



Make your voice heard!

Vote during the University and Faculty Council Elections
15-18 May

VERKIEZINGEN Universiteitsraad en Faculteitsraden 2017

Tussen 15 en 18 mei kiezen studenten en medewerkers hun vertegenwoordigers in de Universiteitsraad en de Faculteitsraden. Belangrijke organen waarmee medezeggenschap en inspraak binnen de Universiteit Maastricht formeel geregeld zijn.

Een Universiteitsraad functioneert niet alleen als klankbord voor het College van Bestuur, maar heeft ook adviesrecht- 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 achttien leden; negen studenten, zes vertegenwoordigers van het wetenschappelijk personeel en drie 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 15 mei 08.00 uur tot en met donderdag 18 mei 18.00 uur. Op vrijdag 19 mei worden om 16.00 uur de uitslagen bekendgemaakt in het Kruithuis aan de Tongersestraat 53 in Maastricht. Stemmen is alleen mogelijk via: elections.maastrichtuniversity.nl

ELECTIONS University Council and Faculty Councils 2017

Between 15 and 18 May students and employees 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 18 members; nine students, six representatives of the academic staff, and three people from 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 15 May from 08.00 hrs. and Thursday 18 May 18.00 hrs. On Friday 19 May at 16.00 hrs. the results will be declared in the Kruithuis at Tongersestraat 53 in Maastricht. Voting is only possible via: elections.maastrichtuniversity.nl

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Overzicht lijsten en kandidaten UM Verkiezingen 2017

FASoS

OBP/Support Staff

- 1. Simon Vogel**
Simon Vogel

WP/Scientific Staff

- 1. Constructivists**
Govert Valkenburg
Alexandra Supper
- 2. FC FASoS: Tamar Sharon**
Tamar Sharon
- 3. FASoS_Luana Russo**
Luana Russo
- 4. Common Ground Party**
Michael Geary
Amanda Kluveld

Studenten/students

- 1. NovUM**
Paul Denfeld
Sophie Schluderbacher
Niklas Zerr
Emma Kessenich
Jan Kleinheinrich
Tania Comenencia
Anupriya Datta
Nathalie Hanner
- 2. DOPE**
Nienke Roerdinkholder
Simone Da Ponte
Paul Verburg

FHML

OBP/Support Staff

- 1. Lijst Consequent**
Peter Lijnen
Iwan de Jong
Alice Voncken
Peter Leenders
Clarice Soogele

WP/Scientific Staff

- 1. Gezond Genezen**
Pim Dassen
Floris Vanmolkot
Vanessa LaPointe
Heidi Moosdorff
Henri Boersma
Boy Houben
Wouter Huberts
Sanne Brouns
Huibert Tange
Fred Stevens

Studenten/students

- 1. DOPE**
Anouk Meijer
Sophie Vulik
Boaz Landmeter
Noud Alberts
Tom Odink
Kim Broekhuizen
Bart Penninx
Mirko Badzurek
Yasmin Hashish
Tom den Ridder

- 2. NovUM**
Michelle van Holten
Vincenzo di Leonardo
Nawid Daliry
Dilara Durusu
Helin Tabak
Thomas Vaessen

FHS

OBP/Support Staff

- 1. OBP-DKE**
Ellen Narinx-Schrauwen
- 2. Chantal Rogers**
Chantal Rogers

WP/Scientific Staff

- 1. The Round Table**
Pietro Bonizzi
Jeroen Moes
Zina Nimeh
Melline Somers
Donna Carroll
Marc Dijk

Studenten/students

- 1. DKE List**
Iulia Feroli
Jade Cock
Sidney Jacobs
Valentin Calomme
Ajkel Mino
Bastiaan Willemse
Wouter Leeftink
- 2. DOPE**
Maaïke Tràn
Joanne Snel
Max Lipsch
Paul Grass
Nancy Ebner
Meike Kievits

SBE

OBP/Support Staff

- 1. Leann Poeth**
Leann Poeth

WP/Scientific Staff

- 1. New Horizon**
Cindy Lopes-Bento
- 2. MOS**
Marcus van Ekert
- 3. Caren Schelleman**
Caren Schelleman
- 4. Sanne Jongen**
Sanne Jongen
- 5. Lijst Peter Bollen**
Peter Bollen

Studenten/students

- 1. DOPE**
Floor Kuijer
Tom Kennes
Dionne van den Aker
Jolien Timmers
Floris van Leeuwen

Overview of lists and candidates for the 2017 UM Elections

- 2. NovUM**
Andrei Iliev
Jasper ter Borg
- 3. WE R SBE**
Domien te Riele
Leon von Engelmann
Laura van Vledder
Jan Peter
Castor Comploj

FdR

OBP/Support Staff

- 1. Lawfull**
Ron Schumans

WP/Scientific Staff

- 1. Scientific Staff Faculty of Law**
Roland Moerland
Dhruv Sanghavi
Bart Jansen
- 2. Bram Van Hofstraeten**
Bram Van Hofstraeten

Studenten/students

- 1. DOPE**
Annelot Pannekoek
Katarzyna Kiedrowska
Joris van der Werve
Nik Hartog
- 2. JFV Ouranos**
Sabrina Brooker
Roel Niemark
Oscar Vranken
Joost Boren
Jonathan Felix
Stojan Bakalov
Linda Zilberte
Elden van Delft
- 3. NovUM**
Thijs Mijnhout
Liza Ovsyanko
Gabriele Gotkovic
Veerle van Waarde
Dilara Karasahin
Jurgen van Heertum
Kristi Georgieva

FPN

OBP/Support Staff

- 1. FOP**
Rosanne Janssen

WP/Scientific Staff

- 1. FPN-WP**
Sjir Uitdewilligen
Anna Sagana
Michael Capalbo
Benjamin Schultz
Annika Nübold
Peter Römgen
Peter van Ruitenbeek

Studenten/students

- 1. NovUM**
Sophie Raible
Laura Winkens
Tasmin Rüffert
Thomas Vaessen
- 2. DOPE**
Minke ter Hedde
Max Stultiens
- 3. WISE**
Koen Vannisselroij
Wannes van Lonkhuijzen
Anna van Oosterzee
Maren Giersiepen

Universiteitsraad/ University Council

OBP/Support Staff

- 1. OBP+**
Pia Harbers
Maarten van Wesel
Chiel de Theije
Wilma Klinkhamer

WP/Scientific Staff

- 1. Eén WP-lijst / Party of the Academic Staff**
Mark Govers
Melissa Siegel
Kim Kuypers
Dirk Tempelaar
Sjaak Koenis
Raymond Luja
- 2. PsySob**
Robert van Doorn
- 3. Global Inclusion**
Agustin Parise
- 4. Lijst Herman Popeijus**
Herman Popeijus

Studenten/students

- 1. NovUM**
Thomas Vaessen
Jurgen van Heertum
Tasmin Rüffert
Rebecca Kavanagh
Martin van Rooij
Lioba Gasser
Kristi Georgieva
Michael Dijkstra
- 2. JFV Ouranos**
Daantje van den Bol
- 3. WE R UM**
Kylan ten Hove
- 4. DOPE**
Tara Hadtstein
Niels van der Sangen
Luc van Deurse
Gabriëlle Carol
Aniek Willems
Max Andriessen
Job Baken
Laurens Bierens

FASoS

OBP/Support Staff

1. **Simon Vogel**
Simon Vogel

WP/Scientific Staff

1. **Constructivists**
Govert Valkenburg, Alexandra Supper

2. **FC FASoS: Tamar Sharon**
Tamar Sharon



Tamar Sharon

List: Philosophy (list combination with lists TSS and Politics)

1. T. Sharon

My name is Tamar Sharon. I joined FASoS in 2011 and am an Assistant Professor in the Philosophy Department. I teach in the BA and MA AC programs and am part of the development team for the new BA *Digital Transformations*. This past year, a sense of renewal has swept through our faculty, initiated by a new Faculty Board and a new strategic program. Extensive revisions of educational programs, the elaboration of a strategic personnel plan, and new procedures for increasing transparency and clarity about career perspectives have been launched.

