

Make your voice heard!

Vote during the University and Faculty Council elections
18-21 May



VERKIEZINGEN Universiteitsraad en Faculteitsraden 2015

Tussen 18 en 21 mei kiezen medewerkers en studenten de nieuwe 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 initiatieven voorstellen indienen. De Faculteitsraden hebben dezelfde functie op facultair niveau en voeren 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 per-

soneel 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 18 tot en met donderdag 21 mei 19.00 uur. Op vrijdag 22 mei om 15.30 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

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

ELECTIONS University Council and Faculty Councils 2015

Between 18 and 21 May staff and students can elect the new 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 18 and Thursday 21 May 19.00 hrs. On Friday 22 May 15.30 hrs. The results will be declared in the Kruithuis at Tongersestraat 53 in Maastricht. Voting is only possible via: <https://elections.maastrichtuniversity.nl>

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

Would you like to know more about having a voice and participation in Maastricht University? Click on: <http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/web/university-council.htm>



Verkiezingen UM 2015 / Kandidatenlijst UM Elections 2015 / List of Candidates

FASoS

Studenten/Students

List 1: My Election List (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with list 3)

1. B. Turner

List 2: Kandidatenlijst MSRP DOPE

1. M. Beck
2. JR. Kingma
3. GTG. Vandervelden

List 3: Association for the Culture of Education (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with list 1)

1. C. Liesnard

List 4: NovUM (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with list 5)

1. N. Berg
2. D. Hertlik
3. V. Honsel
4. A. Datta
5. A. von Nesselrode
6. Z. Frisvold

List 5: VOX (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with list 4)

1. BSC. Megens
2. WJ Van den Broek

WP/Scientific Staff

List 1: History (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with lists 2, 3 and 4)

1. A. Sierp

List 2: LK&Phil (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with lists 1, 3 and 4)

1. K. Wenz
2. T. Sharon

List 3: Valkenburg (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with lists 1, 2 and 4)

1. G. Valkenburg
2. A. Mitzschke

List 4: Heidi Maurer (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with lists 1, 2 and 3)

1. H. Maurer

OBP/Support Staff

List 1: FASoS OBP

1. S. Vogel
2. R. Buzink

FdR

Studenten/students

List 1: Kandidaten MSRP DOPE (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with list 2)

1. C. de Haas
2. A. De Nijs
3. E. Cochetoux
4. B. Bruijine
5. L. Bierens
6. R. Bok
7. E. Vancraybex

List 2: NovUM (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with list 1)

1. D. Karasahin
2. E. di Pangrazio
3. O. Kacprzak
4. SM. Schneider
5. L. Sarlui
6. A. Giombini
7. J. van Heertum

WP/Scientific Staff

(geen verkiezingen/no elections)

List 1: WP FdR

1. S. Claessens
2. AP. van der Mei

OBP/Support Staff

(geen verkiezingen/no elections)

List 1: Lawfull

1. R. Schumans

FHML

Studenten/students

List 1: NovUM (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with list 2)

1. RMMA. Claessen
2. Z. Mohseni
3. TSJ. Vaessen
4. N. Daliry
5. H. Deveci

List 2: Kandidatenlijst MSRP DOPE (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with list 1)

1. T. den Ridder
2. EJJ. Kallen
3. L. Boonen
4. T. Dijkshoorn
5. J. Lindhout
6. NWP. van Leeuwen
7. RH. Creemers
8. E. Kist

WP/Scientific Staff

List 1: Gezond Genezen

1. P. Dassen
2. V. Lapointe
3. J. van Tilburg
4. S. Beijnsberger
5. Floris Vanmolkot
6. K. van Mierlo
7. H. Borggreve
8. F. Heyer
9. Patricia Stassen
10. H. Tange
11. R. Kurstjens
12. K. Reesink
13. F. Stevens

OBP/Support Staff

(geen verkiezingen/no elections)

List 1: Consequent

1. C. Soogelee
2. P. Lijnen
3. I. de Jong

FHS

Studenten/students

List 1: Incognito (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with list 2)

1. R. Clinch
2. BJPC. Willemse
3. SSM. Jacobs
4. V. Calomme
5. G. Ras
6. M. Woudenberg
7. GJB. Roelofs
8. AEAM. Merlivat
9. MM. Meijers
10. M. Ignéczi
11. P. Schaap
12. M. Stokvis
13. J. Rolls
14. A. Stilwell
15. L. van Egeraat
16. S. Hallmanns
17. P. Disbeschl
18. J. Vacek
19. D. Roschewitz
20. C. van Vlokhoven
21. M. Weber
22. J. Hartjes

List 2: Kandidatenlijst MSRP DOPE (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with list 1)

1. E. Dupre
2. S. Alofs
3. PH. van den Heuvel
4. M. van Es
5. T. Patist

WP/Scientific Staff

List 1: The Round Table List*

1. W. Giernalczyk
2. P. Bonizzi
3. Z. Nimeh
4. M. Dijk
5. D. Carroll
6. J. Moes
7. M. Heins

List 2: PvdUM*

1. M. Somers

*Wegens bijzondere omstandigheden heeft het Centraal Stembureau besloten lijst 1 na de periode van kandidaatstelling toch deel te laten nemen aan de Verkiezingen. Lijst 2 heeft door het Centraal Stembureau een zetel toegewezen gekregen. Op Lijst 2 kan tijdens de verkiezingen derhalve niet gestemd worden/*Due to special circumstances the Central Elections Office has decided to allow List 1 to participate in the elections despite its late submission. List 2 has received one seat awarded by the Central Elections Office. Thus no votes may be cast for List 2 during the elections.

OBP/Support Staff

Geen lijst ingediend/no list submitted

FPN

Studenten/students

List 1: NovUM (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with list 2)

1. J. Freiherr von Boeselager
2. T. Ruffert

List 2: Kandidaten MSRP DOPE (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with list 1)

1. R. Vermeulen
2. R. Hollands
3. L. Seggewiss
4. G. Hofler
5. HA. Bulthuis

WP/Scientific Staff

List 1: Lijst FPN

1. F. Mevissen
2. K. Kuypers
3. H. Otgaar
4. M. Capalbo
5. S. Uitdewilligen

OBP/Support Staff

List 1: OBPSY

1. M. Been
2. W. Teeling
3. T. de Beaumont

List 2: OP

1. R. Janssen

SBE

Studenten/students

List 1: Independent list (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with list 2)

1. F. Wirxel
2. N. Robeerst
3. P. Warum

List 2: NovUM (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with list 1)

1. V. Savin
2. R. Garcia

List 3: Kandidaten MSRP DOPE

1. B. Verschuur
2. T. Desaunois
3. D. van den Nieuwenhuijzen
4. LE. Kramer
5. M. Poelstra

WP/Scientific Staff

(geen verkiezingen/no elections)

List 1: Lijst Peter Bollen

1. Peter Bollen

List 2: MOS

1. M. van Ekert

List 3: Caren Schelleman

1. C. Schelleman

OBP/Support Staff

(geen verkiezingen/no elections)

List 1: N. Dirks

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Universiteitsraad/ University Council

Studenten/students

List 1: NovUM (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with list 2)

1. AM. Dijkstra
2. J. van Heertum
3. B. Geiling
4. M. van Rooij
5. F. Feisel

List 2: Kandidaten MSRP DOPE (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with list 1)

