Concept minutes of the informal *Plenaire vergadering* of the CSR on 21 September 2026

Present	Richard Brante, Anton Siemonsma, Anass Errami, Palmis Yahoo, Audrey Fabbri, Carlos Fitton, Risa Narsinghani, Sára Bystrovová, Anastacia Piersma, Sebastian Bosma, Amanda Jansen, Roy Houtman, Kacper Farbisz, Selin Stefanova.
Absent	
Guest(s)	
Minutes	Abbey Gilchrist (*Administrative secretary)*.

A list of general abbreviations can be found at the bottom of this document.

1. Opening

Carlos opens the meeting at 12:19 and welcomes the meeting participants.

2. Mail

The mail is discussed.

3. Adapting concept minutes

The minutes from the 14th of September are adopted.

4. Checking the action list

The action list is checked. See attachment.

5. Announcements

Risa will join at 13:00 and Palmis will leave at 13:00.

There are 11 eligible votes.

6. Updates: *DB, delegates, central student assessor*

The updates are discussed.
Audrey has ordered office groceries for this week. Audrey reminds members to fill in the grocery list for the office. Audrey has created a weekly meetings overview in Important Communications. Audrey will attend the ASVA trust person training on Friday. Carlos reminds members to fill in the update form and asks committees to have the final check on this. Carlos has attended a finance meeting and will have a meeting on housing. Carlos has scheduled the FSR Chair meeting for the 23rd of September. O&F discussed the kaderbrief in a technical meeting. Sára had a meeting on studying with a disability and the implementation of the framework. Sára has received the advice on the educational vision which will be discussed later in the PV. O&I is preparing for the upcoming jury on the educational board. Each month, O&I will create a post on what was done in the CSR per month. Kacper asks for input from committee chairs once a month for this post.
The FSR FNWI has received a question about course evaluations which she will discuss with Sára. The FSR FdR is looking into organizing trainings with TAQT.
The FSR FEB will have their first OV tomorrow. The budget for the FEB is around 16,000 euros. The FSR FEB will discuss the budget in the OV as well as members are not happy with the outcome. Kacper reminds

members to fill in the lettucemeet for CSR council photos as well. FSR ACTA would like to discuss the selection procedure for the next OV. Palmis will speak with Anton.

7. Setting the agenda

The agenda is set.

8. Educational Vision

The CSR 2025-2026 received the advice request for the educational vision. The vision has been drafted and involved in the process from the start. The final version was submitted for advice in June. The most important parts of the vision include a larger focus on student agency through creating profiles on academic, society and entrepreneurial paths. The file holders propose to send a positive advice on the vision, with critical remarks to ensure there should not be division among students. Collaboration between students should also still take place. Several comments within the advice refer to concerns on the implementation, such as how these pathways will be practically applied. The CSR has received an invitation to be involved in the implementation phase to ensure their input is taken along in the process. The CSR moves to voting.

Voting Proposal: The CSR 2026/27 votes in favour of sending a positive advice with the grammatical amendments on the educational vision.
In favour: 10 (Carlos, Sebastian, Richard, Roy, Audrey, Amanda, Selin, Sára, Anton, Anass)
Against:
Blanco:
Quorum: 11
Decision: The CSR 2025/26 votes in favour of sending a positive advice with the grammatical amendments on the educational vision.

9. AmsterMUN Collaboration Proposal

Anton has received a proposal to support the AmsterMUN event. The requested amount of funding is around a maximum of 225 euros. The CSR can be present for the event to reach out to more students during the lunch break. The CSR can gather input from students at the event while supporting an UvA organization.

Risa enters 12:53

Sára asks if the organization has considered renting a room from the library to lower costs. Anton will advise the organization to book a room at the UvA library. Richard shares he feels a bit uncomfortable to vote on the proposal without clarifying the procedure with the student organization support funds. Richard shares it may be unfair for other organizations that may have similar problems but are not connected to anyone in the CSR.

