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8-11 May



VERKIEZINGEN 2023

Universiteitsraad en Faculteitsraden

Tussen 8 en 11 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 student-leden. 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 8 mei 08.00 uur tot en met donderdag 11 mei 18.00 uur. Op vrijdag 12 mei worden om 15.30 uur de uitslagen online bekendgemaakt. Stemmen is alleen mogelijk via: <https://elections.maastrichtuniversity.nl>

2023 ELECTIONS

University Council and Faculty Councils

Between 8 and 11 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 8 May from 08.00 hrs. and Thursday 11 May 18.00 hrs. On Friday 12 May at 15.30 hrs. the results will be declared online. Voting is only possible via: <https://elections.maastrichtuniversity.nl>

Kijk voor alle informatie over de verkiezingen op: www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/verkiezingen

Meer weten over inspraak en medezeggenschap bij Maastricht University? Kijk op: www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/nl/over-de-um/organisatie/medezeggenschap

Please visit our website for all information about the elections: www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/elections

Would you like to know more about having a voice and participation in Maastricht University? Click on: www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/about-um/organisation/participation-representation



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OVERVIEW OF LISTS AND CANDIDATES

UM Elections 2023

STUDENTS

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KAN Party

Sonora Ward
Tho Thi
Berenice von der Goltz
Nienke Senkowski
Johanna Firley
Noa Lehmann
Alina Timosenco
Salomé Chemla
Krithik Rock

NovUM FASoS

Dylan Seijmonsbergen
Elise Rouviere
Samuel Schultz
Mariapaola Sugliano
Hailey Halligan
Augustin De Legge de Kerlean
Niklas Erkes
Maaïke van Uum
Yann Sydow
Charles de Groot
Andrei Burlacu
Anne Lucas
Marijn Davelaar

MSRP Dope

Liselot Gerdes
Frederike de Lorijn
Milan Beun

FACULTY COUNCIL FHML STUDENTS

NovUM

Yasemin Kaya
Mahrukh Akhtar
Olga Kosjakova
Gergely Osztrogonacz
Lotte Pijpers
Carolina Thielemans
Metra Daliry
Julie Verkaar
Amien Abid

MSRP Dope

Jop Smeets
Julia Goertzen
Thijs Hahn
Hieke van Velden
Luuk van Eupen
Nienke van Berkel
Donna Hilhorst
Jules Schapendonk
Feline Breed
Annika Blok

KAN Party

Thomas Giezen
Carla de Luca
Pleun Hendriks

FACULTY COUNCIL FPN STUDENTS

KAN Party

Iris Eliza Joon
Sasha Kaun
Jasmina Kajtazovic
Modreanu Octavian
Hannah Finklenburg
Ernest Van Nispen tot Pannerden
Lily Schroder
Ronja Schindel
Vivien Dekant

NovUM

Ruiyi Li
Alexander Lemberg
Eberle Martinez
Emma Kourilova
Albares Infante
Max Cyrus Tomsich
Eveline van Eerd
Emma Remacle
Elisabeth Deiman
Maïke Hinrichs
Palina Sinitsa
Erik Schumacher
Gehna Wadhvani
Lorenzo Gorges
Angelina Plevri
Cora Kenter

FACULTY COUNCIL FSE STUDENTS

MSRP Dope

Tim de Boer
Imke Boogers
Luca Tenbeck

NovUM

Dani Foldes
Hanna Tuckett
Eden Rochman Sharabi
Jan Super
Gustavo Hürlimann
Lea Bilić
Mustafa Al Ercikan
Rose Cooper
Ali Naqvi

KAN Party

Candela Ruiz-Peinado Pelaez
Mark Sijtsma
Martina Brienza
Ben Sauer
Mara Twents
Jan Maegherman
Bo Braet
Lily Pepper
Philipp Kreis
Manuel Ntsoumou
Ruben Foerder
Marianna Kuriakou
Jan Glassner
Amelie Wolff
Angelina Eckey
Lars Niehaus
Daniel Dieckmann
Ariane Legrand

FACULTY COUNCIL LAW STUDENTS

Lara Vangoethem

Lara Vangoethem

MSRP Dope

Bo Schmeitz
Manou Schiepers
Pien van Dijk
Cedric van den Berghe

Paula Sultanof

Paula Sultanof

NovUM

Alex Jablkowska
Nandika Singh
Szymon Lyczko
Sil Peeters
Zuzanna Wesierska
Hanne Inderhaug
Cansu Sen
Christina Kumanov
Marcel Matlok

LIST LEX

Stella Milzarek
Cristian Rusu
Maarten Post
Esper Schreuers
Nieke Maessen
Irma Koning
Prescilla Reutelingsperger
Emke Vossen
Michel Delescen
Benaïssa Oualkadi

KAN Party

Denisa Persinaru
Teodor Minea
Nathan Lunel
Paula Nipper
Heloisa Candido

FACULTY COUNCIL SBE STUDENTS

NovUM

Andy Mocan
Valérie Janssen
Rémie Mroziewicz
Lorenzo Borchers
Pablo de Borman
Alessandra Lobo
Lourenço Kamber Vaz-Velho
Cambournac
Adina Tărbăsanu

Max for SBE Council

Max Vollmann

MSRP Dope

Romijn Kroep
Julot Rijk
Joris Adema
Jules de Kock
Jasper Gielen
Ellemijn Egberink
Roxy Bos
Luc Dijkstra

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL STUDENTS

LIST LEX

Sam Schulpen
Siem van Niekerk
Denise Baumsteiger
Natalie Molenaar
Puck van Herwerden
Emma Daalmans
Louise Thomeer
Tessa Schriders
Robbert van Abswoude
Tobias Nuijens
Nadim Abdalla

NovUM

Amien Abid
Lea Bilić
Gustavo Hürlimann
Andrew William Scrivener
Marcel Matlok
Cora Kenter
Niklas Erkes
Charles de Groot
Pablo de Borman
Dylan Seijmonsbergen
Mahrukh Akhtar
Yasemin Kaya
Ruiyi Li
Alexander Lemberg
Dani Foldes
Eden Rochman Sharabi
Andy Mocan
Valérie Janssen
Alex Jablkowska
Nandika Singh
Eveline van Eerd

Anne Lucas

Jan Super
Szymon Lyczko
Maaïke van Uum
Ritwik Srivastava
Zuzanna Wesierska

MSRP Dope

Annefleur Bruin
Bas Ottevanger
Victor van Oosterhout
Loet Custers
Jort Simons
Jip Bremer
Jonas Lindenaar
Noel Cappetti
Selma Quinten

KAN Party

Krithik Rock
Demi Janssen
Teodor Minea
Salomé Chemla
Iris Eliza Joon
Martina Brienza
Nathan Lunel
Noa Lehmann
Mark Sijtsma
Ben Sauer
Paula Nipper
Philipp Kreis
Lars Niehaus
Sonora Ward
Bo Braet
Angelina Eckey
Amelie Wolff

Nilgyun Choshkun

Nilgyun Choshkun

OBP

FACULTY COUNCIL OBP FASOS

No elections

OBP FASoS

Pia Harbers

FACULTY COUNCIL OBP FHML

No elections

OBP FHML

Iwan de Jong
Patrick van Gorp
Clarice Soogele

FACULTY COUNCIL OBP FPN

No elections

OBP FPN

Caroline van Loo

FACULTY COUNCIL OBP FSE

No elections

Claire van Doorn

Claire van Doorn

FACULTY COUNCIL OBP LAW

No elections

Law Ahead

Massimo Wolfs

FACULTY COUNCIL OBP SBE

No elections

Rasma Molenaar

Rasma Molenaar

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL OBP

Daphne Snackers

Daphne Snackers

Lead OBP

Fiona Passanha
Joris van Poecke
Netty Bekkers-Vos

Superb Staf

Andrada Matauanu
Collin Prumpeler
Maarten van Wesel
Wilma Klinkhamer
Nathalie Dirks

WP

FACULTY COUNCIL WP FASOS

Janosch Prinz – Dani Shanley

Janosch Prinz
Dani Shanley

iVamos!