1. R. von Kleist-Retzow
2. R. Krouwel
3. J. Leyten
4. M. Claasen
5. M. Kerssens
6. M. Gieling
7. O. de Wit
8. B. Meijer
9. L. Steijns
10. J. van Veen

WP/Scientific Staff

List 1: Kuschminder (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with lists 2 and 3)

1. K. Kuschminder

List 2: Eén WP-lijst/Academic Staff Party (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with lists 1 and 3)

1. M. Govers
2. A. Baker-Shelley
3. D. Tempelaar
4. R. Haar
5. R. Luja
6. C. Leonards

List 3: Mark Spigt (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with lists 1 and 2)

1. M. Spigt

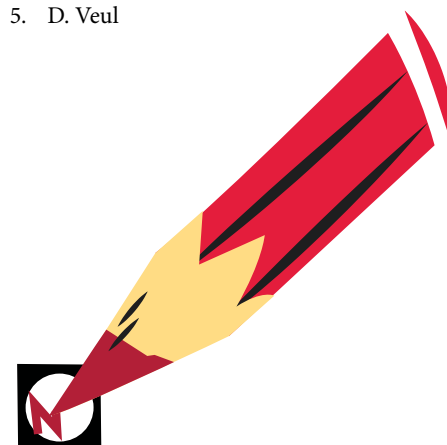
OBP/Support Staff

List 1: VOP (Voor Ondersteunend Personeel) (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with list 2)

1. P. Harbers

List 2: OBP OKé (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with list 1)

1. M. van Wesel
2. W. Klinkhamer
3. H. van Rie
4. Y. Engelen
5. D. Veul



FASoS

Studenten/Students

List 2: Kandidatenlijst MSRP DOPE

1. M. Beck 2. JR. Kingma 3. GTG. Vandervelden



Dear fellow students!

Let us begin by introducing ourselves. We, Maximiliaan Beck, Jelmer Kingma and Gerard van

der Velden are your candidates for the student representation party DOPE. As the elections for the Faculty Council are approaching, we would

like to present you with a novelty in the FASoS Faculty Council: the candidate list for FASoS students from the MSRP DOPE and give you a

G. Vandervelden, J. Kingma, M. Beck

quick overview of our program.

This year we want to offer the students at FASoS a party that focuses especially on practical and realistic approaches that best suit your interests. In previous years, we felt this could have been done in a more pragmatic way and with better priorities. We have not had the easiest year last year, and we fear the value of our degree at FASoS more and more, therefore things have to be done with the focus on a students' point of view.

We want to:

- Increase the amount of study spaces, not only during exams week
- Abolish mandatory attendance in lectures
- Make sure that the English test, which we take at the start of our studies, is less susceptible for fraud.
- Restrict the amount of exams assigned within one day to one per day!
- Make sure resits are not to be scheduled within the same week as current exams
- See money is in general spent in more measurable means as compared to last years

Thus if you feel that your voice still has not come across by the bigger parties in the FASoS history of student input in the Council, vote DOPE now. We are here to improve our faculties step by step, until we have reached our ideal.

List 4: NovUM (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with list 5)

1. N. Berg 2. D. Hertlik 3. V. Honsel 4. A. Datta 5. A. von Nesselrode 6. Z. Frisvold



Dear FASoS Community,

Only your voice can improve what's happening at our faculty. So don't waste that opportunity and vote for NovUM in the upcoming elections. Last year, two exams were scheduled on the same day which increased stress among students. Although this has been changed, there is room for

improvement.

We are the five voices of NovUM standing as candidates for the Faculty Council of FASoS in the academic year 2015/2016. NovUM is a non-profit, democratic and transparent student representation party for all faculties.

In order to make student life even better - by

N. Berg, A. Datta, V. Honsel, A. von Nesselrode

building on what NovUM has already achieved - the realistic goals we have set ourselves are built on the four pillars of NovUM:

Do you also find the resit schedule unfair and overwhelming?

The first pillar of NovUM is based on quality of education. We want to reorganize the schedule for

(resit) exams because we feel it's unjust towards students. Furthermore, we wish to create more transparency between staff and students by introducing more feedback sessions, such as mid-term feedback sessions for all study programmes. Have you encountered that lack of study spaces impedes your progress?

We want to make education more accessible by publishing timetables for free tutorial rooms in the FASoS App to make sure they can be used for self-study outside tutorial hours.

Did you go to the FASoS faculty drinks organized by the StudentReps in the last years?

We want to build upon these achievements in integration by continuing to organize social events which create a community spirit and maintain the open-minded community that we already are. Hence, we will keep up the tradition of faculty drinks, but also establish cultural parties to learn more about each other's background.

You surely have been to Bandito, an achievement of the StudentReps and NovUM.

Bandito, with its organic and homemade options, represents our fourth pillar: sustainability. To emphasize eco-friendliness, we aim at introducing a waste separation system at FASoS.

Keep in mind that besides those aims our principal duty will always be to listen to and to represent you and your interests. We are always looking forward to hearing about your ideas and input!

If you can identify with us, give NovUM your vote in the university elections this year! You can make a huge difference - a small step for students, a giant leap for FASoS.

List 5: VOX (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with list 4)

1. BSC. Megens 2. WJ Van den Broek

Wij, Brian Megens & Wicke van den Broek vertegenwoordigen Vox! Het is onze missie om de stem van alle FASoS studenten te laten weerklanken in de medezeggenschapsraad van FASoS. Dankzij een directe link met ESA Concordantia is Vox zeer bewust van problemen die studenten dagelijks ervaren.

- Wij zullen een sterk signaal vanuit de studenten naar de faculteit laten horen.

- We zullen ons hard maken voor een herkansingsweek om zo de negatieve spiraal van herkansingen te doorbreken.
- We willen de studieruimtes in FASoS verbeteren. Vind jij het belangrijk dat er sterke stemmen in de faculteitsraad zitten, stem dan op Brian Megens of Wicke van den Broek!

We, Brian Megens & Wicke van den Broek represent Vox! It is our mission to ensure the voices of all FASoS students are heard in the faculty council of FASoS. Thanks to the direct link with ESA Concordantia, Vox is very aware of everyday problems experienced by students.

- We will make sure that students are heard and directly represented in the faculty.
- We will opt for a resit-week in order to break

the negative spiral of resits.

- We want to improve & expand the learning spaces inside FASoS.

In short, if you want strong student representation in the faculty council, vote for Brian Megens & Wicke van den Broek!

WP/Scientific Staff

List 1: History (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with lists 2, 3 and 4)

1. A. Sierp



A. Sierp

No system is perfect – there is always room for improvement!

My name is Aline Sierp, I joined Maastricht University as a Lecturer in European Studies in August 2012 and was promoted to Assistant Professor in 2014. I teach mainly in the BA European Studies, the MA Arts & Heritage and the Research Masters in European Studies. My research interests cover collective memory, questions of identity and European integration. Having spent the last fourteen years of my life abroad and working on the fine line between history and politics, I feel very much at home in FASoS's international, interdisciplinary environment.

I was already a member of the Faculty Council 2013-2015 and would like to continue to give my contribution to this important institution. Having joined FASoS only recently, I bring the perspective of junior staff members to Faculty matters. My election furthermore ensures a certain degree of continuity. I have always greatly enjoyed contributing to making change, and am convinced that my previous experience together with a fresh outlook on things will serve me well on the FASoS Faculty Council.