None of these plans are easy to carry out. The environment in which we work is plagued by difficult trends, from falling student numbers at FASoS, to shrinking research funds and increasing demands on academics resulting in work stress and inability to recuperate. And good intentions, we all know, often get lost on their way to implementation. I have been a member of the Faculty Council since 2015 and have been committed to making sure these plans materialize in the best way possible for academic staff, and that the principles of increased transparency, fairness and workload reduction don't turn into counter-productive practices. With your support, I hope to continue!



3. **FASoS_Luana Russo**
Luana Russo

4. **Common Ground Party**
Michael Geary, Amanda Kluvelde

Studenten/students

1. **NovUM**
Paul Denfeld, Sophie Schluderbacher, Niklas Zerr, Emma Kessenich, Jan Kleinheinrich, Tania Comenencia, Anupriya Datta, Nathalie Hanner



From left to right Tania Comenencia, Emma Kessenich, Paul Denfeld, Sophie Schluderbacher, Niklas Zerr, Nathalie Hanner, Jan Kleinheinrich

Beloved FASoS students, We all love our faculty for its special atmosphere, the delicious coffee at Banditos and the chats with our international fellows between classes. However, we also believe that there is still much

to be done to improve the quality of our faculty, for the sake of all students at FASoS. We, the eight candidates running for the Faculty Council for NovUM, present to you our proposals for realistic and concrete improvements at our faculty.

Did you ever wish to revise lectures, because you weren't present at one or didn't understand something? We push for lectures to be recorded and made available on Student Portal. This provides an incentive to lecturers to improve their level of

teaching and is useful for students in the preparation of exams. Many universities are doing this already, so why shouldn't we? For us all, students of Arts and Social Sciences, there are manifold different options of future studies and workplaces. However, many of us have a hard time deciding what's next after the studies at FASoS. Therefore, we find it essential to organize career fairs, excursions and events with alumni to provide students with better career orientation. At some point in our studies, many of us have felt frustrated because of the lack of valuable feedback on papers and especially exams. To tackle this problem, we promote the implementation of a Standardized Feedback Form for tutors grading papers and exams, which would individualize the process of receiving feedback. Besides increasing the quality of our studies, we also push for better facilities. Often, especially in winter, Banditos is over-crowded. We want to establish a room, where students can just hang out with friends or play ping-pong. Such a Common Room would improve the well-being of all of us and would enhance the integration within the faculty where we spend so much time. As we are standing to become your representatives, we will not simply fight for our own ideas. We want to speak up on behalf of all students at FASoS, representing your interests in the Faculty Council. 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 engaged, open-minded and motivated students, vote for NovUM!

2. DOPE

Nienke Roerdinkholder, Simone Da Ponte, Paul Verburg,



From left to right Simone da Ponte, Paul Verburg, Nienke Roerdinkholder

We are Nienke Roerdinkholder, Paul Verburg and Simone da Ponte and we are the candidates of the Maastricht Student Representation Party DOPE running for the faculty council of FASoS. Within the faculty council the students can voice their problems through the representatives. One may think that nothing ever gets passed in

these councils, however, the contrary is true. For example, last year the council was able to achieve their goals of having political papers being placed in Banditos and they were able to abolish the minimum of 120 ICTS to be able to write your bachelor thesis. We do not want to fall short of their accomplishments and thus we have come

up with our own programme for if we are chosen into the council. The first standpoint of our list is that we would like to optimize the faculty's success rate by:

- Increasing learning productivity by recording the lectures;
- Getting more guidance of the mentor pro-

- gramme in the first few months;
- Having a lecture within the mentor programme that specifically tackles the problem of how to deal with the high amount of readings and how to decide on what is relevant;
- Increasing the accessibility of extracurricular activities such as promotions and internships by creating a separate platform for it.

Our second standpoint regards the languages within FASoS. We believe that we can optimize the position of languages within our international faculty by:

- Making Dutch courses more accessible and affordable, for example by letting other native students teach. This can also be applied for other languages;
- Spreading the course of the second language more throughout the three years and make the course longer, so that the students can learn the language better;
- Giving Arts and Culture students the possibility to have a second language, since they do not even have the option at this point.

Our last standpoint regards the sustainability of the faculty. Even though we have come a long way and many improvements have been made, we believe that we can always do better. This we would like to achieve, for example by making it clearer how to separate your waste. For example, is a piece of cardboard still paper when there is food waste on it?

By choosing us into the faculty council, you will receive three hard-working and devoted people who will not rest until the abovementioned points are achieved and who are always open for new suggestions to be mentioned in the faculty council.

FHML

OBP/Support Staff

1. Lijst Consequent

Peter Lijnen, Iwan de Jong, Alice Voncken, Peter Leenders, Clarice Soogeele



From left to right Iwan de Jong, Peter Lijnen, Peter Leenders, Clarice Soogeele, Alice Voncken

De lijst Consequent is het medezeggenschapsorgaan dat de belangen van Ondersteunend en Beheers Personeel (OBP) binnen het MUMC+ en haar faculteit Health, Medicine and Life Sciences (FHML) vertegenwoordigt. De lijst Consequent is in de Faculteitsraad FHML met 3 medewerkers uit diverse geledingen binnen de FHML vertegenwoordigd. De Faculteitsraad toetst en beoordeelt het MUMC+ beleid, waarbij de OBP fractie in het bijzonder de nadruk legt daar waar het beleid OBP belangen raakt. Daarnaast brengt de lijst Consequent nieuwe initiatieven, probleemstellingen en vraagstukken van hun achterban onder de aandacht bij de Raad van Bestuur MUMC+, onder anderen

- Versterken en verbeteren van het HRM beleid voor OBP medewerkers, in het bijzonder gericht op opleidings- en carrièrebeleid.
- Versterken en verbeteren van het ARBO beleid voor OBP medewerkers, in het bijzonder gericht op de werkomstandigheden op de laboratoria en de werkplaatsen.



WP/Scientific Staff

1. Gezond Genezen

Pim Dassen, Floris Vanmolkot, Vanessa LaPointe, Heidi Moosdorff, Henri Boersma, Boy Houben, Wouter Huberts, Sanne Brouns, Huibert Tange, Fred Stevens



From left to right Pim Dassen, Sanne Brouns, Henri Boersma, Boy Houben, Floris Vanmolkot, Huibert Tange

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, samen-

gesteld 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.

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 governance. 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.

Studenten/students

1. DOPE

Anouk Meijer, Sophie Vulik, Boaz Landmeter, Noud Alberts, Tom Odink, Kim Broekhuizen, Bart Penninx, Mirko Badzurek, Yasmin Hashish, Tom den Ridder



From left to right Mirko Badzurek, Bart Penninx, Anouk Meijer, Noud Alberts, Kim Broekhuizen, Boaz Landmeter, Tom Odink, Sophie Vulik

As your, hopefully, future representatives in the Faculty Council, we would like to introduce ourselves. We are Anouk Meijer, Sophie Vulik, Boaz Landmeter, Noud Alberts, Tom Odink, Kim Broekhuizen, Bart Penninx, Mirko Badzurek, Yasmin Hashish and Tom den Ridder and we all study at the Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences.