Karlijn Haagsman
Pablo Del Hierro
Anna Herranz Surralles

Junior Academic Staff Platform

Jakub Ac
Daphne Charlotte

FACULTY COUNCIL WP FHML

No elections

Gezond Genezen

Boy Houben
Martina Parić
Kaatje Lenaerts
Ruth Meex
Inge van der Putten
Paul Volders

FACULTY COUNCIL WP FPN
No elections

Academic Staff FPN

Michael Capalbo
Anne Sagana
Alicia Walkowiak
Natasha Mason

FACULTY COUNCIL WP FSE
No elections

Faculty Forward

Rachel Cavill
Kai Heidemann
Martijn Bousse
Waldo Heugebaert
Linda Rieswijk
Ilya Malafei
Alexia Briassouli

FACULTY COUNCIL WP LAW
No elections

Global Inclusion

Agustin Parise

Lijst Jasper Korving

Jasper Korving

LEAD

Mark Kawakami

RSWP

Rick Schumans

FACULTY COUNCIL WP SBE
No elections

MOS

Marc van Ekert

Lijst Peter Bollen

Peter Bollen

SBE for a Flourishing Society

Marc Dijk

Huub Mudde

Huub Mudde

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL WP

The Party of the Academic Staff

Mark Govers
Kim Kuypers
Raymond Luja
Melissa Siegel
Pietro Bonizzi

Fair 4 Academic Justice

Amanda Klurveld
Lutz Krebs
Luc van Loon
Job Heusschen
Stephanie Blom
Marc Dijk
Rene Gabriels
Jonathan van Tilburg

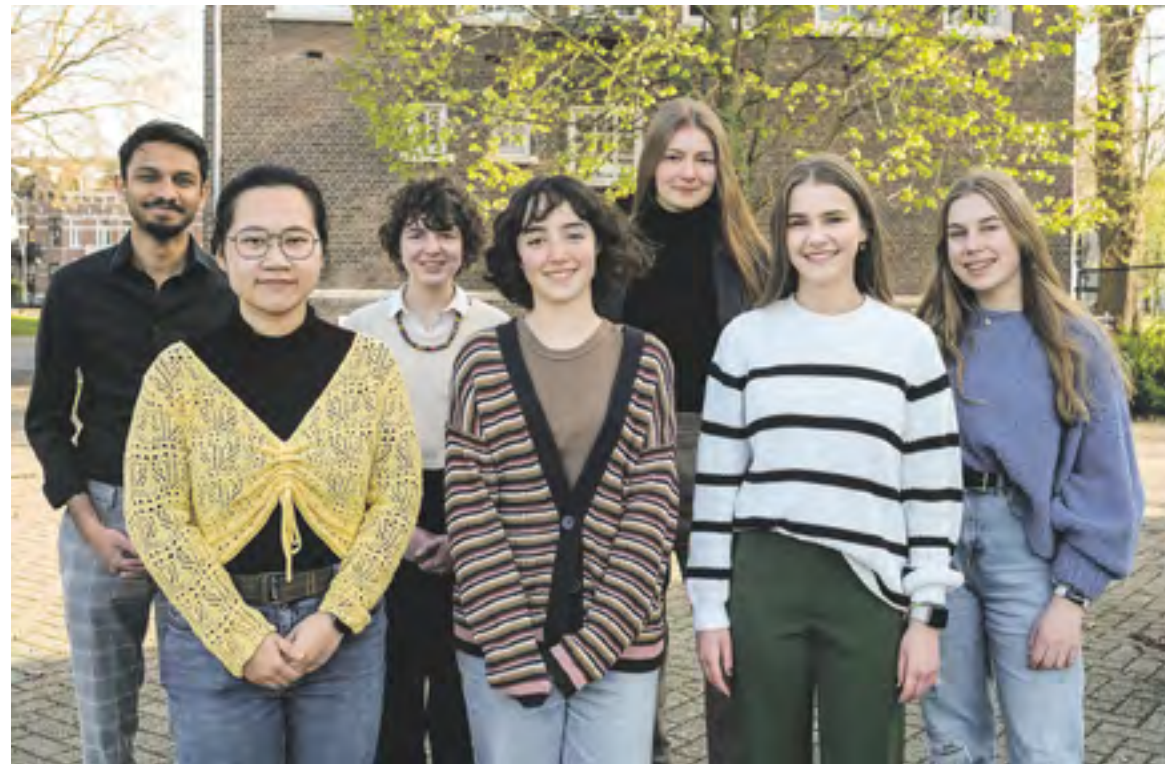
Lead

Chris Pawley
Vanessa LaPointe
Sharon Anyango
Jeroen Moes
Donna Yates
Lauren Wagner
Michael Capalbo
Teresa Schuhmann

STUDENTS

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Tho Thi, Sonora Ward, Nienke Serkowski, Krithik Rock, Salomé Chemla, Berenice van der Goltz, Johanna Firley

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Mariapaola Sugliano, Dylan Seijmonsbergen, Hailey Halligan

This year NovUM proactively worked in the Faculty Council to represent students and contribute to the fasos community. We would like to continue our work this year with new candidates that bring fresh energy to the council.

This year we would like to continue the event committee that we helped set up. Next to that we want to help the students of our faculty much more. For our campaign plan see our Instagram. If you have any questions you can always approach us if you see us at the faculty.

FACULTY COUNCIL FHML STUDENTS

MSRP Dope Liselot Gerdes, Frederike de Lorijn, Milan Beun



Liselot Gerdes

My name is Liselot and I will run for candidate for the FASOS faculty council on behalf of DOPE this year. I am 21 years old and I am in my second year of Arts and Culture. As my main point, I will implement open feedback hours to enhance student representation as I want every student at FASOS to get the chance to share their thoughts on the course curriculum. Also, I would like to increase the effective use of study rooms at the FASOS. Furthermore, I claim we should improve accessibility of course materials, including the recording of lectures. Too often, course modules are hard to access,

especially when the student is not connected to the Maastricht University Network. Furthermore, I stand for the assurance that personnel is educated on gender identity and diversity. Also, I believe we should continuously explore new options to increase sustainability at the faculty. Lastly, I really want to focus on the involvement of mentors to improve students personal well-being. I am very excited to further develop my plans and to improve the overall studying experience at FASOS. With your help, I hope to get elected and represent your needs in the faculty council.

NovUM Yasemin Kaya, Mahrukh Akhtar, Olga Kosjakova, Gergely Osztrogonacz, Lotte Pijpers, Carolina Thielemans, Metra Daliry, Julie Verkaar, Amien Abid



Gergely Osztrogonacz, Olga Kosjakova, Yasemin Kaya

- SUSTAINABILITY: DECREASE FOOD WASTER AND INCREASE FOOD OPTIONS ON CAMPUS. Food waste is a major issue on our campus, as it is in many other communities. Reducing this waste is an essential part of creating a sustainable and equitable food system, which can be done through improving the communication between the student body and the cafeteria. This will result in concrete evidence of what the students want and will definitely consume, whereas the cafeteria gets to decrease their food waste and also increase the demand for their produce. We believe that this would result in an overall better inclusivity of diets and also would tremendously improve UM's sustainability.

- EDUCATION: QUALITY CONTACT HOURS THAT ADD VALUE TO THE BACHELORS AND MASTERS. We want to focus on the quality of the

contact hours and not the quantity. Lectures can be pre-recorded and "recycled" over the years and should be the guideline for coursework. Furthermore, more use should be made from guest lecturers who are pioneers in their own field. FHML should also provide more opportunities for practicals and workshops that are interactive and valuable for future careers and internships.

- HOUSING: INCREASE VISIBILITY OF STUDENT HELPDESKS AND INDEPENDENT ENTITIES/ A high priority issue that needs to be addressed is the housing crisis that affects every major university town in the Netherlands, Maastricht including. Maastricht and the UM have many university affiliated or independent entities to help make legal and financial decisions. However, due to these being hard to find or reach, many students don't receive the advice they need. This requires

the contact information of these help desks and organisations to be brought in front and centre on to the websites students often use and visit, like canvas, to make them easier to reach

- INTERNATIONALISATION: INCREASE DIVERSITY TRAININGS IN BACHELORS. To further promote the international character of UM, we want to focus on increasing diversity within FHML. Specifically within the bachelor and master Medicine, we want to ensure that students get adequate training on how to diagnose and treat people with different backgrounds, religions, sexuality and cultures. Furthermore, within the bachelor biomedical sciences we want the workshop on 'cultural diversity' to take on a different format. One that runs on the longer term and stimulates discussion on a variety of topics related to conducting ethical research and global health.

