



## Make your voice heard!

### Vote during the University, Faculty and Service Council Elections 23-26 May

## VERKIEZINGEN

### Universiteitsraad, Faculteitsraden en Dienstraden 2016

Tussen 23 en 26 mei kiezen studenten hun vertegenwoordigers in de Universiteitsraad en de Faculteitsraden. Medewerkers van Servicecentra en MUO kunnen stemmen voor hun vertegenwoordigers in de Dienstraden. 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 Faculteits- en Dienstraden hebben dezelfde functie op facultair niveau en voeden 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 een 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 studen-

ten. 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. Ieder servicecentrum en het Maastricht University Office (MUO) heeft een Dienstraad. De Dienstraad wordt gekozen door en uit medewerkers. Qua positie is deze raad vergelijkbaar met de Faculteitsraad.

#### Stemmen

Dit jaar vinden de verkiezingen plaats van maandag 23 tot en met donderdag 26 mei 19.00 uur. Op vrijdag 27 mei om 15.00 uur worden de uitslagen bekendgemaakt in het Kruithuis aan de Tongersestraat 53 in Maastricht. Stemmen is alleen mogelijk via: <https://elections.maastrichtuniversity.nl>

Kijk voor alle informatie over de verkiezingen op [www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/verkiezingen](http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/verkiezingen)

Meer weten over inspraak en medezeggenschap bij Maastricht University? Kijk op <http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/web/universiteitsraad.htm>

## ELECTIONS

### University Council, Faculty Councils and Service Councils 2016

Between 23 and 26 May students can elect their representatives in the University Council and the Faculty Councils. Employees of Service Centers and MUO can vote for their representatives in the Service 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 and Service 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. The Service Council is the participatory body within the service centres and the Maastricht University Office. Each of these entities has its own Service Council. This council is elected by and consists of members of staff. Its position is comparable to that of the Faculty Council in the individual faculties.

#### Voting

This year the elections take place between Monday 23 and Thursday 26 May 19.00 hrs. On Friday 27 May 15.00 hrs. The results will be declared in the Kruithuis at Tongersestraat 53 in Maastricht. Voting is only possible via: [www.elections.maastrichtuniversity.nl](http://www.elections.maastrichtuniversity.nl)

Please visit our website for all information about the elections: [www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/elections](http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/elections)

Would you like to know more about having a voice and participation in Maastricht University? Click on: [www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/web/universitycouncil.htm](http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/web/universitycouncil.htm)



# Overzicht van lijsten, kandidaten en lijstvolgorde aan de Verkiezingen UM 2016

# Overview of lists, candidates, and order of lists for the 2016 UM Elections

## Universiteitsraad/ University Council

### Studenten/students

#### 1. NovUM (lijstcombinatie met lijst 2/list combination with list 2)

1. J. van Heertum
2. K. Doskova
3. T. Mijnhout
4. L. Gasser
5. T. Vaessen
6. S. Sivonen
7. M. Dijkstra
8. F. Feisel

#### 2. DOPE (lijstcombinatie met lijst 1/list combination with list 1)

1. L. Nijman
2. T. Vercoulen
3. M. Kerssens
4. R. Claessen
5. C. Sauer
6. M. Struijlaart
7. L. Franssen
8. S. Pessers
9. S. Alofs

## Faculteitsraad FASoS/ Faculty Council FASoS

### Studenten/students

#### 1. DOPE (lijstcombinatie met lijst 2/list combination with list 2)

1. G. Messiaen
2. A. Van Nieuwenhuizen
3. E. Carvalhina Torres de Matoso Pacheco
4. A. Ferrante

#### 2. NovUM (lijstcombinatie met lijst 1/list combination with list 1)

1. N. Hanner
2. J. Kleinheinrich
3. M. Osterhuber
4. I. Petrescu
5. A. von Nesselrode
6. A. Flotho-Liersch

## Faculteitsraad FdR/ Faculty Council FL

### Studenten/students

#### 1. DOPE (lijstcombinatie met lijst 2/list combination with list 2)

1. B. Lemmens
2. I. Tielen
3. M. Stassen
4. N. Cleyndert
5. O. Jokinen
6. K. Ivanov

#### 2. NovUM (lijstcombinatie met lijst 1/list combination with list 1)

1. D. Aarger
2. T. Kwantes
3. V. van Waarde
4. M. Bruma
5. E. Scheeren
6. M. Hoelbeek
7. J. van Heertum

## Faculteitsraad FHML/ Faculty Council FHML

### Studenten/students

#### 1. NovUM (lijstcombinatie met lijst 2/list combination with list 2)

1. N. Daliry
2. H. Tabak
3. D. Durusu
4. Z. Mohseni

#### 2. DOPE (lijstcombinatie met lijst 1/list combination with list 1)

1. Y. Hashish
2. T. Den Ridder
3. E. Kallen
4. M. Veenman
5. E. Van Bakel
6. I. Knops
7. N. Ulmer
8. D. Knapen
9. T. van der Erve
10. N. van der Sangen

## Faculteitsraad FHS/ Faculty Council FHS

### Studenten/students

Zes kandidaten voor zes zetels: geen verkiezingen/  
Six candidates for six seats: no elections

**Gekozen zijn/Elected are:**

#### 1. DOPE

1. A. Aksu
2. K. Jurgaityte
3. M. Tran
4. M. van der Scheer
5. T. Hadtstein
6. L. Nijenhuis

## Faculteitsraad SBE/ Faculty Council SBE

### Studenten/students

Vijf kandidaten voor vijf zetels: geen verkiezingen/  
Five candidates for five seats: no elections

**Gekozen zijn/Elected are:**

#### 1. DOPE

1. T. van Selm
2. T. Kennes
3. B. van Berlo
4. T. Desaunois

#### 2. Independent List

1. J. Lautenschlager

## Faculteitsraad FPN/ Faculty Council FPN

### Studenten/students

#### 1. NovUM (lijstcombinatie met lijst 4/list combination with list 4)

1. L. Winkens
2. T. Ruffert
3. T. Vaessen

#### 2. WISE

1. R. Hollands
2. S. Todorov
3. K. Runge
4. M. Mallie
5. A. Laureys
6. J. Freiherr von Boeselager

#### 3. DOPE (lijstcombinatie met lijst 1/list combination with list 1)

1. H. Bulthuis
2. E. Vlaswinkel
3. M. Flipsen
4. M. ter Hedde

## Dienstraad UB/Service Council UL

### Kandidaten/candidates

Vier kandidaten voor vijf zetels: geen verkiezingen/  
Four candidates for five seats: no elections

