



Make your voice heard!

Vote during the University and Faculty Council Elections
20-23 May

VERKIEZINGEN 2019 UNIVERSITEITSRAAD EN FACULTEITSRADEN

Tussen 20 en 23 mei kiezen studenten en medewerkers hun vertegenwoordigers in de Universiteitsraad en Faculteitsraden. Belangrijke organen waarmee medezeggenschap en inspraak binnen de Universiteit Maastricht formeel geregeld zijn.

De Universiteitsraad functioneert niet alleen als klankbord voor het College van Bestuur, maar heeft ook advies- en instemmingsrecht, toetst, controleert en kan initiatiefvoorstellen indienen. De Faculteitsraad heeft dezelfde functie op facultair niveau en voedt daarnaast de Universiteitsraad met informatie.

Leden

De Universiteitsraad telt twintig leden; tien studenten, zes vertegenwoordigers van het wetenschappelijk personeel en vier medewerkers uit de ondersteunende afdelingen. Studenten nemen één jaar zitting in de raad, medewerkers worden om de twee jaar gekozen.

Ook de Faculteitsraden worden gevormd door vertegenwoordigers van het wetenschappelijk personeel, ondersteunend personeel en studenten. Zij worden uit eigen geledingen gekozen; ook hier is de zittingstermijn twee jaar voor medewerkers en één jaar voor studentleden. De faculteitsraden hebben diverse bevoegdheden waaronder instemmingsrecht aangaande het faculteitsreglement en adviesrecht over bijvoorbeeld benoemingen van hoogleraren en de facultaire begroting.

Stemmen

Dit jaar vinden de verkiezingen plaats van maandag 20 mei 08.00 uur tot en met donderdag 23 mei 18.00 uur. Op vrijdag 24 mei worden om 15.00 uur de uitslagen bekendgemaakt in het Kruithuis aan de Tongersestraat 53 in Maastricht. Stemmen is alleen mogelijk via: www.elections.maastrichtuniversity.nl

2019 ELECTIONS UNIVERSITY COUNCIL AND FACULTY COUNCILS

Between 20 and 23 May students and staff members can elect their representatives in the University Council and the Faculty Councils. These are important bodies through which participation and having a voice within Maastricht University are formally regulated.

The University Council not only functions as a sounding board for the Executive Board, but also has rights to offer advice or give approval, to assess, control and to submit initiatives and proposals. The Faculty Councils have the same functions at faculty level, and can in addition supply the University Council with information.

Members

The University Council has 20 members; ten students, six representatives of the academic staff, and four representatives of the support staff. Students are elected for a one-year term, staff are chosen for two years.

The Faculty Councils also comprise representatives of the academic staff, support staff and students. They are elected from their own sections; here too the term is two years for staff and one year for students. The Faculty Councils hold various areas of authority including the right to approve faculty regulations and a right to advise on for example the appointment of professors and the faculty budget.

Voting

This year the elections take place between Monday 20 May from 08.00 hrs. and Thursday 23 May 18.00 hrs. On Friday 24 May at 15.00 hrs. the results will be declared in the Kruithuis at Tongersestraat 53 in Maastricht. Voting is only possible via: www.elections.maastrichtuniversity.nl

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www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/verkiezingen

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Please visit our website for all information about the elections:

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Overview of lists and candidates

UM Elections 2019

FACULTY COUNCILS

Faculty Council OBP FASoS no elections

1. Simon Vogel

Faculty Council OBP FHML no elections

1. Iwan de Jong
2. Peter Lijnen
3. Clarice Soogelee

Faculty Council OBP FPN no elections

1. Annie Hendriks

Faculty Council OBP FSE no elections

1. Janneke Knaapen
2. Ellen Narinx

Faculty Council OBP LAW no elections

1. Diana Schabregs

Faculty Council OBP SBE no elections

1. Lisbeth Evers
2. Leann Poeth

Faculty Council Students FASoS

1. United Students of Maastricht (USM) – FASoS

1. Chiara Lenaerts

2. MSRP DOPE

1. Ziggy Birker
2. Gerrit Praasterink

3. M.S.R.P. NovUM

1. Stella Theocharidou
2. Maria Petrescu
3. Xander Creed

Faculty Council Students FHML

1. MSRP DOPE

1. Versantvoort
2. Noortje Voeten
3. Jens Smits
4. Sterre de Goijer
5. Eline Kriek
6. Willem Baijens
7. Emmie van den Elzen
8. Julie Smit
9. Sterre de Labije
10. Thomas Adams

2. SHAPE – FHML

1. Emma Sanders
2. Iris van Lieshout
3. Juul Hennissen
4. Leanne van Eijnsden
5. Chrissy van Wely
6. Kim Sweerts
7. Marjolein Fijten
8. Eline Jagtenberg
9. Niek Schenk
10. Orwa Zarrouk
11. Daniëlle Huijs
12. Alieske Kleeven

3. M.S.R.P. NovUM

1. Metra Daliry
2. Sangavi Sivananthan
3. Su Min Pack
4. Büsranur Cantemur
5. Doaa Mohamed Elsayed Mohamed Abdalla
6. Ena Škrijelj
7. Sheriban Koçyigit
8. Serhat Kabak
9. Lara Gubbels

Faculty Council Students FPN

1. MSRP DOPE

1. Pleun Donkers

2. M.S.R.P. NovUM

1. Fabian Windfuhr
2. Cornelius Münstermann
3. Samuel Stockhausen

3. SHAPE-FPN

1. Sebastian Parusel
2. Simon Depla
3. Nokhez Usama
4. Lena Sophie Gromotka

Faculty Council Students FSE

1. M.S.R.P. NovUM

1. Marijn Wolf

2. MSRP DOPE

1. Ruben Dominguez Payne
2. Matthieu Marienbach
3. Merel van Benthem
4. Magdalena Weber
5. Anna Rachel Heckhausen

3. Kabir Arora

1. Kabir Arora

4. DKE REPRESENT!

1. Jurriaan Berger
2. Trevina Litchmore
3. Spriha Joshi
4. Daniel Kaestner
5. Evelina Masliankova

Faculty Council Students LAW

1. United Students of Maastricht (USM) – Law

1. Anna Schäfer-Gehrau

2. List Ouranos

1. Niels Laenen
2. Annabel Vonken
3. Jonathan Felix
4. Mark Steijns
5. Nadim Abdalla
6. Maxim Cassiers
7. Jaël Weiss
8. Niels de Vries
9. Anne Coppelmans
10. Armin Dorrani
11. Merel Aarts

3. MSRP DOPE

1. Philine Wassenaar
2. Hayden Bunn
3. Milan Steinbusch

Faculty Council Students SBE

1. United Students of Maastricht (USM) – SBE

1. Moritz Maximilian Takacs
2. David Harings Moya
3. Kim Sommer
4. Khush Jain
5. Silke Janssens

2. MSRP DOPE

1. Simon Hageman
2. Bastian Mom
3. Luc Slaats
4. Koen van Kruijssen
5. Lieve de Wit
6. Robert Roosen
7. Jop Kissels
8. Merel van de Wetering

3. WE R SBE

1. Niklas Kellerwessel

Faculty Council WP FASoS

1. Parkinson – Meacham

1. JR Parkinson
2. DE Meacham

2. PhD Representative FASoS Faculty Council

1. Dani Shanley

3. Politics – FASoS

1. L Russo
2. AB Spendzharova

4. hUMANITIES

1. Amanda Kluveld
2. Ferenc Laczo
3. Costas Papadopoulos
4. Karlijn Haagsman

Faculty Council WP FHML

1. Gezond Genezen

1. Boy Houben
2. Vanessa LaPointe
3. Paul Volders
4. Elina Miteniece
5. Martijn Brouwers
6. Suzanne Schut
7. Veronique Schiffer
8. Sabine van Rijt
9. Pim Dassen

Faculty Council WP FPN

1. Academic Staff FPN

1. Sjr Uitdewilligen
2. Anna Sagana
3. Dalena van Heugten
4. Michael Capalbo
5. Peter van Ruitenbeek
6. Philippe Verduyn
7. Petra Hurks

Faculty Council WP FSE

1. FSE Roundtable

1. Zina Nimeh
2. Pietro Bonizzi
3. Jeroen Moes
4. Burgert Blom
5. Marc M Dijk
6. Matus Mihalak
7. Kirill Tumanov

Faculty Council WP LAW

1. Roland Moerland

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2. Bram van Hofstraeten

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2. Manon Moerman

3. Lijst Blomberg

1. Anna Goldberg
2. Stephanie Blom

4. Fernando Souza de Man

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Faculty Council WP SBE no elections

1. MOS

1. MA van Ekert

2. Caren Schelleman

1. Caren Schelleman

3. Sanne Jongen

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UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