Let's make a change – improvement only happens if we work together!

Webpage: <http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/web/Profile/aline.sierp.htm>

List 2: LK&Phil (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with lists 1, 3 and 4)

1. K. Wenz 2. T. Sharon

Our names are Karin Wenz and Tamar Sharon and we are running for representing the academic staff at FASoS for the faculty council.

Karin: I joined the faculty in 2003 as UD after a finished my Ph.D. in Kassel (Germany) and spent time as a postdoc researcher at Kassel University, Brown University (RI, USA) and PUC Sao Paulo (Brazil). I am teaching mainly in the programmes Media Culture (BA and MA), being director of studies of the MA

Media Culture since 2011. I was chair of the faculty council in 2012-13, but did not go for the last elections as I needed the time for the re-accreditation of my master programme. As chair of the faculty council I organized debates once a year together with the other representatives to give academic staff a voice on urgent topics such as the role of docent/lecturer 3 at our faculty. My goal is to re-install these debates again and thereby create room for

open discussion of relevant topics for all staff members

Tamar: I joined FASoS in 2011 after completing my PhD in Israel. I teach and lecture mainly in the programmes Arts and Culture and at the Maastricht Science College. My research is on new health technologies and the discourse of healthy citizenship; I am currently working on a NWO-Veni grant on self-tracking devices and personalized healthcare. If

elected, this will be my first time on the faculty council and I will act as Karin's backup. I am particularly sensitive to trends of bureaucratization, precarious labor and output maximization in academia and their impact on our everyday reality – and I always enjoy a good philosophical debate!

The list is combined with the lists of Heidi Maurer (Politics), Aline Sierp (History) and Govert Valkenburg (TSS)

List 3: Valkenburg (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with lists 1, 2 and 4)

1. G. Valkenburg 2. A. Mitzschke



G. Valkenburg

The members of this list will be committed to making strong connections between the FASoS community and the Faculty Council, as this is essential for the Faculty Council to make a contribution to the governance of the faculty. To this end, the Faculty Council should communicate openly and succinctly, and such that engagement from the wider community is invited. While intending to serve the FASoS community at large, this list is by its composition likely to signal issues related to non-tenured staff, the continuity of early academic careers, and the way you academics experience their professional life. We hope to contribute to the career opportunities of young academic staff, and to take up the challenge of doing so without compromising the continuity of the Faculty. The list consists of Govert Valkenburg and Andreas Mitzschke. Andreas does not at this point intend to continue his current membership of the FC, but is willing to stand reserve in case vacancies occur in the future. This list is connected to the lists of Heidi Maurer, Aline Sierp and Karin Wenz. The list connection is intended to prevent vacancies from remaining unfilled in case an FC member is necessitated to terminate their council membership.

FdR

Studenten/students

List 1: Kandidaten MSRP DOPE (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with list 2)

1. C. de Haas 2. A. De Nijs 3. E. Cocheteux 4. B. Bruijine 5. L. Bierens 6. R. Bok 7. E. Vancraybex



A. De Nijs, B. Bruijine, C. de Haas, L. Bierens, E. Cocheteux

Dear fellow students,

As you might know, you and your interests at the FoL/FdR have the right to be represented at the very best level. Now this is a more pressing issue than it has ever been in the news. This year we,

with the MSRP DOPE, will again try our outmost best to achieve a perfect balance between in depth course-related quality in learning, and the optimization of the means already available to you.

And who will be the ones achieving this for you?

This year we, Corien de Haas, Anna de Nijs for her second term, Elodie Cocheteux, Ben Bruijine and Laurens Bierens, want to see that the Faculty of Law, puts justice to its name and provides you with the outmost open and transparent learning,

decisions that effect our curricula and also those decisions that affect the years to come. What is it then that we want to work on during this year of putting your interests at best.

Firstly, we believe that at our Faculty, timetables and course books should be released at least three weeks in advance, and thus earlier than is currently the case. This will give students the opportunity to plan ahead when considering working hours, extracurricular activities or trips for example, and allow preparation with the necessary materials at the start of each course.

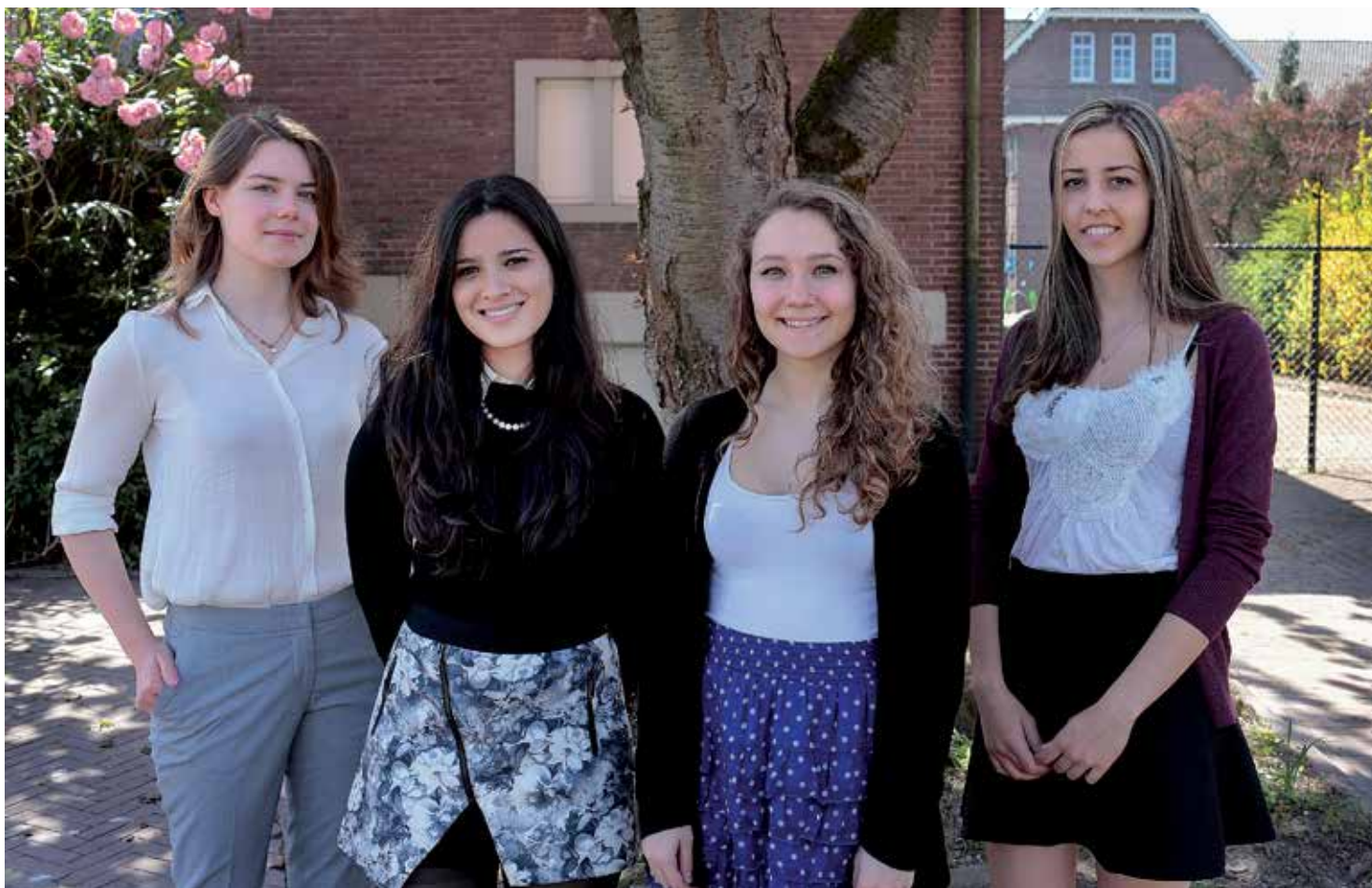
Secondly we think that there should be a possibility to have more books and readers available digitally. The same goes for our lectures, these ought to be recorded in order for us to look back at them in preparation for our exams. We do however see the problem with regards to students then not showing up for the lecture itself, and feel no hesitation as to trying to find a compromise with regards to mandatory attendance for instance.