**Gekozen zijn/Elected are:**

- O. Essers  
P. Flint  
D. van den Heuvel  
R. Gilissen

## Dienstraad FS/ Service Council FS

### Kandidaten/candidates

#### 1. ETO

1. N. Ritzen
2. J. Gorissen
3. C. Hannen

#### 2. Lijst Renée

1. R. Geuze

#### 3. Crossroads

1. J. Kemp
2. A. Capellen
3. J. Pansters
4. R. Waltmans

#### 4. Ruben Philipsen

1. R. Philipsen

#### 5. Erica van den Oever

1. E. van den Oever

## Dienstraad ICTS/ Service Council ICTS

### Kandidaten/candidates

- S. Nijhuis  
X. Lebesque  
H. Paulissen  
C. Keurentjes  
R. Nobbe

## Dienstraad Finance/ Service Council Finance

### Kandidaten/candidates

Vier kandidaten voor vier zetels: geen verkiezingen/  
Four candidates for four seats: no elections

**Gekozen zijn/Elected are:**

- P. Werdens  
D. Lichner  
S. Winkens-Gartener  
D. Ernes

## Dienstraad SSC/ Service Council SSC

### Kandidaten/candidates

Drie kandidaten voor drie zetels: geen verkiezingen/  
Three candidates for three seats: no elections

**Gekozen zijn/Elected are:**

- J. Kouwenhoven  
K. Possen  
L. Hegge

## Dienstraad MUO/ Service Council MUO

### Kandidaten/candidates

Drie kandidaten voor drie zetels: geen verkiezingen/  
Three candidates for three seats: no elections

**Gekozen zijn/Elected are:**

- J. Dols  
K. Quanten  
D. Villerius

# Universiteitsraad/University Council

## Studenten/students

### 1. NovUM (lijstcombinatie met lijst 2/list combination with list 2)

1. J. van Heertum, 2. K. Duskova, 3. T. Mijnhout, 4. L. Gasser, 5. T. Vaessen, 6. S. Sivonen, 7. M. Dijkstra, 8. F. Feisel



From left T. Mijnhout, L. Gasser, J. van Heertum, K. Georgieva, T. Vaessen, S. Sivonen

As representatives of NovUM, we are proud to be part of Maastricht's most active student party and to be able to play an important role

in improving your student-life. Recognising the achievements that have been made over the past years, NovUM believes that more steps can be

taken to improve our University. We have four main goals: ensuring the quality of education, supporting a better student lifestyle, increasing

access to facilities and promoting sustainability. A vote for NovUM is a vote for a party that: NovUM supports students' personal development and increase career prospects. We strive to ensure that the quality of education is at a high level, that tutors are given enough time to help students succeed, and that free language courses are provided at university level to all students. NovUM believes that your future starts now. NovUM promotes a healthy lifestyle amongst students. In our opinion the current catering service does not meet the standards neither in food quality, diversity, nor prices. Next to better food, free access to the UM Sports Facilities should be provided to further promote such lifestyle.

NovUM wants to assure that students have sufficient and attractive study places with longer opening hours of all libraries and faculties. Additionally, digital learning materials should be adopted more commonly so that they can be accessed anywhere. Such facilities are essential for your academic success.

NovUM strives for promoting sustainability for tomorrow's generation. Therefore we believe it is the University's responsibility to implement waste separation and embrace paper-free transmission. By providing electives on sustainability, we believe we can raise students' awareness and further their participation in making a change. By voting for NovUM, you support an organization that strives to improve Maastricht University in favour of the student. We want you to enjoy free language courses, good education and a university that supports you. We are deeply committed to improve your experience here at Maastricht University!

### 2. DOPE (lijstcombinatie met lijst 1/list combination with list 1)

1. L. Nijman, 2. T. Vercoulen, 3. M. Kerssens, 4. R. Claessen, 5. C. Sauer, 6. M. Struijlaart, 7. L. Franssen, 8. S. Pessers, 9. S. Alofs



From left M. Struijlaart, M. Kerssens, L. Nijman, S. Pessers, L. Franssen, T. Vercoulen

Dear fellow students,  
The candidates of the Student Party DOPE aim to represent you next year in University Council.

Our main focus will be on policies to improve the communication of Maastricht University and promote digitalization and internationalization.

How can this be achieved?  
First, DOPE wants to focus on the university-wide communication. Instead of frequent

newsletters from UM, the different faculties and even study programs, we would like to limit the information to a minimum. Furthermore, we would appreciate a clear overview of important dates and deadlines.

Second, the DOPE fraction will focus on further development of the study facilities. Many improvements, such as new study places, new sport facilities, and ICT upgrades have already been realized thanks to last years' fruitful talks between the DOPE fraction and the executive board. Nevertheless, we believe that further improvements are necessary. A specific example of this is the integration of EleUM, MyUM and Webmail in one comprehensive, reliable and user-friendly platform.

In addition, DOPE will promote the further development of the Tapijnkazerne. The Tapijn campus should be an area that is co-designed by students for students and where everybody can develop her- and himself on a social, as well as on an academic level.

Third, we will focus on the internationalization of the university. We want to maintain good contact with our current international contacts and increase education and research possibilities abroad. For this the faculty should cooperate more closely and pool their international contacts as to foster the exchange possibilities for all UM students. Furthermore, we want international students to feel at home in Maastricht, with as little administrative burden and as much organizational help as possible.

Vote DOPE if you want an experienced student representation that improves the quality of communication, education, digitalization and internationalization for all UM students and keeps in touch with you!

# Faculteitsraad FASoS/Faculty Council FASoS

## Studenten/students

### 1. DOPE (lijstcombinatie met lijst 2/list combination with list 2)

1. G. Messiaen, 2. A. Van Nieuwenhuizen, 3. E. Carvalhinha Torres de Matoso Pacheco, 4. A. Ferrante

Dear fellow students,

This year, Adriaan, Gilles, Emanuel and myself, Alessandro have decided to run the elections for the Fasos council under the DOPE colors. Together, we share one important common point: the attachment to Fasos. Although it has only been one year that we are part of this faculty, we have been directly touched by its people and its unique way of life. Therefore, our political program does not want to revolutionize Fasos because that would imply that we do not like how Fasos is right now and that would be a political lie. Instead, we would like

to achieve a smooth, progressive and constructive reform based on 5 main pillars. The first pillar aims to maximize the success rate. We think that one way to achieve this objective is through a fundamental reform of the resit scheduling. It is currently configured in a way which lead students to a Resit vicious circle. The second pillar is centered on the strengthening of languages. We would like to achieve that through the provision of less expensive Dutch courses and the extension the second language course to all the second academic year for the European Studies students. The third

pillar focuses on the involvement of students. In this sense, we would like, for example, to create a specific platform where extra-bachelor internships, competitions and activities could be posted by students and also by professors. The fourth pillar aims to improve the speaking skills of the Fasos students through a competition of eloquence as well as a diversification of the skill courses. Last, but not least, our fifth pillar deals with environmental issues. Although our faculty is already caring about ecology, we would like to push forward this process. We do want a "green Fasos". Therefore,

as a first step to "Green Fasos", we would like to improve the recycling process within the faculty by for instance bringing the same trashes of the inner city library in Fasos.