University Council OBP

1. lijst OBP/Support Staff

1. Maarten van Wesel
2. Pia Harbers
3. Chiel de Theye
4. Wilma Klinkhamer

2. Nathalie Dirks

1. Nathalie Dirks

University Council Students

1. M.S.R.P. NovUM

1. Nawid Daliry
2. Thomas Vaessen
3. Sanela Kuc
4. Willem Sisselaar
5. Anuoriya Datta
6. Sophie Franssen

2. United Students of Maastricht (USM)

1. Alastair Hannaford

3. SHAPE-Ouranos

1. Yasmin Hashish
2. Rob van der Horst
3. Konstantin Michel
4. Vera Kleinveld
5. Juul Depla
6. Max Murphy
7. Noa van Poppelen
8. Jasper ten Tusscher

4. MSRP DOPE

1. Laurens Bierens
2. Noud Alberts
3. Luc van Galen
4. Phineas Shapiro
5. Laurie Kouwenberg
6. Nick Servaas
7. Ebru Horzum
8. Minjon Straver

5. UM/FPN Sustainability

1. Janis Stahl

6. Climate Action Network

1. Indra Gesink
2. Venla Törmä
3. Malte Bantz
4. Hariett Claes
5. Felix Siebel
6. Enrica Scaramella
7. Fransesco Pelizza

7. MOVER

1. Robin Laime

University Council WP

1. Academic Life Path

1. Jenny Schell

2. Climate Action Network (CAN)

1. Sarah Thin
2. Sarah McGibbon

3. Party of the Academic Staff / Eén WP-lijst

1. Mark Govers
2. Kim Kuypers
3. Raymond Luja
4. Melissa Siegel
5. Dirk Tempelaar
6. Sjaak Koenis
7. Jan de Roder

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FACULTY COUNCILS

Faculty Council OBP FASoS

no elections

1. Simon Vogel

Faculty Council OBP FHML

no elections

1. Iwan de Jong, 2. Peter Lijnen, 3. Clarice Soogele

Lijst OBP-FHML is de stem van het Ondersteunend en Beheers Personeel (OBP) dat de belangen van het OBP binnen de faculteit Health, Medicine and Life Sciences (FHML) vertegenwoordigt.

Het OBP is in de Faculteitsraad FHML vertegenwoordigd met drie medewerkers uit diverse ondersteunende diensten; Peter Lijnen (Pharmacology and Personalised Medicine), Clarice Soogele (Centrale Proefdier Voorziening) en Iwan de Jong (afdeling IDEE).

De Faculteitsraad toetst en beoordeelt het FHML beleid, waarbij de OBP fractie in het bijzonder, maar zeker niet alleen, de nadruk legt daar waar het beleid OBP belangen raakt. Onze aandachtspunten zijn het versterken en verbeteren van het HRM beleid voor OBP medewerkers, werkstandigheden (ARBO) op de laboratoria en de werkplaatsen, het opleidings- en carrièrebeleid en werkbeleving, waarbij meer dan voorheen de nadruk ligt op de duurzame inzetbaarheid van medewerkers, de inclusiviteit en werkdrukbeleving binnen de UM.

Lijst OBP-FHML brengt ook nieuwe initiatieven, probleemstellingen en vraagstukken van hun achterban onder de aandacht bij de Raad van Bestuur. Verder worden de ontwikkelingen op het gebied van nieuwbouw, huisvesting en gebiedsontwikkeling nauwgezet gevolgd voor creëren van een aangename en ontspannende werkomgeving voor medewerkers en studenten.

OBP-FHML is voor duidelijke communicatie in de raad in open en eerlijke sfeer.



Clarice Soogele, Iwan de Jong, Peter Lijnen

Faculty Council OBP FPN

no elections

1. Annie Hendriks

Faculty Council OBP FSE

no elections

1. Janneke Knaapen 2. Ellen Narinx

Janneke and Ellen both enjoy working at the Faculty of Science and Engineering, a very diverse faculty and a faculty in transition. Many things are happening within our faculty, plans for new educational programmes and research are presented and growth is one of the main aims. What do these plans mean for us as support staff? We would like to stay involved in those plans, we feel that it is important that in these times of changes we continue to be attentive to things like work pressure, personal development and enjoyment in your work. We feel that the support staff is the oil that keeps the machinery going and we want to make sure that our voice is heard.



Janneke Knaapen, Ellen Narinx

Faculty Council OBP LAW

no elections

1. Diana Schabregs

All4Law

De naam zegt het helemaal!. Allemaal samen, alle neuzen dezelfde kant op, met hetzelfde doel voor ogen: de groei en bloei van onze faculteit. Een plek creëren waar iedereen; student, academicus en ondersteunend/beherend personeel zich thuis en deel van het geheel voelt. Ons bestuur heeft een strategisch plan opgesteld en het is belangrijk dat het OBP een vinger aan de pols heeft bij de uitvoering daarvan. Enkel als we mee op het veld

staan, kunnen we ook daadwerkelijk iets betekenen, een bijdrage leveren en bepaalde beslissingen beter begrijpen. En neen, we moeten en zullen het niet altijd eens zijn met elkaar, integendeel, maar zeker in een juridische faculteit is die kritische noot belangrijk. We moeten wel luisteren naar en begrip hebben voor elkaar. Een eerlijke, open, duidelijke en respectvolle communicatie is belangrijk en daar wil ik graag mijn steen aan bijdragen.

Diana Schabregs

All4Law

It's all in the name! All together, putting all the wood behind a single arrow, with one goal: to make our faculty grow and blossom! Creating a place where everybody - students, academics and supporting staff as well as management staff - feel at home and part of the Faculty of Law community. Our board has developed a strategic plan, and it is vital for OBP to be part of the implementation of that plan. It is only when participating that we

can contribute, have impact and understand the decisions taken. We will not always agree but, especially in a law faculty, critical voices must be valued. It is important that we listen to and understand each other. An open, honest, clear and respectful communication is vital for successful co-operation, and I hope to be able to contribute!

Diana Schabregs

Faculty Council OBP SBE

no elections

1. Lisbeth Evers, 2. Leann Poeth

Faculty Council Students FASoS

1. United Students of Maastricht (USM) – FASoS

1. Chiara Lenaerts

Dear fellow students,

I, Chiara Lenaerts, am running for the FASoS faculty council because I believe that the Maastricht student political scene was missing a party that represented my beliefs. We have worked together and thought about what was important

to us and to the students of Maastricht. The list is long and varied, although both engagement of other students and seeing a rise in inter-faculty programs is very important to us...so, please do not hesitate to reach out to me, via email or Facebook or via our party social media. We wish

to diversify Maastricht student politics, to push for double degrees between faculties and to see greater voter turnout in the elections. We will push for an expansion to the free language course offered and to see greater student involvement in faculty issues. Finally, we will

work to see the university accelerate its sustainability policy, for we acknowledge the dangers of climate change and that while the actions of the University are admirable they need to be more ambitious to truly make a difference. So vote USM.

2. MSRP DOPE

1. Ziggy Birker, 2. Gerrit Praasterink



Ziggy Birker, Gerrit Praasterink

Dear fellow FASoS students,

We are Gerrit Praasterink and Ziggy Birker and we are running for the Faculty Council for DOPE. We believe that it is very important that we, as students make our voices heard. Therefore, we would love to represent you at our faculty. We firstly aim to ensure that all lectures are recorded and posted online so we can use them to prepare for our exams. Additionally, since course registration does not happen automatically, many students encounter problems regarding this. Therefore, we want to install automatic course registration. Furthermore, we want a separate resit-week. Right now, students have resits while new

courses have already started. This increases workload and puts students that are already struggling behind. A resit-week, after the exam-week could solve this problem. Lastly, we noticed big discrepancies between the quality of both grading and feedback we receive. Hence, we believe a standardised grading and feedback system should be installed. FASoS is already a great faculty but we believe that we should never stop trying to improve our education. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any other ideas and hopefully we can address them as your faculty representatives. Vote DOPE!

3. M.S.R.P. NovUM

1. Stella Theocharidou, 2. Maria Petrescu, 3. Xander Creed



Stella Theocharidou, Xander Creed, Maria Petrescu

Dear FASoS students, The NovUM candidates for the Faculty Council plan on continuing the betterment of the student experience at FASoS. Previously, we have accomplished acquiring an additional study advisor and the creation of a common room for students. We want to continue these projects and improve the faculty with new ideas. Currently, students are placed under stress during exam periods. We will reduce the amount of stress by establishing a reflection week at the beginning of each period where students can get acquainted with the new courses and take necessary resits from previous ones. Additionally, we want to both develop a lecture recording policy

which will provide study materials for students and increase accessibility of psychological support. Presently, not all courses have clear criteria for what is expected of students. We will continue to push for improving the clarity of expectations through the use of thorough evaluation forms. This will contribute to improving the quality of education provided by the faculty. FASoS has already made progress in becoming a sustainable faculty. We will continue this process by implementing electronic exams. Our goal is to minimize paper use and streamline the grading process.