The Faculty Council is the link between students and the faculty board and is actively involved in policy matters regarding education, research and facilities. For years, Maastricht Student Representation Party DOPE has been the largest and most influential fraction within the Faculty Council of the FHML. Through years of experience, it has achieved many changes and improvements for the benefit of students. This year we hope to optimize the academic development of the students through a focus on several points.

While keeping the quality of education on point, we are mainly focusing on the following, concrete points of improvement:

- Fast Wifi
- More study places in, for example, the library so that everybody can find a place to study
- E-lectures so that there is the possibility to watch lectures from external locations
- More possibilities to study abroad

As a fraction, we will look after your interests and devote ourselves to create a better study environment at our faculty. Furthermore, we will always be open for any input from you regarding your study and the faculty. If you have any questions or want more information, do not hesitate to ask us at any time!

Vote, vote for DOPE and make the FHML great again!

2. NovUM

Michelle van Holten, Vincenzo di Leonardo, Nawid Daliry, Dilara Durusu, Helin Tabak, Thomas Vaessen



From left to right Nawid Daliry, Helin Tabak, Vincenzo di Leonardo, Michelle van Holten, Thomas Vaessen

On behalf of NovUM it is our goal is to improve our faculty's quality by fighting for student-centred education. With NovUM having over a decade of experience in student representation, the knowledge we have obtained has learned us several subjects are of importance in improving our faculty's quality. Regarding international internships, minors and exchange programs, our goal is to connect with more partner universities around the globe, tackling the increasing lack of internship places at the FHML and supporting overall globalization of our faculty. Subsequently, e-lectures as educational tool should

be introduced faculty broad as pilots seem to be successful. This will be an appreciated feature for many students as it improves the learning curve of students by allowing e.g. detailed revision. We also want to fight for subsidized laptops and more e-books, making studying less costly and more sustainable. Next to this, we want lectures to be uploaded beforehand in a standardized format, making it easier to follow lectures and make notes. Regarding study facilities there is still an insufficiency at the FHML. Therefore, we want to increase the current capacity of spaces to study and make the learning environment more

silent by implementing a quiet and sustainable solution to the air-dryers in the library. Also, we want updated Wi-Fi and for there to be more sockets around faculty buildings. Another point we want to improve is the food in the Mensa, meaning low-priced, diversified and healthier suggestions. Next to this, we would like to implement personalized timetables to make every student's individual learning experience more personal. This will enable each student to easily schedule their program according to their needs regarding extracurricular activities and e.g. second Bachelor or Master degrees. Lastly, we

would like to standardize exam feedback as right now every block has their own way of providing students with feedback on their exams. In order to give students fair chances in commenting on their test results there should be full transparency on the right answers to the questions of all exams and the way in which points are awarded to answered questions. Next to this, all students should have a clear notice on the period in which they can comment on exam questions. This goes for regular exams as well as resits. Dare to make your voice heard! Vote NovUM!

FHS

OBP/Support Staff

1. OBP-DKE

Ellen Narinx-Schrauwen

2. Chantal Rogers

Chantal Rogers



Chantal Rogers

De leden van de faculteitsraad houden toezicht op het bestuur door te adviseren en betrokken te zijn bij diverse besluitvormingen. De OBP geleding van onze faculteit was de laatste jaren niet vertegenwoordigd in de faculteitsraad en daarom heb ik besloten mezelf als kandidaat op te geven. Om continuering te waarborgen, kan en mag onze zetel niet verloren gaan! Door mijn jarenlange ervaring (15 jaar) bij University College Maastricht in verschillende functies (secretaresse, secretaris examencommissie, admissions officer en sinds kort ook werkzaam bij het Office of Academic Advising) weet ik hoe belangrijk administratieve en andere ondersteunende processen zijn voor zowel de organisatie als de studenten. Daarom kan ik een belangrijke bijdrage leveren aan het werk van faculteitsraad. Stem dus op OBP-FHS; stem Chantal Rogers!



WP/Scientific Staff

1. The Round Table

Pietro Bonizzi, Jeroen Moes, Zina Nimeh, Melline Somers, Donna Carroll, Marc Dijk

The Round Table represents the academic staff of the different independent schools and institutions of the Faculty of Humanities and Sciences (FHS) in the Faculty Council. The candidates who are running for the faculty council for the upcoming term on this list are Pietro Bonizzi (DKE), Jeroen Moes (UCM), Zina Nimeh (MGSOG), Melline Somers (TIER), Donna Carroll (MSP), and Marc Dijk (ICIS). The candidates on the Round Table list aim to address several matters during the upcoming terms once being elected. Firstly, a substantial share of the academic staff in FHS are on temporary contracts.

We have noticed a considerable discrepancy with respect to how the different independent schools and institutions within FHS communicate and decide upon the requirements for obtaining a permanent contract. For this reason, we want to realize a carefully considered and clear protocol for recruitment and career development within FHS. The Round Table will also organize several meetings to openly discuss with FHS employees how such a protocol can be established. Secondly, according to the current electoral regulations, the Faculty Council can comprise of only four scientific employees. Consequently,

not all units can be represented in the Faculty Council at the same time. The Round Table will explore during the upcoming term whether the electoral regulations can be adjusted such that more departments of FHS can be represented in the faculty council. In the next two academic years we want to deal with this problem by organizing regular meetings that can be attended by the academic staff, administrative and support staff, and students of FHS. The meetings will serve as a way to receive input from non-represented departments and to inform the staff and students of FHS about non-confidential mat-