In conclusion, I hope that through this short summarize of our political program (you can see the entire political program with more details on the DOPE website), you can already see who we are and what we want to achieve. We can insure you that we are going to respect this program and put a lot of energy into it. I have an ultimate thing to say: VOTE FOR DOPE from the 23rd of May onwards.

### 2. NovUM (lijstcombinatie met lijst 1/list combination with list 1)

1. N. Hanner, 2. J. Kleinheinrich, 3. M. Osterhuber, 4. I. Petrescu, 5. A. von Nesselrode, 6. A. Flotho-Liersch



From left I. Petrescu, J. Kleinheinrich, N. Hanner, M. Osterhuber

Dear FASoS Community,

We all love our faculty for its special atmosphere, the delicious coffee at Bandito and the chats with our international fellows in between classes. As the four candidates standing for NovUM we long for realistic improvements at our faculty. A vote for us is a vote answering the following questions:

Do you sometimes feel that the attendance rules are too rigid?

We believe that the faculty could be more flexible, in particular with respect to extra-curricular activities that add to a student's education and practical experience. Moreover, NovUM wants to avoid an unnecessary burden for students who might have to repeat a course

due to absences on reasonable grounds, such as illnesses.

Do you think that services of the faculty could be more student-friendly?

NovUM believes that the re-sit schedule and the allocation of the Bachelor thesis topics must be improved. To prevent students from getting stuck in a re-sit cycle, regular as well as re-sit exams should be spread throughout the exam week more efficiently. Much has been achieved by our precedent Faculty Council members in this regard already and we will build upon these achievements. With regards to the Bachelor thesis, students should be able to research on a topic that interests them. Therefore, we will do everything in order to improve the distribution

system.

Have you experienced that the feedback you got is not really helpful to improve your further work?

Feedback is essential for the study progress - no feedback means no progress. NovUM wants to make feedback more transparent and helpful by creating structured forms that give you constructive advice for future exams and papers. Moreover, we want more norm hours to be allocated to staff to guarantee them the necessary time to provide you with appropriate feedback for your work.

Do you think the FASoS community can still improve itself?

We want to improve the Mentor Programme

and raise more awareness of its advantages and aims. Many new students would find a student mentor very helpful and mentor meetings should be more flexible. Moreover, we think that social events can play a role in the integration of first-years. We want to keep the tradition of the Faculty Drinks and organize different sorts of events to preserve the solidarity, vitality and open-mindedness our Faculty prides itself with. Lastly, the focus on sustainability at our faculty must be preserved.

We consider these to be realistic goals for the next year that can improve our lovely faculty and student life even more. Make your voice heard and cast a vote for us, the NovUM candidates for the FASoS Faculty Council!

# Faculteitsraad FdR/Faculty Council FL

## Studenten/students

### 1. DOPE (lijstcombinatie met lijst 2/list combination with list 2)

1. B. Lemmens, 2. I. Tielen, 3. M. Stassen, 4. N. Cleyndert, 5. O. Jokinen, 6. K. Ivanov



From left M. Stassen, B. Lemmens, N. Cleyndert, I. Tielen, K. Ivanov, O. Jokinen

Dear fellow students,  
We are Maarten, Oona, Kristofar, Inge, Niek en Bo and we would love to be your representatives in the faculty council of the Law faculty.

First, DOPE would like to create a more accessible education environment. Making studying easier for students can be done by improving simple things like giving students the possibility to reg-

ister for their courses for the entire year and that all lectures will be recorded and will be put on EleUM as soon as possible. In addition, we would like the university to stick to one point in the

allowance of laptops in class or not. Most of the time it is allowed, but sometimes it is not. DOPE wants laptops to be allowed during all courses. Secondly, DOPE aims for more flexibility and clarity concerning the students' schedules. (Exam) schedules should be published earlier, so students have the opportunity to make a proper planning. Mandatory courses or the possibility to do the exam of these courses should be offered more than once a year. By having this opportunity, it is easier for the student to manage their studies, for example to go away for an exchange or even graduate on time. Students should be able to have some influence in the way their timetable is put together. By preference-statement a student could aim for not having morning classes or evening classes.

Better planning should also happen when creating timetables. It does not make sense for a student to have all his tutorials/lectures in one day. There should be a limit of having maximum of two sessions per day.

Third, DOPE wants to improve the communication between the university and her students. We want EleUM and MyUM to be easier to handle and there must be enhanced (online) communication between students and staff.

As a fraction, we will look after your interests and we will devote ourselves to a better study environment at the law faculty. Furthermore, we will always be open for any input from you. Therefore we would appreciate it if you keep us informed of the issues you encounter, when you think something needs change or improvement. Please share your opinion with us regarding your studies and the faculty. If you have any questions, do not hesitate and ask us during the elections week!  
Vote DOPE!

### 2. NovUM (lijstcombinatie met lijst 1/list combination with list 1)

1. D. Aargeri, 2. T. Kwantes, 3. V. van Waarde, 4. M. Bruma, 5. E. Scheeren, 6. M. Hoelbeek, 7. J. van Heertum



From left D. Aargeri, T. Kwantes, V. van Waarde, E. Sheeren, M. Bruma, M. Hoelbeek

We are Davide, Tom, Veerle, Meagan, Eno and Michel are running for the Faculty Council on behalf of NovUM. Maastricht

University is one of the best young universities. This is an outstanding accomplishment that deserves recognition. However, this also

means that this position needs to be protected. This is something that we, as student representatives, will try to accomplish. A vote

for NovUM is a vote for a party that wants to achieve:

#### Improved Employability

As we are aware of the fact that a lot of students feel insecure about their future, we strongly feel that there should be a greater focus on the future employability of all Law students. NovUM wants to achieve this by organizing alumni and faculty drinks and improving the skills courses the law faculty offers.

#### Better access to study materials

Since it is important that students are able to prepare well before the start of each course, all study materials must be available well in advance. Also, NovUM believes that all study materials should be digitally available. This is not only more sustainable, but it will also reduce costs for all students.

#### A greener faculty

To make the faculty greener, NovUM wants to introduce several programs such as the introduction of waste separation bins, abolishing physically hand-in of papers and reducing the unnecessary use of light in the bath- and classrooms.

#### More study places

Lastly, NovUM believes that the learning spaces in our faculty should match the increase in students. Therefore we want to designate more areas as quiet areas, especially during exam weeks.

A vote for NovUM is a vote of a student that wants to increase employability, have better access to study materials, use a more sustainable faculty and profit from more study places. We want to work next year on achieving these goals, so vote NovUM to make it happen!

# Faculteitsraad FHML / Faculty Council FHML

## Studenten / students

### 1. NovUM (lijstcombinatie met lijst 2 / list combination with list 2)

1. N. Daliry, 2. H. Tabak, 3. D. Durusu, 4. Z. Mohseni



From left Z. Mohseni, H. Tabak, N. Daliry, D. Durusu

Dear fellow students,  
As prospective members of the FHML Faculty Council we, Nawid Daliry, Helin Tabak, Dilara Durusu and Zenab Mohseni would like to improve our faculty to make it more student-friendly. We are running on behalf of NovUM, a party with a decade of experience with student representation.