Faculty Council Students FHML

1. MSRP DOPE

1. Versantvoort, 2. Noortje Voeten, 3. Jens Smits, 4. Sterre de Goijer, 5. Eline Kriek, 6. Willem Baijens, 7. Emmie van den Elzen, 8. Julie Smit, 9. Sterre de Labije, 10. Thomas Adams

FHML is a wonderful place where people come together to share their experiences. Within this faculty, students get the opportunity to obtain new skills, to share knowledge and to both respect and challenge each other's views.

We, as candidates of DOPE, believe that we didn't come this far by only being grateful for the present. We reached this point through our desire to improve, to question the present and to spark the flame for future innovation. Of course, ambitious speeches are for politicians and we students aim for action. Our current agenda is characterized by the following ambitions:

Inspiring internships

Currently, it's difficult for most students to study or to do an internship abroad. We believe it is of uttermost importance that our students get the opportunity to personally develop themselves. By going abroad, students are encouraged to step out of their comfort zone and by that develop their social skills. We aspire to facilitate the possibility of minors/internships abroad in different countries throughout the world.

Fixing Faculties

We believe some improvement can be made regarding the facilities within FHML. For example, students should have proper lunch places during the afternoon and lockers should function properly.

In addition, we believe it is really important to create more waterpoints and to offer free hot water at the Mensa. Hereby, a more efficient study environment can be created.

Happy holidays

We believe students need to be rewarded with a well-deserved holiday. Currently, many programs have resits three weeks after the holidays have started. We want to make sure that the resits are not planned in the middle of the holidays.



From top left to bottom right Eline Kriek, Thomas Adams, Julie Smit, Sterre de Goijer, Willem Baijens, Jens Smits, Sterre de Labije

Mensa makeover

The food that is offered in the Mensa should be affordable, sustainable and tasty. We believe the food is really expensive at this moment and therefore we want to decommercialize the current system.

Lively Lectures

Lecturers try to innervate with students via the well-known dice during the lectures. How great would it be when lectures become more interactive? By implementing patient visits, demonstrations and debates, students get actively involved in

the lectures and much more can be achieved. Furthermore, we aim for better quality of the English spoken lectures and a possible feedback system, through which students can give feedback on the lectures. We would be happy to represent you in the coming academic year. Vote DOPE!

2. SHAPE – FHML

1. Emma Sanders, 2. Iris van Lieshout, 3. Juul Hennissen, 4. Leanne van Eijdsden, 5. Chrissy van Wely, 6. Kim Sweerts, 7. Marjolein Fijten, 8. Eline Jagtenberg, 9. Niek Schenk, 10. Orwa Zarrouk, 11. Daniëlle Huijs, 12. Alieske Kleeven

SHAPE, founded in 2018, has a fresh view to the university. Every representative of SHAPE is actively involved with the developments within the university. Therefore, our representatives have much knowledge about the course of events within your Faculty.

Their objective is to bring their experience of educational management to the Faculty Council.

One of the goals of SHAPE is to improve the facilities at FHML. We want to keep the food affordable for students and improve the facilities by creating more studyplaces at Randwyck, more water taps, microwaves, lockers and power sockets. Additionally, it is important that students can meet in an informal way. Because of this, SHAPE is a supporter for the Faculty bar at Randwyck.

We also want to monitor how the money is spent through the Quality Agreements. This was originally the money given to students as student scholarships, but is now received by the University to improve education. We would like to see this money being spend in a way in which all students at the FHML benefit from this through their study programme. We will also work towards getting the lectures of the master programmes recorded.

Furthermore, SHAPE wants to create a healthy and sustainable study environment for all students. Meaning we want to make study advisors and psychologist more easily available and focus more on the prevention of study problems instead of the treatment.

As Internationalisation is a big topic at Maastricht University, we as SHAPE would like to see more of this at the FHML. All students within the FHML should have equal access



From top left to bottom right Leanne van Eijdsden, Juul Hennissen, Emma Sanders, Kim Sweerts, Chrissy van Wely, Marjolein Fijten

to international experiences, for example minors or electives abroad. We think this is

possible when the different study programmes exchange contacts amongst each other.

For more information, have a look at our election program at www.partijshape.nl

3. M.S.R.P. NovUM

1. Metra Daliry, 2. Sangavi Sivananthan, 3. Su Min Pack, 4. Büsranur Cantemur, 5. Doaa Mohamed Elsayed, Mohamed Abdalla, 6. Ena Škrijelj, 7. Sheriban Koçyigit, 8. Serhat Kabak, 9. Lara Gubbels

This is your university and it's now your time to use your vote. By choosing NovUM, you choose for a better FHML environment. NovUM values the quality of education. We aim to improve the educational quality by making the e-lectures available for all studies. Moreover, we want to make sure that the lectures are recorded from the beginning to the end. Also, we believe that trainings for tutors and lecturers are important so that they have an adequate level of English and content for fluent tutorial discussions. We would also improve the study environment by extending the opening hours of Randwyck library and creating more study places with proper WIFI and sockets. In addition, we are aiming to have exam questions available for all studies. We are in the process of seeking for a new food catering company to provide more affordable and better-quality food to the students. We are also putting in effort to increase the variety of vegan, vegetarian and Halal food on all days. In addition, we would like to make our Mensa more sustainable by reducing the plastic usage. Given that FHML is so international, we hope to create more international internship and exchange opportunities for students. To make our students more employable, we hope to provide career services and workshops in FHML, instead of only in the inner city. On top of that, we are aware of the problems medical students encounter when applying to practicals/skills. We seek to improve these application processes. We also want to implement a system where all FHML students can schedule their own practi-



From top left to bottom right Su Min Pack, Metra Daliry, Serhat Kabak, Sangavi Sivananthan, Sehriban Koçyigit, Büsranur Cantemur

cals/skills, so that they can adjust their classes according to their preferences. NovUM is represented in most faculties and we

communicate through various social media and events. We have the experience (of more than 16 years) in implementing various measures around

FHML. We believe that we can do the same this year. Make your voice heard! Vote NovUM!

Faculty Council Students FPN

1. MSRP DOPE

1. Pleun Donkers



Pleun Donkers

Dear FPN students, My name is Pleun Donkers (20) and I am in the second year of the Bachelor Psychology. The reasons for me to run for the Faculty Council have all to do with my motivation to improve things, always together with others. To achieve this, I have some concrete items on my agenda. Firstly, the PBL concept goes together with tutors. At this moment, some psychology courses are given without a tutor. This seems to be a minor problem, but we should stick to the concept of PBL, because this is why many students come to Maastricht. But this concept

can only be implemented in a proper way when there is an experienced tutor available to stimulate discussions between students. Secondly, there must be more discipline and proactive communication about the lecture-recordings. Before the lecture starts, students must have the opportunity to print the lecture-slides, so they can make notes. There are definitely more issues that are important for improving our faculty, either it be coffee prices or policy issues. I am looking forward to hearing your suggestions and I am willing to bring these into the Faculty Council. If you like my style and approach, vote DOPE!

2. M.S.R.P. NovUM

1. Fabian Windfuhr, 2. Cornelius Münstermann, 3. Samuel Stockhausen



Cornelius Münstermann, Samuel Stockhausen, Fabian Windfuhr

We – Cornelius, Samuel und Fabian from NovUM – are here to make sure that your opinion is valued! As a team, we strive to sustain the direct representation of all students at FPN in the faculty council and foster the collaboration with the university staff. Many students face problems because of rigid regulations regarding the contact hours. We look forward to finding a comprehensive, reasonable solution that decreases compulsory attendance and allows students to be more flexible in switching between time slots. To improve the learning environment, we additionally want to focus on representing the

students' interests in extended library opening hours in Randwyck and affordable and sustainable food choices at FPN. Lastly, our primary concern lies in maintaining the high quality of all studies at FPN including the optimal incorporation of PBL within courses. There is a need to increase the harmonization between PBL and open literature on one hand and different ways of assessment on the other hand. In order to achieve this, we are in favour of using essays and open, digitized exams to accurately represent the depth of knowledge conveyed in courses in order to truly live up to the core concepts behind PBL.

3. SHAPE-FPN

1. Sebastian Parusel, 2. Depla, 3. Nokhez Usama, 4. Lena Sophie Gromotka

*Simon Depla, Sebastian Parusel, Nokhez Usama, Lena Gromotka*

SHAPE-FPN is a party established in 2019 and represents the interests of all FPN students. SHAPE-FPN has a new and fresh approach for the policies at FPN. The representatives are students from the English and Dutch track in psychology which ensures that all students are heard.