MSRP Dope Jop Smeets, Julia Goertzen, Thijs Hahn, Hieke van Velden, Luuk van Eupen, Nienke van Berkel, Donna Hillhorst, Jules Schapendonk, Feline Breed, Annika Blok



Jules van Schapendonk, Nienke van Berkel, Donna Hillhorst, Feline Breed, Luuk van Eupen, Hieke van Velden, Julia Goertzen, Jop Smeets

This year, the FHML faculty council elections will feature ten candi-

dates representing MRSP DOPE. Our main priority is to advocate for

the interests of our fellow students and improve their overall experi-

ence. One of our top priorities is to

ensure a better distribution of resit weeks and provide more practice materials to help students succeed academically. In addition, we aim to make mental health support more accessible to students and promote their well-being. We also believe that creating a positive study climate is crucial. To achieve this, we plan to add more sockets to study rooms and provide additional outside facilities for students to study and relax. Our goal is to create an environment that supports student success and encourages personal growth. Lastly, we recognize the importance of providing quality tutoring to help students achieve their full potential. Therefore, we strive to improve tutor guidelines and ensure that students receive the guidance they need to excel both academically and personally. In summary, our MRSP DOPE team is dedicated to making life at FHML a little better for everyone next year. By advocating for our fellow students and implementing these changes, we hope to create a more supportive and positive environment for all.

KAN Party Thomas Giezen, Carla de Luca, Pleun Hendriks

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FACULTY COUNCIL FPN STUDENTS

KAN Party Iris Eliza Joon, Sasha Kaun, Jasmina Kajtazovic, Modreanu Octavian, Hannah Finklenburg, Ernest Van Nispen tot Pannerden, Lily Schroder, Ronja Schindel, Vivien Dekant



Iris Joon

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The Faculty of Psychology and Neuroscience at Maastricht University is known for its excellent education and innovative research. However, like any other institution, there is always room for improvement. That is where we - Emma, Claudia, Evelyn, Dominik, Alexander, and Max - proud NovUM party candidates for the FPN faculty council come in. We have seen firsthand the challenges that students at the FPN face when it comes to housing, education, sustainability, and internationalism and we are committed to become the students' voice and support when it comes to these issues. We believe that tutors are essential for effective problem-based learning, and we want them to excel at their roles, as the students' performance greatly depends on it. Therefore, we would like to implement better and more thorough training for tutors and make sure every student gets the same quality knowledge from the course and no students are in disadvantage during the final assessment. Striving for more sustainable environment at the faculty, we are committed to reducing the carbon footprint by promoting more eco-friendly practices such as effective recycling, reusable and sustainable food packaging and wide availability of plant-based options such as vegan milk at coffee machines. Despite the internationalism being currently one of the heavyweight topics in the



Eberle Martinez, Albares Infante, Emma Kourilova, Max Cyrus Tomsich

Netherlands' education, we will not let the new regulations impact the diverse international community of FPN. Rather we aim to enhance internationalism at FPN by connecting students of different nationalities, promoting cultural diversity, and encouraging the use of English as a

common language in tutorials. As a faculty whose curriculum is mostly concerned with the world's mental health issues, we take students' mental stability very seriously and aim to create the most comfortable study environment at our faculty, where everyone feels safe, included, valued

and appreciated. For the NovUM party, the voice of our students comes first. That is why we would like to encourage you to share your proposals and requests for change, whether big or small ones, simple or more complex ones. We are active on our social medias and thrilled to discuss

all your suggestions and help you get the change you strive for. If you strive for a brighter future for the FPN and feel the need for a shift, this year you can finally stop hoping for the change and vote for it by choosing the NovUM candidates as your voice in the FPN faculty! council

FACULTY COUNCIL FSE STUDENTS

MSRP Dope Tim de Boer, Imke Boogers, Luca Tenbeck

We, Imke and Tim, will be running as candidates for the FSE faculty council on behalf of DOPE this year.

We will briefly introduce ourselves: I am Imke, 18 years old and first year student at University College Maastricht. And I am Tim, 20 years old and a second year student in Business Engineering. Firstly, we would like to improve guidance and clarity towards requirements and curriculum. We strive to obtain this clarity by a simple, but effective recorded lecture at the beginning of your study and easy access to documents that give a clear overview about what is expected and required of you as a student. Secondly, we want to enhance course materials for students. We strive to do this via recorded lectures (providing students with the opportunity to rewatch them if needed), exam only possibilities and implementing new courses only as electives. Additionally, we strive towards better adapted attendance requirements to accommodate individual needs. University is ultimately known for high personal responsibility and freedom. Another important point



Tim de Boer, Imke Boogers.

on our agenda is the connection between our study programs and the job market. We want to develop opportunities for a better connec-

tion between the two, for example by masterclasses from companies. Lastly, we strive towards a more sustainable university. We believe

there are still opportunities to get the university greener and will dig our heels in for this. We are excited to further develop our plans and

improve the overall study experience at the FSE. Vote on us and we will represent your needs in the faculty council.

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Hanna Tuckett, Eden Rochman Sharabi, Lea Bilić, Dani Foldes

ChatFSE Eden, Hanna, Dani, and Jan are university students running for the student political party NOVUM with a mission to improve the faculty's transparency and make it more responsive to student needs. They bring unique skills and experiences, making them a strong team to tackle student issues. Eden is an experienced student

activist who believes in creating an equitable environment for all students. He emphasizes transparency and accountability and wants to foster open communication between faculty and students. Hanna is a natural leader who has served in various student organizations and understands the university's inner workings. She aims to collaborate with the faculty to create

a better learning environment and promote mental health and inclusivity on campus. Dani advocates for student diversity and inclusion and wants to create a welcoming environment for all students, especially those who feel marginalized. He stresses the need for faculty responsiveness to student needs and engagement in decision-making processes.

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of making the faculty more transparent and responsive to student needs. They aim to work collaboratively with students, faculty, and stakeholders to create a sustainable, inclusive, and equitable learning environment for all students. If elected, they will serve as the voice for the students and work tirelessly to build a brighter future for everyone at the university.

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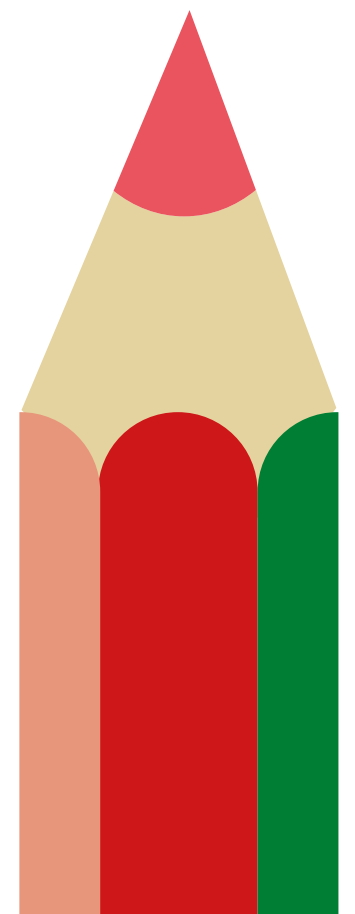
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Lara Vangoethem Lara Vangoethem



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"My motto in life is striving for progress and improve myself constantly and I think this is in line with the dynamic of this faculty is not it? I am convinced that we can only make a difference by coming out of the silence so if you allow me to make my voice heard, I will make yours heard instead because it is not the individual who make things happen but the community one represents, because together, we go further for the better"



MSRP Dope Bo Schmeitz, Manou Schiepers, Pien van Dijk, Cedric van den Berghe

We, Bo and Manou, will be running as candidates for the Law faculty council on behalf of MSRP DOPE this year.

We will briefly introduce ourselves: I am Bo, 20 years old and a second year Tax Law bachelor student.

I am Manou, 20 years old and a third-year bachelor student of Dutch Law.

Firstly, we would like to grant online access to all of the required literature. Currently we are obliged to purchase expansive books, which must be the newest edition. This is outdated, a waste of money and none of the other faculties apply this policy.