Another issue we hope to resolve concerns the accessibility and transparency at our Faculty. We believe more needs to be regulated at a Faculty level; there should be clear rules on the validity of papers, assignments and presentation and only one stylebook should be used Faculty-wide. We see steps being taken already by for instance the new Law Faculty App, that already bundles a lot of important information to one "medium" for us as students, but now we need to be up to date as to what the University, and thus Faculty already does for us students, and in what we can benefit most from each other!

Therefore do not hesitate the coming election! Choose for reachable goals, make sure we benefit from the Faculty, and de Faculty benefits from its student representatives, choose DOPE!

List 2: NovUM (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with list 1)

1. D. Karasahin 2. E. di Pangrazio 3. O. Kacprzak 4. SM. Schneider 5. L. Sarlui 6. A. Giombini 7. J. van Heertum



O. Kacprzak, L. Sarlui, E. di Pangrazio, D. Karasahin

Dear Law Faculty,

We are Dilara, Eleonora, Olga, Simon, Lara, and Angelica and we are running for the Faculty Council as members of NovUM. Maastricht University is one of the fastest growing

universities as recent rankings have proven. In its strive for academic excellence it's important to remember the well-being of students. This is what we want to focus on in our job as student representatives. In order to raise the quality of our student's

academic life we propose the following points. We believe that student participation in the academic life of the faculty is important also to improve the quality and standards of the university itself. This is why we think that access to this informa-

tion should be facilitated and clear.

As we are aware that our students come from a wide range of backgrounds and travel far from their home to study at our university, we think it is fundamental that timetables of courses and exam schedules should be announced earlier. Since Maastricht is considered the "heart of Europe", languages are of vital importance to excel in an academic and professional career. Today's legal studies are increasingly linked with language skills. Hence we believe that the Law Faculty should include an intensive language course as an elective.

A healthy communication between students and their representatives is vital for our work. To facilitate this we want to establish a faculty student desk where you can bring suggestions and ideas to our attention. We would be happy to hear of your problems and raise them in our Council meetings. The cost of handing in hard copies of papers goes far beyond the monetary one. It is also environmentally unsustainable and harsh on students who do not live in Maastricht; therefore, we believe it should be abolished.

Maastricht is a popular destination for law students around the world. While this is the best form of recognition, it also leads to a shortage of learning spaces. We wish to expand the learning spaces available at our faculty in order to allow our students to study in a good surrounding.

As we can learn best from our mistakes, we think that the incorporation of mandatory feedback sheets on assignments would be a large step towards improving the academic performance of our students.

It would be an honour for us to serve as your student representatives and we hope for your support!

FHML

Studenten/students

List 1: NovUM (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with list 2)

1. RMMA. Claessen 2. Z. Mohseni 3. TSJ. Vaessen 4. N. Daliry 5. H. Deveci



N. Daliry, H. Deveci, T. Vaessen

Dear fellow students,
It's the little things in a student's life that make it great - or rough. Especially the lack of communication within our faculty has been a topic ignored- until now. We, Rick, Zenab, Thomas, Nawid, and Hakan are candidates for the Faculty Council of FHML and eager to improve the conditions at our faculty. We will show you that we are a beacon of openness and reform. We deem it important that time tables and grades are made available for you at an earlier point in time. In addition, we think that the accessibility of finding information can be improved.
And what about e-lectures? We believe that e-lectures make it possible for you to prepare better for the exams by revising the slides and respective presentations at home. This mandatory recording system is already established at other faculties, so why not introduce them at the largest faculty of UM? More e-books will, next to e-lectures, enhance the learning experience at home - and also increase the availability of study spaces at the library. Especially in the week prior to the exams the library is overcrowded with students in need of the books which are currently not made avail-

able online by the University. Furthermore, we want no study activities during the exam weeks as this creates the possibility for you to prepare with optimal efficiency for your exams.
You, the students of Medicine & ITM, Biomedical Sciences, European Public Health and, of course, Health Sciences will benefit from our work in the Council. NovUM believes in the four pillar system, stressing the importance of improving the Quality of UM, Accessibility, Integration and, last but not least, Sustainability. Recently the mensa has been innovated, yet the prices are very high and not student proof. Don't you agree that the reversal from the washable dishes to carton plates and plastic forks and knives has decreased the sustainability of the faculty?
As you see, there are big and small problems by which our faculty is burdened. We need your vote to make your voice heard! So vote for more communication, vote for an improved faculty, vote for a better quality of learning - vote for NovUM!
Your candidates and fellow students,
Rick Claessen, Zenab Mohseni, Thomas Vaessen, Nawid Daliry and Hakan Deveci

List 2: Kandidatenlijst MSRP DOPE (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with list 1)

1. T. den Ridder 2. EJJ. Kallen 3. L. Boonen 4. T. Dijkshoorn 5. J. Lindhout 6. NWP. van Leeuwen 7. RH. Creemers 8. E. Kist



T. Dijkshoorn, N. van Leeuwen, L. Boonen, T. den Ridder, E. Kallen, J. Lindhout

First of all we would like to introduce ourselves, we are Tom, Emily, Lotte, Thom, Josephine and Niels. We hope to represent you in the Faculty Council of FHML next year.
The faculty council is a very important organ for the students, it provides us with a direct link to the faculty board and the staff members. DOPE has always been the largest representative party in this council and throughout the years our experience has changed many things to the advantage of students. This year we have been focusing on the internationalization, the rankings and e-learning, these matters will keep returning as a topic in the council for the next years. We will represent the student rights concerning those topics.
Students and their respective studies have absolute priority for us. We want to make sure that your voice is heard within the FHML. Therefore we hope you feel welcome to share your opinion and ideas of improvement with us. Vote DOPE for the Faculty and University council to make your vote count!