Palmis leaves 12:56

Sára asks if the participation of the event is free or whether there is an entrance fee. Anton shares the idea is to make the event free. If the CSR sponsors the event, it will be free. If the CSR does not sponsor the event, it would most likely be ticketed. Carlos mentions the CSR does have extra access to rooms that they may be able to provide for free. Risa mentions Science Park is also open on the weekends where rooms are available. Richard shares it finds it may be a waste to spend money on rooms. Anton shares if the CSR can provide a

room that would already help with the event organization. The CSR is in favour of helping provide a room for the event. The CSR will discuss and decide in a future PV on offering a room.

10. Microsoft Alternatives File

The CSR has previously discussed opening a file on Microsoft Alternatives in the O&F committee. The CSR proceeds with the vote.

Voting Proposal: The CSR 2026/27 votes in favour of opening a file in O&F on Microsoft.
In favour: 11 (Carlos, Richard, Roy, Audrey, Risa, Amanda, Selin, Sára, Kacper, Anton, Anass)
Against:
Blanco: 1 (Sebastian)
Quorum: 12
Decision: The CSR 2025/26 votes in favour of opening a file in O&F on Microsoft.

11. Taal Bubbl

The CSR has previously discussed an initiative from Taal Bubbl to integrate the app further at INTT. The CSR proceeds with voting.

Voting Proposal: The CSR 2026/27 votes in favour of supporting Taal Bubbl in their efforts to set up their app at the UvA.
In favour: 12 (Carlos, Richard, Roy, Audrey, Risa, Amanda, Selin, Sára, Kacper, Anton, Anass, Sebastian)
Against:
Blanco:
Quorum: 12
Decision: The CSR 2025/26 votes in favour of supporting Taal Bubbl in their efforts to set up their app at the UvA.

12. Year Plan

The CSR has received the final draft with amendments for the internal year plan. Following the vote on the content, the CSR will create a template. Sebastian's name will be added to the O&F committee as well. Sebastian shares he is not in favour of lowering the BSA standards. Richard states he is in favour of the document as the content is outlined well and is a well thought-through document. The CSR proceeds with voting.

Voting Proposal: The CSR 2026/27 votes in favour of adopting the CSR internal year plan.
In favour: 11 (Carlos, Richard, Roy, Audrey, Risa, Amanda, Selin, Sára, Kacper, Anton, Anass)
Against: 1 (Sebastian)
Blanco:
Quorum: 12
Decision: The CSR 2025/26 votes in favour of adopting the CSR internal year plan.

13. Force Majeure Framework Unsolicited Advice

The CSR has received the final draft for the force majeure framework unsolicited advice. If voted in, the CSR would ask the FSR's to support the advice. The CSR will wait for a response from the CvB before requesting further input/support from the FSR's.

Anass leaves 13:14

Voting Proposal: The CSR 2026/27 votes in favour of sending an unsolicited advice on creating a force majeure framework.
In favour: 11 (Carlos, Richard, Roy, Audrey, Risa, Amanda, Selin, Sára, Kacper, Anton, Sebastian)
Against:
Blanco:
Quorum: 11
Decision: The CSR 2025/26 votes in favour of sending an unsolicited advice on creating a force majeure framework.

14. W.V.T.T.K / Any other business

There is no other business.

15. Input requests for the FSRs / to the media

There are no further requests.

16. Evaluating the PV

The PV is evaluated. Richard shares he would like to follow the outlined discussion questions during the PV as outlined in the meeting piece. For PV discussions, Carlos allows the discussion to flow more based on how conversations come up. If there is general agreement, it is sometimes not necessary to follow discussion points strictly. Anton shares he agrees when there is more content it is useful to structure the questions but if it is a shorter piece it is not necessary.

Anastacia enters 13:16

Richard shares before voting proposals, the chair asks if anyone wants to give a voting statement, which is transparent for voters for why members vote a certain way. The CSR agrees voting statements can be implemented. Anton shares it is especially important for delegates as they vote based on their council's stance rather than their own stance. Anton sees that sometimes votes are used against members during elections but Anton finds a voting statement can clarify stances so that these votes cannot be abused.

