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Present: Anne van den Bergh, Anna Schröder, Guillian Payne, Alexander Gritsay, Minh Quan Bao Nguyen, Latif Sleibi, Jinane Araqi, Vanessa Romeijn, Svedha Krishnaraj, Felix Wolthuis Scheeres.

Absent: Anna Schröder, Ginger Mooren.

Guests:

Secretary: Myron Warta

Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting

Anne opens the meeting at 17:08h.

2. Setting the agenda:

- a. **March 11, 2019 OV: Request for Consent PPLE Governance Policy (Board); Updates Alternatives to Research Masters; Workshops Social Safety (Our Bodies/Our Voices); Honours**

Request for Consent PPLE Governance Policy

Anne states that Anna Schröder will be leading the OV. Anne states that there is a request from the board for the FSR to give consent to the PPLE governance policy. This request from the board was discussed by the previous FSR. Anne asks the council to look at the document, take notes and send them to Anna Schröder. Alex states that the council should look at the document and maybe make amendments. Quan states that the document from the board is in Dutch. Alex states that the council should ask for a translation. Anna de Koning states that she can help with reading the document. Svedha states that a document regarding PPLE should have been in English. Alex states that the English speakers should be able to read the document. Anne states that she will send an email to the José (secretary of the board) to ask for an English translation.

Jinane states that she will raise this topic during the OV. Anna de Koning states that she will be back up. Alex states that it would be wise to ask questions, but not to consent to the request before there is an English translation.

Workshops Social Safety

Quan states that these workshops are funded by PPLE. Quan states that Radboud is aware of the workshops within PPLE. Jinane states that the workshops are a place for discussing and can signal to students, that they can talk about social safety. Jinane states that she has asked if the workshops could be held in Dutch. This is partly possible. Svedha states that the workshops are funded by PPLE, because PPLE students make them. Svedha states the motivation should for creating these workshops within the faculty have to be based on why they are necessary and how they will benefit the students.

Latif states that the Diversity committee can organize these workshops. Anna de Koning asks if many students at PPLE make use of these workshops. Quan states that the workshops are well attended. Svedha states that the workshops are also well received by the students. Alex states that in the next PV of the CSR this topic will be discussed.

Quan states that the workshops are half funded by Central and half by the program. Anne asks how much funding it entails. Quan states that it is not a lot. Alex states that the workshops are for counteracting against social safety issues, but also to make students aware that they can talk about these issues. Alex asks if council members can give points for him to bring to the CSR meeting. Quan states that he will ask if there are possibilities to organize these workshops within the faculty. Latif states that he will be back up for Quan.

Updates Alternatives to Research Masters

Anne states that the board stated that there are several point that they would like to raise during the OV about the research masters. Felix states that in regards to the research masters he has found a research to the effects of selective masters. It stated that masters with admission criteria are not higher ranked than those who do not have these.

Honours

Anne states that the position of the Zuidas will be discussed during the OV. Anne asks who would like to ask question about this point regarding honours. Anna de Koning states that in regards to honours it would be good to talk to Soeharno. However if it also touches the bachelor and ALF it should be raised in the OV. Anna de Koning asks what the concrete question will be about the Zuidas and its position within honours. Anne states that the council should ask how the board would go about promoting law in a more broad sense. Anna de Koning states that the council could ask a more diverse range of jobs in law. Anne states that the point could be the position of Zuidas in the bachelor. Anna de Koning states that she will raise this topic during the OV.

Guilliano will be back up for Anna. Anne asks who has participated in the ALF program. Felix states that he and Ginger both were in ALF. Anne states that they could also raise this point during the OV.

Anna de Koning states that she understands why the Zuidas is more prominent in the bachelor, because students know that part of law better than for example within the government.

Alex asks why the council would want to push away from the Zuidas, because it generates good chances for students. Quan states that the goal with this topic is not to push away from the Zuidas, but to generate more awareness to other fields of law, for example the government. Felix states that the big law firms have more

financial capabilities to promote their work field at universities. Jinane states that she agrees to Anna de Koning, because corporate law at big firms is part of popular culture. Quan states that it is important to not go too hard into this topic because of the law hub. The law hub will be a place where students will be in touch with other fields of law.

