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

## Agenda

### 1. Opening of the meeting

Domenico opens the meeting at 17.03.

### 2. Setting the agenda:

#### a. GOV points

Domenico states that the agenda meeting for the GOV is coming up. He asks the council what kind of points should be on the agenda. Rogier states that the topic of study spaces should be discussed.

#### b. Open day

Domenico states that the FSR Open Day is coming up next Tuesday. He asks Alla to explain the programme. Alla states that the PR-committee should be considered an important committee within the council. She also states that the Open Day will start with an introduction of the councilmembers. She also states that the role of the councilmember should be in the Zoom names. She also states that an introduction of the parties is included as well. Alla explains the programme further to the council. The council gives their input on the programme.

#### c. Law PR

Thomas states that the PR committee received an email from the marketing department. He states that they asked three questions to the FSR. He also states that he is going to have a meeting with them coming Thursday. He also states that the marketing department would like to know what the worries are from the students and what they would like to have in the student newsletters. Domenico asks if the FSR gets any social media messages. Alla states that this is not the case. She also states that through WhatsApp group chats some problems are communicated with the FSR. Assamaual states that he does not get any FSR concerning issues as well. Domenico asks how much the marketing department wants to do for the FSR. Thomas states that will be determined at the

coming meeting. Clemens asks what the student newsletter entails. Thomas explains this to Clemens. Zarah states that during her board year at ELSA she promoted events through the newsletter.

**d. Stages (email Kabir, CSR)**

Assamaual states that the O&O committee received an email from a student. He also states that this student complaint about the number of hours for the internship during the current circumstances. Domenico asks if the CSR did anything with the email. Assamaual states that the CSR read the letter. Rogier states that it is O&O issue. He also states that this should be discussed on a higher level. He also states that board members are discussing this as well. He also states that this should be discussed again in the coming GOV. He also states that he knows personally that students cannot do an internship at the moment. He also states that the problem is that the required amount of hours on location is too high.

**e. Study spaces**

Robert states that the discussion about study spaces was started last with week during the PV. He also states that the O&F committee made a proposal. He also states that this proposal in for internal purposes. Rogier states that he appreciates the effort and thinks it is well written. He also states that there are more study places available and the public libraries are open again. Zarah states that a poll might be a good idea to get information from the students on how they think about the study spaces. Domenico states that students can go both to the University library and the public libraries. Thomas states that the O&F committee discussed that there is not much data on this problem. Clemens states that there is actually a problem with study spaces. He also states that the libraries will be full during the exams weeks and the weeks before. Robert states that the proposal is not necessarily about the study spaces but the policy on the use of these study spaces. He also states that the information about those students is hard to find. He also states that study advisors should have more say in this and the use of study spaces. Domenico states that the council should vote on whether the proposal should be sent to the CSR or not. Rogier states that a vote is not necessary and the CSR-delegate should be brought up as well. He also states that the information about this problem is still unknown. Alla states that she does not understand the view of Rogier, as Robert explained the problem. She also states that this should be up to the study advisors on deciding on the use of the study spaces. Rogier states that there are already exceptions for students who really need study space. Katie states that the FSR might not know how to find this information. She also states that it is hard to find the students with problems. Robert states that he thinks that he does not agree with Rogier. He also states that the proposal might help for students. He also states that it is hard to find data on the students and their problems. Zarah states that this tool for study advisors will be helpful for some students. She also states that it is hard to collect data from the students. Assamaual states that the council should not underestimate to get the information. He also states that it is hard to get the information. Domenico explains to the council the following steps. Rogier states that there might be too many students using the exception of the rule, that is why he stated that it is important to have data on how many students really need this. Zarah states that the qualification is better from Rogier. She also states that students still need to prove their problems to have more access to study spaces. Thomas states that he thought about the proposal and also states that of course, not all students might have the good meaning. Robert states that he agrees with the weak spots that were brought up by Rogier. He also states that it is a smart solution to give this to the study advisors. He also states that this hard limit should be broken for students. Katie states that she agrees with what Robert stated. She also states that she thinks that the use of student advisors will be a safeguard. Olaf states that there will be still a problem if there are no criteria for the study advisors because some study advisors might handle it differently than others. He also states that he agrees with Zarah that is hard to validate the students. He also states that this option should be opened up all the way or not. He also states that students with serious issues, such as mental health, they can already go to their study advisors. Domenico summarises this topic. He also asks everyone to vote. The majority (9) wants to send the proposal to the CSR.

**f.** PPLE meeting with Winkels and PPLE email update

Katie states that she had a meeting with the PPLE members with Winkels yesterday. She also states that the policy on ill students was discussed. She also states that the topic of electives was discussed. She explains the policy to the council.

She also states that a Q&A session will take place following the email from the students. She also states that not a lot of students are planning to come to this meeting. Robert states that a lot of complaints were received from students. He also states that a COVID panel can be an idea to work on proposals due to the current situations. He also states that with this panel people will understand each other more and solutions can be found for the problems. He also states that he will write a proposal on this idea. Alla states that students will join the Q&A session. She also states that the PR committee is in favour of this proposal.

Katie asks what the policy is on resits at Dutch law. The council discusses the policies.

**g.** The School of Life

Robert states that this is a good point to discuss during the Open Day. He gives a short explanation on this point.

**3. Other updates**

**a.** Employment discrimination meeting (PvdA)

Domenico states that there is a meeting about internship discrimination tonight.

**4. WTTK**

Alla reminds everyone to repost the Open Day post on their social media channels. Katie states that 9 students signed up for the Open Day. Jane states that she is happy that most of everyone agrees with the proposal on the study spaces.

Rogier states that there will be a letter sent on the graduation ceremony. He also states that the FSR brought up this idea and not the faculty board. Olaf states that declarations should be sent to him.

**5. Closing of the meeting**

Domenico closes the meeting at 18.38.

**6. Action list**