WP/Scientific Staff

List 1: Gezond Genezen

1. P. Dassen 2. V. Lapointe 3. J. van Tilburg 4. S. Beijnsberger 5. Floris Vanmolkot 6. K. van Mierlo 7. H. Borggreve 8. F. Heyer 9. Patricia Stassen 10. H. Tange 11. R. Kurstjens 12. K. Reesink 13. F. Stevens



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 opereerde met behoud van eigen identiteit en verantwoordelijkheid.
Daarbij dienen de facultaire belangen onderwijs en onderzoek onze speciale aandacht te krijgen, teneinde tot een optimaal samenwerkingsresultaat te komen.
De lijst Gezond Genezen heeft hier al vele jaren, als democratisch gekozen vertegenwoordiger van het wetenschappelijk personeel, op constructieve wijze aan kunnen bijdragen. Deze lijst, samengesteld uit en gedragen door vertegenwoordigers van alle bloedgroepen binnen de faculteit,

wil functioneren als een intermediair tussen medewerkers en bestuur, maar wel met een eigen verantwoordelijkheid.
De komende jaren zullen aangaande een aantal belangrijke ontwikkeling besluiten genomen moeten worden, zoals het vernieuwen van een aantal curricula, de toekomst van de internationalisering en de verdere uitbouw van de Randwyck campus, als onderwijs- en onderzoeksorganisatie, maar ook qua ruimtelijke behoeften en stedenbouwkundige ontwikkelingen.
Daarom vragen wij U om ook deze verkiezingsronde weer te gaan stemmen om het belang van een democratisch gekozen vertegenwoordiging in het besturen van de faculteit te ondersteunen.

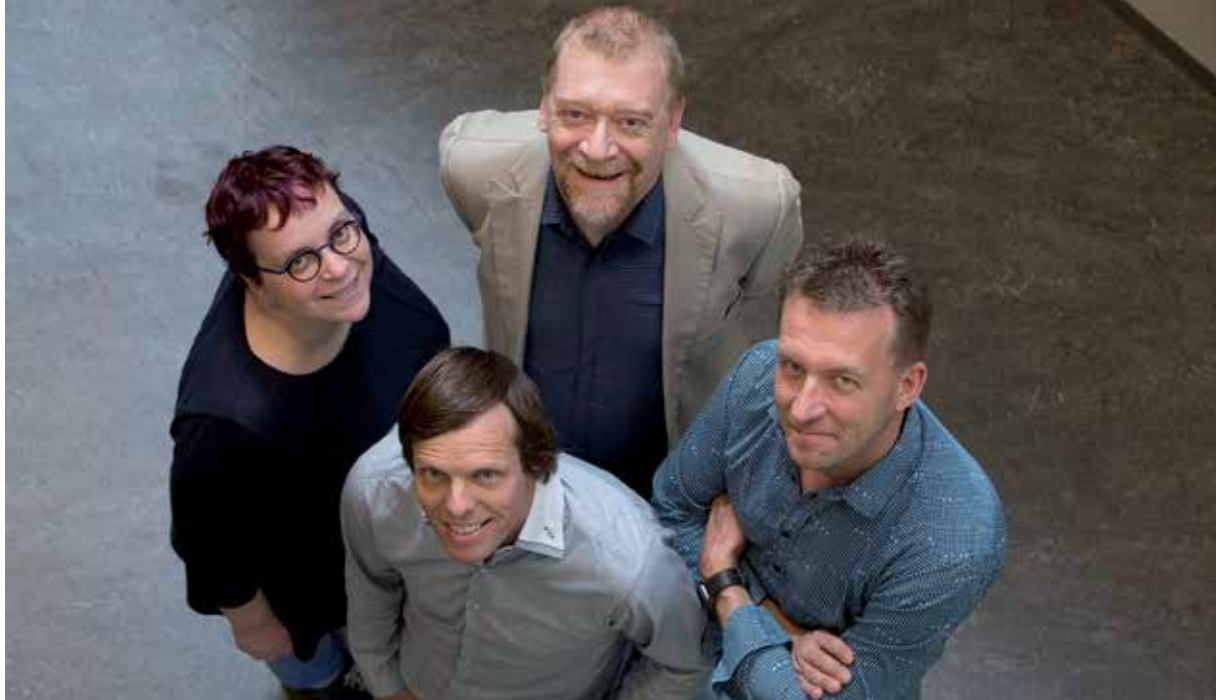
H. Tange, H. Borggreve, R. Kurstjens, P. Dassen, J. van Tilburg, F. Heyer, P. Stassen, F. Vanmolkot, S. Beijnsberger, K. van Mierlo

OBP/Support Staff

(geen verkiezingen/no elections)

List 1: Consequent

1. C. Soogele 2. P. Lijnen 3. I. de Jong



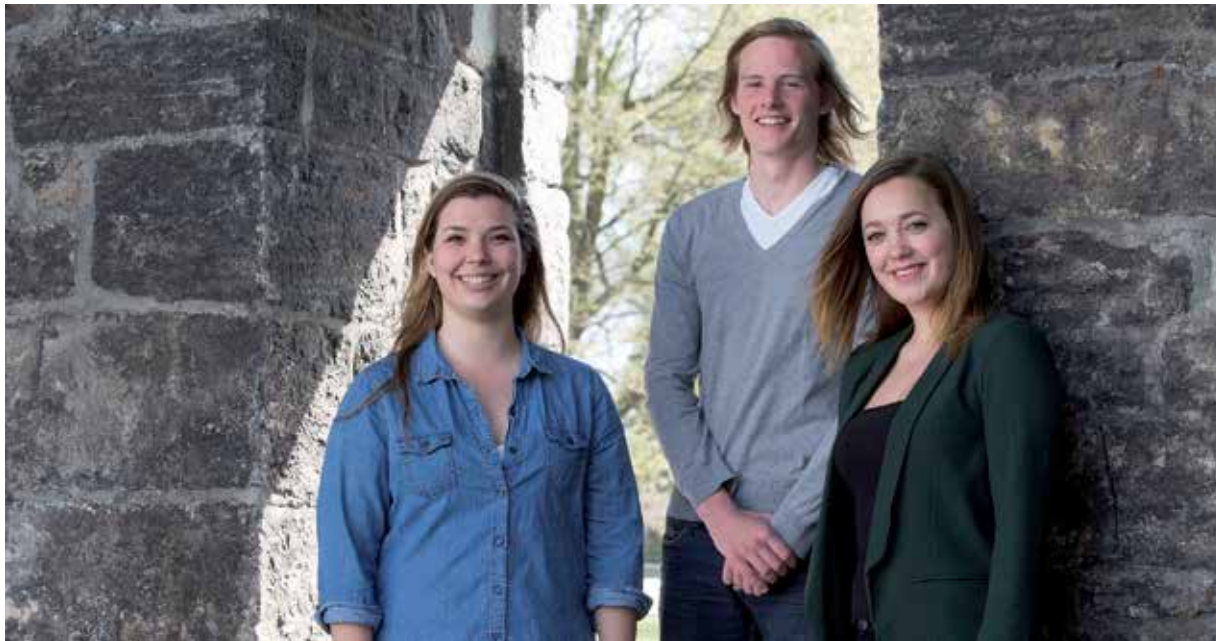
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Lijst Consequent, Faculteitsraad FHML
De lijst Consequent is het medezeggenschapsorgaan dat de belangen van Ondersteunend en Beheers Personeel (OBP) binnen het MUMC+ en haar faculteit Health, Medicine and Life Sciences (FHML) vertegenwoordigt. De lijst 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.