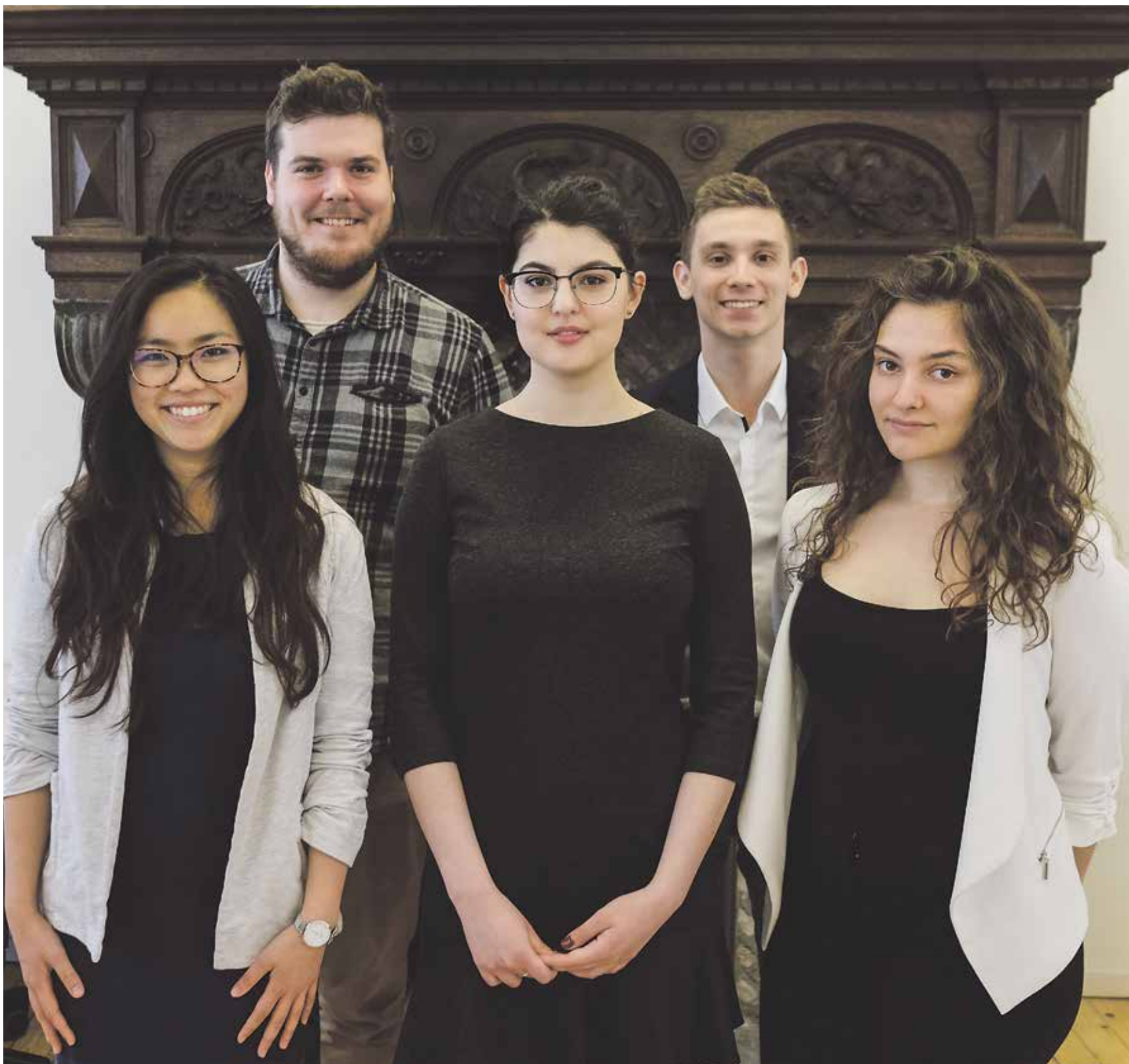
ters that are discussed within the faculty council meetings.

Finally, since the academic year 2015-16, the basic grant from the Dutch government is no longer available for students who are starting their bachelor or master studies. After the abolishment of the basic grant, Dutch Universities and Universities of Applied Sciences made an agreement to invest 200 million euro in the quality of education until 2018. The Round Table wants to ensure that the budget of FHS is transparent regarding the allocation of additional education budgets.

Studenten/students

1. DKE List

Iulia Feroli, Jade Cock, Sidney Jacobs, Valentin Calomme, Ajkel Mino, Bastiaan Willemse, Wouter Leeftink



From left to right Jade Cock, Bas Willemse, Iulia Feroli, Valentin Calomme, Ajkel Mino

At its inauguration in 1992 the Knowledge Engineering program was new to the Dutch scene making our study a unique asset for UM. Our study has continued to develop, changing it name to account for its shift towards data science - which was called the "sexiest job of the 21st century" by the Harvard Business Review. As for our future, our uni-

versity was chosen to host a new data science institute which will stimulate and strengthen the Limburg knowledge economy. The Department of Data Science and Knowledge Engineering is therefore, despite its small size, a pivotal study for UM; not only for its curriculum and opportunities, but especially thanks to its largely international and active student

body.

The faculty council consists of students as well as academic and support staff of each faculty and its job is to approve and advise on various matters and regulations regarding education - including professor appointments; research and internationalisation. We believe that DKE should have representatives on this

council that can be part of the dialog concerning these issues as well as speaking out about our students' unique needs and perspectives. We would therefore like to present this list of candidates that are dedicated to keeping our students in the loop regarding faculty news, as well as being active speakers on behalf of our department.

2. DOPE

Maaïke Tràn, Joanne Snel, Max Lipsch, Paul Grass, Nancy Ebner, Meike Kievits



From left to right Paul Grass, Joanna Snel, Maaïke Tràn, Max Lipsch

We are Maaïke Tran (MSP), Joanne Snel (DKE), Max Lipsch (UCM), Paul Grass (UCM), Nancy Ebner (UCV) and Meike Kievits (UCM), members of the Maastricht Student Representation Party DOPE. As of next year, we hope to represent you, the students from the Faculty of Humanities and Sciences (FHS), in our faculty council. Over the past years, FHS has grown considerably in importance but big disparities between the different departments of the faculty persist. We feel it is imperative to address this issue primarily since it forms the basis to implement upcoming ideas. A reoccurring issue that persists within the faculty is that of grading discrepancies amongst courses and different tutors. While a start has been made at UCM by implementing a general set of grading criteria, we hope to extend this effort to the entire faculty and ensure that it is properly enforced. Another identified problem that we would like to tackle next year is a lack of literary resources for students both at UCV and DKE. More of these inequalities exist, for example concerning course selection and exchange programmes. That is why we want to give all departments equal opportunities. Concerning the course selection, providing students with the appropriate information and guidance in taking external courses at other departments/faculties is one of our aims. To accomplish this, we want to ensure a personalized match between student and academic advisor who is specialized in the field of interest and possesses extensive knowledge about the regulations as well as the possibilities.

SBE

OBP/Support Staff

1. Leann Poeth
Leann Poeth

WP/Scientific Staff

1. New Horizon
Cindy Lopes-Bento



Cindy Lopes-Bento

My name is Cindy Lopes-Bento. I have joined the School of Business and Economics of Maastricht University as assistant professor in September 2015. Prior to that, I was a post-doctoral researcher at KU Leuven, Belgium, financed under the FNR, co-funded under the Marie Curie Actions of the European Commission. I obtained my PhD in applied economics in 2013 (KU Leuven) and hold an advanced Master degree in economics from UCL, Belgium. During my PhD I spent a semester at Boston University. Prior to my doctoral studies, I worked as a scientific attaché for the statistical office in Luxembourg and as economic attaché for the European Commission in their delegation in Botswana for the Southern African region.

My research interests cover the fields of industrial economics and applied micro-econometrics, particularly in the area of the economics of innovation, technological change and policy evaluation.

Based on my academic and non-academic experience, my aim is to make use of some best practices I have learned along the years to make the strategic renewal of our school a productive change for all the stakeholders, faculty and students alike.



2. MOS

Marcus van Ekert

3. Caren Schelleman

Caren Schelleman

4. Sanne Jongen

Sanne Jongen

*Sanne Jongen*

Hello, my name is Sanne Jongen. I am very excited to become a member of the Faculty Council of SBE! I work as a lecturer for the Finance department within SBE. Next to my academic background, I also have prior work experience in business life, as portfolio manager

of a pension fund. I like both worlds, and therefore I am very passionate about connecting the academic world and business life. I try to realise this with my current role as Internship coordinator and Thesis Internship Programme (TIP) coordinator within the Finance depart-

ment. Furthermore, I will also coordinate the Smart Service Innovation Projects within the new Business Intelligence & Smart Services (BISS) Master that are setup in cooperation with companies. Becoming a member of the Faculty Council would be a great opportunity for me to

become more actively involved in SBE matters on a strategic level. Within this role my ambition is to trigger more enthusiasm for teaching within our faculty in order for everyone to share the same feeling: Maastricht University is a "Leading in Learning" university!

