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Vote during the University and Faculty Council Elections 17-20 May

VERKIEZINGEN 2021

Universiteitsraad en Faculteitsraden

Tussen 17 en 20 mei kiezen studenten en medewerkers hun vertegenwoordigers in de Universiteitsraad en Faculteitsraden. Belangrijke organen waarmee medezeggenschap en inspraak binnen de Universiteit Maastricht formeel geregeld zijn.

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

Leden

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

Ook de Faculteitsraden worden gevormd door vertegenwoordigers van het wetenschappelijk personeel, ondersteunend personeel en 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.

Stemmen

Dit jaar vinden de verkiezingen plaats van maandag 17 mei 08.00 uur tot en met donderdag 20 mei 18.00 uur. Op vrijdag 21 mei worden om 15.00 uur de uitslagen online bekendgemaakt. 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: <https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/over-de-um/organisatie/medezeggenschap>

2021 ELECTIONS

University Council and Faculty Councils

Between 17 and 20 May students and staff members can elect their representatives in the University Council and the Faculty Councils. These are important bodies through which participation and having a voice within Maastricht University are formally regulated.

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

Members

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

The Faculty Councils also comprise representatives of the academic staff,

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

Voting

This year the elections take place between Monday 17 May from 08.00 hrs. and Thursday 20 May 18.00 hrs. On Friday 21 May at 15.00 hrs. the results will be declared online. 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: <https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/about-um/organisation/participation-representation>

OVERVIEW OF LISTS AND CANDIDATES UM ELECTIONS 2021

FACULTY COUNCILS

FASOS FACULTY COUNCIL STUDENTS

1. MSRP DOPE

1. Ana Vodnik
2. Evelyne Bood
3. Caitlin Reed

2. KAN Partij FASoS

1. Helena Sanvicente
2. Diane Ngatchou-Djomo
3. Gaya Hoffman
4. Alina Timosenko
5. Charlotte Lenhard
6. Hannah Wagner
7. Nele Adolphsen

3. United Students of Maastricht (USM) - FASoS

1. Claudia Falchi Delgado
2. Diego Leon
3. Nyah Costa
4. Chiara Munaretto
5. Jan Kieras Echevarria
6. Arina Brazhnikova
7. Paul Bochert
8. Luis Stahnke
9. H. Sofie Lange

4. NovUM FASoS

1. Maaïke van Uum
2. Olsi Sokolli
3. Daragh Exton
4. Sydney Rowe
5. Camille Strudwick
6. Yozdzhana Bartu
7. Paula Lubrich
8. Abdoul Yerbanga

FASOS FACULTY COUNCIL SCIENTIFIC STAFF

1. Politics

1. Mariëlle Wijermars
2. Yf Reykers

2. Darian Meacham - Janosch Prinz (Philosophy)

1. Darian Meacham
2. Janosch Prinz

3. ¡Vamos!

1. Karlijn Haagsman
2. Pablo Del Hierro
3. Alexandra Supper

FASOS FACULTY COUNCIL SUPPORT STAFF NO ELECTIONS

1. Simon Vogel

1. Simon Vogel

FHML FACULTY COUNCIL STUDENTS

1. NovUM FHML

1. Yasemin Kaya
2. Abid Amien
3. Mariam Sophia
4. Svet Mangarakov
5. Metra Daliry
6. Bria Jackson
7. Julie Verkaar
8. Nadia Dkhissi

2. SHAPE FHML

1. Juul Hennissen
2. Eva Visbach
3. Matthijs Bosveld
4. Siem van Niekerk
5. Leanne van Eijdsden
6. Sophie Thomas
7. Mikaella Loizou
8. Orwa Zarrouk
9. Nienke Bosma

3. MSRP DOPE

1. Denzel Siera
2. Floor van Abeelen
3. Jort Simons
4. Thomas Adams
5. Linda Brands
6. Joosje Stufkens
7. Matthijs Maring
8. Daan Vos