Secondly, we feel a strong need for more detailed and clear feedback from the tutors. At this point the rubrics provided for the exams and deadlines are very superficial and do not provide additional clarification, whereby you do not gain any new knowledge about a specific subject. In addition, there should be an opportunity for a 'second opinion'. In this way, we want to give students a fair chance to get a better assessment through a different perspective.

The third point on our agenda is the guidance of tutors by the section coordinator through stricter tutor instructions. We feel that different tutorial groups receive varying degrees of guidance from



Bo Schmeitz, Manou Schiepers

their tutor, regarding exams and deadlines. This is unfair and leads to confusion.

The fourth goal we strive to achieve is dividing periods into modules, with one area of law covered per

examination. Presently the exams cover multiple areas of law that are unrelated to one another. We do not see any advantages to this way of learning and we would like to make it more comprehensible.

Lastly, we think all tutors should be specialized per area of law and should have affinity in the discipline in which they are tutoring.

We are excited to further develop our plans and improve the overall

studying experience at the Faculty of Law. With your help we hope to get elected and represent your needs in the faculty council and more importantly vote MSRP DOPE for a better UM.

Paula Sultanof Paula Sultanof

NovUM Alex Jablkowska, Nandika Singh, Szymon Lyczko, Sil Peeters, Zuzanna Wesierska, Hanne Inderhaug, Cansu Sen, Christina Kumanov, Marcel Matlok



Alex Jablkowska

The Faculty Council elections are coming. It is a moment for you to decide what the upcoming year in our Faculty will look like. Don't waste your vote! Use your chance and let your voice be heard! It is

one of the opportunities for you to change something, and create a better university

We, Aleksandra, Nandika, and Szymon are running in these elections for you. Following the policies of

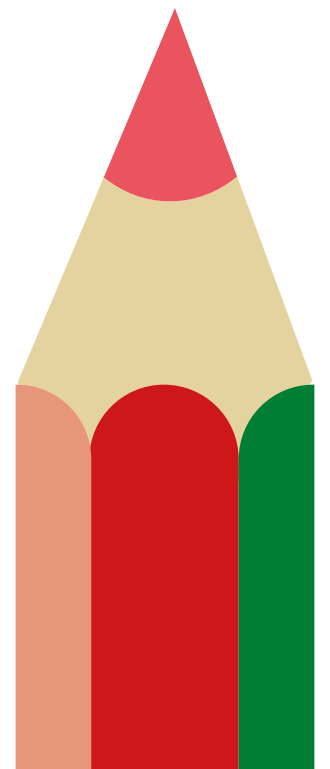
education, internationalism and sustainability we represent the NovUM party. However, above all, we are here to represent you – students.

We believe that our voice must be heard and that we should have influ-

ence over decisions that are taken at our Faculty. It does not matter whether you want to make a huge change or a tiny one, we would be there to represent you and support you, and we would make your voice audible. Consequently, our goals for this year include a better spread of faculty information and an improvement of dialogue between students and the faculty council.

We believe the faculty council is about working together to develop a better environment for everyone and make the Faculty the place we want it to be. That is why our goals include the creation of more study spaces at the faculty, request for extended feedback on exams, organization of faculty community events and making the faculty more accessible for students and staff with disabilities. Finally, we believe in making our faculty an even more sustainable place. Therefore, we will act for the limitation of paper-based resources in favour of legal, electronic materials at our faculty and support the current efforts to limit energy use.

We are all active on social media and in the faculty life and would love to answer any questions you may have. If you want to see your voice shape our faculty, you know who to vote for! 8-11 May is your time to be heard. Don't hope for change, vote for it.



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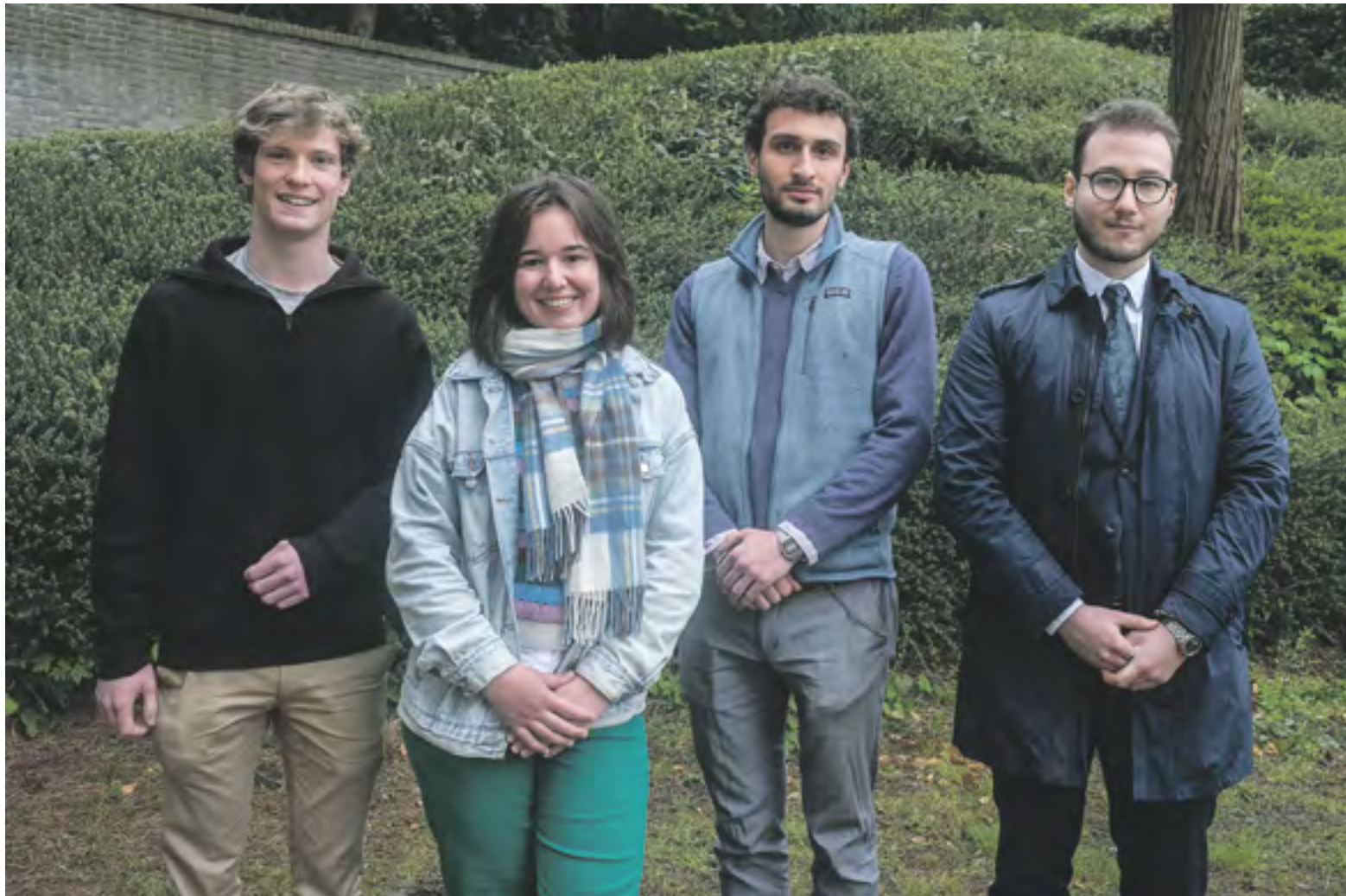
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Valérie Janssen, Andy Mocan, Rémie Mroziewicz, Lorenzo Borchers

Fellow Students of the School of Business & Economics, Our faculty attracts people from all over the world to grow and learn together. NovUM believes that we have a vast untapped potential within the faculty: your input. To address this we, Andy, Lorenzo, Remi, and Valérie, have the following ideas to enhance the faculty's offerings, based on the four NovUM pillars of housing, education, sustainability and internationalism. Every student deserves a comfortable place to live in Maastricht. Espe-

cially as a new international student, it can be hard to know where to look. Therefore we would like SBE to give its students more support to find housing by sending incoming students information about housing with links to useful websites soon after acceptance so they can start looking earlier.