E-lectures make it possible for you to prepare better for the exams by revising the slides and respective presentations at home. The faculty started with Recorded Lectures for Health Science and we would like to expand this to all programs. Another method to be better prepared would be by publishing the lecture files in advance.

An increased number of study spaces was achieved by the council last year, but this should still be increased. Also improving the study environment and study spaces at the faculty is a priority for NovUM. By providing more lendable books or e-books the student can study even at home.

We believe tutors must be well-prepared so they'll be able to give you the answer you need. Better tutorials can be accomplished by giving tutors extra training, mandatory for those who lack the required teaching skills.

So vote for more communication, an improved faculty and a better quality of learning – vote for NovUM!

### 2. DOPE (lijstcombinatie met lijst 1 / list combination with list 1)

1. Y. Hashish, 2. T. Den Ridder, 3. E. Kallen, 4. M. Veenman, 5. E. Van Bakel, 6. I. Knops, 7. N. Ulmer, 8. D. Knapen, 9. T. van der Erve, 10. N. van der Sangen



From left D. Knapen, M. Veenman, I. Knops, T. Den Ridder, T. van der Erve, E. Van Bakel, E. Kallen, N. Ulmer, Y. Hashish

fit of students. This year we hope to optimize the academic development of the students through a focus on several points.

Our first point of interest is the expansion of study capacity in time and space. We are aiming for opening hours similar to the Inner City-library and more study spaces. Therefore, we would like to propose a stricter surveillance during exam periods, by for example checking UM cards, to make sure learning spaces are available for university students.

Next, a voluntary buddy system which connects new students to second year students and beyond, which they can contact for help or questions concerning their study or student life. This might make help more accessible, as the threshold for seeking help from a staff member might be too big high for new students. The goal is to make students feel at home quicker and result in less drop-out.

Furthermore, the faculty is currently working on plans to boost the Randwyck-area. That is why we would like to advocate an area which is a lot student-friendlier, with for example a faculty cafe, run by our faculty's own study associations.

Finally, we would like to concentrate on the availability of e-lectures for all students. Last year's Faculty Council has been working on this point, we would like to continue and improve this even further.

As a faction, we will look after your interests and devote ourselves to creating 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 during the elections week! Vote for DOPE, for Faculty and University council, and make sure your voice is heard!

Dear fellow students,  
As your, hopefully, future representatives in the Faculty Council, we would like to introduce ourselves. We are Yasmin, Tom, Emily, Martine, Evelien, Isabelle, Nitzan, Demi, Tessa and Niels

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, DOPE has been the largest and most influential faction within the Faculty Council of the FHML. Through its years of experience, it has achieved many changes and improvements for the bene-

# Faculteitsraad FHS/Faculty Council FHS

## Studenten/students

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1. DOPE

1. A. Aksu, 2. K. Jurgaityte, 3. M. Tran, 4. M. van der Scheer, 5. T. Hadtstein, 6. L. Nijenhuis



From left A. Aksu, L. Nijenhuis, M. van der Scheer, T. Hadtstein, M. Tran

Dear fellow students,  
As members of student representation party DOPE we are delighted to represent the students of the

Faculty of Humanities and Sciences (FHS) in the faculty council for the academic year 2016-2017. Our faculty has been characterised by enormous

growth and diversity in the past years but still has major points of improvement. First and foremost, we aim to enhance the awareness within the seven

different departments of FHS. We have noticed that there is a clear knowledge gap regarding the faculty itself as well as the faculty council and its functions, which we aim to narrow in the upcoming year. Since we function as the representatives of the student body we believe it is essential to raise the awareness within the faculty in order to genuinely improve our education. By cooperating with the different study associations of the respective departments we want to reach out to the students and enable them to voice their concerns and ideas to us. Next to this, we believe that the opportunities that such a diverse faculty could offer must be utilized to the fullest extent possible. For example, the possibility to do external courses at other departments is something many students are unaware of, even though this can be beneficial for expanding one's knowledge. Next to this, the fact that students at the Maastricht Science Programme (MSC) have limited opportunities to go abroad can most certainly be resolved with the help of other departments, such as University College Maastricht (UCM), which has an extensive database of partner universities. Another core point we want to improve upon is grading transparency and equality. Even though most course outlines already set out the criteria used during the grading process, the specificity of these criteria differs greatly amongst courses. In order to achieve these goals we aim to implement two changes in the grading process. First, all students shall have access to the grading criteria, which shall be as elaborate and precise as possible for that particular course. And secondly, all the tutors of the same course shall have a clear understanding of the grading criteria in order to avoid unnecessary and unfair grading discrepancies between tutorial groups. Lastly, we would highly like to encourage student initiatives on faculty related matters. Because we believe that with your help we can use the diversity within FHS to the advantage of all, by strengthening internal connections and enhancing information exchange.

# Faculteitsraad SBE/Faculty Council SBE

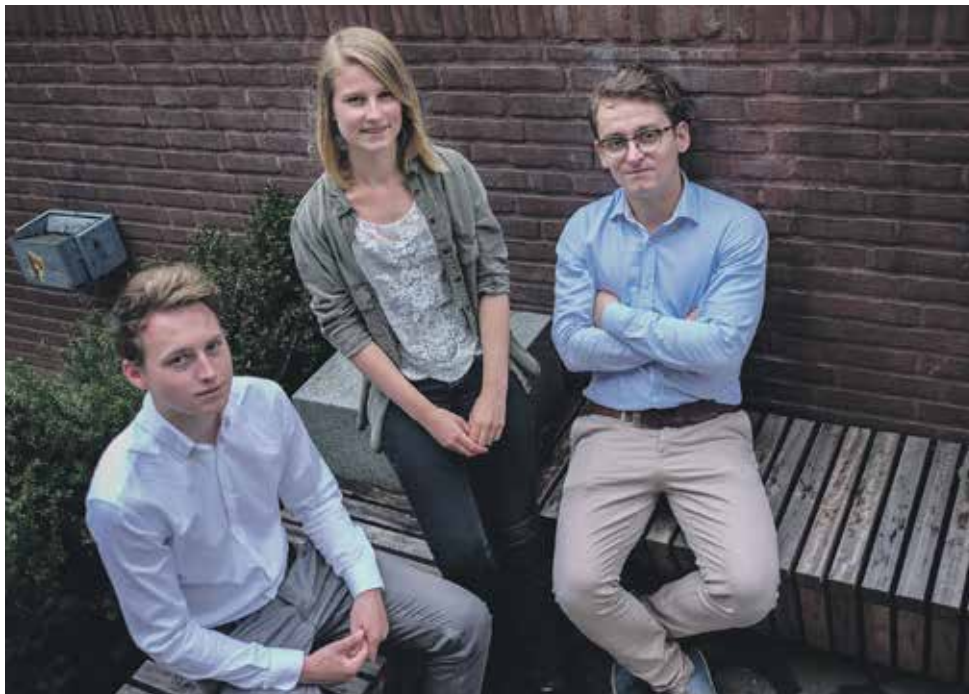
## Studenten/students

Vijf kandidaten voor vijf zetels: geen verkiezingen/Five candidates for five seats: no elections

