

Date: Tuesday 19 May 2020
Time: 17:00 – 19:00
Location: Online, on Zoom
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Present: Tara Olsen, Nina Hol, Sebastiaan Saelman, Yoav Weinberg, Katarynza Niedzwiecka, Emma Verhulp, Rogier Simons, Fabian van Hal
Absent: Roos Creighton, Guido Bakker, Aashish Pradeep, Samir Bougrina
Guests:
Secretary: Jeyanth Sithamparappillai

Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting

Tara opens the meeting at 17.06.

2. Setting the agenda:

- a. To-dos
- b. CSR update
- c. Elections update

Tara states that the list is sent. She states that there is a new one-person party added to the faculty elections. Tara asks if anyone has any questions. Emma asks what the budget is for each party. Tara states that every party gets €250,00 and extra money depending on the party seats in the council.

d. 4 more PVs!!!

Tara states that there are just four PV meetings to go. She asks what the last goals are from everyone. Yoav states he has a good solution for the exchange students for the coming study year. He states that exchange students who have a delay due to corona do not have to pay for them writing the thesis. Nina states that Emma proposed something as well and the idea of Yoav could be good as well. Emma states that the courses given in the second semester could be given in the first semester to prevent delay for students. Yoav states that he understands the idea but he thinks that courses cannot be given twice a year (as well in the first semester as the second semester). Tara states that this might be hard to realize. Rogier states that this idea might be hard as well due to the jobs

teachers have besides teaching and their planning. Rogier also suggests the idea of flex studying and this might help more with the current problems for students.

e. “Inwerkweekend”

Tara states that the inwerkweekend will be digital this year and she states that she will finish the white paper as well. She asks everyone what should be included in the white paper for the next council. Nina asks if it is correct that we have four more PV meetings. Tara states that it is only in June but there might be also PV meetings in July. Tara also states that is important to keep in contact with the faculty board due to the updates of corona. Rogier states that some events can be organised on campus to meet the new council as well.

f. Questions to the Dean

Nina states that she would like to talk about the use of space on REC. Tara states that the UvA might only be allowed to use 20% of their capacity. She states that this is primarily for the first-year students, as they are new to the university. Rogier states that this is also for new master students and there will be a hybrid way of the use of the building. He also states that around 5% of the courses will be on campus due to the public transport lock for students. Rogier also states that it is important that boards of study associations need to have access to their offices.

3. To Dos

4. Other updates

5. WVTTK

Rogier gives an update on the OC meeting he had this morning. He states that the Exam Committee had some points on students who used fraudulent methods on their exams. He also states that there is a new way of checking on students with ICTO. Tara asks if this is legal and is known to students. Rogier states that there are some documents which are not available to the student council. Nina states that the council should contact the Exam Committee to get more information. Nina states that it is not legal not inform the students about programs which are used during exams.

Rogier also gives an update on the low presence of students in the online tutorials. He states that there might be a ‘waiting room’ before the actual online tutorials to check the students before joining.

6. Closing of the meeting

Tara closes the meeting at 18.02.