SHAPE-FPN stands for a more flexible and transparency at FPN. We want to establish this flexibility by providing students with the change to indicate their preferred time for their PBL-tutorials. Furthermore, we want to focus on improving the quality of tutors by giving them more extensive tutor training. In our opinion, tutors should have thorough train-

ing which can make sure that they are better prepared for their role as tutor. In addition to improving the quality of education, through comprehensive steps, SHAPE-FPN will work towards making the faculty more sustainable. Lastly, SHAPE-FPN wants to encourage the organization of formal and informal events at the Faculty and increasing student involvement in extracurricular activities. This way, students and staff have the change to integrate and be employable for the future.

Our goal? To re-'shape' the faculty- and university councils. Curious about our exact plans? Take a look at our election programme at www.partijsshape.nl

Faculty Council Students FSE

1. M.S.R.P. NovUM

1. Marijn Wolf

*Marijn Wolf*

Fellow FSE students, my name is Marijn Wolf and I am studying MSP. On behalf of NovUM I would be honoured to represent you on our faculty council. The new start of our Science & Engineering faculty, concerning MSP, UCM & DKE, will unify our studies and give rise to exciting opportunities. I would especially like to devote attention to the following points while staying open to your ideas!

- Improve the accessibility to study abroad and open up more opportunities! Identify partner universities that would facilitate exchanges and internships and ensure that all study abroad options are communicated to 1st year students.

- Communication and transparency of the future of our studies! Currently, there is much confusion with regard to the locations of our programs. I would strive to improve transparency and communication towards us, the students.

- Concrete sustainability measures in line with the SDG 2030 goals. Continue the great efforts of the university that are already in progress and start thinking about new initiatives such as sustainable catering options.

- Cooperation and integration between DKE, UCM & MSP. Simplify the process of selecting courses from the different programs and optimisation of communication and schedules.

2. MSRP DOPE

1. Ruben Dominguez Payne, 2. Matthieu Marienbach, 3. Merel van Benthem, 4. Magdalena Weber, 5. Anna Rachel Heckhausen

We are running with DOPE for this year's Faculty Council, to represent the students of UCM, UCV, MSP, DKE and the variety of master's programs at FSE. We strive to push FSE to be the best it can be. DOPE has worked hard to secure many improvements in FSE; including more resources for academic advising and student counselling; the creation of the Methods Lab to support student research papers; pushing for a pilot project to record lectures and diffuse them online; and defending students interests while FSE restructures. This year, we would like to continue to serve our community, by strengthening the quality of our education, Making our facilities even more community-friendly and defending the interests of each department while FSE is restructuring.

FSE has a reputation of high quality and innovative education. However, many courses leave room for improvement. We, at DOPE, strive to empower students to fight for the quality of the education. First, we want to make the course evaluation system more transparent so that students know that their evaluation efforts are worthwhile. Second, we want to make it easier for students to voice a serious concern about a course. Third, we want to continue to push for more technological resources to improve our learning experience, such as recorded lectures. We believe that high-quality common spaces facilitate better academic and social student experiences. We support more community-building spaces for the new buildings that will host DKE and MSP in the near future. At UCM, we aim for better maintenance of the common spaces, including the lockers. A university cannot be community-friendly without being eco-friendly – that is why we also strive to improve the sustainability of our facilities.

Regarding faculty restructuring, the long-term independence and character of each program,

*Ruben Dominguez Payne, Magdalena Weber, Merel van Benthem, Matthieu Marienbach*

have to be set in stone – we aim to defend the desires of each department so that eventually, FSE can be stronger as a whole. Additionally, we want to increase course compatibility between programs in order to give students more educational

options with minimal pre-requisite issues. DOPE is uniquely positioned to advocate your student needs as it is the largest student representation party at UM, present in almost all faculty councils, the University Council, and the

nationwide student union ISO.

We, the candidates of DOPE for FSE, commit to defending your interests and making your faculty and university an ever-better place. Anna, Magdalena, Matthieu, Merel and Ruben

3. Kabir Arora

1. Kabir Arora

4. DKE REPRESENT!

1. Jurriaan Berger, 2. Trevina Litchmore, 3. Spriha Joshi, 4. Daniel Kaestner, 5. Evelina Masliankova

We, students from DKE REPRESENT!, will be asking the Faculty Council to continue to have good education, right now and in the future – for all departments in FSE.

We, the students of the department of Data Science and Knowledge Engineering (DKE) want to represent your interests at the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Science and Engineering (FSE). Since we are both Bachelor and Master students, we get input from all ranges in the faculty and some of us have experienced all the changes that the FSE has undergone over the past years.

As these changes have all settled and many programs (MSP, UCM, UCV, DKE Bachelor and both DKE Masters) have been rated as high quality programs, it is time to see where the programs can improve more and to make sure that the programs remain their high quality in the upcoming years. The programs, especially DKE, have encountered rapid growth in number of students and we don't want this to affect the quality of the education.

For example, we want to ensure that students get enough individual feedback on assignments and that the utility of tutorials is increased. Not only for students at DKE, but for all FSE students, these distinctive features for the programs in Maastricht should be provided with high quality.

Above, we can speak up for students when decisions are made about facilities and buildings for FSE departments. For example, make sure that enough study spaces and project rooms are provided.

Finally, we want to foster the collaboration



Trevina Litchmore, Evelina Masliankova, Jurriaan Berger, Spriha Joshi, Daniel Kaestner

between the different FSE departments. In order to make sure that all FSE students can benefit maximally from initiatives, like the Institute of Data Science and the Einstein Telescope. At the

same time, we want to make sure that the different departments of FSE are clearly positioned and presented to the public.

Now that the faculty has moved its focus towards

science and engineering, it is time for us to get into politics as well: vote for DKE REPRESENT! to make sure your voice is heard at the Faculty Council.

Faculty Council Students LAW

1. United Students of Maastricht (USM) – Law

1. Anna Schäfer-Gehrau

Dear fellow students,

We, the United Students of Maastricht, feel that the Maastricht student political scene was missing a party that represented our view for the university. So, we sat down and thought about what

was important to us. The list was long and varied, although both engagement of other students and seeing a rise in inter-faculty programs was very important to us...so, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We wish to diversify Maastricht student

politics, to push for double degrees between faculties and to see greater voter turnout in the elections. We will push for an expansion to the free language course offered and to see greater student involvement in faculty issues. Finally, we will work to see

the university accelerate its sustainability policy, for we acknowledge the dangers of climate change and that while the actions of the University are admirable they need to be more ambitious to truly make a difference. So vote USM.

2. List Ouranos

1. Niels Laenen, 2. Annabel Vonken, 3. Jonathan Felix, 4. Mark Steijns, 5. Nadim Abdalla, 6. Maxim Cassiers, 7. Jaël Weiss, 8. Niels de Vries, 9. Anne Coppelmans, 10. Armin Dorrani, 11. Merel Aarts

List Ouranos: Your Interests, Our Key Issues!

JFV Ouranos is the Faculty of Law's largest study association. In this capacity we have been connected to this faculty since the very founding of the association, in 1983. Due to our unique position throughout the faculty we have the best insight into what students' issues are, and (probably more importantly) how those issues should be solved!

If you vote for List Ouranos, we will strive to have the following points addressed in the academic year 2019-2020.

Employability:

Central to this topic is the possibility to study as independently as possible (which in turn enables us to develop ourselves beyond the prescribed curriculum, and thus enhance your employability). In this vain, one of our main focusses the upcoming year will be addressing the issues that have arisen surrounding 1) the use of laptops during tutorials and lectures, 2) the absence or untrustworthiness of lecture recordings, and 3) the ban on the use of last years' exams during your exam preparations. In our view these three measures limit the possibilities of us students to study the way we want, and as such limit the possibility to develop ourselves independently. If the UM law alumnus is to be hireable, we need to be given the freedom to develop ourselves!

Community:

One of our aims during 2019-2020 will be to create more of a 'one-faculty' feeling, with a special focus on measures that help to connect Dutch students with internationals. An example thereof entails striving for an improved communal space,



From top left to bottom right Niels de Vries, Maxim Cassiers, Niels Laenen, Armin Dorrani, Nadim Abdalla, Rob van der Horst, Jonathan Felix, Mark Steijns, Anne Coppelmans, Annabel Vonken, Jaël Weiss

which should serve as a meeting point for all students at our faculty, and enables students to meet new people as well as familiar faces you have not seen for a while.

Wellbeing:

This topic has always been at the hearth of our program. Measures we would propose include

extended visitation hours with the UM-student psychologist at our faculty and simplification of the process to have access to this facility. Furthermore, at the moment there is (almost) no guidance and mentoring for first year students. We believe a more active approach during this period can have a preventive effect on the coming to

being of poor student-wellbeing. Next to this, we are convinced that the improved community feeling mentioned before will contribute to improve student wellbeing.

For a more detailed information, please check our election program on jfvouranos.nl/srp or contact one of our candidates!