FHS Studenten/students

List 2: Kandidatenlijst MSRP DOPE (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with list 1)

1. E. Dupre 2. S. Alofs 3. PH. van den Heuvel 4. M. van Es 5. T. Patist



E. Dupre, P. van den Heuvel, S. Alofs

Dear readers, this year we have four candidates who would like to represent you in the upcoming Faculty Council of FHS. We are Elsa, Sirra, Marlouk and Pim. Last year we have been focusing on enhancing the quality of tutors and we tried to improve the cooperation with corporate internship programs. Also next year we will be focussing on the quality of teachers and the education. But we will also try to improve the democratization in the faculty, decisions should be made on the same level where they affect the students or studies. We hope you will share your ideas and points of improvement with us, so we can represent you!

WP/Scientific Staff

List 1: The Round Table List*

1. W. Giernalczyk 2. P. Bonizzi 3. Z. Nimeh 4. M. Dijk 5. D. Carroll 6. J. Moes 7. M. Heins



D. Carroll

I'm Donna Carroll, a physics lecturer from the Maastricht Science Programme and I'm running for a seat on the FHS faculty council. I am relatively new to the university and keen to make a positive difference. I've worked at a number of other universities and educational institutions, in a variety of different roles from teaching to management. I feel this has given me valuable experience which will prove of benefit to the FHS council. In my own work I continually strive to improve the level of education I deliver and the methods I use, and I am not afraid to try new things. I hope to bring this positive attitude and insight into innovation to the council. I also want to make sure our work is effectively communicated to those whom it impacts, so that we can work together to make progress by taking a collaborative and open approach. I would very much appreciate your vote. <http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/web/Schools/MaastrichtScienceProgramme/Theme/About/Staff/DonnaCarroll.htm>

List 2: PvdUM*

1. M. Somers

Het onderwijs speelt een cruciale rol in de algemene vorming en de allocatie van jongeren op de arbeidsmarkt. Als junior onderzoeker bij het Top Institute for Evidence Based Education Research (TIER) houd ik mij dan ook bezig met hoe de aansluiting tussen het onderwijs en de arbeidsmarkt geoptimaliseerd kan worden. Ik ben ervan overtuigd dat beleid ten aanzien van het onderwijs het best ontwikkeld kan worden op basis van wetenschappelijke evidentie. Door werkzaam te zijn bij het TIER kom ik dagelijks in aanraking met de meest recente wetenschappelijke inzichten over welke methodes het best toepasbaar zijn in het onderwijs. Ik ben ervan overtuigd dat deze kennis ten goede moet komen aan de kwaliteit van het onderwijs van onze eigen universiteit. Door mij kandidaat te stellen voor de Faculteitsraad FHS hoop ik dan ook een bijdrage te kunnen leveren aan het waarborgen van de kwaliteit van het onderwijs en de uitvoering van onderzoek met maatschappelijk belang.

FPN

Studenten/students

List 1: NovUM (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with list 2)

1. J. Freiherr von Boeselager 2. T. Ruffert



T. Ruffert, J. Freiherr von Boeselager

Quality of UM, Accessibility, Integration and Sustainability - this is what NovUM stands for. As prospective members of the FPN Faculty Council we would like to enhance our faculty regarding these aspects.

Our focus lies on the improvement of the study environment and efficiency of the faculty. We aim at raising awareness on several topics. First, our faculty's organization should be improved in regard to late timetables, attendance rules, and establishing professional standards of communication. Further, we would like to see lectures made available online and slides published in advance. Moreover, we want to

address the Statistics 2 Problem as well as the arguably arbitrary grade criteria to be a tutor. In addition, the criteria for the year abroad need to be adjusted. Last but not least, we would like to introduce access to free hot water and micro-waves for students to make our lunch breaks more enjoyable.

Not all of our goals may be achievable within a year but we need to start somewhere. We are here for you! Please do not hesitate to approach us with problems and your ideas. Together we can create a brighter future for our faculty!

Kind regards, Johannes and Tasmin.

List 2: Kandidaten MSRP DOPE (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with list 1)

1. R. Vermeulen 2. R. Hollands 3. L. Seggewiss 4. G. Hofler 5. HA. Bulthuis



R. Bulthuis, L. Seggewiss, R. Hollands, R. Vermeulen, G. Hofler

Beste kiezer,
Ook dit jaar zal DOPE klaar staan om jullie te vertegenwoordigen binnen de FPN! De lijst zal bestaan uit; Romy Vermeulen, Laura Seggewiss, Rik Bulthuis, Romain Hollands en Gina Höfler. Wij zullen er naar streven om de kwaliteit van het onderwijs op onze faculteit nog verder te verbeteren. De belangrijkste aandachtspunten

zijn onder andere de communicatie omtrent het IRO (international relations office), het schrijfonderwijs en het borgen van de kwaliteit van tutoren.

Wij kijken er naar uit om aan de slag te gaan en jou te kunnen vertegenwoordigen in de faculteitsraad. Heb je zelf opmerkingen of ideeën dan horen wij dit natuurlijk graag van je!

WP/Scientific Staff

List 1: Lijst FPN 1.

1. F. Mevissen 2. K. Kuypers 3. H. Otgaar 4. M. Capalbo 5. S. Uitdewilligen



F. Mevissen, M. Capalbo, K. Kuypers, S. Uitdewilligen, H. Otgaar

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 vijf medewerkers hebben zich dit

jaar kandidaat gesteld voor de WP-geleding van de faculteitsraad FPN:

Michael Capalbo heeft al als student, medewerker en voorzitter in de faculteitsraad gezeten. Heeft ervaring als onderzoeker, docent en manager, in onderwijspsychologie, neurowetenschappen en informatica. Geloofd in een universiteit

volgens Humboldtiaanse principes; een gemeenschap waar onderwijs en onderzoek samen komt, in het instituut zowel als in het individu, een plek van intellectuele vrijheid.

Kim Kuypers werkt als Universitair Docent binnen de vakgroep Neuropsychologie & Psychofarmacologie, sectie Psychofarmacologie. Haar onderzoeksinteresse gaat uit naar de effecten van illegale drugs op sociale cognitie en geheugen en onderliggende neurobiologische mechanismen. Naast het doen van onderzoek verzorgt ze onderwijs in de bachelor en master en is ze sinds 2 jaar lid van de faculteitsraad. Fraukje Mevissen werkt als Universitair Docent op de afdeling Work & Social Psychology. Naast onderzoek op het gebied van seksuele gezondheid, stigma, risico-communicatie, en interventieontwikkeling is ze betrokken bij onderwijs in de bachelor en de master. Ze heeft 4 jaar ervaring in de faculteitsraad waarvan 1 jaar als voorzitter.

Henry Otgaar werkt als Universitair Docent op de Afdeling Clinical Psychological Science, sectie Forensic Psychology. Zijn onderzoek en onderwijs focussen zich op de ontwikkeling van het geheugen en de link met het recht. Hij is vooral geïnteresseerd in de betrouwbaarheid van ooggetuigenverklaringen. Hij is lid van de toelatingscommissie Forensische Psychologie en van de biebbcommissie. Hij heeft al een aantal jaren ervaring in de faculteitsraad.

Sjir Uitdewilligen werkt als Universitair Docent bij de afdeling Work & Social Psychology. Hij doet onderzoek naar teamwerk, de effect van het maken van plannen op welbevinden, herstel van werk, en de acceptatie van mensen met een beperking op de werkvloer. Hij is sterk betrokken bij het onderwijs zowel bij de FpN bachelor en master als in samenwerkingen met de School of Business en Economics. Hij heeft één jaar ervaring in de faculteitsraad.