Gekozen zijn/Elected are:

1. DOPE

1. T. van Selm, 2. T. Kennes, 3. B. van Berlo, 4. T. Desauinois



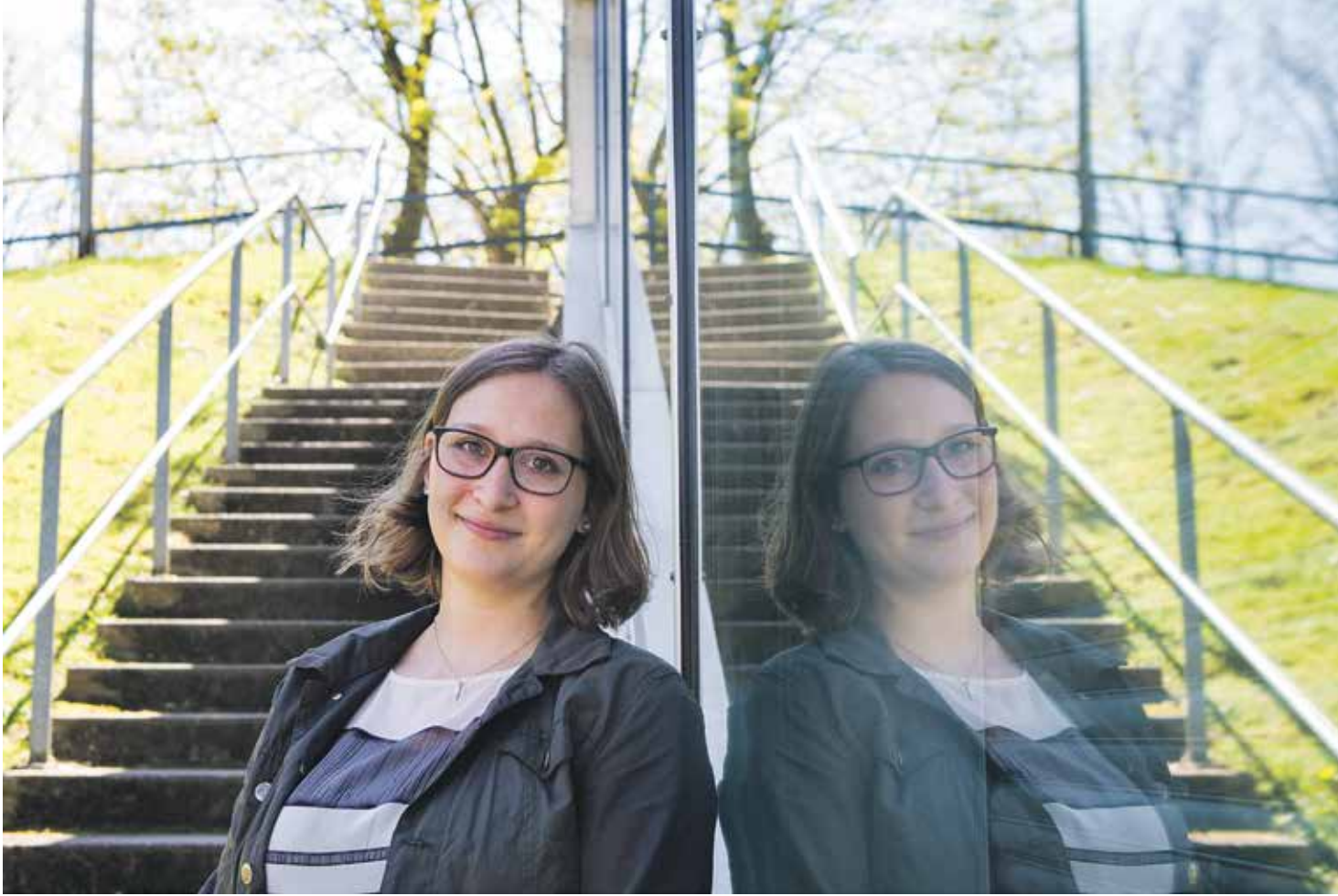
From left B. van Berlo, T. van Selm, T. Kennes

Dear fellow students,  
We, Tamara van Selm (Economics and Business Economics), Tom Kennes (Econometrics and Operations Research) and Bram van Berlo (International Business) are running for the Faculty Council of the SBE for DOPE. In our opinion, it is very important that students play an active role in the decision-making of the SBE, as we are the ones who are dealing with the consequences of these decisions. One of the things we would like to focus on is creating an environment within the SBE in which every student can optimally develop him- or herself. We are planning to look at the Honours Programme, as we are wondering why this is not offered in the middle of the first year. Some students have then already noticed they are capable of something more than the original programme. By offering extra-curricular activities to the students, we can offer them the opportunity to improve their knowledge and skill levels, as they have the chance to follow extra courses. We would also like to find an alternative for the participation grades. Grades

are meant to objectively represent the capacities of students; they should therefore not be based on a tutor's perception. Next to that we think the ranking for the exchange procedure should not be solely based on grades in the first year but should reflect students' ambitions and interests as well. Moreover, Maastricht University has grown a quite extensive network of alumni over the last years, yet in practice it remains hard to get into contact with them due to incompleteness in the registration. Finally, we think students should be given the freedom to engage in enriching activities next to their studies. One of the ways to make this happen is to give students more flexibility in choosing their own workload. If students would have more freedom in choosing their own timetable, this would be a great deal! Despite all the previous improvements, we think the SBE has been doing quite well. However, we shouldn't stop there. Looking into the future, we see a lot of opportunities and we are very motivated to develop those opportunities and make the SBE even better. Vote DOPE!

2. Independent List

1. J. Lautenschlager



J. Lautenschlager

Hey there!

My name is Jana Lautenschläger and I'm from a small village close to Darmstadt, in Germany. I'm currently studying Economics in my second year and running as an independent candidate for the Faculty Council of SBE.

I would like to be part of the Faculty Council in the upcoming year, as I'm very enthusiastic to improve the environment at SBE for my fellow students and friends. The opportunities we get at SBE to take initiative and make changes within the faculty, are huge and I am fond that a high level of student representation and involvement is crucial. I believe that being part of the Faculty Council, I will be able to shape the learning and studying environment at SBE even further and improve the quality of education.

The PBL system is one of the main reasons for many students to start their studies in Maastricht. Sadly though, the potential of this system is not being fully exploited. Therefore, focusing on a better implementation of the PBL system is crucial to me. In addition, I would like to continue working on community building within SBE, as I have been involved in a strategy team concerning this issue, already.