3. MSRP DOPE

1. Philine Wassenaar, 2. Hayden Bunn, 3. Milan Steinbusch

We are Philine, Hayden, and Milan, we are representing DOPE in the upcoming Law Faculty Council elections which run from May 20th – 23th. We want to ensure that your concerns and opinions are heard and valued by the faculty council in the coming year.

We want to address the high dropout rate of first year students. This is accomplished by making students aware of BSA requirements and ensuring that they have access to sufficient support. Moreover, we wish to improve communication between the faculty and the student. Transitioning from high school to university can be challenging; which is why we want to ensure that students are aware of what is expected from them and how they can succeed. We want to diversify methods of assessment by taking into account the diverse learning methods of our peers. Lastly, we believe there should be checks and balances in place with regards to the grading of papers in our faculty. That's why we wish to implement a system allowing for second opinions on academic papers.

We would love to represent all of your interest in the coming academic year and we hope that you vote DOPE in the coming faculty council elections!



Hayden Bunn, Philine Wassenaar

Faculty Council Students SBE

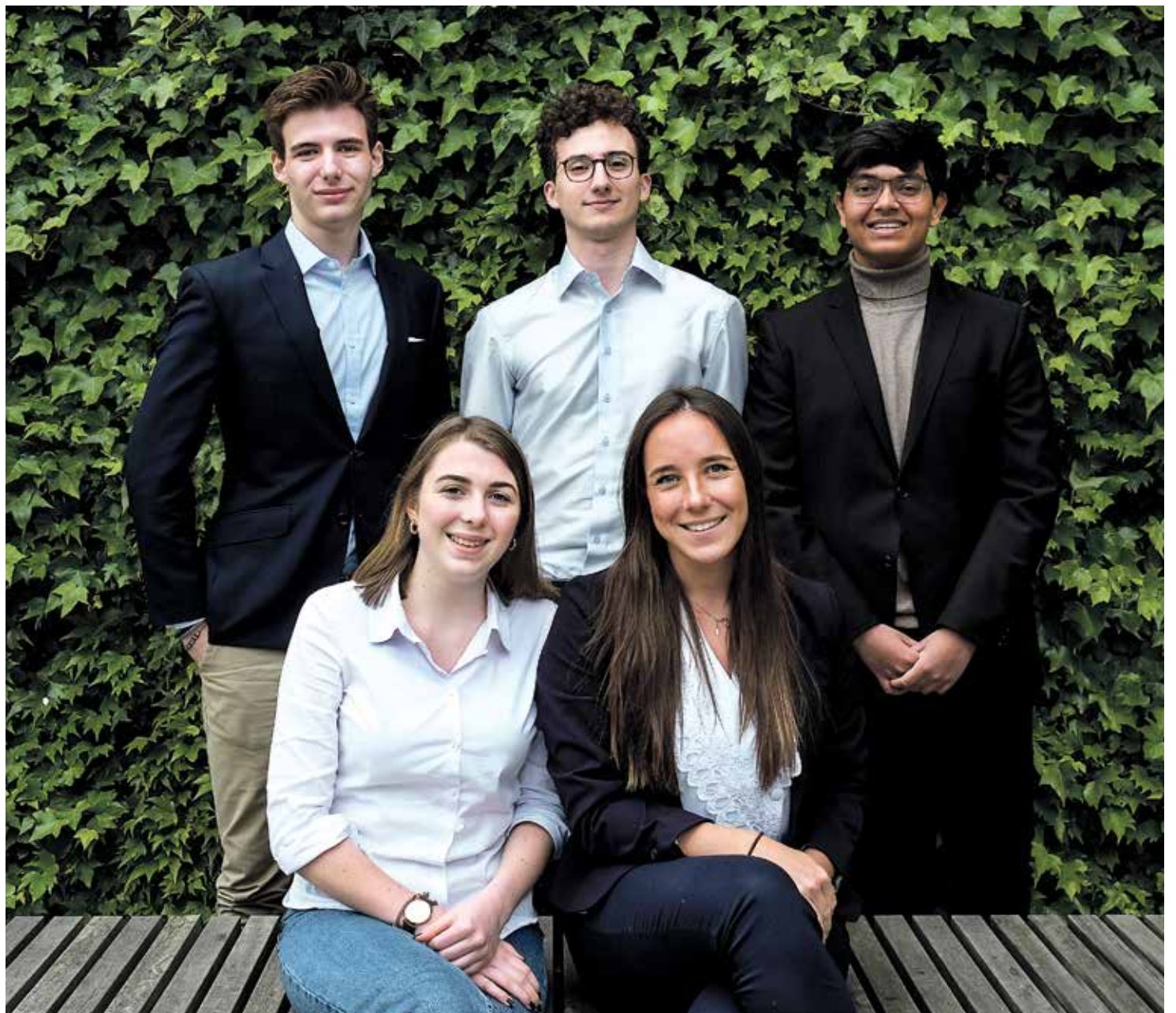
1. United Students of Maastricht (USM) – SBE

1. Moritz Maximilian Takacs, 2. David Harings Moya, 3. Kim Sommer, 4. Khush Jain, 5. Silke Janssens

Dear fellow SBE students,

You want your voice to be heard and see changes in your favour? Yes, we want that too and that's why you should consider the new and innovative student party United Student of Maastricht (USM) – SBE for the upcoming UM elections! Who is USM? We are a group of students with diverse backgrounds, different study tracks and various nationalities. Our engagement at SBE as well as our willingness to improve our faculty is what brought us together. But what do we stand for?

1. More, more & more! We want: MORE partner universities for your exchange; MORE study tracks (e.g. International Business & Law); MORE free language courses to boost your international experience; MORE granted extra credits for your effort in extra-curricular activities; and MORE student involvement in decision-making processes.
2. The SBE Community! Student associations are a big part of student life at SBE. Therefore, we want to see an increase in opportunities for students to take part in extra-curricular activities and/or to start off their own student associations. Additionally, we believe the university should not forget to keep on supporting already established ones in order to obtain and strengthen our community feeling.
3. Your opinion matters! We are campaigning for SBE's faculty council because we want to make YOUR voice count. We are convinced that there is a lack of representation especially for international students and we can change that. USM is the only multi-cultural student party at this year's SBE election. Furthermore, we are also for more direct democracy (e.g. student petitions; more student surveys).
4. Education! We suggest: increased amount & quality of guest lectures; improvements in the PBL system (better real-life cases); and more study spaces in order to avoid the overcrowded university libraries
5. Sustainability! By improving our faculty and our university, we also want to make our world a better place. Therefore, we are standing behind every sustainable policy that doesn't



From top left to bottom right Moritz Takacs, David Harings, Khush Jain, Silke Janssens, Kim Sommer

affect your student experience negatively. It is time for a change! And our candidates, Moritz Takacs (1st year EBE), David Harings (1st

year IB), Kim Sommer (1st year EBE), Khush Jain (1st year IB) and Silke Janssens (1st year EBE), are up for the challenge! So students of Maas-

tricht this election vote for the United Students of Maastricht in order to see your ideas implemented at SBE!

2. MSRP DOPE

1. Simon Hageman, 2. Bastian Mom, 3. Luc Slaats, 4. Koen van Kruijssen, 5. Lieve de Wit, 6. Robert Roosen, 7. Jop Kissels, 8. Merel van de Wetering

Dear fellow SBE students,

In the name of Maastricht Student Representative Party DOPE, we are running for the faculty council of the School of Business and Economics. We are highly motivated to improve certain aspects of our faculty and to make sure your voice is being heard. We strive for achieving the valuable position to change and improve your education and study experience. We will be involved in study related decision-making about our faculty. This year we possess 4 out of 5 seats in the faculty council. This enabled us to implement multiple improvements. In the upcoming year we want to continue making valuable changes.

First of all, we are aware of the scarcity of learning spaces at the libraries, whilst learning spaces within the SBE remain unused. In our opinion this could be improved by increasing the availability of these rooms and expanding the opening hours.

Furthermore, we are convinced that the facilities inside the tutorial rooms have to be improved as well. For instance the amount of sockets should be increased and coat racks should be placed.

In addition, we noticed significant differences among the quality of tutoring. We believe tutors need clearer guidelines regarding the content of their tutorials and objectivity of their grading. It should be clear what level of involvement in the tutorial is expected for both tutor and students. Moreover, we want to tackle the difficulty of switching between particular tutorials when a timeslot does not fit in your personal schedule. From our perspective there should be more flexibility regarding altering timetables.



From top left to bottom right Luc Slaats, Simon Hageman, Merel van de Wetering, Jop Kissels, Loen van Kruijssen, Lieve de Wit, Bastian Mom, Robert Roosen

Last of all, we want to be more critical towards the well-known PBL-system. The current system does not fit every single course and therefore it

is necessary improve it. We intend to make sure that it is valuable for every course. We want to end with reminding you that you

as a student have the power to make your voice heard. To make a change in the SBE, vote for us, vote for DOPE!

