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Time: 17:00  
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Present: Vincent Loos, Katarunza Niedzwiecka, Rogier Simons, Thomas Owens, Olaf Stolk, Robert Lange, Assamaual Saidi, Alla Molibog, Zarah Winter, Domenico Ricciuto, Jane Bhairosingh  
Absent: Clemens Schreiber  
Guests:  
Secretary: Jeyanth Sithamparappillai

## **Agenda**

### **1. Opening of the meeting**

Domenico opens the meeting at 17.05.

### **2. Setting the agenda:**

#### **a. GOV**

Domenico states that most of the FSR points were not discussed at the GOV. He also states that those points will be discussed at the coming OV.

#### **b. OV**

Domenico explains the agenda points of the OV to the council. Rogier states that he will do the agenda point on COVID updates. Domenico states that the other points will be presented by the same councilmembers as during the GOV. Domenico states that he will take the point of examinations during COVID. Rogier states that he and Thomas will have a meeting with the marketing department. This meeting will happen during the OV and they will leave earlier during the OV. Thomas states that the point on socializing should be discussed earlier during the OV. Domenico states that he agrees with this.

#### **c. CSR update**

Assamaual gives an update to the council about the last CSR meeting. He states that there was an update on a search engine. He also states that there was an update on scheduling. He also states that the CSR received a letter from the CSR of TU Delft. He also states that this was regarding the BSA. He also states that the CvB will have a meeting with the VSNU this evening. Domenico states that there was a proposal on the search engine. Rogier states that he did not know about this last council year. He also states that his party signed the letter on abolishing the BSA this year. Robert states that Assamaual can give an update later during the O&F meeting on the search

engine. Rogier states students at some other universities can visit their libraries. He asks if the CSR knows about this and why the UvA has not opened their libraries. Assamaual asks how they are open. Rogier states that it is opened for students who are not able to study at home. He also states that the CSR should be aware of this. Assamaual states that he will do this.

**d. Study buddies (survey?)**

Domenico states that study buddies are a system where students study together via Zoom. Thomas states that to tackle the lack of motivation from students, there is an idea to have online shared study spaces. He also states that a survey will happen on this topic. Alla states that there is no data or information and this is why there should be a survey on this topic. She also asks the councilmembers to send in questions that can be used in this survey. She also states that it should not be open questions and they should be specific. Robert states that the survey will happen and the study buddies is a topic that can be discussed afterwards. Katie states that there could be two kinds of surveys. She also explains how the study buddies system can work for the students. She also states that the social media of the FSR can be used to gather data on this topic. Alla states that the questions should be sent in before the next PV. Domenico states that this system could be good. He also states that this will help the students.

**e. Diversity officers**

Domenico states that there was a vote on diversity officers in the Dutch parliament. He explains the topic to the council. Jane states that the conclusion of this is that there will be no more diversity officers than they are now. Robert states that this was discussed in the O&F committee. Rogier asks if there is a stance on this topic from the faculty. He also states what the idea is for the future of this topic to the faculty. Domenico states that this can be discussed during the coming OV.

**f. Transparent cup bins**

Robert explains the idea of transparent cup bins to the council. He also states that this comes from the sustainability agenda. He also states that it is not clear for everyone where the cups should be put in. Domenico states that he did not like the subject that much. He also states that people might wonder where the cups should be put in. Thomas states FSR cups can be sold to everyone. Alla states that a proposal on this can be made, such as for students to bring their cups. Katie states that she sees a lot of people that do not know where the cups should be put in. Rogier states that there are special bins for cups. Katie states that this is not with all the bins. Rogier states that this will be an argument used by the faculty. He also states that the arguments should be AFGEWONGEN well before deciding.

**g. Hoodies and face masks**

Alla states that the PR committee has started producing the hoodies for the councilmembers. She also states that the colour should be decided yet. Olaf states that JFAS has the same colour as proposed (black and Bordeaux red). Thomas states that he has three options: black, Bordeaux red or bright red.

**h. Green paper**

Robert explains the Green Commitment to the council. He also states that the committees can have white papers/green papers on this topic. Domenico states that he agrees with this proposal.

**3. Other updates**

**4. WVTTK**

Olaf asks if anyone has used something from the FSR budget. He also states that if this is the case, this should be sent to him.

Katie states that the Working Agreement still is not signed. Domenico states that this document has a formal use. Katie states that it is important that councilmembers state at least one day before the meeting to the council if they cannot make it.

**5. Closing of the meeting**

Domenico closes the meeting at 17.48.

**6. Action list**

- 20210119 Send questions to Alla for the survey.