# Faculteitsraad FPN/Faculty Council FPN

## Studenten/students

1. NovUM (lijstcombinatie met lijst 4/list combination with list 4)

1. L. Winkens, 2. T. Ruffert, 3. T. Vaessen



L. Winkens

A vote for NovUM is a vote for even better education, more effective lectures, more integration and a greener faculty. Consider these goals of NovUM:

**Better trained tutors**

Tutors with better soft skills can help more during the start new students have to make. Next to that, NovUM believes tutors can then also help students acquire these important skills.

**Lectures**

Next to recording the lectures, we think that it is important for the accessibility of education materials that lecture slides will be posted online before the lecture starts. This way, students can print them and bring them to the lecture, so that they can take notes more easily.

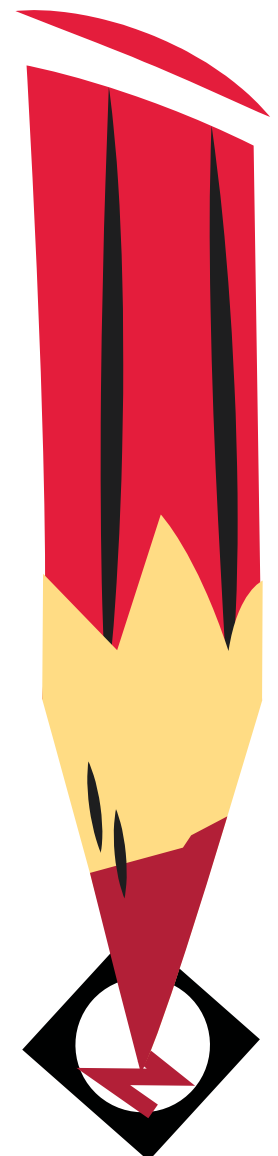
**Integration**

NovUM sees faculty drinks as a chance for the students to get to know each other better. Next to integration of students studying at FPN, we also think it is important to stimulate integration of across all faculties in Maastricht.

**A greener Faculty**

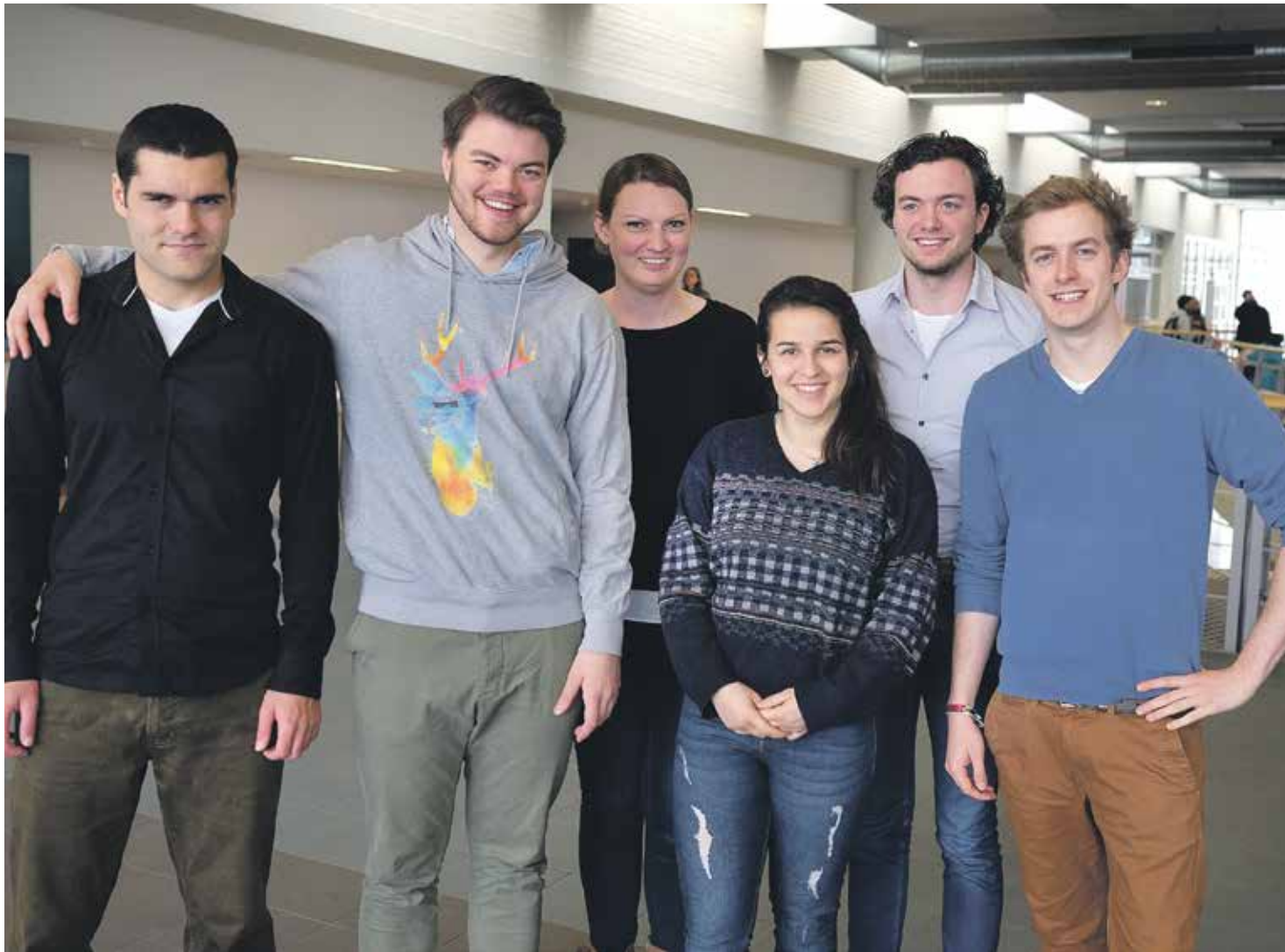
We would like to see more recycling bins throughout the faculty. Also, when students buy food at Randwyck, the amount of packaging that comes with the food should be less to reduce our Carbon footprint.

Will you help us achieve these goals? Vote NovUM!



**2. WISE**

1. R. Hollands, 2. S. Todorov, 3. K. Runge, 4. M. Mallie, 5. A. Laureys 6. J. Freiherr von Boeselager



*From left S. Krastev, K. Runge, M. Mallie, A. Laureys, R. Hollands, J. Boeselager*

As WISE, the well-informed international student equanimity, we want to stay close to our roots, that is FPN. This brand new party, established by two experienced council members, will focus on what FPN wants and needs. Your vote pleads for:

- Proofreading exams and cancelling out ambiguous question before the exam is a necessity.
- Combining work and studies is an achievement on its own, so timetables should be announced early and it should be easier to switch tutorials.
- Exam inspections should be organised more structured, as they are feedback moments.
- Making sure tutorials don't get too crowded.
- A clear overview of what the council is working on and being reachable the entire year to make sure your voice is heard!

With each of your votes, we will make a difference. Not just smart, vote WISE.