3. WE R SBE

1. Niklas Kellerwessel

Faculty Council WP FASoS

1. Parkinson – Meacham

1. JR Parkinson, 2. DE Meacham

2. PhD Representative FASoS Faculty Council

1. Dani Shanley

In order for PhDs to ensure that their voices are heard about everything from contracts to teaching requirements, student care to career development, as well as making sure they are represented in key decisions that will shape the future of the faculty, and the university, please vote for a PhD representative to join the FASoS faculty council. Voting for a PhD representative will help to ensure that the views of early career scholars are taken seriously, which is important not only for PhDs, but for the overall success of the faculty in the years to come.

I conducted my BA and MSc at FASoS before starting my PhD in 2017. I worked as a lecturer at the faculty and as a project assistant at the central level. I am currently the PhD representative of FASoS and a member of the central PhD platform. My experiences at UM in these various capacities across the university mean that I have a broad knowledge of how things work at the faculty as well as a keen interest in its future. I would therefore like to put myself forward as FASoS PhD representative for the Faculty Council where I hope to put these experience to good use



Dani Shanley

3. Politics – FASoS

1. L Russo, 2. AB Spendzharova

4. hUManities

1. Amanda Kluveld, 2. Ferenc Laczó, 3. Costas Papadopoulos, 4. Karlijn Haagsman

Faculty Council WP FHML

1. Gezond Genezen

1. Boy Houben, 2. Vanessa LaPointe, 3. Paul Volders, 4. Elina Miteniece, 5. Martijn Brouwers, 6. Suzanne Schut, 7. Veronique Schiffer, 8. Sabine van Rijt, 9. Pim Dassen

De samenwerking tussen de FHML en het azM onder de overkoepelende vlag MUMC+ heeft gedurende de afgelopen periode meer vorm gekregen, waarbij de twee partners ieder opereerden met behoud van eigen identiteit en verantwoordelijkheid.

Daarbij dienen de facultaire belangen onderwijs en onderzoek onze speciale aandacht te krijgen, teneinde tot een optimaal samenwerkingsresultaat te komen.

De lijst Gezond Genezen heeft hier al vele jaren, als democratisch gekozen vertegenwoordiger van het wetenschappelijk personeel, op constructieve wijze aan kunnen bijdragen. Deze lijst, samengesteld uit en gedragen door vertegenwoordigers van alle bloedgroepen binnen de faculteit, wil functioneren als een intermediair tussen medewerkers en bestuur, maar wel met een eigen verantwoordelijkheid.

De komende jaren zullen aangaande een aantal belangrijke ontwikkeling besluiten genomen moeten worden, zoals het vernieuwen van een aantal curricula, de toekomst van de internationalisering en de verdere uitbouw van de Randwyck campus, als onderwijs- en onderzoeksorganisatie, maar ook qua ruimtelijke behoeften en stedenbouwkundige ontwikkelingen.

Daarom vragen wij U om ook deze verkiezingsronde weer te gaan stemmen om het belang van een democratisch gekozen vertegenwoordiging in het besturen van de faculteit te ondersteunen.

The cooperation between the FHML and azM under the umbrella banner MUMC + has taken more shape during the past period, while both partners each operated maintaining their own identity and responsibility.



Vanessa LaPointe, Veronique Schiffer, Martijn Brouwers, Elina Miteniece, Boy Houben, Suzanne Schut, Pim Dassen

In this context, teaching and research interests must receive our special attention, in order to achieve optimal results.

The list "Gezond genezen" (Healthy Healing) has been active for many years as a democratically elected representative of the academic staff and contributes constructively to an optimal govern-

ance. This list, composed of and supported by representatives of all stakeholders within the faculty, will act as an intermediary between staff and administration, but with its own responsibilities. The coming years decisions on a number of major developments will have to be made, such as the revision of a number of curricula, the future

of internationalization and further development of the Randwyck campus as an educational and research organization, but also in terms of logistic needs and urban development.

Therefore we ask you to vote to underline the importance of a democratically elected representation in the administration of the faculty.

Faculty Council WP FPN

1. Academic Staff FPN

1. Sjir Uitdewilligen, 2. Anna Sagana, 3. Dalena van Heugten, 4. Michael Capalbo, 5. Peter van Ruitenbeek, 6. Philippe Verduyn, 7. Petra Hurks

Samen met de studenten en het OBP speelt de WP-geleding binnen de faculteitsraad een belangrijke rol. De WP-geleding heeft naast onderwijsaangelegenheden ook de belangen en werkomstandigheden van de wetenschappers van de faculteit hoog op de agenda staan. Ze heeft bijvoorbeeld oog voor goed onderwijs en hecht er belang aan dat dit op een zo goed mogelijke manier vormgegeven kan worden. Daarnaast bewaakt ze de uitvoerbaarheid van onderwijs, onderzoek en de andere taken van de WP-ers en het overige personeel. Daarbij streeft de WP-geleding naar een werkbare en eerlijke omgeving.

De volgende medewerkers hebben zich kandidaat gesteld voor de WP-geleding van de faculteitsraad FPN:

- Sjir Uitdewilligen is sterk betrokken bij onderwijs in de bachelor en de master en heeft ruime ervaring binnen de faculteitsraad. Hij doet onderzoek naar teamwerk, herstel van werk, en de acceptatie van mensen met een beperking op de werkvloer.

- Michael Capalbo heeft al als student, medewerker en voorzitter in de faculteitsraad gezeten. Heeft ervaring als onderzoeker, docent en manager. Geloof in een universiteit volgens Humboldtiaanse principes; een gemeenschap waar onderwijs en onderzoek elkaar aanvullen, een plek van intellectuele vrijheid.

- Anna Sagana is assistent-professor aan de afdeling Clinical Psychological Science, sectie Forensic Psychology. Zij heeft passie voor onderzoek en uitgebreide onderwijservaring. Zij meent dat onderzoek een integraal onderdeel van het onderwijs vormt en een voorstander is van vrije gedachte en academische vrijheid.

- Peter van Ruitenbeek heeft onze faculteit in



Petra Hurks, Philippe Verduyn, Sjir Uitdewilligen, Anna Sagana, Peter van Ruitenbeek

verschillende rollen meegemaakt; als student, promovendus, post-doc, en Universitair Docent. Hierdoor probeert hij oog te hebben voor belangen vanuit verschillende niveaus. Zijn onderzoek en onderwijs concentreren zich rond de psychofarmacologie en neurale mechanismen van verslaving.

- Dalena van Heugten is assistent-professor bij Clinical Psychological Science, en bachelor-coördinator voor de GGZ-richting binnen FHML. Ze

is verbonden aan de universiteit sinds 2004. Ze is ambitieus om onderzoek te integreren in het onderwijs en de klinische praktijk, en dit uit te dragen naar het algemene publiek.

- Petra Hurks (UHD) werkt bij de afdeling Neuropsychologie en Psychofarmacologie. Ze doet onderzoek naar cognitieve ontwikkeling en behandelingsmodellen. Ze is betrokken bij onderwijs (bachelor/master/post-initieel) en heeft managementervaring, o.a. directeur

bachelor psychologie, vice-voorzitter Examencommissie en sectievoorzitter Neuropsychologie. Deze ervaringen wil ze graag inbrengen in de faculteitsraad.

- Philippe Verduyn werkt bij de afdeling Work & Social Psychology. Hij doet onderzoek naar emotiedynamiek, emotieregulatie, en sociale media. Hij geeft onderwijs in de master Human Decision Science. Hij is heel enthousiast om in de faculteitsraad te werken.

Faculty Council WP FSE

1. FSE Roundtable

1. Zina Nimeh, 2. Pietro Bonizzi, 3. Jeroen Moes, 4. Burgert Blom, 5. Marc M Dijk, 6. Matus Mihalak, 7. Kirill Tumanov

The Round Table represents the academic staff of the different independent schools and institutions of the Faculty of Science and Engineering (FSE) in the Faculty Council. The candidates who are running for the faculty council for the upcoming term have an extensive experience in the work of representative bodies, and are very keen on inclusive representation while working with different facets of the faculty as it enters into a new phase of its development and growth. This list includes Zina Nimeh (MGSOG), Pietro Bonizzi (DKE), Jeroen Moes (UCM), Burgert Blom (MSP), Marc Dijk (ICIS), Matúš Mihalák (DKE), and Kirill Tumanov (DKE). The candidates of the Round Table list aim to address several matters during the upcoming terms once elected.

Representing both STEM and Non-STEM units of the faculty, the candidates want to play an active role in the transition period which the faculty is going through. On the Non-STEM side, the council candidates want to insure a smooth and fair transition out of the faculty for the concerned units, and will pay close attention to issues of transparency, accountability and safeguarding the rights and working conditions of the faculty and staff. On the STEM-side, the council candidates naturally want to actively join the discussion and decision-making with regard to shaping the new faculty focus, including new education programs and research units.