5. Lijst Peter Bollen

Peter Bollen

*Peter Bollen*

SBE is in the implementation process of strategic change. In the coming years the strategic program topics will be further implemented and formalized in SBE's faculty regulations and other documents that con-

tain the implementation of the new research, educational and governance structures. The faculty council has an important voice in the finalization and approval of these regulations and documents. In order to stay

competitive and ahead in terms of research quality and the quality of our education, this change is absolutely necessary. I am in the faculty council since 2009, and thankfully, we are facing the situation in which there are

'real' elections. I hope to co-represent the scientific staff for another 2 years, thereby providing the school with a continuation of my representation in this important representative body

Studenten/students

1. DOPE

Floor Kuijer, Tom Kennes, Dionne van den Aker, Jolien Timmers, Floris van Leeuwen



From left to right Jolien Timmer, Tom Kennes, Floris van Leeuwen, Floor Kuijer, Dionne van den Aker

We, Floor Kuijer (Fiscal Economics), Tom Kennes (Econometrics and Operations Research), Dionne van den Aker (Economics), Jolien Timmers (International Business) and Floris van Leeuwen (Econometrics and Operations Research) are running for the Faculty Council of SBE for Maastricht Student Representation Party DOPE. MSRP DOPE is a student representation body that has been present for many years in every council throughout the university. Next to that, we are also a member of the ISO, the Interstedelijk Studenten Overleg. This is the largest national student organisation in the Netherlands and represents over half a million students. This means that we have access to an extensive network and a lot of knowledge that has been gathered through the years to facilitate you! We intend to flex our muscles and put this network to use to improve the ranking for the exchange, because it should not only be based on GPA but also on other experiences. Additionally, we believe that it is important to improve the quality of the tutors in order to test adequacy. We also believe that there should be an alternative participation grading system, because grades are meant to be objective and not subject to the tutor's perception. Next to that it is also important to improve the information about minors and specialisations and make sure it is available to all students. Moreover, we also believe that the extensive alumni network should be used more extensively. It is a great way to learn more about your different career options, but also an important way to spread knowledge. Besides that, the alumni can improve the community feeling at SBE. These are a few of the things we want to do, but there are many more things we want to do. During the election week you can find us at the SBE where we can answer all your questions. Vote DOPE!

2. NovUM

Andrei Iliev, Jasper ter Borg

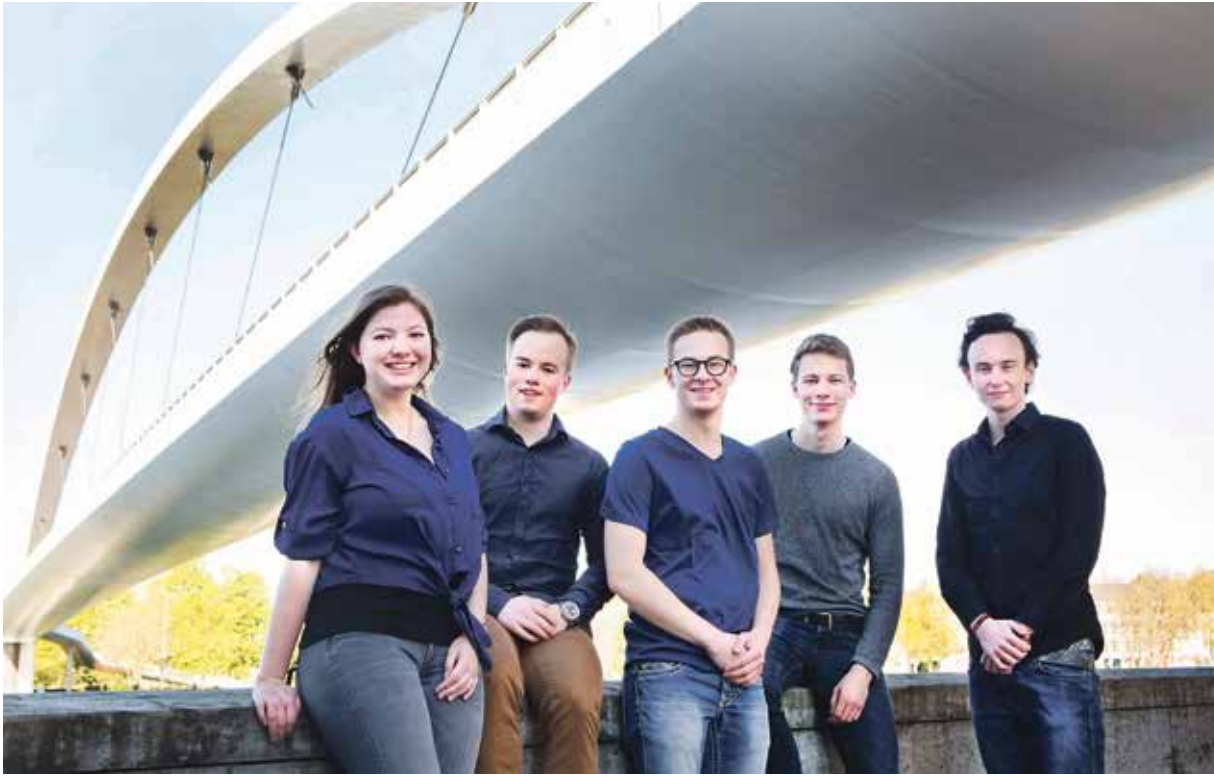


From left to right Andrej Iliev, Jasper ter Borg

Dear fellow students,
We are Andrey and Jasper, the NovUM candidates for the SBE Faculty Council, and we strive to improve our faculty in favour of the student. Our main goals are to increase employability, improve facilities and services, and transparent grading. Kick-start your career while studying? Internships and work experience are valued greatly on the job market, therefore we want to offer more and diverse opportunities to students. NovUM believes that your timetable should be adaptable to accommodate your work and/or extra-curricular activities. There is no room in the library? There is room for improvement! NovUM believes that each student should have access to more learning spaces, lecture recordings, lecture slides and other materials. Also, textbooks should be made available at the library and as e-books. How to make it easy to study hard? NovUM believes that course manuals should set clear course objectives and provide detailed information about the examination and resits. Also, old exams should be uploaded with model answers to give a better idea of what is required from the students. NovUM strives for the introduction of a student-friendly procedure for reviewing one's grade. Your university, your future!
Vote NovUM!

3. WE R SBE

Domien te Riele, Leon von Engelmann, Laura van Vledder, Jan Peter, Castor Comploj



From left to right Laura van Vledder, Leon von Engelmann, Domien te Riele, Jan Peter, Castor Comploj

Dear fellow students,
We are the candidates of the new "WE R SBE" party. Our

aim is to take responsibility for our University and faculty to improve student life. What do we stand for?

We represent students: We are a group of students from diverse backgrounds, different study tracks and different nationalities. But we have one thing in common, we are all really engaged at SBE already! While SBE is undergoing the structural renewal process, we want to serve as student representatives and ensure that the student perspective is heard.

- 1 Employability: We think the faculty could improve the connection between University and real-life. The University should provide more workshops, practical cases and internship opportunities.
- 2 Community feeling: SBE wants to improve their community a lot, we agree on this goal. Let's make everyone feel at home! Besides the community at SBE, the communication and collaboration between the faculties should be improved.
- 3 Better education: Better (guest) lectures, better educators, and better cases to improve PBL.