FHML FACULTY COUNCIL SCIENTIFIC STAFF NO ELECTIONS

1. Gezond Genezen

1. Boy Houben
2. Martijn Brouwers
3. Kaatje Lenaerts
4. Elina Miteniece
5. Suzanne Schut
6. Paul Volders

FHML FACULTY COUNCIL SUPPORT STAFF NO ELECTIONS

1. OBP-FHML

1. Iwan de Jong
2. Patrick van Gorp
3. Clarice Soogele

FPN FACULTY COUNCIL STUDENTS

1. SHAPE FPN

1. Benedikt Stöckle

2. NovUM FPN

1. Emma Remacle
2. Rana Mostafa Abdelkhalek Ali Abuzeid
3. Emma Salewski
4. Jasmina Paneva

3. KAN Party FPN

1. Hannah Finklenburg
2. Lilly Schröder
3. Frieda Derichsweiler

4. MSRP DOPE

1. Dani Oosterbosch
2. Noor Dubbeldam

FPN FACULTY COUNCIL SCIENTIFIC STAFF

1. Academic Staff FPN

1. Michael Capalbo
2. Dalena van Heugten
3. Alicia Walkowiak
4. Natasha Mason
5. Bram Fleuren

FPN FACULTY COUNCIL SUPPORT STAFF NO ELECTIONS

1. OBP FPN

1. Caroline van Loo

FSE FACULTY COUNCIL STUDENTS

1. MSRP DOPE

1. Emma Kroese
2. Noëlle Sallent
3. Alice Kwee
4. Rozemarijn Kahle
5. Juliet Ligtenberg

2. NovUM FSE

1. Sophia Szwaj
2. Jan Super
3. Alexandre Stalens
4. Remco Spelthan
5. Rose Cooper
6. Gurnani Daksh
7. Steven van Trooijen

3. KAN Party FSE

1. Inga Schöyen
2. Manuel Ntsoumou
3. Gabriel Hauß
4. Alexander Walla
5. Maren Höver
6. Laure Herpain
7. Ezekiel Stevens

4. Ignite - Our Scientific Thrive in Maastricht

1. Aurelie Bechinger

FSE FACULTY COUNCIL SCIENTIFIC STAFF

1. Round Table

1. Burgert Blom
2. Rachel Cavill
3. Jeroen Moes
4. Alvaro Garcia Fuentes
5. Slava Vieru
6. Pietro Bonizzi
7. Cristina Palacios Mateo

FSE FACULTY COUNCIL SUPPORT STAFF NO ELECTIONS

1. Round Table

1. Desirée Parren
2. Katja Zambib-Otten



LAW FACULTY COUNCIL STUDENTS

1. KAN Party Law

1. Meharbash Kashif
2. Elinice Adeyemi
3. Danial Nikroo

2. LEX

1. Puck van Herwerden
2. Nova Klok
3. Carmen te Riele
4. Emma Daalmans
5. Duncan Siebert
6. Otto Heyboer
7. Bart Blokker
8. Emke Vossen
9. Iris Schütt
10. Jur Schilp

3. United Students of Maastricht (USM) – LAW

1. Tim Draband
2. Milica Mijajlovic
3. Per Mahrenholz
4. Herman Johansson
5. Lucian Schwartz-Croft
6. Marts Ivaskis

4. MSRP DOPE

1. Mees Wels
2. Violeta Scekcic
3. Mila van Boxtel
4. Charlotte van Aken
5. Saar van Nuland

5. NovUM FoL

1. Muhammed Hasim Yilmaz
2. Derek Paing
3. Hanne Thomassen Inderhaug
4. Justin Stevens
5. Sil Peeters
6. Cihan Sahin
7. Calvin dos Santos

LAW FACULTY COUNCIL SCIENTIFIC STAFF NO ELECTIONS

1. Roland Moerland

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2. Global Inclusion

1. Agustín Parise

3. Gundt/de Man

1. Fernando Souza de Man
2. Nicola Gundt

LAW FACULTY COUNCIL SUPPORT STAFF NO ELECTIONS

1. All4Law

1. Diana Schabregs

SBE FACULTY COUNCIL STUDENTS

1. MSRP DOPE

1. Bárbara Pérez Monteverdi
2. Mathijs Krol
3. Cato Verkooijen
4. Bram Viering
5. Daan op den Brouw
6. Moira te Boekhorst
7. Jan-Willem Smits
8. Kez Iedema

2. Nora Theiss

1. Nora Theiss

3. Skyscrapers in Maastricht

1. Giulio Atzori

4. NovUM SBE

1. Konrad Klitzing
2. Benedict Bagala
3. Edris Moussavi
4. Alexander Cholchev
5. Guillaume Deronchene
6. Robin Bakker
7. Alexia Heller
8. Alexander Peitz
9. Naman Jain

