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Date: 3 December 2019
Time: 17:00 – 19:00
Location: REC A, Room A2.15
Contact person: Tara Olsen
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Present: Nina Hol, Rogier Simons, Tara Olsen, Yoav Weiberg, Roos Creyghton, Kataryzna Niedzwiecka, Aashish Pradeep
Absent: Fabian van Hal, Guido Bakker, Emma Verhulp, Samir Bougrina, Sebastiaan Saelman
Guests:
Secretary: Jeyanth Sithamparappillai

Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting

Tara opens the meeting at 17.09.

2. Setting the agenda:

a. Last weeks To Dos

i. Catering options for the event in Jan

The secretary states that the catering is arranged for the Meet and Greet event in January. The chair accepts the offer for this event.

ii. Our dinner/hang out

Tara states that she send a 'datumprikker' to organize an internal event with the council. Yoav and Rogier suggested that instead of going out we could eat at someone's place or the office. The council likes this idea and she would like to organize a dinner party on campus. The whole council is not available for this event. Tara states that the dinner should be in January 2020. The council agrees to have a little dinner party next PV (December 10, 2019).

b. CSR update

Roos gives the council an update on the Green Paper. She asks what the influence will be on the policy of faculty level. Roos states that the catering will be more diverse and there will be more vegetarian food. She also states that the library will be open until 1 AM.

Roos gives the council an update on rights on the decentralization. She states that there were some issues with the central board and she states that the rights are already implemented via the minutes from previous meetings on the central level. She states that a CSR-member stated that they might take legal steps to get those rights.

c. O&O

i. Survey sent out?

Tara asks Nina if the surveys were sent out. Nina states that the surveys are sent out individually to students. She states that the promotion of the surveys through social media will follow soon. Nina also states that the survey will not be published in the Student News Letter because the Communication Department of the Faculty cannot promote it due to internal reasons. Nina states that 45 students filled in the survey on web lectures. Katie asks if the surveys can be put online on social media. Nina states that this will be done as soon as possible. Yoav states that it is a shame that the Communication Department will not publish the survey in the Student News Letter. Nina states that there is apparently a FSR-FdR course/group on Canvas. The council did not know about this and is surprised by this update. Yoav will ask the ICT department to know what the FSR-FdR Canvas page is.

d. GOV – discuss every point / document that was sent

Tara states that the agenda for the coming GOV. She discusses the points with the council. Tara has some questions on the web lecture evaluation. Rogier has some questions on “privacy on the building (PPLE)”. Tara states that it is unclear what is meant by privacy. Yoav states there is some uncertainty on answering the exam questions under students. He states that the formal rules for this should be discussed during the GOV meeting. Nina states that she understands this issue. Rogier states that certain teachers already give a good explanation of the rules of how questions should be answered. He also states that it might be a better idea to contact the teachers individually on this issue.

The council also discusses a language test for first-year students. Nina states that this test will be mandatory and put in the OER. Rogier states in the national study guide for law students the language is an important topic. Tara states that the council will vote later on this topic. She also states if this will apply for PPLE students who want to follow a Dutch law course/master. Nina states that on the Erasmus University the test was not mandatory but in the second year the students followed a Dutch course. Roos gives a quick update on the OER/Model-OER. She asks the council if something might be changed, this can be brought up with the CSR.

The council discusses the issue of writing essays. Rogier states that this differs from honours- and PPLE-students. Tara states that this is true but more essays would be more effective for law students.

The council agrees on this point. Rogier agrees on the fact that law students should have more writing experience. Nina will be the spokesperson for the topic on onderwijsvernieuwing as she is chairing the meeting.

3. To Dos

- **20191205 Yoav will contact Victor (ICT) on the Canvas FSR-FdR page.**
- **20191205 Nina will email Salomons on the CORE-team.**
- **20191205 Emma will email the document of the Onderwijsvernieuwingsdag to the council.**
- **20191205 Roos will ask CSR if the vakaanmelding might be decentralized.**

4. Other updates

Nina gives the council an update on the Dies Natalis of the UvA. She states that the whole council is invited to this event. Rogier gives the council an explanation on the festive celebration of the Dies Natalis. Roos asks where the student council will be in the Dies Natalis. Rogier states that they will be positioned somewhere in the middle of the walk. The council states that this is a new thing, that the council is invited to the Dies Natalis. Nina asks the council to let her know who wants to join this event.

Katie gives the council an update on the Study Associations Day. She states that she contacted the persons who are responsible for the organization of this event. They state that they would like to know more specifics on the event. Rogier states that such an event should not be too long. Tara states that the event should be somewhere in February. Tara states that this information will also be shared with the study associations within the faculty.

5. WTTK

Yoav states that O&F sent an email to Jan Dijk on the looks and design of the building due to the photo competition. Tara states that this email was the budget proposal for the photo competition event. Yoav states that the email sent from FSR was an explanation with the costs that will be made. Rogier has a question on the photo competition. He asks if the photos will have a description part on the frames. Yoav states that the photos should have a metal frame under the photo frame with the description of the photo. Tara states that this might be too expensive and the photos are not displayed permanently. Rogier also asks if there will be an explanation on the theme of the photo competition (polarization). Rogier states that he is interested in the explanation and definition of the theme. Yoav states that the theme is very wide. He states that if the participants can explain enough why it has something to do with the theme, that will be fine. He states that it will be a difficult decision to decide what will define under the theme of the photo competition. The council states that it will be fine and the competition does not need to be that difficult.

Tara states that the council should email on the CORE-team.

Yoav states on student engagement and small intensive education. He discussed this during the onderwijsvernieuwingsdag. Yoav states that Emma will ask for the documents on the onderwijsvernieuwing.

The council discussed the vakaanmelding issue that happened today. This must be addressed and the council agrees that this process should be per faculty. The council states the experiences they had with the issue of signing up today for the courses. Tara states that this problem has appeared earlier. Yoav states there is a lot of confusion under the students. He states that the communication should be better.

Rogier asks Nina if the stickers on the spreekgestoelten are already fixed. She will inform on this. Rogier also states that he will check this in the lecture rooms.

6. Closing of the meeting

Tara closes the meeting at 18.45.