When it comes to the University Council, our general objectives for SBE and the premise of high quality education equally apply. Adding on community, we feel that the faculties are very separated. Often, students only focus on what is going on at their faculty. They seem to disregard the strength of other faculties. Better communication and more collaboration between faculties could offer students various benefits. By representing SBE in the University Council, we strive for a better community in Maastricht.

We are Domien (2nd year Economics and Business Economics), Leon (2nd year Economics and Business Economics), Laura (3rd year Econometrics and Operations Research), Jan (1st year International Business), Castor (1st year Economics and Business Economics) and for the University Council Kylan (2nd year International Business). If you have any questions, ideas or points for improvement - feel free to contact us via WERSBE.elections@gmail.com.

FdR

OBP/Support Staff

1. **Lawfull**
Ron Schumans

WP/Scientific Staff

1. **Scientific Staff Faculty of Law**
Roland Moerland, Dhruv Sanghavi, Bart Jansen,

2. **Bram Van Hofstraeten**
Bram Van Hofstraeten

Studenten/students

1. **DOPE**
Annelot Pannekoek, Katarzyna Kiedrowska, Joris van der Werve, Nik Hartog



From left to right Katarzyna Kiedrowska, Nik Hartog, Annelot Pannekoek, Joris van der Werve

To introduce ourselves, we are Annelot Pannekoek, Kasia Kiedrowska, Joris van der Werve and Nik Hartog representing Maastricht Student Representation Party DOPE this year in the upcoming elections for the Faculty Council. We wish to participate in the election process in order to help take flaws out of the system, optimize the learning environment, encourage personal development of student, encourage stronger communication between the students and faculty members, urge for more transparency in sustainability, and push for the availability of more learning spaces for all current and future students.

We are a diverse group of students, studying Dutch Law and European law, and originate from a wide variety of places, such as locally here in Maastricht, throughout the Netherlands, and even internationally from Poland. Through this, we believe that we can create a diverse experience from all aspects of our faculty, and optimize efforts in order to identify the flaws in our faculty that need to be approached. Through shared norms and values, we are determined to work hard and will go the extra mile to achieve what we want to achieve. We hope that through our efforts we will bring the students more in touch with the university and let their voices be heard. Specifically, with regards to issues in planning tutorials, many students struggle with the timeslots. We want to achieve a mechanism where students can sign themselves up for a specific tutorial, and if not, are otherwise assigned to one. Similarly, we want to encourage the implementation of a mentor that meets with students when needed to guide the freshmen through the first year to make sure the pass rate overall will increase. Perfection is achieved, not when there is nothing more to add or to change, but when there is nothing left to take away or change. As the work is not done yet, we will do our best to make it better step by step along the way.



2. JFV Ouranos

Sabrina Brooker, Roel Niemark, Oscar Vranken, Joost Boren, Jonathan Felix, Stojan Bakalov, Linda Zilberte, Elden van Delft



From left to right Jonathan Felix, Roel Niemark, Sabrina Brooker, Elden van Delft, Daantje (Danielle) van den Bol, Linda Zilberte, Stojan Bakalov, Oscar Vranken

Dear student of the UM,
After a few years of absence in the Faculty and University Council, JFV Ouranos has the ambition to make a comeback this year. With 1600 members we already are a big Student Representation at the Faculty of Law and now we also want to represent your interest in the University and Faculty Council. We are extremely proud to present you our candidates: Daantje van den Bol, Sabrina Brooker, Roel Niemark,

Oscar Vranken, Joost Boren, Jonathan Felix, Stojan Bakalov, Linda Zilberte and Elden van Delft. All of them are approachable and open for your input, because you as students are the users and experience experts of the educational system. You know what is going well, but also where improvements are needed. A number of possible improvements we would like to put in place are described in the election program of JFV Ouranos. However, we call upon each

student to share with us the problems that he or she experiences. This enables us to speak as representatives of the students on behalf of the students.

This year JFV Ouranos would like to offer a new approach towards student representation in the Faculty and University Councils. Over the past few years our university has grown immensely in reputation and in numbers. All of us have come to Maastricht with ambitious goals in

mind. We believe that as the University grows, it is necessary to bring the mentality of a study association into decision-making. Ouranos as a study association, exist to promote the common interests of their members and pursuing this requires open communication and transparency throughout the whole year. We would like to ask you for your support so we can realise our ambitions for the Faculty and University. Thanks in advance!

3. NovUM

Thijs Mijnhout, Liza Ovsyanko, Gabriele Gotkovic, Veerle van Waarde, Dilara Karasahin, Jurgen van Heertum, Kristi Georgieva



From left to right Gabriele Gotkovic, Jurgen van Heertum, Dilara Karasahin, Veerle van Waarde, Thijs Mijnhout, Liza Ovsyanko

Dear Law Student,
We are Thijs, Liza, Gabriele, Veerle, Dilara, Jurgen and Kristi. We are running for the Faculty Council for the year 2017-2018. We want to

represent the law students in order to improve our faculty. Hereby we want to present you our main points:
It is important to have a realistic view on the

path you will take towards your future. Thus, NovUM believes that it is essential to integrate different social and educational aspects of law into students' future career. We aim to achieve

a closer connection between students and legal experts by creating more possibilities for them to talk about their experience in their field of law. This will make the students more aware of the practical aspects of their law degree and any possible specialisation. Approaching your study in both a theoretical and a practical way makes you more prepared for your future!

We all have to stick to deadlines. Otherwise, we have to face the consequences. But what about the deadlines for the staff members? NovUM sees that there are issues regarding the publication of grades and courses. We believe that the rules should, therefore, also be enforced.

We want to manage the study spaces in a more efficient way. This includes an update of the computer rooms. Nowadays, almost all students have their own laptop. Which means that unused computers take up a lot of space. We want to give a greater meaning to these rooms by removing the unnecessary computers. Removing the computers will create more convenient study places. Finding new ways to make the Faculty greener is a high priority for us. Raising awareness and integrating more sustainability into the education is the step towards a more greener university. Course manuals are already available in PDF files. So why not more materials? NovUM wants students to be able to choose digital form as well. It is not only easily accessible but makes our university paper-free!

Vote NovUM if you also think that it is important to have convenient study places, improve the study quality, contribute to sustainability and promote integration.
With your vote, we can make the Law Faculty even greater!

FPN

OBP/Support Staff

1. FOP

Rosanne Janssen



Rosanne Janssen

Mijn naam is Rosanne Janssen. Ik ben sinds 2001 werkzaam aan de Universiteit Maastricht als OBP-er. Op dit moment binnen het faculteitsbureau. Sinds ik hier werk, heb ik een aantal organisatorische veranderingen meegemaakt. Ik weet hoe belangrijk het is om dan als medewerker te weten waar je aan toe bent en ook om gehoord te worden. Als dit goed gebeurt, kun je als medewerker zelfs tevredener uit een organisatorische verandering komen.

In de faculteitsraad heb ik me de afgelopen 2 jaar al ingezet voor de belangen van het OBP en wil dit blijven doen. Ik wil ervoor zorg dragen dat het OBP goed geïnformeerd en gehoord wordt. Het OBP heeft immers een duidelijk toegevoegde waarde, en is niet alleen een kostenpost. Ik zal mij ervoor inzetten dat dit duidelijk is en blijft bij het bestuur.

OBP-ers kunnen soms vanuit een andere invalshoek naar problemen kijken. Ze hebben vaak een zeer praktische benadering. Met deze frisse aanpak wil ik bijdragen aan het welzijn van de faculteit. Dus, stem op Rosanne Janssen.