5. KAN Party SBE

1. Dhruv Savadekar
2. Jonas Vetter
3. Pamina Liess
4. Christopher Tremlett
5. Ruben Foerder
6. Paul Ziegler

6. United Students of Maastricht (USM) - SBE

1. Kim Somme
2. Alexander Frezzella
3. Khush Jain, Zia Causape
4. Pietro Per
5. Zia Causape
6. Aditya Bhandari
7. Moritz Maximilian Takacs

SBE FACULTY COUNCIL SCIENTIFIC STAFF NO ELECTIONS

1. Caren Schelleman

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2. MOS

1. Marc van Ekert

3. Zina Nimeh

1. Zina Nimeh

4. Marc Dijk

1. Marc Dijk

SBE FACULTY COUNCIL SUPPORT STAFF

1. Bob Joormann

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2. Lisbeth Evers

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3. Robin Vossen

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4. Alexander Louwes

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UNIVERSITY COUNCIL UNIVERSITY COUNCIL STUDENTS

1. MSRP DOPE

1. Lotte Meerhoff
2. Bram Dela Haije
3. Noud Alberts
4. Stephan Seijsener
5. Isabel Groenen
6. Yannick Smolders
7. Stijn Vinken
8. Dirk van Esser
9. Elisa van Winkel

2. SHAPE-LEX

1. Iris de Visser
2. Nadim Abdalla
3. Denise Baumsteiger
4. Iris van Lieshout
5. Sylvie Braat
6. Malou Thijssen
7. Maxim Cassiers
8. Lars Haas
9. Emma Sanders

3. United Students of Maastricht (USM)

1. Moritz Maximilian Takacs
2. Marts Ivaskis
3. H. Sofie Lange
4. Chiara Munaretto
5. Herman Johansson
6. Pietro Pera
7. Arina Brazhnikova
8. Lucian Schwartz-Croft
9. Jan Kieras Echevarria
10. Claudia Falchi Delgado
11. Kim Sommer
12. Khush Jain
13. Zia Causape
14. Aditya Bhandari
15. Alexander Frezzella
16. Nyah Costa
17. Per Mahrenholz
18. Diego Leon
19. Milica Mijajlovic
20. Tim Draband
21. Luis Stahnke
22. Paul Bochert

4. NovUM

1. Alexandra Panou
2. Charles de Groot
3. Sophie Mullins-Poole
4. Ena Škrijelj
5. Anselm Rabaté
6. Sarah Cloes
7. Nawid Daliry
8. Iona Petrescu

5. Insert Acronym Here

1. Peter van Mill

6. KAN Party University Council

1. Freddy Leppert
2. Charlotte Lenhard
3. Anand Huizinga
4. Alexander Walla
5. Ezekiel Stevens
6. Francesco Pelizza
7. Annika Wall
8. Justus van de Kimmenade
9. Laura Belse
10. Carolin Becker
11. Juul Dupper
12. Bela Belissima
13. Frieda Derichsweiler
14. Paul Ziegler

7. Skyscrapers in Maastricht

1. Giulio Atzori

8. The Independent

1. Hayden Bunn

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL SCIENTIFIC STAFF

1. The Party of the Academic Staff

1. Mark Govers
2. Jenny Schell-Leugers
3. Kim Kuypers
4. Raymond Luja
5. Melissa Siegel
6. Jan de Roder

2. LEAD

1. Luana Russo
2. Chris Pawley
3. Katlijn Haesebrouck
4. Mark Kawakami
5. Vanessa LaPointe
6. Michael Capalbo
7. Teresa Schuhmann