The council candidates want to facilitate and assist in the dialogue among the different units within FSE and help its development. They aim to represent the best interests of all parties involved especially given the different roles of all



From top left to bottom right Matus Mihalak, Burgert Blom, Jeroen Moes, Marc Dijk, Pietro Bonizzi, Zina Nimeh, Kirill Tumanov

participants in the faculty: academic staff, support staff, and students.

In addition to having open communication channels with all members of the faculty, the

next term the candidates will organize regular meetings that can be attended by the academic staff, administrative and support staff, and students of FSE. The meetings will serve as a way to

receive input from all departments of FSE and to inform the staff and students of FSE about matters and developments that are discussed within the faculty council meetings.

Faculty Council WP LAW

1. Roland Moerland

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2. Bram van Hofstraeten

1. Bram van Hofstraeten, 2. Manon Moerman

3. Lijst Blomberg

1. Anna Goldberg, 2. Stephanie Blom



Stephanie Blom, Anna Goldberg

We are Stephanie and Anna, and we run for Faculty Council in order to improve the faculty's diversity, sustainability and communication. Commonly used as buzzwords, we have many ideas to substantiate and improve these topics. It is striking that, despite the university's focus on diversity, recent initiatives such as FEM and UM Pride are not represented in the faculty council. Additionally, junior staff are underrepresented in the council, despite being the largest body of staff. By diversifying in the council, we support and assist more of such activities and initiatives. Additionally, the university focusses on its sustainability goals, yet some initiatives such as Fossil Free Maastricht are not given the required priority; we wish to contribute to their goals. However, not only the environment but also staff development ought to become more sustainable. We focus on quality of teaching by addressing the position of lecturers and teaching-support for PhD candidates. Lastly, we believe there is much improvement for communication within the faculty, bottom-up as well as top-down. Introducing open office hours and addressing matters such as student evaluations improves the involvement of staff and students simply by increasing their knowledge and influence on current affairs.

4. Fernando Souza de Man

1. Fernando Souza de Man

Faculty Council WP SBE

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2. Caren Schelleman

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3. Sanne Jongen

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UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

University Council OBP

1. lijst OBP/Support Staff

1. Maarten van Wesel, 2. Pia Harbers, 3. Chiel de Theye, 4. Wilma Klinkhamer

Een stem op de lijst OBP/Support staff is een stem op een groep ervaren universiteitsraadsleden met een diverse achtergrond bij verschillende faculteiten en diensten. Deze diversiteit, in achtergrond en werk, is een belangrijk kenmerk van het Ondersteunend en Beheerspersoneel. Leden van onze lijst zijn kritisch, maar ook constructief, ten aanzien van het beleid van onze

universiteit. Zeker als het gaat om beleid dat OBP direct raakt, maar ook op andere beleidsvlakken. Immers het Ondersteunend en Beheerspersoneel zit overal binnen de universiteit en wordt nagevoel door elke beleidsbeslissing geraakt. Onze ervaring en diversiteit maakt ons scherp en alert, juist op dit terrein.

A vote on the OBP / Support staff list is a vote on a group of experienced university council members with a diverse background at different faculties and services. This diversity, in background and work, is an important characteristic of the Support and Management staff. Members of our list are critical, but also constructive, with regard to the policy of our university. Certainly

when it comes to policy that directly affects support staff, but also in other policy areas. After all, the Support and Management staff is present everywhere within the university and is affected by almost every policy decision. Our experience and diversity makes us sharp and alert, precisely in this area.

2. Nathalie Dirks

1. Nathalie Dirks

University Council Students

1. M.S.R.P NovUM

1. Nawid Daliry, 2. Thomas Vaessen, 3. Sanela Kuc, 4. Willem Sisselaar, 5. Anupriya Datta, 6. Sophie Franssen

Dear fellow students,
We, Nawid Daliry, Thomas Vaessen, Sanela Kuč, Willem Sisselaar, Anupriya Datta, and Sophie Franssen are running for university council. Amongst our group, we share seven years of council experience backed by a 16-year-old student representative party. Our main goal this year is as simple as it is genius. We, NovUM, want to have free psychoactive drugs at all faculties. We are talking about a drug that most of us, which makes us concentrate better and boosts our energy. We are talking about coffee. Our proposal is to require the next caterer to provide a 'bring your own cup' (BYOC) free coffee service. As every year we see an increased use of electronic devices, we don't want to lag behind the other universities. In order to make our university more accessible and transparent, we propose to have an integration of the student portal, MyUM and webmail in one comprehensive, reliable and user-friendly platform: the StudentApp.

Year by year our university grows. Now we're actually starting up a range of studies in the



From top left to bottom right Willem Sisselaar, Anupriya Datta, Sophie Franssen, Thomas Vaessen, Nawid Daliry, Sanela Kuc

technological field. But by expanding, our university should also take steps to facilitate this expansion, taking into consideration housing, affordable living places for students and the limited amounts available now. International growth also entails the need for good English-speaking teachers, a strong language centre and more opportunities for integration. Last year a central language policy has been made to promote this. Being an internationally focused university is good, but international students have needs! Sustainability is one of NovUM core interests, it's even reflected in our green colour. We strive for a responsible sustainability policy. Investments should be made, but not against all costs. Examples of low-grade improvements that we suggest is a bookcase for printed readers, so that these don't have to be printed out each year. We are also pushing for high-grade improvements, such as an energy neutral and zero-waste Tapijn Kazerne.

NovUM, we are taking our responsibility, are you taking yours? Vote NovUM

2. United Students of Maastricht (USM)

1. Alastair Hannaford

Dear fellow students,
I am Alastair Hannaford and I am running for the University Council. My friends and I created USM because we felt that the Maastricht student political scene was missing a party that represented us. So we sat down and thought about what was important to us. The list was long and varied, although both engagement of other students and seeing a rise in inter-faculty programs was very important to us...so, please do not hesitate to reach out to me, via email or Facebook or via our party social media. We wish to diversify Maastricht student politics, to push for double degrees between faculties and to see greater voter turnout in the elections.

We will push for an expansion to the free language course offered and to see greater student involvement in faculty issues. Finally, we will work to see the university accelerate its sustainability policy, for we acknowledge the dangers of climate change and that while the actions of the University are admirable they need to be more ambitious to truly make a difference. So vote USM.



Alastair Hannaford

3. SHAPE-Ouranos

1. Yasmin Hashish, 2. Rob van der Horst, 3. Konstantin Michel, 4. Vera Kleinveld, 5. Simon Depla, 6. Max Murphy, 7. Noa van Poppelen, 8. Jasper ten Tusscher

Dear fellow students,

We proudly present this years cohort of the SHAPE-Ouranos collaboration for the University Council elections. We believe all students should be represented by others who have experience with student representation and leadership. That's why all of our candidates have experience within boards and entities throughout the university. This does not entail a loss in passion, but rather it encourages us to make actual impact instead of pushing in different directions. These are some examples:

Employability is one of the main problems we would like to tackle. Student-Jobs should be more visible and easier to apply for. Furthermore standardization across positions (e.g. Research-Assistance) is needed in order to establish fairness. Secondly while there is still a popular caucus of people who want to ban laptops and iPads from the class room, we want to support digitalization at our university. Making materials available in official digitalized form (instead of unofficial dropboxes) not only benefits the versatility of information access, but also keeps the paper usage of the university in check. Additionally for lectures it should be mandatory to either upload a recording or a script. The slides for a lecture should be uploaded before the start of the lecture. The script should be uploaded two weeks before the exam. Furthermore we want to establish extra-curricular courses about tax law, stock market and private investments at each faculty. It does not matter whether you study about medicine, law or art, at some point you will need the basic knowledge in order to obtain a sustainable working force and life. In order to cope with the diversity of problems of the modern student. We want to



From top left to bottom right Konstatin Michel, Rob van der Horst, Jasper ten Tusscher, Noa van Poppelen, Yasmin Hashish.

ensure that substantial parts of the budget go into increasing the number of and improving the quality of student psychologists, better education for student advisors and mandatory mentor-systems at each faculty. Last but not least it is important to establish a

better communication with the UMs Alumni This will serve the future of our students well by supporting internationalization and global employability and could bring financial support for current projects. In conclusion these changes will lead us in a more sustainable, more transpar-

ent and most importantly more student-oriented direction. We believe that through these ideals our individual passions and enthusiasm can be brought together in order to serve our student-community. Vote SHAPE-Ouranos to shape your university!