OBP/Support Staff

List 1: OBPSY

1. M. Been 2. W. Teeling 3. T. de Beaumont



T. de Beaumont, M. Been, W. Teeling

De faculteitsraad controleert en adviseert het FPN-bestuur op besluiten die grote gevolgen kunnen hebben voor jouw werk als OBP-er: zorg dat het faculteitsbestuur ook jouw stem hoort. OBPSY wil weten wat je vindt en brengt ook jouw standpunt naar voren.

Dit zijn onze speerpunten: Tijdige en heldere communicatie over plannen en beslissingen van faculteitsbestuur en -raad. Eerder inspraak over gevolgen en uitvoerbaarheid van voorgenomen beleid. En óók voor OBP'ers meer mogelijkheden tot zelfontwikkeling en flexibel werken. OBPSY is positief kritisch en neemt initiatief waar dat nodig is.

Er is maar plaats voor één OBP-lid in de faculteitsraad, maar bij de OBPSY staat deze er niet alleen voor. OBPSY bestaat uit drie enthousiaste kandidaten: Marin Been werkt als studieadviseur bij FPN, en was daarvoor jarenlang onderzoeker bij de UM. Vanuit deze functie is ze goed geïnformeerd over de ontwikkelingen binnen FPN. Werner Teeling regelt de informatievoorziening voor studenten en medewerkers via EleUM en AskPsy.nl. Hij heeft een ICT-achtergrond en is graag goed geïnformeerd. Tineke de Beaumont werkt als toetscoördinator bij Bureau Onderwijs en heeft ervaring als studentlid in de Universiteitsraad. Dankzij onze verschillende achtergronden kunnen wij de OBP-geleding in al zijn diversiteit vertegenwoordigen.

Stem OBPSY, jouw stem in de faculteitsraad!

List 2: OP

1. R. Janssen



R. Janssen

Als dit goed gebeurt, kun je als medewerker zelfs tevredener uit een organisatorische verandering komen.

In de faculteitsraad ga ik me inzetten voor de belangen van het OBP. 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, lijst OP (OBP Psychologie).

My name is Rosanne Janssen. I have been working for Maastricht University as a support staff employee (OBP in Dutch) since 2001. At present I am head of RSD (Research Support Department) at the Faculty of Psychology and Neuroscience (FPN). 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 will represent the interests of all OBP employees. 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, OP (OBP Psychology).

Mijn naam is Rosanne Janssen. Ik ben sinds 2001 werkzaam aan de Universiteit Maastricht als OBP-er. Op dit moment ben ik afdelings-

hoofd van de afdeling RSD (Research Support Department) binnen de faculteit FPN. 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.

SBE

Studenten/students

List 1: Independent list (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with list 2)

1. F. Wirxel 2. N. Roberst 3. P. Warum



F. Wirxel, N. Roberst, P. Warum

This year, there is a new list to be voted for at the SBE faculty council. We do not think that motivation to change and commitment needs to be within the framework of a party. For this reason, we decided to create a new 'independent list' in order to be as flexible as possible to make changes and improvements of all kind for student matters. We want to represent you without excluding anyone and strive to improve the quality of education and the learning environment at the SBE.

Different aspects, on which we would like to focus on:

- Quality of education
..is our first priority. Choosing tutors more selectively and increasing incentives for teaching staff should help to improve even further.
- Collaboration between faculties
We believe that there should be more exchange between faculties and propose therefore to implement an elective skills course where

students of different faculties work on a shared project.

- Integrate inspiring guest speakers
Implementing more guest lectures within courses which relate theory to practice can be a major improvement.
- ...
Feel free to approach us if you are interested in our other topics. We are looking forward to hear about your ideas!

List 2: NovUM (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with list 1)

1. V. Savin 2. R. Garcia



Vlad Savin

We want to represent YOU!

As candidates for NovUM, we, Vlad and Rodrigo, would like to become your new representatives in the SBE Faculty Council for the upcoming academic year. By becoming your representatives, our aim is to act and listen to your needs as students.

One of our goals is to have allocated extra study spaces for students. Currently four different faculties share the inner-city library. Based on this, we would like to propose that the SBE extends the opening hours of several tutorial rooms to 20:30 hrs so that students can have more time to stay and prepare for their tutorials or exams using University facilities.

Further, we want to emphasize the importance of having a motivated and prepared tutor. To make tutorials more efficient, we aim at establishing an additional soft-skills training for tutors, mandatory for those who lack the required teaching skills. Moreover, we want to provide students with the opportunity to give more decisive feedback regarding their courses, exams and course coordinators.

We have the experience, skills and the drive to get you what you deserve for your time at Maastricht University.
Vote NovUM!

List 3: Kandidaten MSRP DOPE

1. B. Verschuur 2. T. Desanois 3. D. van den Nieuwenhuijzen 4. LE. Kramer 5. M. Poelstra



D. van den Nieuwenhuijzen, L. Kramer, B. Verschuur

Fellow students at the SBE!

You all know that employers from the entire world see the students coming from our faculty as true educated bachelors, masters and alumni. However there are some factors, which can be improved at the SBE. We, the candidates of DOPE for the Faculty Council, Bink Verschuur, Taylor-Ann Desanois, Derek van Nieuwenhuijzen and Lucas Kramer want to tackle some of them and this is exactly why we need your vote! We would like to focus our attention on three specific areas. This in order to be able to portray a reasonable set of goals to present to you and to also be able to achieve within the timespan of one year!

Firstly, in order to safeguard the quality of our education, an increase in the effectiveness of learning for quantitative courses needs to take place. In general, we are in strong favour of the PBL system. However, from our own experience and outspoken concerns from other students, this might not be the best approach for the quantitative courses like QM. Our goal is not to make these courses easier but to increase

the effectiveness of learning and foster a deeper understanding by the students.

Secondly, SBE facilities need to be used more efficiently. It can become a real hassle to find an empty room at the faculty. A possible solution would be to provide time schedules of each room which would steeply increase the unitization and the effective use of these rooms. Furthermore, we will try to solve the on-going printer issues which are still not resolved! Besides the duties of studies, a lot of students get engaged in extracurricular activities. We think these are an important part of one's personal development and should be supported by the university. However, it is difficult for students to adopt their timetables to combine university and additional work. To solve this problem and to create a more efficient and flexible timetable, we like the current student representatives of DOPE want to introduce a preference tool for timeslots.

If you agree that these points need to change, support our list in the upcoming elections and vote for DOPE!

Universiteitstraad/University Council

Studenten/students

List 1: NovUM (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with list 2)

1. AM. Dijkstra 2. J. van Heertum 3. B. Geiling 4. M. van Rooij 5. F. Feisel



M. Dijkstra, B. Geiling, J. van Heertum, F. Feisel

As representatives of NovUM, we are proud to be part of Maastricht's most active student party and to be able to play an active role in improving your student life. Recognizing its international and dynamic character, NovUM nevertheless sees room for improvement in

many areas of Maastricht University. We have four main goals: Free language courses, more freedom to design your schedule, more student-centred education and facilities that relieve your study life.

Firstly, a university that claims to have a strong

international outlook should not impose financial barriers to the acquisition of foreign language skills. We are convinced that free language courses would find a lot of favour among the internationally orientated student community in Maastricht. There is no better way of

fostering integration and internationalisation at Maastricht University!