Anne states that the council will ask alternatives within the bachelor, ALF/ALP and honours about the prominent place of the Zuidas. Anne asks who will bring this point during the OV. Anna de Koning will raise this topic during the OV. Felix will back up Anna de Koning.

Anne states that the other point regarding honours will be opening up honours courses for regular bachelor students. Anne states that Anna Schröder could take up this topic during the OV.

b. PPLE EMO I Exam (Alex)

Alex states that on the 27th of February a mid-term examination of a core first-year module: Economics, Markets and Organisations I was held in accordance with the information announced in the digital learning environment prior to the commencement of the course. However, it has come to the council's attention that only one invigilator, who is the course coordinator himself, was present over the duration of the examination period. A number of fraud reports were made by the students as a result of these circumstances, and PPLE management has made a decision to annul the results of the first exam, scheduling a new mid-term examination for the 14th of March.

Svedha states that there was a chain of problems that were present during this exam. Svedha states that the rules on regulations were violated, because there was only one supervisor for 120 students. However the exam took place. Latif states that the supervisor was not aware of the rule. Students that saw other students cheat during the exam have asked the exam board to make the exam invalid.

Svedha states that there is no precedent for a situation like this and therefore a second exam is scheduled on the 14th of March. However several students are not able to attend this second midterm because of other obligations. Anne states that she knows a precedent from the law bachelor where points were given to the students when there was an IT problem during the exam and students were unable to make the exam.

Alex states that there are two options: firstly, the rescheduled mid-term examination will take place on the 14th of March. However, students will be given an opportunity to participate in a resit mid-term scheduled for a later date. The final exam will take place as planned and count for 55% of the final grade. Secondly, the second mid-term examination will be cancelled and the final exam will assess the content of both first and second halves of the module. The final exam will weigh for 80% of the final grade and with a further 20% coming from the continuous in-class assignments. Anne states that the second option can be problematic for students that have not performed well in their class assignments, because at this moment it is week 5. Svedha states that the council has to determine what measure should be taken now.

Anna de Koning states that at Europees recht last year there was a second resit scheduled. Jinane states that the deadline should be pushed after the deadline of the paper assignment because this will reduce pressure on students. Alex states that if the exam were cancelled from the beginning there would have been a resit this is a

fault by the university, because they failed to accommodate the students well.

Felix states that the claim that the students have cheated cannot be proved. Alex states that the council should write an advice to the board on this. Alex states that students will be get into trouble with their study schedule because of this. Anne asks how many students are involved in this matter. Quan states that there are two hundred students. Alex states that there was a poll amongst the students and students have said that they Jinane states that it is not fair to put all blame on the university. Alex states that the university has failed to facilitate the midterm in a suitable way. Quan states that it is mainly the university's fault, but that the students have violated the social conduct and therefore they are also to blame. Anne states that it would be best to write a letter with the options that are available and ask for direct action from the board by making a counter proposal or choose the option. Svedha states that the rules now are that the observers have to be present half an hour in advance. Svedha states that she would be in favor of sending the letter when the students that were present during the resit should have a place at the second chance.

The FSR FDR decides to send an urgent letter regarding the two most favorable options as presented by the students:

7 in favor, 3 against, 0 abstaining, 0 blanco

The FSR FDR has adopted to send an urgent letter regarding the two most favorable options as presented by the students.

c. Brainstorm Mental Health (Jinane)

Jinane states that she would like to enable students to be more creative at the university. Jinane states that students should be given a gate away in the form of a room where they can be creative. Jinane states that there should be more workshops on creativity. Jinane states that there should be a book club aimed at self-growth organized with AIM and JFAS, which can unite the faculty students and staff. Jinane states that she has spoken to the student counselor at PPLE and she stated that this is a good idea, but it should be started on a small scale. Jinane asks what the council opinion is about these ideas and if they could embrace it.