4. MSRP DOPE

1. Laurens Bierens, 2. Noud Alberts, 3. Luc van Galen, 4. Phineas Shapiro, 5. Laurie Kouwenberg, 6. Nick Servaas, 7. Ebru Horzum, 8. Minjon Straver

DOPE is excited to let your voices be heard! DOPE believes that our University does best when students are well supported, well informed, and have input in their education. DOPE represents students from all walks of life, and our lists reflect the diversity of disciplines, nationalities and interests which make UM a unique tapestry. DOPE has a strong history of positive, student-oriented change at UM, and our candidates for University Council share over twenty years of experience serving this community. Together we will continue to improve the wellbeing, education, and livelihood of students. Our University is growing and will continue to

do so in the foreseeable future. We are concerned that UM is already having difficulty finding space for the students it has now. While new study spaces are always becoming available, simply placing desks and chairs in a room does not necessarily create an environment conducive to studying. We believe that the University needs to consider the quality of the spaces it produces. Quality, is multidimensional, incorporating students, the city, and the wider environment. Our Environment Improving students' lives means improving our surroundings. Take University catering for example, our food should be tasty, sustain-

able and affordable; these are not unrealistic goals. Furthermore, UM must consider the consequences of its decision to grow: every new student will need an affordable room, not just in Scharn but in the Center as well; Our International Education The professionalism, qualifications and language abilities of our lecturers and tutors affects our education. While maintaining tutorial size is crucial, maintaining the excellence of learning in tutorials is even more critical. In addition, we believe that internationalization is not just a statistic, instead it must include integration. Integration of Dutch and non-Dutch students, integration of students and our city, integra-

tion of our international character with our education. We must work to break down the barriers between us in order to build a stronger academic community; Our Wellbeing We believe in a holistic approach to student life. Students are expected to finish their degree in three years while serving associations, committees and teams alongside; the pressure is causing students to burst. All of us love the work we do, and we want UM to provide support and guidance to help students remain balanced in all their endeavors. We would be very proud to represent you in the coming year and ask for your vote!

5. UM/FPN Sustainability

1. Janis Stahl

Sustainability is a topic which has to be addressed more and more as pollution and climate change gets worse and worse. In order to save the planet and to limit the damage, which fossil industries and reckless companies are causing, students and all people who care for their future have to act, NOW.

Unfortunately, most people and especially those in charge does not seem to grasp the gravity of the problem and keep destroying the world in the name of money and individual gain. This makes me really sad and angry on one hand, but also motivates me to stand up, promoting change and a sustainable future.

As student at a big university it is important to address this issue at our own University, especially, when finding out that Maastricht University is all but sustainable. Just recently I discovered, what most students and employees do not know: Maastricht University is in cooperation with ABP (UM pensions are paid by ABP!) one of the biggest pension funds in the Netherlands, managing around 334 billion euros and using around 10% of this huge amount of money, to invest in fossil fuels like SHELL. This is unbelievable as the use of fossil fuels are the main cause for global warming.



Janis Stahl

6. Climate Action Network

1. Indra Gesink, 2. Venla Törmä, 3. Malte Bantz, 4. Hariett Claes, 5. Felix Siebel, 6. Enrica Scaramella, 7. Fransesco Pelizza

Climate Action Network is a coalition of students and staff members who have come together to work towards a sustainable and responsible Maastricht University. UM is a powerful social actor, and with power comes increased responsibility. We have fallen behind in the national sustainability ranking and need to do much more to reach our sustainability goals. The problems we face today – climate change, inequality, loss of species, discrimination, mental health crises – demand bold and equitable solutions.

Together we want to stimulate a culture of responsibility throughout UM and achieve among others the following policies: a carbon-neutral UM that is run on renewables, cooperation with partners to no longer invest in fossil fuels, climate-friendly incentives for staff and students, helping students to use a sustainable bank, and the integration of the problems and solutions of climate change in the curricula.

It is also important to us that UM is a welcoming place for all of its students, and that this is irrespective of factors such as gender identity, sexual orientation, (dis)ability or ethnicity. For this reason we want: gender-neutral toilets in all buildings, to combat poor accessibility in many UM buildings, to have effective and sufficient access to psychological support services and UM to offer information and workshops on discrimination and oppression, also as it relates to climate change.

A culture of responsibility is, we believe, also key in many other areas of university policy, be it quality of education, management of operations, or student well-being. Across the university it is important that responsibilities are taken and not avoided. We want decision-making that is compliant, transparent and inclusive to its stakeholders.

Climate Action Network unites students, staff and local organisations to make the largest impact towards climate justice. Together we work to make positive and systemic change, within and outside our University.



Enrica Scaramella, Indra Gesink, Venla Törmä, Felix Siebel, Fransesco Pelizza

7. MOVER

1. Robin Laime

Mover is determined to look beyond the University and observe its role in key issues of today mainly environmental. We believe that it is through changes we make every day that we can build the future of tomorrow. I just love going for a run in St. Peters, hanging out with my friends from uni or from the different organisations I am actively part of: Kinran (karate), SCOPE and

Students 4 Climate. This past year, with a friend we started a podcast dedicated to sustainability and its challenges, I now, more than ever believe it is time for humanity to react. I also believe we can make a difference and education is one of the most powerful weapons we have. I am looking forward to listening to you so together we can be the force moving UM forward to tomorrow.



Robin Laime

University Council WP

1. Academic Life Path

1. Jenny Schell

Establishing the right path is key to sustainability – both personal and professional for staff and also ecologically for the university. Having experienced UM from bachelor student through to assistant professor, I am aware of the effort required to sustain a positive work-life balance. I am aware of the struggles that (young) academics face regarding the tension between education and research, high workload, and having a family. Often, decisions are made by people advanced in their career, and not by those at the beginning. Their voices need to be included in decision-making processes.

While there are many initiatives to make the

university more environmentally friendly, we need to invest more in becoming a sustainable university. Our environment, our work and our external pursuits are important. I will put more focus on how to progress both career and life in lockstep to ensure professional achievement while maintaining a successful work-life balance, and emphasize the need to integrate sustainable developments at all levels.

I care about our community and would be grateful to fill one of the seats on the university council to support improving a sustainable academic life path for all of us. I would appreciate your vote. Jenny Schell-Leugers (FSE)



Jenny Schell

University Council WP

2. Climate Action Network (CAN)

1. Sarah Thin, 2. Sarah McGibbon

Climate Action Network is a coalition of staff and students who have come together to work towards climate justice, equality, and inclusivity at UM. Sarah and Sarah believe that UM is an important social actor: it has significant power, and therefore responsibility, in relation to both the local community and the wider world. It is our institution: decisions about UM must be taken with the participation of its members. We all have an important role to play in the pressing issues of our time. The big problems we face today – climate change, inequality, discrimination – require systemic change, not tinkering at the edges. We need bold and equitable solutions. This is why we are calling on UM to take its environmental role seriously, including by making a public statement urging its partner organisation, ABP pensioenfonds, to stop investing in grossly unethical fossil fuel companies. We are also calling on UM to take concrete action to improve diversity and inclusivity at UM, including combatting the poor accessibility of many university buildings; providing gender-neutral toilets; and implementing a system enabling race and gender biases to be taken into account when using student feedback as a basis for career advancement.



Sarah Thin, Sarah McGibbon

3. Party of the Academic Staff / Eén WP-lijst

1. Mark Govers, 2. Kim Kuypers, 3. Raymond Luja, 4. Melissa Siegel, 5. Dirk Tempelaar, 6. Sjaak Koenis, 7. Jan de Roder

Invest in Our Future!

The Party of the Academic Staff (list no. 3, in Dutch: Eén WP) looks out for the interests of the academic staff as well as the wider university community. We are driven to improve the conditions for research and education at our university. The Party of the Academic Staff has broad experience in council work. We unite staff from all faculties to serve our shared interests. The past years in the Council have been interesting and challenging. Amongst other, two important topics: sustainability (mobility, workload and career perspectives) and quality agreements have been recurrently on our agenda. This resulted in a renewed taskforce rethinking mobility. Also, we are proud of having contributed to Maastricht being the first university whose quality agreements have been approved of by the Ministry, in an effort of interfaculty cooperation together with the Faculty Councils.

Our main points:

1. Work pressure: Bring work pressure back to acceptable levels and stimulate a healthy work-life balance. We lose too much time on administrative processes at the expense of where our heart really lies: education and research. Academic staff should be ensured access to an adequate level of administrative support.
2. Sustainable careers: Invest in the employability of PhD candidates and postdocs; devise specific policies on age and gender career equality and opportunities; stimulate mid-career colleagues with fair career opportunities, and allow for the recognition of educational careers and team efforts in evaluations.
3. Environmental awareness: As a university, we share responsibility for our environment. At the same time, we must be sure to balance mobility needs of staff with any new UM



Kim Kuypers, Raymond Luja, Melissa Siegel, Mark Govers, Sjaak Koenis, Dirk Tempelaar

4. Digitalization: Develop a strategy to guide the digital transformations we are facing. Digital technologies offer new opportunities for education and research, but we should also not be blind to the potential disruptive effects on our

work. As with any university-wide policy, such strategy should allow room to meet the specific needs of faculties and individual programs. The Party of the Academic Staff asks for your vote. Investing in our future can only succeed with broad support from both sides of the Maas.

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