**3. DOPE (lijstcombinatie met lijst 1/list combination with list 1)**

1. H. Bulthuis, 2. E. Vlaswinkel, 3. M. Flipsen, 4. M. ter Hedde



*From left R. Bulthuis, M. ter Hedde, E. Vlaswinkel, M. Flipsen*

Dear voter,  
We have almost arrived at the election week. This year we have Rik Bulthuis, Minke ter Hedde, Marleen Flipsen, and Erik Vlaswinkel. Our main goals are not only a continuation of last year's goals, but also have a couple of fresh

ones. What can you do? Vote for DOPE. What is new this year? We have a differentiation between the Dutch and English track. Therefore we need to ensure that these tracks are compared to each other. This is important to for instance safeguard fair grading. Good

communication will help these tracks to develop parallel to each other instead of growing apart. The faculty has decided to let the students manually do their module-bookings. We intend to right this wrong, because it has some major flaws.

What does DOPE want to continue? DOPE needs votes to continue our progress with the online lectures. Last year has been a great year for the first steps in the process, next year we will be able to deliver the finishing blow. Vote DOPE.

## Dienstraad UB/Service Council UL

### Kandidaten/candidates

Vier kandidaten voor vijf zetels: geen verkiezingen/Four candidates for five seats: no elections

Gekozen zijn/Elected are:

O. Essers, P. Flint, D van den Heuvel, R Gilissen

## Dienstraad FS/Service Council FS

### Kandidaten/candidates

1. ETO

1. N. Ritzen, 2. J. Gorissen, 3. C. Hannen



V.l.n.r. J. Gorissen, C. Hannen, N. Ritzen

Eerlijk zijn ten opzichte van de medewerkers, Transparant zijn, Oprecht zijn  
Deze 3 woorden zeggen eigenlijk al genoeg.  
Wij willen ons inzetten voor: Zelfstandig werken, zonder dwangmatig opgelegde regels, die in de praktijk niet werken Respectvol omgaan met de medewerkers en hun kunde en vaardigheden waarderen. Behartigen van de belangen en wensen van de medewerkers en ervoor zorgen de leiding deze respecteert, dat de medewerkers weer met vertrouwen komen werken.  
Stem op de lijst ETO, wij hebben uw stem nodig om uw belangen te behartigen en wij zullen uw belangen behartigen.  
Huidige dienstraadperiode grotendeels ingevuld door Nic Ritzen.  
Niet openbaar gemaakte notulen oktober 2014 openbaar gemaakt.  
Detachering Logistiek naar AZM voorkomen.  
Geschiedenis Recepties en E&O zichtbaar gemaakt:  
Blijven benoemen en adviseren over allerlei zaken.  
In november 2015 een advies uitgebracht over de bestaande problemen, op hoofdlijnen te veranderen FS-organisatie.  
In februari 2016, na discussie in groepjes, een advies uitgebracht over waardering en vakmanschap om op deze wijze stappen vooruit te zetten in het groeiend vertrouwen en dienend leiderschap.  
Als dienstraad lid is ETO altijd uitgangspunt geweest in deze voor FS moeilijke periode.  
Waar nodig anderen op basis van datzelfde ETO een spiegel voorgehouden.

2. Lijst Renée

1. R. Geuze



R. Geuze

Ik ben Renée Geuze, 28 jaar. Tussen mijn bachelor Communicatiewetenschap en mijn master Gezondheidswetenschappen ben ik bij Facility Services gaan werken. Tegen het einde van mijn master ben ik teruggekomen om het operationele inkoopteam fulltime te versterken. Omdat ik van plan ben hier voorlopig te blijven heb ik besloten me meer in te gaan zetten voor de organisatie. Daarom stel ik me verkiesbaar voor de Dienstraad. Ik denk dat ik een unieke bijdrage kan leveren omdat ik jong ben en een frisse blik heb. Ik hou van een dynamische werkomgeving waarin iedereen zijn of haar mening mag geven. Daarnaast ben ik niet bang om daadkracht te tonen als daar om wordt gevraagd. Als ik problemen constateer, probeer ik zo snel mogelijk met een passende oplossing te komen. Mijn motto is: What you see is what you get. Bij mij hoeft je niet bang te zijn voor een dubbele agenda. Als je mij je stem toevertrouwt, zal ik er alles aan doen om dat vertrouwen waar te maken.

### 3. Crossroads

1. J. Kemp, 2. A. Capellen, 3. J. Pansters, 4. R. Waltmans



V.l.n.r. R. Waltmans, A. Capellen, J. Pansters, J. Kemp

Crossroads: Kruispunt van wegen.

De fractie Crossroads, oftewel Jolanda Kemp, Annemie Capellen, Jeanine Pansters en Rogel Waltmans, gaat samen met jullie de juiste weg kiezen. Een weg van vertrouwen, duidelijkheid en rust zodat we allemaal werkzaam zijn in een slagvaardige organisatie.

Hierbij zijn jullie natuurlijk van groot belang. Jullie input is voor een goed functionerende dienstraad essentieel. De dienstraad speelt immers een belangrijke rol, mede door haar advies- en instemmingsrecht.

Waar staan wij als Crossroads voor?

Wij zijn jullie aanspreekpunt op het gebied van arbeidsvoorwaarden en medezeggenschap.

Wij staan voor alle medewerkers van FS, zonder uitzondering. Wij zorgen dat de stem van de werkvloer gehoord wordt.

De ingeslagen weg wordt door ons kritisch gevolgd in het belang van de gehele organisatie nu en in de toekomst. Wij bewaken de rechten en plichten van zowel werkgever als werknemer.

Wij bewaken de arbeidsvoorwaarden.

Wij zien toe op een juiste procedure bij de invulling van vacatures. Wij streven naar onderling vertrouwen.

Dit alles willen we realiseren door gebruik te maken van de kennis in de fractie. Tevens houden we op regelmatige tijden een spreekuur waar iedereen de mogelijkheid krijgt met de fractie Crossroads van gedachten te wisselen. Op deze manier staan we open voor ieders inbreng.

Samen sterk is ons devies.

### 4. Ruben Philipsen

1. R. Philipsen



R. Philipsen

Zo zeker als tweemaal twee vier is! Door het maken van weloverwogen beslissingen ontstaat rust, een toestand die nodig is om naar elkaar te kunnen blijven luisteren. Doorgaans leidt luisteren tot begrip en daar is een dienstverlenende organisatie als Facility Services het meest bij gebaat zodat zij ook daadwerkelijk praktisch en dienstbaar kan zijn en blijven. Lijst vier wil zich op een betrokken en betrouwbare wijze inzetten voor alle medewerkers van de vier domeinen binnen Facility services vanuit vier belangrijke kernwaarden: integriteit, eerlijkheid, openheid en duidelijkheid. Het zijn deze vier kernwaarden die het mogelijk maken om op een inzichtelijke manier afgewogen beslissingen te nemen en daarover

verantwoording af te leggen naar elkaar en naar de klant. Facility Services is op de eerste plaats een dienstverlenende organisatie van mensen voor mensen. Het is daarom belangrijk de menselijke maat vast te houden want regelzucht, systeemdwang en massaliteit leiden tot minder toewijding, weinig verantwoordelijkheidsgevoel, cynisme en organisatierot. Die menselijke maat is afhankelijk van de situaties en omgeving waarin wij als individuele mensen moeten functioneren. Belangrijke speerpunten van lijst vier zijn daarom dan ook minder regels om de regels en blijvende vertegenwoordiging van constructieve ideeën en gedachten vanaf de werkvloer zodat deze zoveel mogelijk hun weerslag vinden in beleid en organisatie.

