



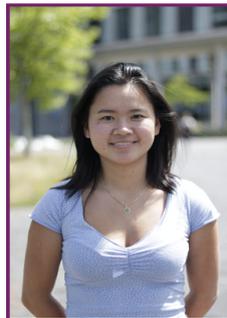
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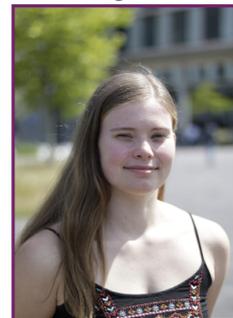
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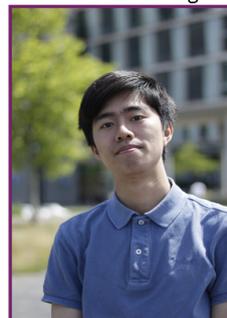
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## Commissies

### Facilities and Public Relations

The Facilities and Public Relations Committee (FPC) is occupied with improving the facilities of Science Park and with the publicity of the council. We accomplish this by actively maintaining our social media, organizing all sorts of events and giving lectures throughout the year. By doing this we hope to inform as many students as possible about what we do and to let them think along with us. In addition we also try to improve the facilities of Science Park. Close contact with students is crucial for knowing what issues are present at our campus. By addressing topics like mental health, accessibility and diversity we want to realize an optimal study environment:

- Monitoring if the information facilities are improved and share feedback from students to the Communication Department;
- Improving the general knowledge of who to go to in case of mental health issues;
- Keeping an eye on the complaints procedure and make sure that it is well known where people can file their complaints;
- Organizing a spirit day event to improve diversity;
- Being in close contact with people with a physical disability to see where accessibility can be improved;
- Increasing the awareness of the confidential advisers, who can help students who encounter unpleasant behavior.

## Faculty Educational Affairs

The Faculty Educational Affairs (FOZ) committee is the council's initiative committee. We deal with all kinds of overarching themes at the faculty. Hereby we solve problems that students encounter and improve education, we communicate with all kinds of parties and keep an eye on the future vision of the FNWI. Next year we will work on the following activities:

- Improving communication from the faculty to students, for example with corona measures or storm notifications.
- To make it easier to combine education with other activities, the FOZ wants the working group schedules to be known to students on time.
- For students studying at UvA and VU, it is important that they have the same guidelines to avoid confusion and overlap.
- UvA-Q is an evaluation tool that can be improved by more cooperation between the council and the program committees.
- The feedback of course evaluations is still not done enough; the council wants to make the feedback of subject evaluations mandatory in the OER-A.
- The council wants to ensure that the recording of lectures is mandatory so that every student can optimize their study endeavors.

## Reglementen en Opleidingen

The Regulations and Programs Committee will focus primarily on reading the regulations of the faculty, such as all teaching and examination regulations and the student statute. We will promote the contents of these documents by for example by composing a list with ten points you should know for an exam and by making a booklet with a summary of what is in the regulations. Furthermore, we will look critically at points we want to adjust in the documents. Topics from the documents we will be discussing the coming year are:

- formulating a clear wording for how partial grades should be rounded;
- discussing and potentially adjusting the requirements for starting the third year of study;
- looking at selection procedures of programs and thinking about how this could be improved;
- the problem of how the course catalogue and course manual can still contain contradictory information and that there is currently no regulation about that.

Besides regulations, we deal with other topics. For example, we monitor the development of new programs and give advice on the appointment of new education- and program directors. In addition, we look at the policy regarding the growth of programs. Lastly, we organize the Forum for program committees (FOC), where we let PCs talk to each other, but also ask for their input on, among other things, the above topics.

## Taakgroep

### Financiën

The task group Finance deals with the finances of the faculty. This means that we give advice on the framework memorandum and the faculty's annual budget. The framework memorandum describes the financial plans the faculty has for the next financial year and the annual budget describes the development of these plans which includes the financial state of the institutes. We have noticed an increase of money towards research and education with respect to last year and thus we are mostly in favor of these plans.

## Nawoord

We hope that the goals of the Faculty Student Council Faculty of Science 22/23 have been outlined clearly. We will work to achieve the goals described in this policy plan. If you have any suggestions, tips and/or comments, please feel free to contact us via email ([fnwi@studentenraad.nl](mailto:fnwi@studentenraad.nl)), or stop by our council room (A0.10). The council would like to thank you for reading our policy plan and wishes you good luck and a great academic year!