My name is Rosanne Janssen. I have been working for Maastricht University as a support staff employee (OBP in Dutch) since 2001. At present at the faculty office. Since I have worked here, I have experienced a number of organizational changes. I know how important it is for employees in such circumstances to know what is going on, and also to be heard. If this is done well, it is even possible to emerge from an organizational change as a more contented person.

In the Faculty Council I represented the interests of all OBP employees in the past two year, and I would like to keep doing this. I want to make sure that OBP employees are well informed, and that their voices are being heard. OBP employees are valuable assets, not merely costly ones. I'll make sure that this is and remains obvious to the board.

OBP employees tend to look at problems from another angle. Often, they have a very practical attitude. With this fresh approach I would like to contribute to the prosperity and success of our faculty. Therefore, vote for Rosanne Janssen.

WP/Scientific Staff

1. FPN-WP

Sjir Uitdewilligen, Anna Sagana, Michael Capalbo, Benjamin Schultz, Annika Nübold, Peter Römgens, Peter van Ruitenbeek



From left to right Peter van Ruitenbeek, Annika Nubold, Sjir Uitdewilligen, Benjamin Schultz, Michael Capalbo, Anna Sagana, Peter Römgens

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 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 werkt bij de afdeling Work & Social Psychology. Hij doet onderzoek naar teamwerk, herstel van werk, en de acceptatie van mensen met een beperking op de werkvloer. Hij is sterk betrokken bij onderwijs in de bachelor en de master en heeft een aantal jaren ervaring in de faculteitsraad.
- Michael Capalbo heeft al als student, medewer-

ker en voorzitter in de faculteitsraad gezeten. Heeft ervaring als onderzoeker, docent en manager. Gelooft in een universiteit volgens Humboldtiaanse principes; een gemeenschap waar onderwijs en onderzoek elkaar aanvullen, een plek van intellectuele vrijheid.

- Benjamin Schultz werkt als onderzoeker bij de vakgroep Neuropsychologie & Psychofarmacologie, sectie Neuropsychologie. Zijn onderzoeksinteresses omvatten muziektherapie voor motorische revalidatie en sensomotorische integratie. Ben is al bijna twee jaar lid van de faculteit en heeft achtergrond in psychologie en computationele modellering.
- 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.
- Annika Nübold werkt bij de afdeling Work & Social Psychology. Zij doet onderzoek naar leiderschap, persoonlijkheid en mindfulness op werk. Zij coördineert de bachelor blok persoonlijkheid en geeft onderwijs in de master. Zij is heel enthousiast in de faculteitsraad te werken.
- Peter van Ruitenbeek heeft onze faculteit in 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.
- Peter Römgens heeft 3 jaar, als student, in de Faculteitsraad gezeten en werkt nu als docent binnen de afdeling Clinical Psychological Science. Zijn focus ligt qua beleid op een effectieve taakverdeling en een goede balans tussen behoeftes vanuit onderwijs en onderzoek.

Studenten/students

1. NovUM

Sophie Raible, Laura Winkens, Tasmin Rüffert, Thomas Vaessen



From left to right Thomas Vaessen, Sophie Raible, Laura Winkens

As members of the Faculty of Psychology and Neuroscience, we are delighted for the opportunity to represent our fellow students and the NovUM party in the faculty council. While we love studying at FPN with its interesting topics, skilled tutors and scientific focus, we believe that there are still some issues that need to be addressed.

Did you ever have to do an assignment just because you got sick? NovUM is convinced that the current regulations regarding tutorial attendance do not support a healthy lifestyle amongst FPN students. We want to promote more flexible timetables that allow you to join extracurricular activities, keep up with your work schedule and don't impose an unnecessary burden to students who cannot attend for valid reasons.

Connecting with scientists globally is essential for modern research. University exchange provides a perfect base for this. NovUM believes the opportunity to study abroad shouldn't be based on academic achievement but should be available for everyone: To gain knowledge, develop highly relevant soft skills and generally improve employability. To ensure valuable experiences. We think it's necessary to establish new partnerships with more diverse, high-profile research universities globally.

In the past, NovUM has achieved the establishment of lecture recordings, providing an online platform to deepen your understanding and allow for better exam preparation. While many students value this convenient opportunity, most lecturers do not upload slides beforehand. We think, that the ability to take notes directly into the lecture slides would greatly improve your learning progress and want to establish the availability of lecture scripts prior to classes.

We are aware that Randwyck is not known for delicious and affordable food, therefore many students like to bring their own lunch or eat at home. Since we believe that eating together between classes is a crucial element for a better work atmosphere, we helped to equip our buildings with microwaves in the past. This year, we want to provide water boilers that are accessible for all students, so you can share a nice cup of tea together with your (coffee-drinking) fiends.

Finally, we feel that our faculty could improve employability. Especially in the bachelor, little attention is given to the possible futures of psychologists. NovUM would like to see more focus on the work field of psychology, so that students can be prepared better, and can explore which fields they like best.

If you want to make your voice heard and improve student life at FPN, vote NovUM!

2. DOPE

Minke ter Hedde, Max Stultiens



From left to right Max Stultiens, Minke ter Hedde

We have almost arrived at the election week. The candidates for Maastricht Student Representation Party DOPE this year are Max Stultiens and Minke ter Hedde. What is new this year? We would like to encourage the personal development of every single individual at FPN. Also, as there is differentiation between the Dutch and English tracks, we believe that transparency from the university to the students will help these tracks to develop parallel to each other instead of drifting apart. In this way, we will not only provide transparency, but also protect the sustainability of the faculty. We also want to increase the amount of learning spaces available. Right now, the library is often packed with students, which means there are not enough study places for all the students. Additionally, there are also the manual booking of the courses, which was automatically done. We want to bring this back and thereby solve some flaws this manual booking system brings along. Finally, we want to guarantee that it is standard that lectures are recorded. What can you do to help us make sure that all of these points are achieved? Vote DOPE!

3. WISE

Koen Vannisselroij, Wannes van Lonkhuijzen, Anna van Oosterzee, Maren Giersiepen



From left to right Maren Giersiepen, Koen Vannisselroij, Anna van Oosterzee, Wannes van Lonkhuijzen

We are Anna, Koen, Maren, and Wannes and we are the new generation of WISE. We are 1st to 3rd year students at FPN and want to make your voice heard by the faculty board! We run for the Faculty Council at FPN and are highly motivated to make a change at our faculty. Great as FPN is, we want to make it greater. In order to make sustainable changes, we would like to start with addressing topics that we feel are a prevalent concern of students. How do we want the university to fulfil all your needs: Improve communication, Increase level of education & Better organisation

We want to improve the *Communication* by publishing information on time, and quicker responses to emails. We aim at improving the level of *Education* by funding people who

want bring out the full potential of FPN students and to make extra tutoring easier accessible. We will push forward better *Organisation* by improving the wifi and making sure the library is opened for longer, especially during exam period. As for you as a student, we will always be available if you think something could be improved or changed- Feel free to just talk to us in person or to send us a Facebook message and we will take your concern serious. We are independent from any big representation party and open-minded to bring forward any issue that you think needs to be addressed in front of the faculty board. During the elections from 15th May to 18th May, take a first step to make a change, and Go OtherWISE!

