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Location: Online  
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Present: Thomas Owens, Vincent Loos, Robert Lange, Domenico Ricciuto, Clemens Schreiber, Olaf Stolk, Assamauel Saidi, Jane Bhairosingh, Alla Molibog, Rogier Simons  
Absent: Katarzyna Niedzwiecka, Zarah Winter  
Guests:  
Secretary: Jeyanth Sithamparappillai

## Agenda

### 1. Opening of the meeting

Domenico opens the meeting at 17.09.

### 2. Setting the agenda:

#### a. IRL exams

Domenico states that the exams will be on location. He also states that students who are sick need to prove that they are sick before (not) coming to the exams. He also states that students need to have proof of a little cold as well. Rogier states that the dean stated that online education will be for the rest of the academic year. He also states that education on campus will be limited as well. He also states that students can lose their first chance to make an exam if they miss the first exam due to sickness. He also states that the second option might be an extra chance. He also states that the third option might be to prove the sickness of the student. He also states that the fourth option might be to use proctoring during an online exam. He also states that this last option is against the current policy of using proctoring. Olaf asks what the extend is of teachers on changing the exams due to the current circumstances. He also states that the teachers in his master programme changed the form of exams in essays. Rogier states that this was discussed last year and he also states that this was too much work. Olaf states that he had some symptoms and he would not miss an exam due to his health. He also states that it might be dangerous when students come to exams and infect others. Clemens states that going to an exam might be a risk as well. Rogier states that as PPLE is using letters as prove, that might be used as well with the law exams. He also states that there should be a possibility of online exams for the students who cannot attend. He also states that the board stated that students might lose their first chance when they cannot attend due to sickness. Olaf states that he does not agree with this point. Alla states that it is hard to understand why the decision was made in the first place to have exams on location. She also states that The Netherlands became a red zone (COVID-19). She also states that there needs to be online exams as education is online as well. Rogier states that a lot of

students complained about proctoring, so the alternative was exams on location with the COVID-rules. Domenico states that he agrees with Olaf on the point of having exams in the form of essays or take-home exams. Olaf states that students should not have study delay due to the current circumstances. He also states that students at the Erasmus University Rotterdam have with retroaction not graduated. Rogier states that last year's council already tried on the different form of exams. He also states that a discussion is fine but there might be no results achieved. Assamaul asks how the planning will be arranged if an external location will be used. Rogier states that external locations will not be used, other than the ones used before. He also states that time-slots will be used for students to enter the buildings. Domenico states that it is important that students have a valid alternative when they cannot attend the exams on location. He also states that a protocol should be checked by the council. Jane states that she agrees with Domenico and she also states that the health of persons is very important to consider. Alla states that she also agrees with Domenico. She also states that a proposal from the council is important as well. Robert states that he also agrees with Domenico. He also states that the council should bring in a solution as well. He also states that students should have another chance to make the exam as well. Jane states that she agrees with Robert.

**b. Council objectives (for GOV)**

Domenico states that the coming Monday there will be a GOV meeting. He asks the council what the objectives/goals of the council should be. He also states that the secretary sent the goals of the OR to the council today. Alla states that the goals of the council are also important to publish on the social media channels of the FSR. Robert states that O&F has some files they are currently working on. He also states that the topic of students' welfare is an important topic. He also states that students should be able to use the buildings more, as a lot of buildings are (still) not being used. He also states that contacting the student council should be easier for students. Rogier states that the points of Robert are covered well. He also states that the topic of quality of education and digitalisation is important to discuss. He also states that the documents on this topic should be received as well. Robert states that he agrees with the points of Rogier. He also states that a hybrid system of education should be discussed as well. Domenico summarises the points to the council.

**c. CoBo and dinners**

Alla explains the organisation of social activities to the council (internal). The council would like to have these on weekdays (Thursdays/Fridays).

Alla states that due to the current circumstances it would not be prudent to have a cobo on location. She asks what the council thinks of this. Olaf states that a lot of study associations postponed their cobo to January/February of next year.

**d. OV-points**

- 1. Corona-update (exams on location, proctoring evaluation report) → Domenico**
- 2. Onderwijsvernieuwing bachelor → Rogier**
- 3. Study places REC / possibilities of opening up (e.g. JB) → Vincent**

**4. Other updates**

**a. Prof. mr. Du Perron**

Rogier states that the old dean of the faculty got sick. He also states that he would like to send something from the council to him. He also states that he and Domenico will write a letter on behalf of the students of the faculty.

**b. Building capacity**

Domenico states that the use of the building is at its maximum capacity at the moment. He also states that the board is looking into the opening hours of the building.

**c. Robert states that he will continue with the photo competition from last year.**

**d. Domenico states that he would like to have a final vote on the budget. Olaf states that he will do that.**

**5. WVTTK**

**6. Closing of the meeting**

Domenico closes the meeting at 18.18.

**7. Action list**