Alex states that he thinks it is a good idea, but he would like to know more details and take it away from the study associations and let the workshops be organized by the university itself. Anna de Koning states that it could be hard to set this up. Anna de Koning states that in regards to creativity CREA is administered to the university. Jinane states that the events and workshops at CREA have to be attended outside the class hours. Guilliano states that he likes the idea, but that he fears that there is not a lot of demand amongst students at the faculty. Jinane states that students at the faculty do want to have more creativity in their building and Guilliano states that he fears that students will not go to these workshops, because the events at CREA are not attended in big numbers. Anne states that the events and workshops should be appealing enough to students at the faculty. Jinane states that at French universities these workshops are well received and many students do attend workshops and events regarding arts. Anna de Koning states that she understands the point of Jinane, but that the JFAS or AIM could create committees that can organize these activities. Alex states that this idea is good on a general note, but that it should come from students and not the university. Svedha asks that during

Intreeweek there were workshops at CREA where students could sign up for. The faculty could do this too.

Jinane states that she would like to see students do their own thing in a creative space.

Guilliano states that there could be stunt for creativity in company with CREA by making a wall where students can draw on. Alex states that this is a good idea to let students leave their mark, for example by post-it notes.

Svedha states that with creating a creative event by writing or drawing on post it notes by students. With this event students can be reached on a wide range of topics. Anne states that a wall with post its could color up REC A. Anne states that Jinane should take up this idea with Jan Dijk to look for possibilities. Quan states that he and Felix are meeting Jan Dijk about the decorations in REC A and that they will raise this point during the meeting. Anne asks the council to send ideas to Jinane.

d. FSR Elections Information Session

e. Deaner

Anne states that the Deaner was well received by the board. Anne states that José stated that board events are mostly vegetarian. Anne states that room A7.23 can be used for the Deaner, but that Cormet will have to be used as a caterer. Anna de Koning states that the Deaner should take place at de Brug to make it more accessible for students. Anne states that the board will be present with six or seven persons and that ten other students from the faculty can attend the deaner. Anne states that the council should make a Google document for the Deaner. Anne states that the board can give financial support for the Deaner. Anne states that there should be options for several days in April to send to the secretary of Nollkaemper to see what day will suit him best. Anne states that seven options will be made and send. Alex asks who will make the Facebook event. Quan states that PR will do that.

f. Updates Strategisch Overleg (Ginger & Vanessa)

Vanessa states that the sector plan was discussed and was approved. The university will get more money from the Ministry of Education. Vanessa states that there is more diversity under the teachers and this was done without quotas. Vanessa states that the website was discussed and that the UvA website has been changed and is getting better.

3. To Dos

TD's:

- 190220: Council members will make comments on working agreements documents
- 190227: Alex will find out the budget and additional information about the PPLE Lustrum
- 190306: Latif will reply to Britt's email regarding election districts
- 190306: Alex will set up an informal meeting with Salomons to discuss selection criteria in the bachelor program
- ~~190306: Two three council members will get the Google Drive in order~~
- 190306: All council members will send in PV agenda points

Pro memorie

- Jinane updates the council on creative activities at REC A.

4. Other updates

Quan asks to move his point to the beginning of the OV meeting.

Inwerkweekend

Jinane states that she has found a location in Vlissingen and a hostel in the city center and it is financially more attractive than Texel. Latif states that the FSR has to vote now on organizing the event with another council.

The FSR FDR decides to hold an inwerkweekend in collaboration with FSR FEB.

10 in favour, 0 against, 0 blanco, 0 abstaining.

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Notabene x FSR FDR podcast

Guilliano states that Notabene reached out to him to make a podcast with the FSR FDR. Guilliano states that he will update the council on this matter.

Pilot for lecture recordings

Alex states that the pilot for lecture recordings is made and is carried out. Alex states that PR should post about this on Facebook.

Abolition of honours

Alex states that the CSR is requesting input from the FSR on this topic. Anne states that this will be on the agenda for next week.

Election debate

Quan states that he and Felix are meeting AIM and JFAS about the election debate and see if they are in favor of organizing the debate.

File holder meeting

Anne states that there will be a file holder meeting on election regulations. Anne asks who could attend this meeting. Svedha states that she could attend this meeting.

5. WTTK

6. Closing of the meeting

TD – Alex will send a poem.