Universiteitsraad/University Council

OBP/Support Staff

1. OBP+

Pia Harbers, Maarten van Wesel, Chiel de Theije, Wilma Klinkhamer

WP/Scientific Staff

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

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



From left to right Kim Kuypers, Raymond Luja, Melissa Siegel, Mark Govers, Sjaak Koenis, Dirk Tempelaar

Investing in Quality and Innovation!

Quality and Innovation are crucial to our university. The Party of the Academic Staff (Eén WP-lijst), therefore, looks out for the interests of the academic staff as well as the wider university community.

With representation from all the faculties, we are driven to help our university to work more efficiently and effectively. We advocate investing in education, in research and in academic staff on all levels, from PhD candidates to full professors.

The Party of the Academic Staff has broad

experience in council work. It was crucial in the design of new policies to reduce workload and to improve occupational health care. We unite staff from all faculties to serve our shared interests.

We emphasise that quality and innovation benefits all stakeholders, both within our university and for society overall. The Party of the Academic Staff calls for a fresh focus on quality and innovation by:

- 1 Investing in our current talent at all career stages: providing tenure-tracks for young scientists; devising specific policies on age

and gender career equality and opportunities; stimulating mid-career colleagues with a personal development budget combined with fair career opportunities; developing ways to replace repetitive temporary contracts with permanent positions.

- 2 Investing in smart, clean facilities and information technology fit for our professional needs, putting students and academic staff first, by ensuring adequate levels of support.
- 3 Investing in our academic community more directly through co-governing and co-decision-making, by encouraging staff to actively participate in representative bodies, such as the university and faculty councils, and stimulating participation in discussion panels and advisory forums.
- 4 Investing in a healthy balance between education hours and actual time spent on education, by encouraging colleagues to develop "PBL 2.0", which could include interactive types of PBL, online learning, and life-long learning. Additionally, by focusing on university-wide education policies that meet the needs of faculties and individual programmes.

- 5 Investing in applied, interdisciplinary and fundamental research: securing time to write grant proposals and to do research; stimulating interfaculty collaboration; attracting talented students interested in pursuing academic careers.

The Party of the Academic Staff asks for your vote. Quality and innovation can only flourish with broad support on both sides of the Maas. Contact us by email or in person.

Mark Govers (FHML), Melissa Siegel (FHS), Kim Kuypers (FPN), Dirk Tempelaar (SBE), and Sjaak Koenis (FaSOS) and Raymond Luja (LAW).

2. PsySob

Robert van Doorn

3. Global Inclusion

Agustin Parise



Agustin Parise

Global Inclusion aims to hear and represent all actors in our community. We are all proud that Maastricht University 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 the University Council, hence projecting our ideas to the University at large. 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 University. Join us!

4. Lijst Herman Popeijus

Herman Popeijus

Studenten/students

1. NovUM

Thomas Vaessen, Jurgen van Heertum, Tasmin Rüffert, Rebecca Kavanagh, Martin van Rooij, Lioba Gasser, Kristi Georgieva, Michael Dijkstra



From left to right Rebecca Kavanagh, Tasmin Rüffert, Thomas Vaessen, Martin van Rooij, Jurgen van Heertum

As candidates for NovUM for University Council, we strongly believe in a student-centred approach

to education. Flexible scheduling that allows students to combine a full-time study with work

or extracurriculars will make studying financially viable for more students and allow you to make the most of your time at UM. Lecture recordings will enable you to catch up on missed lectures on the Student Portal as well as prepare for exams efficiently. One free language course per year gives you the chance to explore a foreign language without worrying about the costs, leaving you well-prepared for an international workplace. We want affordable university catering for every student, because nutritious food can make or break a study day. Currently, many students are forced to bring food from third-party providers or home due to high prices at the university mensa and food courts. We have already introduced diversity by bringing halal and vegan meals to you last year, but we would like to expand upon this achievement by ensuring affordable organic and allergy-friendly options are available to you as well. In our opinion, catering opening hours should follow educational schedules, so that fresh food and drinks are available whenever you get hungry, even after that evening class. UM used to be the most sustain-

able university in the Netherlands; we want to bring this back and make the university green again. Paperless learning not only saves you money by cutting down on printing costs, but also improves sustainability ratings. E-books are a great alternative to printed literature and can be made available 24/7 to fit student schedules. Promising pilot projects have been implemented at FPN, we want to extend this benefit to students of all faculties. Currently, study places are scarce; we want to make sure that every student can find an inspiring place to study, especially during exam week. Last year, we created more study spaces at the Randwyck library, UM sports and the Tapijn Learning Spaces. This year, we would like to focus on creating more in new university buildings, so you can look forward to a fresh learning environment. We want you to perform your best during your stay at UM, and support staff like student psychologists, study advisors and career services form an important part of your future. We want to improve career services to make you as employable as possible upon graduation. Vote NovUM for University Council!

2. JFV Ouranos

Daantje van den Bol



Daantje van den Bol

I am truly honored to present my candidacy on behalf of JFV Ouranos for the University Council elections. My name is Daantje, I have been living and studying in this beautiful city for some time now and next to my study, I have been quite busy with extra curricular activities such as a board year and various committees. Right now I'm also working as a student assistant for prof. S. Klosse at the Law Faculty. As a student I would like to represent my fellow students and make their voice heard within the University Council. Vote wisely

and vote Lijst Ouranos #1 during the University Council elections from May 15-18. If you have questions about my candidacy, the JFV Ouranos election program or you have any complaints/issues/feedback about Maastricht University and would you like it to be resolved in the near future, then please contact me via my e-mail: daantje.vandenbol@maastrichtuniversity.nl. Rather talk to me personally? Then of course you are more than welcome to approach me if you see me at the University. Hope to talk to you soon!

3. WE R UM

Kylen ten Hove



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When it comes to the University Council, the general objectives for SBE and the premise of high quality education equally apply. Adding on community WE R UM feels that the faculties are very separated. Often, students only focus on what is going on at their faculty. They seem

to disregard the strength of other faculties. Better communication and more collaboration between faculties could offer students various benefits. By representing SBE in the University Council, we strive for a better community in Maastricht.

4. DOPE

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From left to right Niels van der Sangen, Max Andriessen, Tara Hadtstein, Gabriëlle Carol, Luc van Deurse

We, Tara Hadtstein, Niels van der Sangen, Luc van Deurse, Gabriëlle Carol, Aniek Willems, Max Andriessen, Job Baken and Laurens Bierens, members of Maastricht Student Representation Party DOPE- the largest and most influential student representation party in Maastricht, are running for the University Council. For our campaign this year we are focusing on the following points:

- We want to encourage personal development of students and that students receive the sup-

port and freedom necessary. For example, we plan to continue the work on organizing the Administrative Months system.

- Also, we would like to see an improvement in the communication and transparency within the university. Course schedules and information should be provided in a timely manner, including the rules and regulations of exams and re-sits.
- The university is currently busy making the UM more sustainable. We would like to con-

tinue this, improving the sustainability at all UM buildings regarding waste, electricity, and water.

- The UM needs more study spaces. DOPE is keen to create more, including using the existing faculties more efficiently.
- Additionally, DOPE would like to implement a policy across the university allowing the video recordings of lectures.
- Our university is very diverse. We would like to see more diversity, including an equal

balance of Dutch and international students. Also, multiple faculties have study abroad opportunities, while some have none or very limited chances. Therefore, DOPE would live to see that all students have a chance to go on exchange.

During this year's university elections, make sure your voice is heard- don't forget to vote! Agree with our points? Than vote for a DOPE member for next year's University Council- you'll see us across the university in our blue sweaters!

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