

Date: 17 November 2020
Time: 17:00 – 19:00
Location: Online
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Present: Rogier Simons, Domenico Ricciuto, Jane Bhairosingh, Robert Lange, Katarzyna Niedzwiecka, Olaf Stolk, Clemens Schreiber, Thomas Owens, Assamaul Saidi, Alla Molibog
Absent: Zarah Winter, Vincent Loos
Guests:
Secretary: Jeyanth Sithamparappillai

Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting

Domenico opens the meeting at 17.04.

2. Setting the agenda:

- a. English language proficiency at Law
Domenico states that this topic will be discussed outside the OER amendment with the faculty board as well. Jane asks when the next COVID-update is. Domenico states that this is next week Wednesday.
- b. Digital tutorial student welfare (e-mail Heinis)
Rogier states that the council received an email from a concerned student. He also states that this email is regarding the quality of digital education. He also states that the email is regarding education on campus. He also states that the email might be interesting for the FSR as the email was also sent to her teachers. He also states that some of the suggestions of this student were implemented by the teachers. He also states that the FSR will help her with her wishes. He also states that the course evaluation is different from pre-COVID and the student suggested that the students should evaluate the social component of the courses as well. He also states that this should be brought up in the next COVID-update. Domenico states that the course evaluation idea should be brought up. Rogier states that for these kinds of meetings it is important to have input from students.
- c. Media & Communication collaboration with Faculty
Rogier states that he was emailed by the head of communications. He also states that the FSR and this department should work more together with regular meetings. He also states that this for the goal of better communication for students. He also asks for two Dutch law students for those meetings. Domenico states that Thomas could be one of those. Rogier states that he will join the first meeting with Thomas. Domenico states that Salomons was

disappointed that students emailed him and not the FSR about the exams. Rogier asks when this was mentioned. Domenico states that this at one of the last COVID-updates.

d. PPLE students' COVID e-mail

Domenico states that the FSR received a concerning email from a PPLE student. Clemens states that this email was sent by mostly second-year students. He also states that those students experience a lot of burden on the amount of study they need to do. He also states that the email suggested some points. He also states that it is important to help students who need help from the FSR. He also states that the PPLE dean replied to this email. Katie states that a meeting is yet to be scheduled with Radboud Winkels (PPLE dean). Robert states that just a Q&A session is not enough and a broader meeting will be better. Katie states that she agrees with Robert and a meeting will be better with Radboud Winkels. She also states that this will give Radboud Winkels have a better insight. Rogier states that the suggestion of Radboud Winkels is a good way to communicate with students. He also states that a Q&A option is a quite good option. Robert states that some PPLE students already talked about those issues.

3. Other updates

a. Bachelor's ceremony

Rogier states that the ceremony is almost finalised. He also states that there is a date, time and speakers. He also gives an update about the ceremony. He also states that students will be informed as soon as possible. Alla asks if this can be announced or not. Rogier states that is not secretive but it is better if the FSR waits with publishing this to the students.

4. WTTK

Jane states that the reservation system of study spaces was discussed during the O&F meeting. She also states that there will be more study spaces available and smaller tutorial rooms for students. She also states that this was discussed during the COVID-updates. She also states that students should be able to make more reservations than just two per week. She also states that this amount should be upped to five times a week. She asks what the council thinks about this. Alla asks how realistic this proposal is. Jane states that she is not sure about this as she has not researched this. Rogier asks how fair it is for students who cannot make those five reservations per week. Jane states that she has not thought about this as well. Rogier states that this maximum capacity is due to too many students. He also states his experiences about reserving the study spaces. Jane states that she is mostly not able to make a reservation during the weekdays. Katie states that it is a good question to ask if students want to make more use of the study spaces. Robert states that there are students who have not their own space and should have a study space more than two times per week. Olaf states that he agrees with Robert and students should withdraw their reservation if they have a study space other than on campus. Thomas states that what the FSR can do specifically about this. Robert states that this a central level topic. Alla states that the CSR stated that any proposals regarding O&F can be forwarded to him. Rogier states that Assamaual can bring this up as well. Jane states that a letter can be written for the CSR. Domenico states that Assamaual can bring this up during the CSR PV's. Robert summarises again his proposal to the council. Rogier states that this topic was discussed before, but it should be brought up again

as well. Katie states that it might be difficult to make this practical. She also suggests some criteria for how this can be brought up. Domenico states that the CSR can bring this up as well. Jane states that most of the students go back to their parents' place. Olaf states that it is unrealistic to have those formal criteria. He also states that verifying this is hard for the university. He also states that students should appeal to their solidarity. He also states that some students might misuse those criteria as well. Jane states that the point is that students can only make two reservations per week now. Robert states that this should be discussed with students advisors as well. Rogier states that it is due to the current situation the buildings cannot be open as they used to be. He also states that it is still possible to reserve a study space and the public libraries will open from tomorrow on. Clemens states that he also checked the reservation site and states that places are still available. Domenico states that a concrete proposal from the O&F committee will be discussed during the next PV. Olaf states that it is a good idea to research how big the problem is under the students. Rogier states that this should be asked through CSR and a proposal is not needed in this issue. Robert states that there are two issues and those should be treated separately.

Domenico states that his advice is finalised with specified points, especially about the Zoom surveillance.

Robert states that he understood from Assamaual that kwaliteitsmiddelen was used for COVID as well. He also states that the budget is going to the faculties/departments. He also states that it is not used for COVID.

Rogier states that the OER amendments were sent successfully.

Alla states that there was a post about the FSR Open Day. She asks the councilmembers to repost this post on their Instagram accounts. Katie states that the requirements for this Open Day are posted on Instagram. Alla states that updates about this event will follow in the group chat. Rogier asks if a poster will be better to inform the students on campus. Alla states that she will send the poster to Rogier. Katie states that the poster should be in the PPLE building as well.

5. Closing of the meeting

Domenico closes the meeting at 18.01.

6. Action list