Our next priority is the quality of education. The business world is competitive, so we need to take every opportunity to enhance our CVs. To facilitate this, we want more support for students doing intern-

ships and student jobs alongside their studies, including lifting attendance requirements for the first weeks after summer to allow students to accept longer internships. We have also noticed that it can be difficult and overwhelming to navigate the Intranet and find information about classes. To make this easier, we propose to send out emails and hold lectures every semester or even every period to give everyone an overview of their important deadlines. Additionally, we want to encour-

age all students to get to know likeminded people from different cultures through an annual Information Market about all the diverse extracurricular offerings SBE through which they can network and make new friends. Finally, we want to reduce day-to-day waste at the faculty, for example by ensuring every tutorial room has enough bins and windows are not opened and heating is not turned up unnecessarily, phasing out single use coffee cups. Do you want to help us achieve

these goals? Do you want to have your voice heard in SBE's decision-making? Do you want to make this faculty better starting today? Vote NovUM! We want to speak up on behalf of all students at SBE and will not simply fight for our own ideas but represent your interests. Therefore, we will need your input, by telling us your concerns and suggestions for the faculty! If you want to be represented by a team of open-minded, active, and engaged group of students, vote for NovUM!

Max for SBE Council Max Vollmann



Max Vollmann

Hello fellow students of SBE. My name is Max, and I am running for the Faculty Council this year. As a second-year International Business student, I am passionate about representing the student body in the best way possible and ensuring the well-being of every student. With my experience as a Youth and Trainee Representative during my apprenticeship and as a Tutor for Quantitative Methods, I have developed the skills necessary to effectively communicate and mediate between students and SBE. I am confident that my previous experiences will be an asset to the Faculty Council, and I am

motivated to take on this role. If elected, I will prioritize the interests and concerns of the students and work towards creating a supportive and inclusive environment. I believe that it is essential for students to have a voice in decisions that affect their education, and I am committed to representing that voice on the Faculty Council. In conclusion, I ask for your vote and support in the upcoming Faculty Council election. Together, we can make a positive impact on the School of Business and Economics at University Maastricht. Cheers!

MSRP Dope Romijn Kroep, Julot Rijk, Joris Adema, Jules de Kock, Jasper Gielen, Ellemijn Egberink, Roxy Bos, Luc Dijkstra

This year, DOPE will be represented again in the faculty council of the SBE. We are a team of five students motivated to improve the social and educational aspects of our faculty. Together we aim for high quality and knowledge of the tutors throughout all courses using tutor guidelines. Students are experiencing large differences in knowledge amongst tutors. This will provide students with equal knowledge concerning the subject.

Besides this, our goal is to introduce and improve guidance available to our SBE students. Especially regarding first year students, their opportunities and future requirements. Furthermore, we recognise the shortage of study places available for students and aim to increase those available at the SBE faculty itself. Possibly through opening up classrooms for students during exam weeks, increasing the possible learning spaces.

Moreover, we believe it is important to incorporate more practical learning materials in education, enhancing our practical skills and prepare students for working life. Using real life examples and adjusting courses based on these.

Lastly, our aim is to enhance the



Joris Adema, Romijn Kroep, Julot Rijk, Jules de Kock

availability of exam preparation materials. This would be achieved by dedicating the last week leading up

to the exams to preparing students for the actual upcoming exam. To conclude, our MSRP DOPE team

is dedicated to improving the study environment at SBE for the upcoming year and the years after that. We

will achieve this through implementing the changes and considering all viewpoints of our fellows students.

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LIST LEX Sam Schulpen, Siem van Niekerk, Denise Baumsteiger, Natalie Molenaar, Puck van Herwerden, Emma Daalmans, Louise Thomeer, Tessa Schriders, Robbert van Abswoude, Tobias Nuijens, Nadim Abdalla

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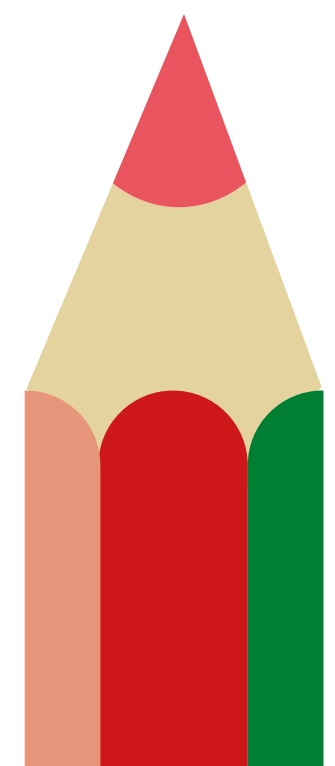
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Dear Maastricht Bachelor and Masters students, NovUM is the progressive student party focusing on:

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sional development, insisting on UM as a frontrunner in sustainability and protecting the rights of international students. For example, Lea Bilić wants to foster inclusive education by levelling the playing field for students with invisible disabilities, chronic stress and burnout, neurodiversity, mental health issues, chronic illnesses (e.g., PCOS, endometriosis, severe PMS).

Together, we want to create a new majority in favour of; (1.1) temporary housing assistance via the UM Emergency Fund for incoming students, (1.2) expanding the UM Guest House, and (1.3) the Huurteam Zuid-Limburg to operate in neighbouring small towns across the Belgian and German borders;

(2.1) keeping English as UM's main language on campus and throughout all working groups and task forces, (2.2) more abroad opportunities outside of Europe, including internship and study programmes; (3.1) offering plant-based alternatives within the uni e.g., plant based milk, (3.2) initiating a student-led food bank in close cooperation with local partners, (3.3) implementation of UM's sustainability vision into actionable plans; (4.1) improving access to disability and career services, (4.2) preventative and protective measures regarding sexual assault in UM policy and implemented through the faculties, (4.3) facilitating a seamless transition to the labour market through stronger ties with employers at all

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If you want to learn more, connect with us on Instagram, and check out our website.

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MSRP Dope Annefleur Bruin, Bas Ottevanger, Victor van Oosterhout, Loet Custers, Jort Simons, Jip Bremer, Jonas Lindenaar, Noel Cappetti, Selma Quinten

This year 8 candidates will be running for university council on behalf of MSRP DOPE. We as DOPE members prioritize the interest of our fellow students and try to improve their overall experience. One of our priorities this year is to support and maintain the international character of Maastricht University. This year internationalization is being discussed in the parliament and also at the University. We believe the variety of nationalities at Maastricht University is what sets us apart and that is something we should nurture. Secondly, we want to enlarge the awareness around transgressive behavior which is part of improving student wellbeing. This subject is very important for many people, not only in Maastricht. By paying more attention to this subject we hope to create a safer space for our students. Another view we have for the upcoming year enhancing the accessibility of the Maastricht University library's and learning spaces. By revising the opening hours and taking a critical look at the use of the spaces we hope to create more access for students to study places. Finally, we want to create a new



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platform at Maastricht University for second handed books. By creating a marketplace where people can sell