17. Questions

Risa has noticed in the concept minutes O&I is not present and O&B is still stated at O&B. Abbey will change this.

18. Closing the meeting

Carlos closes the meeting at 13:21.

Action List

~~**260914-01** Carlos will inform Gerwin the GV can be moved to the 16th of October.~~
260914-02 Anton will create an updated overview of the CSR internal finances.
260818-02 Sebastian and Palmis will share the FSR O&B contact information with Sára.

Decisions

Pro memoria

140908-04 The DB keeps an eye on late meeting pieces, is strict about *nazendingen* and being present in time.
141208-04 The committee chairs notify the O&I committee after their meetings which files that the CSR is working on should be raised in the media.
161017-04 The committee chairs make sure that everyone gives proper feedback in their committees about the work, steering and soundboard groups, and they make sure the documents are saved on Microsoft Teams. Council members archive all their documents on Microsoft Teams.
161017-05 The committee chairs oversee the diverse division of speakers for the OV.
170201-04 The DB oversees a proper balance between small and large files in the PV.
171108-04 The delegates check whether the agendas, minutes, and letters of the FSR's are being published online.
190904-01 The DB protects the diversity of the council and supports a just and coherent working environment.
201002-01 All CSR members send their updates an hour before the PV.
201020-02 A double check on the spelling and grammar should be done for all *formal* communication. Committee chairs have the final responsibility for this.
220113-02 CSR members will inform the vice-chair if they are absent during a meeting or event of the CSR.
220113-03 Meeting pieces that concern files of other file holders will be sent to the committee chair before sending the meeting pieces to be discussed in the PV.
220307-01 Receipts will be added to the request for budget approvals that are brought to the PV of the CSR.
240215-01 The DB will be attentive to social activities and council cohesion.
250310-01 All CSR members will include abbreviations in their meeting pieces.
250901-01 The DB will enforce the working agreements from the beginning of the council term.

Important transfer tips

220120-01 The new CSR members should be brought in contact with the advisory board as soon as possible.

List of Abbreviations

Abbreviation	English	Nederlands
CSR	Central Student Council	Centrale studentenraad
COR	Central Workers Council	Centrale ondernemingsraad
DB	Daily Board	Dagelijks Bestuur
GV	General Assembly	Gezamenlijke vergadering
GV meeting	General Assembly meeting	Vergadering van de gezamenlijke vergadering
CvB	Board of Executives	College van Bestuur
O&B	Education and Policy	Onderwijs en Beleid
O&F	Organization and Finance	Organisatie en Financiën

O&I	Outreach and Inclusivity	Outreach en Inclusiviteit
PV	Plenary meeting (of the CSR)	Plenaire vergadering (van de CSR)
OV	Plenary meeting (with the CvB)	Overlegvergadering (met het CvB)
FSR(s)	Faculty student council(s)	Facultaire studentenra(a)d(en)
PC(s)	Program committee(s)	Opleidingscommissie(s)
FEB	Faculty Economics and Business	Faculteit Economie en Bedrijfskunde
FGw	Faculty of Humanities	Faculteit der Geesterwetenschappen
FMG	Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences	Faculteit Maatschappij & Gedrag
FdG	Faculty of Medicine	Faculteit der Geneeskunde
FdR	Faculty of Law	Faculteit der Rechtsgeleerdheid
ACTA	Academic Center for Dentistry Amsterdam	Academisch Centrum Tandheelkunde Amsterdam
FNWI	Faculty of Science	Faculteit Natuurwetenschappen, Wiskunde en Informatica
PPLE	Politics, Psychology, Law, and Economics	Politiek, psychologie, rechten en economie
SA	Student Assessor	Student assessor
UvA	University of Amsterdam	Universiteit van Amsterdam
W.v.t.t.k.	Any other Business	Wat verder ter tafel komt