Secondly, most of the faculties impose sharp restrictions on extracurricular activities. Students are often discouraged, if not forbidden to choose extra-courses and pursue extracurricular activities. Maastricht University should not try to push its students towards finishing their studies as quickly as possible. Students are responsible for themselves and should be granted the structural framework for developing multiple interests, skills and an open mind-set. Thirdly, we want to extend the Mentor Programme, making it a more personal meeting with someone who knows all the in's and out's of the university, and who can help you with important decisions. Furthermore, we aim at increasing the norm hours for tutors. They should be granted more time to grade exams, respond to students' concerns and give them a more detailed feedback on academic work. Fourthly, students need sufficient and easily accessible study facilities in order to perform well. Maastricht University should focus more on digital literature because it is environment-friendly and less costly for students. We want the University to invest more in licences to increase the availability of e-books and other digital learning resources. Besides this, there is still a lot to improve until the 15,000 students of Maastricht will no longer have to fight for study places.

By voting for NovUM, you support an organization that strives to improve Maastricht University in favour of the student. We want you to be able to follow any course you want, take free language courses and feel at home at this university. We are deeply committed to improve your experience here at Maastricht University!

List 2: Kandidaten MSRP DOPE (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with list 1)

1. R. von Kleist-Retzow 2. R. Krouwel 3. J. Leyten 4. M. Claasen 5. M. Kerssens 6. M. Gieling 7. O. de Wit 8. B. Meijer 9. L. Steijns 10. J. van Veen



M. Gieling, R. von Kleist, M. Claasen, M. Kerssens, O. de Wit, J. Leyten, R. Krouwel

The University Council Candidates of DOPE will represent you next year with policies on the quality of education, study facilities and internationalisation of the university. The highlights can be found below.

First, DOPE wants to address the topic of education, education should provide the perfect combination of knowledge and skills needed in the future careers of students. Therefore, the Problem Based Learning-method needs to be

fine-tuned to provide the ideal mean of achieving the best preparation on the labour market for graduate students. Digitalization of all courses by using video lectures can help students by providing the ability to watch lectures multiple times.

Furthermore, students should be able to excel in different academic fields than their own and be stimulated to broaden their scope by doing minors at other faculties. Therefore the interfaculty minor program should be maintained. Second, the DOPE fraction will focus on improving the study facilities. Many improvements have already been made thanks to the work of last years' DOPE fraction. For instance new study places, new sport facilities, and improvement of the ICT services. These improvements still need on going work to reach their full potential. A specific example is the aim to integrate EleUM, MyUM and Webmail into one comprehensive platform that is user-friendly and reliable. Furthermore DOPE wishes to focus on the development of the Tapijnkazerne. The Tapijn area should be an area that is made by students for students where every student can develop himself on social as well on academic level. Thirdly we will focus on the internationalisation of the university. We want international students to feel at home in Maastricht, with as little administrative burden as possible. Last year an information point within the university has opened. This international service desk will help international students with all sort of administrative questions that might arise during a study period in Maastricht. DOPE wants to promote this desk next year together with the free Dutch language courses for international students, which already exist. This because DOPE wants to help international students integrate in Maastricht. So vote DOPE if you want an experienced student representation that protects the quality of our education, improves facilities, stimulates the internationalization of the UM and keeps in touch with you!

WP/Scientific Staff

List 2: Eén WP-lijst/Academic Staff Party (lijstcombinatie met/list combination with lists 1 and 3)

1. M. Govers 2. A. Baker-Shelley 3. D. Tempelaar 4. R. Haar 5. R. Luja 6. C. Leonards



A. Baker, R. Haar, D. Tempelaar, M. Govers, C. Leonards, R. Luja

Quality!

Quality is critical to our university. Members of the Academic Staff Party come from both sides of the Maas and together advocate investing in the quality of education, in research and in academic staff at all levels, from PhD candidates to professors.

The Academic Staff Party has broad experience

in council work and was crucial in the recent allocation of extra money for education. We unite staff from all faculties to serve our shared interests.

We stress that emphasizing quality has benefits for all stakeholders, both within our university and for society overall. Universities are in the business of creating the future productive individuals for modern society.

We see that education is being put under pressure financially and questioned about its value for money. We think that putting quality first is essential in providing that value for money—a goal that is in all stakeholders' interests.

The Academic Staff Party calls, therefore, for a fresh focus on quality 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 reduce repetitive temporary contracts.
2. Investing in smart and clean facilities, which fit our professional needs, and in information systems and technologies, which support and put students and academic staff first, while maintaining adequate levels of support.
3. Investing in our academic community more directly via co-governing and co-decision-making. Encouraging staff to actively participate in representative bodies, like 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. Encouraging colleagues to develop "PBL 2.0", which could include interactive types of PBL, online learning, and life-long learning. Focusing on UM-wide educational 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 do research. Stimulating interfaculty collaboration. Attracting talented students interested in pursuing academic careers at Maastricht University.

The Academic Staff Party asks for your vote. Only with broad support on both sides of the Maas will quality flourish. Contact us by email or in person.

Mark Govers (FHML), Alex Baker-Shelley (FHS), Dirk Tempelaar (SBE), Robert Haas (UCM), Raymond Luja (LAW), and Chris Leonards (FASoS)

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1. M. Spigt



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In alle lagen van de universiteit moet de ambitie terug om kwaliteit te leveren; "leading in learning" en "leading in science" moeten geen woorden, maar werkelijkheid zijn. Je studeert of werkt op de universiteit om het beste uit jezelf halen; als student, als docent, of als onderzoeker. Maar een teruglopende geldstroom vanuit de overheid in combinatie met toenemende studentenaantallen, zetten de boel onder druk. Studenten worden gestimuleerd om 'gewoon hun toets te halen', goed onderwijs wordt onvoldoende beloond en onderzoekers worden verleid tot opportunisme in hun strijd om de nog beschikbare financiering. Voor promovendi geldt tegenwoordig een formule-1 systeem; alleen als je je eigen stoeltje kunt financieren, mag je blijven.

De prikkels die leiden tot matige kwaliteit moeten uit het systeem; afrekenen is nodig, maar dan wel op basis van de juiste indicatoren. Studenten moeten worden gestimuleerd om het maximale uit zichzelf te halen, docenten moeten worden gestimuleerd om 'leading' onderwijs te geven en onderzoekers moeten de ruimte krijgen om innovatief te zijn. Het scheppen van zo'n klimaat is misschien lastig, maar

vast niet onmogelijk.

The ambition to be excellent should return at every level of the university; 'leading in learning' and 'leading in science' should be reality instead of words. We study or work at the university to get the best out of ourselves; as a student, a teacher, or a researcher. However, reduced governmental funding in combination with an increasing student population negatively impact quality at our university. Students are stimulated to 'just pass the exam', good teaching is not sufficiently rewarded and researchers become opportunistic in their fight for the limited available funding. For PhD-students it seems a formula-1 system nowadays; only when you manage to finance your own seat, you can stay.

The incentives that lead to poor quality should be removed from the system; measuring performances is necessary, but it should be based on the right indicators. Students should be stimulated to reach their best performances, teachers should be stimulated to give 'leading' education and researchers should be given space to be innovative. Creating such an atmosphere maybe difficult, but probably not impossible.

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