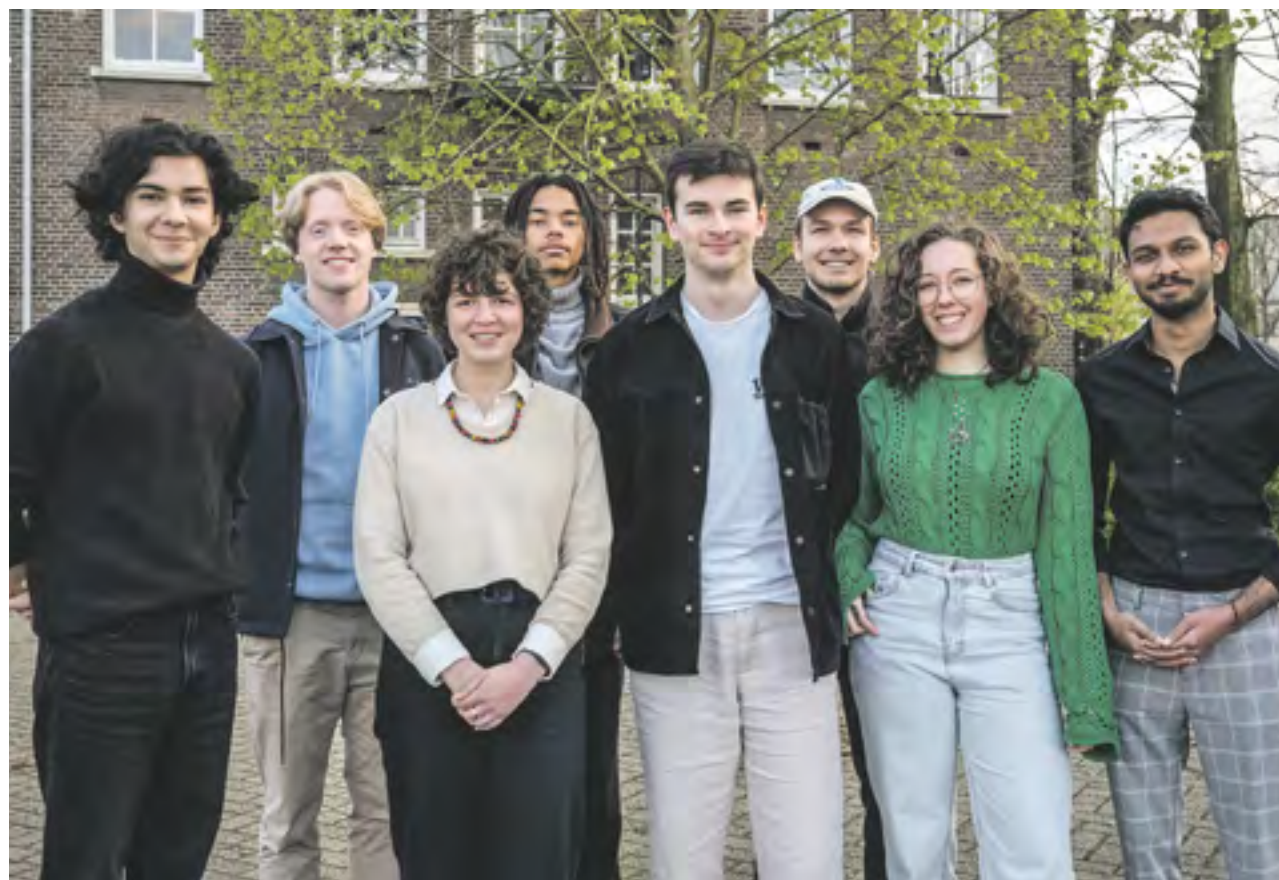
and buy used study books, we help students with cheaper books and also make sure these books get reused

which is a sustainable option as well. Hopefully this gives a clear view of what we want to work on and achieve

the upcoming year and in which ways we want to advocate for the students.

KAN Party Krithik Rock, Demi Janssen, Teodor Minea, Salomé Chemla, Iris Eliza Joon, Martina Brienza, Nathan Lunel, Noa Lehmann, Mark Sijtsma, Ben Sauer, Paula Nipper, Philipp Kreis, Lars Niehaus, Sonora Ward, Bo Braet, Angelina Eckey, Amelie Wolff

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FACULTY COUNCIL OBP FPN

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FACULTY COUNCIL OBP LAW

No elections

Law Ahead Massimo Wolfs



Massimo Wolfs

As of September 1, Massimo Wolfs, have been part of the LAW Scheduling/SAP-team. Since day 1, I have noticed that the Faculty of Law is going through a process of change. Our ever-growing faculty is in need of change and to be part of that change feels motivating.

By putting myself forward as candidate for the faculty board elections, I hope to be a vital part of our evolving faculty. I strive for an inclusive faculty that is open for change and highlights the strengths of all our colleagues. Our "UM-family" is rich in talent and everyone at our faculty has a diverse set of unique talents. As a faculty-board, it is necessary recognize these talents. Not only is it necessary to do the latter, it is also required to initiate projects, training and create or adapt policy to motivate colleagues to show their unique talents.

If elected, I will engage with colleagues from different departments, to find out their view on topics being dealt with in the faculty-board concerning their department.

I hope that I have motivated you to vote for me. Let us create a workspace that is stimulating for everyone by involving all our colleagues

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No elections

Rasma Molenaar Rasma Molenaar



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Dear colleagues, I'm Rasma, born and raised in Lithuania, living in Maastricht for 20 years together with my husband and three children. Having a wide range of work and cultural experience, I am confident that I have the capacity to represent the support staff on the Faculty Council. It would be a rewarding and fulfilling experience. I am very eager to help to ensure that our community is inclusive, diverse, and representative of all its members. As a member of the Faculty Council, I would have the opportunity to:

1. Voice the opinions and ideas of my colleagues and advocate for a change if needed.
2. Collaborate with other faculty members to exchange new ideas and initiatives.
3. To enhance my leadership skills, such as communication, collaboration, and problem-solving.

Support staff play a crucial role in the academic community, providing essential services and support to faculty members and students alike. Thus, it is important to ensure that support staff receives proper representation in the Faculty Council. On a personal note, I would also strive that everyone is treated with respect.

If you think that I am the right person to represent you, feel free to vote for me.

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Daphne Snackers Daphne Snackers

My name is Daphne Snackers and I have been working at Maastricht University for five years. Initially, as a policy advisor. Later, I also became UM's Recognition & Rewards programme manager. Over the years, I have become very passionate about UM's strategic development and the challenges that come with all the aspirations we have as a university. With my analytical and critical view, I want to contribute to making our beautiful university an even better place to work and learn together. Where there is room for everyone's talent. We have high ambitions at UM. We can only realize those ambitions by making choices and setting priorities. We can't do everything at once. Nor do we know in advance exactly what the world of tomorrow will look like. We need guts to move forward. I am able to look at matters from a broad perspective, want to collaborate in a constructive way and want to commit myself to a strong future for UM!



Daphne Snackers

Lead OBP Fiona Passanha, Joris van Poecke, Netty Bekkers-Vos

Are you looking for a group that champions leadership, equity, and democracy at Maastricht University? Look no further than LEAD-OBP!

We believe that effective leadership is essential for creating an inclusive and democratic environment. We recognise that our university is undergoing rapid change, with new policies and procedures likely to affect us all. That is why we're committed to advocating for the rights and needs of all support staff at Maastricht University.

Our proposed initiatives aim to improve the functioning of the university by ensuring fair recognition and rewards for all support staff, promoting sustainable employability for all staff members, and facilitating open communication about the pros and cons of internationalization. Our initiatives are designed to benefit all support staff members, regardless of their personal circumstances or backgrounds. We believe that everyone's voice should be heard, and we're committed to using common language and terminology to ensure clear communication.

Join us in creating an environment where all support staff members can thrive and contribute to the success of our university.

Vote for LEAD-OBP in the upcoming elections and be part of the change you want to see!



Fiona Passanha



Superb Staf Andrada Matauanu, Collin Prumpeler, Maarten van Wesel, Wilma Klinkhamer, Nathalie Dirks

Organisatorisch Belangrijk Personeel / Superb Staff

A vote for the Superb Staff list is a vote for a group with diverse backgrounds and with experience at different faculties and services, and within the council. Diversity in background and work is an important characteristic of support staff. The members of our list are critical, but also constructive, of our university's policies and in the cooperation within the university council. This is particularly the case when it comes to policy that directly affects support staff, but also in other policy areas. After all, support staff are located everywhere within the university and are affected by almost every policy decision. Our experience and diversity ensure that we see the consequences of the implementation of policy proposals within the faculties and services. We are sharp and alert, especially in this area.

It is important that we jointly determine further policy with a view to everyone's interests. As a group, we will (continue to) draw attention to relieving the workload for all UM staff, especially for support staff, and remain vigilant that relieving the workload for some does not lead to extra pressure for others. We will provide continuity but also new expertise for support staff in the University Council.

About the candidates:



Nathalie Dirks, Collin Prumpeler, Maarten van Wesel, Andrada Matauanu

Andrada Matauanu is running for the council for the first time. She has been working at FASoS for three years. Andrada finished her Master's at our Law Faculty and worked in The Hague before joining the UM. Collin Prumpeler is head of the

office of student affairs at FASoS and domain teamlead I-education. He is in the university council for 2 years. Maarten van Wesel currently works at the Library with previous experience at FHML and SBE, he has been working at the UM for more than 20

years. He has 6 years of experience in the council. Wilma Klinkhamer works at MUO/CIO and has been working at Maastricht University for 35 years. She has been on the council for 10 years. Nathalie Dirks has been a member

of the University Council for the last four years. Bringing in her experience of 14 years within UM in different positions, from e.g. international relations officer to exam administrator, to secretary to the SBE Board.