### 5. Erica van den Oever

1. E. van den Oever



E. van den Oever

Niets blijft hetzelfde en er is altijd ruimte voor verbetering!

Lijst 5 is Erica van den Oever. Ik werk al 23 jaar voor FS in verschillende functies: van Grafisch Ontwerper en Manager Congresbureau tot Accountmanager FS. Gedurende de jaren heb ik meerdere veranderingen vanuit verschillende rollen meegemaakt; als medewerker en als leidinggevende. Heldere communicatie, openheid en transparantie naar medewerkers zijn belangrijke voorwaarden gebleken om veranderingsprocessen te laten slagen. Het zijn trajecten die niet eenvoudig zijn; er staan meerdere belangen op het spel en de dialoog aangaan met elkaar is niet de makkelijkste weg. We werken in een dynamische, veranderlijke omgeving waar

onderwijs en onderzoek centraal staan en we een dienstverlenende rol vervullen. Werk waar we de schijnwerpers niet mee hoeven halen maar waar we wel trots op mogen zijn.

Ik wil mijn bijdrage leveren aan een constructieve, open dialoog tussen de dienstraad en de directie van FS om te kunnen werken in een veilige omgeving waar medewerkers zich kunnen ontplooiën en verbeteren. Een helder beeld van de bestemming en de route is een voorwaarde om te kunnen bouwen aan een betere dienstverlening. Verbetering ontstaat door te luisteren naar elkaar, samen te werken en krachten, kennis en vaardigheden te bundelen. Laten we beginnen!

Lijst 5 is transparant: je weet waar je voor kiest!

# Dienstraad ICTS/Service Council ICTS

## Kandidaten/candidates

S. Nijhuis, X. Lebesque, H. Paulissen, C. Keurentjes, R. Nobbe

Z ICTS

Ook nu weer zijn er verschillende collega's die zich kandidaat stellen om in de dienstraad zitting te nemen. Jullie kunnen kiezen uit vijf namen, er zijn slechts drie plaatsen, maar wij vormen één lijst. Wij zijn daar zelf erg verheugd over. Niet alleen omdat we gezamenlijk de schouders onder dit project willen zetten, maar ook omdat dit duidelijk maakt dat er animo is om de dialoog met de leiding van ICTS aan te gaan. Wij willen op deze manier betrokken worden bij het uitzetten van de koers. We kunnen ook makkelijker

suggesties aandragen of verbeterpunten bespreekbaar maken.

Het maakt dan niet zo veel uit wie er uiteindelijk gekozen wordt. We hebben onderling al afgesproken dat we elkaar zo veel mogelijk zullen steunen. De kandidaten van Z ICTS (vraag aan Chris waar dit voor staat) zijn in willekeurige volgorde op de lijst terecht gekomen, en het is aan jullie om de juiste er uit te pikken. Maar de samenstelling van de dienstraad is, wat ons betreft, van ondergeschikt belang. Voor ons allemaal is het wél belangrijk dat wij jullie een stem kunnen geven.

We willen jullie vragen die stem ook te benutten. Het gaat daarbij om allerlei zaken: op persoonlijk vlak, op het gebied van organisatie, huisvesting, welbevinden; de dingen die voor jullie het werk plezierig maken. Uiteraard willen we de goede gang van zaken binnen de beheerseenheid bevorderen en een vinger aan de pols houden bij de veranderingen die ongetwijfeld op til staan. Hoe je het ook bekijkt, deze zullen ons allemaal raken. Hier willen wij ons voor engageren, en we doen daarbij ook een beroep op jullie.

# Dienstraad Finance/Service Council Finance

## Kandidaten/candidates

Vier kandidaten voor vier zetels: geen verkiezingen/Four candidates for four seats: no elections

Gekozen zijn/Elected are:

P. Werdens, D. Lichner, S. Winkens-Gartener, D. Ernes

# Dienstraad SSC/Service Council SSC

## Kandidaten/candidates

Drie kandidaten voor drie zetels: geen verkiezingen/Three candidates for three seats: no elections

Gekozen zijn/Elected are:

J. Kouwenhoven, K. Possen, L. Hegge,

Hallo UM,  
Ook aankomend jaar zullen wij (Lisette, Kim en Jelle) de dienstraad van het SSC zijn. We gaan

weer ons best doen om de medewerkers van het SSC te representeren bij de directeur. Ons doel is om een prettige, productieve, servicegerichte,

gezellige maar ook veilige werkomgeving te behouden. Hiervoor zijn we graag een luisterend oor voor zowel de medewerkers als de directeur.

Aarzel dus niet om met ons contact op te nemen!  
Dienstbare groet,  
Kim Possen, Lisette Hegge, Jelle Kouwenhoven

# Dienstraad MUO/Service Council MUO

## Kandidaten/candidates

Drie kandidaten voor drie zetels: geen verkiezingen/Three candidates for three seats: no elections

Gekozen zijn/Elected are:

J. Dols, K. Quanten, D. Villerius



Quid Novi Sub Sole – wat voor nieuws is er onder de zon?  
Open, nieuwsgierig, betrokken. Vanuit deze gezamenlijke visie vormen wij, Karin Quanten (HRM), Denise Villerius (Development & Alumni Relations) en Josephine Dols (Marketing en Communicatie) een nieuwe lijst waarmee wij de belangen van onze collega's willen behartigen. Wij houden van transparantie, willen graag weten wat er leeft en vinden het belangrijk dat mensen zich betrokken voelen én betrokken worden bij het reilen en zeilen binnen MUO. Zowel huidige als nieuwe medewerkers. Wij willen de dienstraad MUO nieuw leven in blazen. Kwalitatief, door dialoog en interne communicatie te stimuleren en verbeteren. Kwantitatief, door de dienstraad te laten groeien in omvang. Op dit moment bezetten wij met ons drieën de complete lijst maar we zijn ook blij met de toezegging van Monique Laenen vanuit HRM om zich als adviseur bij ons aan te sluiten. Zo willen wij de dienstraad MUO een sterkere positie geven. Wat voor nieuws is er onder de zon? Wij laten er graag ons licht over schijnen dus kom naar ons toe als je vragen of ideeën hebt.

V.l.n.r. D. Villerius, J. Dols, M. Laenen, K. Quanten

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