteit der Geesterwetenschappen
FMG	Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences	Faculteit Maatschappij & Gedrag
FdG	Faculty of Medicine	Faculteit der Geneeskunde
FdR	Faculty of Law	Faculteit der Rechtsgeleerdheid
ACTA	Academic Center for Dentistry Amsterdam	Academisch Centrum Tandheelkunde Amsterdam
FNWI	Faculty of Science	Faculteit Natuurwetenschappen, Wiskunde en Informatica
PPLE	Politics, Psychology, Law and Economics	Politiek, psychologie, rechten en economie
SA	Student Assessor	Student assessor
UvA	University of Amsterdam	Universiteit van Amsterdam



W.v.t.t.k.	Any other Business	Wat verder ter tafel komt
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