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FACULTY COUNCIL WP FASOS

Janosch Prinz – Dani Shanley Janosch Prinz, Dani Shanley



Janosch Prinz

As members of the FASoS faculty council, we will work hard to voice the issues our colleagues care about. We believe our experiences as a D4, PhD, Postdoc, and UD at FASoS put us in a good position to understand and represent both the variety and context of such issues. Please feel free to approach us with the issues

that matter most to you and that you would like to be discussed at the council. We believe in academic self-governance. If we want to maintain the collegial and communal spirit that makes FASoS special, we need to proactively identify challenges and opportunities, such as internationalization and sector plans, as well as find ways to address them which give staff members at all levels substantial input and support. We will stand up for FASoS policies which improve our workplace by reflecting staff members' independence and the variety of their strengths, as well as the challenges

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iVamos! Karlijn Haagsman, Pablo Del Hierro, Anna Herranz Surralles

iVamos! is a list that believes that diversity, collaboration and inclusion can help us move forward. FASoS is diverse in nature, being multi- and interdisciplinary in teaching and research, staff coming from all around the world, from different employment backgrounds and in different career stages. This is where our strength resides, making FASoS a dynamic hub for inspiring and innovative collaboration. We want to make it our mission to ensure that FASoS will continue to offer and improve upon an environment in which such collaboration can flourish and prosper. In the coming two years, there are two main things we want to improve at FASoS. First, we want to keep on pursuing our agenda to make sure that enough attention is paid to the well-being of all staff in a fair way, as staff remain overworked. Second, we want to improve employee participation in matters that concern them. We learned that staff find there is a distance between them and the decisions made. E.g., they do not know who to go to when they have suggestions for improvement or have critiques and are also not aware of important decisions taken. Therefore, we want to narrow this gap through e.g. staff assemblies.

Junior Academic Staff Platform Jakub Ac, Daphne Charotte



Daphne Charotte, Jakub Ac

The Junior Academic Staff Platform (JASP) is an initiative by and for junior colleagues (Teaching Fellow's / PhD Candidates), comprising two pillars: increasing academic citizenship and shaping sustainable career development.

We believe that academic citizenship starts with our embeddedness into faculty structures. Our position vis-à-vis departments, research clusters and our peers needs a stable (communal) vision, one which accounts for the circumstances of our work: TF's participation in department/program meetings should not be structurally hindered by their teaching obligations, and PhD's need paths to foster cohesion and support amongst cohorts despite of their disciplinary diversity.

Building upon past achievements of our colleagues in recognizing the structural nature of our work, and in line with UM's vision on Recognition and Rewards, we look forward to a constructive conversation about the future of our careers – one in which we seek to diversify our career paths, encourage academic leadership, and ensure a balance of quality in education/research, and personal well-being.

This vision is based on a desire for inclusion and participation, to which direct representation is a pre-condition. Our mandate at the Faculty Council would ensure that, in contrast to past periods, the composition of the Council reflects the diversity within our Faculty.

FACULTY COUNCIL WP FHML

No elections

Gezond Genezen Boy Houben, Martina Parić, Kaatje Lenaerts, Ruth Meex, Inge van der Putten, Paul Volders

De afgelopen jaren hebben bij FHML zeer interessante ontwikkelingen plaatsgevonden, zoals de introductie van 'Erkennen & Waarden', verduurzaming van gebouwen, de nieuwe bacheloropleiding 'Regenerative Medicine and Technology', het invoeren van startersbeurzen, en nieuwe selectiecriteria van de opleidingen geneeskunde en biomedische wetenschappen. Veel nieuwe veranderingen rondom educatie en onderzoek zijn geïmplementeerd, en zorgen soms voor verhoogde werkdruk en groei pijnen. De lijst Gezond Genezen heeft hierbij altijd integer en democratisch gehandeld, om deze besluiten (groot en klein) aandachtig te bespreken en tot een goede samenwerking te komen binnen de faculteit. Onze lijst is samengesteld uit medewerkers uit verschillende hoeken van de organisatie, en daarmee kunnen wij waarborgen dat er een evenredige vertegenwoordiging is binnen de raad. Onze onderlinge samenwerking heeft ertoe geleid dat we een duidelijk doel voor ogen hebben. Namelijk, wij functioneren als een intermediair tussen werknemers en bestuur, en daarbij plaatsen we open communicatie en transparantie in besluitvorming centraal. Daarnaast besteden we ook aandacht aan het creëren van



Martina Parić

een werkomgeving die bevorderlijk is voor leren, groei en ontwikkeling, voor medewerkers alsook studenten. In de komende jaren zullen enkele

grote ontwikkelingen doorgezet worden. Nieuwe initiatieven rondom werkdruk en werkplezier, verduurzaming en internationalisering staan op de agenda. Deze

veranderingen zullen ieder raken. Daarom vragen wij u om bij de komende universitaire verkiezingen te stemmen, want samen kunnen we blijven bouwen aan een universiteit

die veilig, flexibel, innovatief en transparant is!

In recent years very interesting developments have taken place at FHML, such as the introduction of 'Recognition & Rewards', sustainable investments, the new bachelor 'Regenerative Medicine and Technology', the introduction of starter grants, and new selection criteria for some programs. The list Gezond Genezen (Healthy Healing) has always acted with integrity and in a democratic manner, discussing these decisions (big and small) carefully to come to good collaborative solutions within the faculty. Our list is composed of staff from different parts of the organization, ensuring a proportional representation within the council. We have a clear goal in mind: to function as an intermediary between staff and administration, and to place open communication and transparency in decision-making at the forefront. Additionally, we also pay attention to creating a working environment that is conducive to learning, growth, and development, for both employees and students. We ask you kindly to vote in the upcoming university elections, so that together we can continue to build a university that is safe, flexible, innovative, and transparent!

FACULTY COUNCIL WP FPN

No elections

Academic Staff FPN Michael Capalbo, Anne Sagana, Alicia Walkowiak, Natasha Mason

Together with the students and the support staff, the academic staff section plays an important role within the faculty council. We aim to represent the opinion of all staff members as much as possible, for instance by aiming to have one staff member from each department. The staff section believes that the best decisions will be made in close contact with all the stakeholders in the faculty, not just the departments, sections and councils, but also the support staff and the students. We believe in a mutually beneficial relation with the faculty board, where we serve as the voice of the academic staff on matters of policy. The powers of the council serve a purpose and should be exercised when deciding or debating. A debate, whether opinionating or to come to a decision, should be useful for all parties, to help understand both the need for decisions and their consequences. The goal should always be the overall functioning of the faculty, to maintain or improve our core tasks of making new discoveries for the scientific community and society, and providing the best learning experience for our students. In addition to educational and research matters, the academic staff members have the interests and working conditions of the faculty's staff at heart. For example, we keep an eye on educational quality and attach importance to designing this in the best possible way. In addition, we monitor the workability of education, research, and the other tasks of academic staff. In doing so, the academic staff strives for an inspiring, sustainable, workable, and fair academic environment.



Michael Capalbo, Alicia Walkowiak

FACULTY COUNCIL WP FSE

No elections

Faculty Forward Rachel Cavill, Kai Heidemann, Martijn Bousse, Waldo Heugebaert, Linda Rieswijk, Ilya Malafei, Alexia Briassouli

FACULTY COUNCIL WP LAW

No elections

Global Inclusion Agustin Parise



Agustin Parise

We aim to continue representing you at our Faculty Council. Global Inclusion aims to hear and represent all actors in our community. We are all proud that our Faculty offers a forum where different cultures meet and develop at the heart of Europe. Global Inclusion will therefore work towards further offering a global perspective to our Faculty Council. We will also work towards securing an inclusive representation for all members of our community. Global Inclusion is needed if we want to attain the different objectives and needs of the different actors in our Faculty. Join us!

FACULTY COUNCIL WP SBE

No elections

AOS Marc van Ekert

Lijst Peter Bollen Peter Bollen

SBE for a Flourishing Society, Marc Dijk

Als lid van de Faculteitsraad zal ik het wetenschappelijk personeel van de verschillende afdelingen van de School of Business and Economics (SBE) vertegenwoordigen in de Faculteitsraad, maar ook oog hebben voor ondersteunend personeel en studenten. Ik wil een actieve rol spelen in de strategische vernieuwing van de faculteit richting 2025.

Daarbij hoort ook de verdere integratie van de recent geadopteerde eenheden (MSM, MSI, INSPIRE). Ik zal veel aandacht besteden aan kwesties als transparantie, verantwoording en het waarborgen van de rechten en werkomstandigheden van de faculteit en het personeel. Last but not least ben ik een groot voorstander van meer transdisciplinair onderzoek in de

faculteit, onder meer via de op transformatie gerichte initiatieven rond SDDG. Ik zie een faculteit voor me die studenten opleidt om als bedrijfskundigen en economen bij te dragen aan een bloeiende samenleving, waarbij wetenschappelijke excellentie wordt gecombineerd met maatschappelijke impact. Een bloeiende samenleving is een goede plek

om te leven en te werken, omdat ze duurzaam is: leefbaar en gezond, eco-efficiënt, rechtvaardig en opererend binnen planetaire grenzen. Ze is groen en toegankelijk, betaalbaar en economisch bloeiend, sociaal inclusief en veilig. Dat vraagt om excellent transdisciplinair onderzoek, waarbij SBE samenwerkt met een diversiteit aan maatschappelijke actoren.

Huub Mudde Huub Mudde

Dear colleagues,

Although rather new at SBE, I am familiar with SBE for already a long time in different capacities, among others as thesis supervisor of several SBE students. Since late last year, as former member of the Works Council of MSM, I had the privilege of participating in the SBE Faculty Council meetings as observer. Now, I am available to formally representing SBE faculty at the Council. In that role, I want to stand for global engagement in our education, research, and partnerships.

As a networker pur sang, I like working with people the most, illustrated by my experience as dialogue facilitator and my interest for and knowledge of multi-stakeholder partnerships. I can approach issues from various perspectives and have learned to act with diplomacy. This has given me a good reputation as sparring partner, networker, and facilitator.

My expertise areas are: Multi-stakeholder partnerships - Entrepreneurial strategy - Communication - International Cooperation - Fundraising - Project management

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UNIVERSITY COUNCIL WP

The Party of the Academic Staff Mark Govers, Kim Kuypers, Raymond Luja, Melissa Siegel, Pietro Bonizzi

Invest Your Vote in Our Common Future!

The Party of the Academic Staff looks after the wellbeing and interests of the academic staff and the broader university community. Our driving force is to keep improving the conditions for education and research at our university, which takes time and effort. We unite staff from across the university to serve our shared interests.

Our main points:

1. Stimulate healthy and safe workplaces with a focus on work-life balance in a safe working environment with flexible working arrangements. Bring work pressure back to acceptable levels in all faculties and service centres.
2. Reduce and optimize our administrative workflow. Get rid of unproductive rules and procedures that go at the expense of where our heart lies: education and research. We should be able to rely on sufficient administrative support and an IT environment that actually enables us to make efficient use of it.
3. Recognise and reward all of our academic efforts, in teams, in education, in management, in research, and in societal impact and outreach. It is the mix that counts. Let faculties learn from each other, despite different needs and cultures.
4. Create transparent career opportunities for all job levels and ages, be it full-time or part-time, in a healthy balance with staff flexibility. Let our talents, which we all have, be leading for career development and ensure diversity and inclusivity when doing so.



Mark Govers, Kim Kuypers, Raymond Luja, Pietro Bonizzi

5. Go for a 2030 digital vision and strategy: transform the digital experience of staff and students in education, research, and administrative support.
6. Shortening the academic year is relevant, but not self-evident: it requires open and transparent UM-wide deliberation if we are to succeed in ensuring our educational programmes' qual-

- ity and reducing our workload.
 7. Have open discussions at UM and faculty levels whenever possible, while respecting that in a professional environment not all is suited to be shared in public.
- The past years in the Council have been challenging. We have worked hard for a reduction of work pressure and for a more sustainable

workplace for all of us. The Party of the Academic Staff asks for your vote and confidence. Investing in our future can only succeed with broad support across faculties. Contact us by email or in person. Candidates: Mark Govers (FHML), Kim Kuypers, (FPN) Raymond Luja (LAW), Melissa Siegel (SBE) and Pietro Bonizzi (FSE)

Fair 4 Academic Justice Amanda Kluveld, Lutz Krebs, Luc van Loon, Job Heusschen, Stephanie Blom, Marc Dijk, Rene Gabriels, Jonathan van Tilburg

Time for change! Time for FAIR 4 ACADEMIC JUSTICE! We believe that freedom and justice can only flourish on the foundation of solidarity. With us, every voice within the academic community is key. Whether you are academic or support staff, young or old, junior or senior, minority or majority – we are here for you! We show this through the composition of our list and our program, which you can find at www.fair4.nl. Solidarity also means that we want to strive for academic justice with

everyone. We want a university community where the majority does not determine what is true or just, for example, in investigations of discrimination, social safety and transgressive behaviour. We want a work environment where procedural justice is the norm and where recognition and appreciation do not depend on how much you look like the other person or how loudly you shout over colleagues, but who you are and what your strengths

are. Justice begins with norm hours based on a realistic work situation. So away with those neoliberal matrix models that don't do justice to the reality of our work! We want terms like sustainability, leadership and security to not just be under the macro button for working groups and reports, but to be sharply defined, concrete and clear. Solidarity and justice contribute to a culture of academic freedom. We want to determine more how we

achieve a program's learning goals and learning outcomes, what research we think is important and not just what grant makers dictate. Our professionalism must once again take center stage. But it doesn't stop there. As FAIR 4 ACADEMIC JUSTICE, we also want a collegial culture of democracy and trust. No us-versus-them thinking, but collaboration. We want to be accountable to you as elected council members, not just during election campaigns. We want the university

council to treat its employees with care from now on. No more an invisible closed stronghold, but an open and transparent organization we can be proud of! FAIR 4 ACADEMIC JUSTICE wants to contribute to and take responsibility for the changes we want to see in our academic community. Together we stand strong. Vote for academic freedom, accountability and institutional reform, vote FAIR 4 ACADEMIC JUSTICE for academic staff for University Council.

Lead Chris Pawley, Vanessa LaPointe, Sharon Anyango, Jeroen Moes, Donna Yates, Lauren Wagner, Michael Capalbo, Teresa Schuhmann



Lauren Wagner, Sharon Anyango, Vanessa LaPointe, Michael Capalbo, Donna Yates, Jeroen Moes

LEAD: Leadership for an Equitable Academic Democracy - WP List LEAD is a diverse coalition of both academic (WP) and support (OBP) staff dedicated to proactively promoting leadership, equity, and democracy, at Maastricht University. We believe that an equitable workforce in research and education fosters better decision making, and improves employee and student satisfaction. LEAD held three seats in the University Council for the last two years and now based on this

experience, collectively, we provide candidates for several WP and OBP elections during this term. As we face rapid changes that will impact our work life, we aim to ensure that decision-making processes are collaborative and inclusive. This is especially important during the development of Recognitions & Rewards which we see as a critical stage towards redefining the work of all WP and OBP staff members. As prospective members of the University Council, we will listen to all members

of our community and proactively represent their interests. Our focus areas are: Diversity and inclusivity - LEAD is committed to a University community that embraces diversity to its fullest sense. This can be achieved through effective implementation of recognition and rewards across research, teaching and support activities. Responsible Growth and Sustainability - LEAD envisions a University that balances economic, environmental, and organizational

sustainability. We see this as sustainable employment through sufficient staffing levels, and growing in a way that leads to a stable education model for staff and students. This can be complimented through flexible policies towards home working, travel and childcare. An inclusive Research and Education Strategy - LEAD believes that the development and implementation of research and education strategies should be democratic and inclusive. This requires better communication between rep-

resentative bodies (between the councils themselves and with the community). We also see opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration in research and education within the University. Finally we see a need to engage with diverse representatives of the community during policy development and implementation. By focusing on these specific goals, LEAD differentiates itself as a party that champions diversity, responsible growth, and inclusive decision-making at Maastricht University.

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