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL SUPPORT STAFF

1. Collin

1. Collin Prumpeler

2. Organisatorisch Belangrijk Personeel / Superb Staff

1. Nathalie Dirks
2. Maarten van Wesel
3. Wilma Klinkhamer

3. Dorothe Garé

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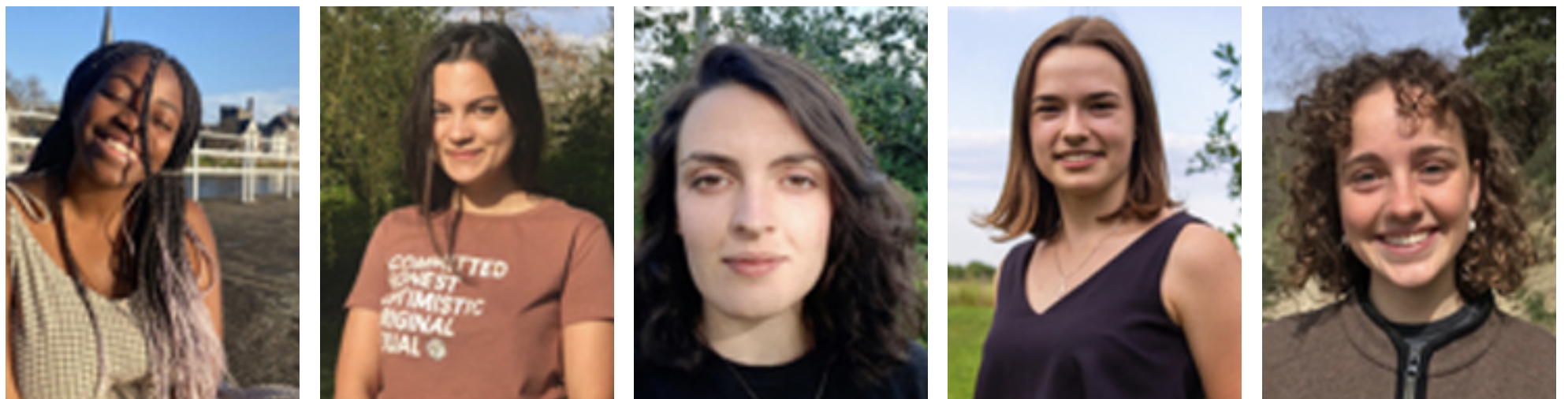
From left to right: Ana Vodnik, Evelyne Bood, Caitlin Reed Photos: Rozemarijn Kahle

This year, we, Ana, Evelyne and Caitlin will be running as candidates from DOPE for FASOS faculty council. As DOPE we want to enable better communication between students of FASOS and the faculty council. This is priority to assure more transparency concerning information and changes of a course curriculum. Furthermore, we want to establish a better accessibility to course material, such as assigned readings made available online. We strive for clear rules concerning the language policies for exams. There needs to be more clarity

and exposure to information about internships. To establish a closer and more relaxing community we want to initiate and promote more opportunities for student integration, especially among first year students, at UM. Lastly, mental wellbeing among students is priority and we want to support that by increasing accessibility to student psychologists or mentors. We hope that with your help we will be elected and that we will get the possibility to represent you in our faculty council in the upcoming academic year.

2. KAN Partij FASoS

1. Helena Sanvicente 2. Diane Ngatchou-Djomo 3. Gaya Hoffman 4. Alina Timosenko 5. Charlotte Lenhard 6. Hannah Wagner 7. Nele Adolphsen



From left to right: Diane Ngatchou, Alina Timosenko, Helena Sanvicente, Hannah Wagner, Nele Adolphsen Photos: personal archives

We look forward to being a larger number of KAN Party representatives in the Faculty Council and in the large team of FASoS Student Reps. Like this academic year, we will be collaborative and hard-working to implement meaningful changes at FASoS. This academic year, KAN Party initiated the creation of a sustainability platform. Next year, we want to expand the faculty's sustainability platform and make it a popular space for exchange of ideas and collaboration on sustainability. At UM, faculties have a certain

degree of independence from central-level, which makes the faculty responsible for implementing change. That is why we will push for funding for sustainability and diversity and inclusivity in the next faculty budget. These important matters can only be addressed effectively if the faculty allocates resources toward them. We as FASoS students chose FASoS to broaden our horizons. We will step in for a systematic curricular review at FASoS so that students can critically engage with different perspectives. This entails

addressing and making explicit bias in courses. Furthermore, all curricula must be decolonised with diversified sources and a challenge eurocentrist views. FASoS should shift away from some mainstream narratives by including more intersectional perspectives in curricula. Furthermore, students should have access to an introduction to climate change and biodiversity loss. Existing courses in all study programs should integrate perspectives on the climate crisis. Only the integration in existing courses will ensure students gain

sufficient knowledge on the complexity and urgency of the climate crisis. At FASoS, we will keep working together with students and staff members to make the faculty's facilities more sustainable. This includes agreements with facility management. We will also follow up on the 2020 Green Impact proposal for a garden at FASoS with the KAN Party member who was part of the FASoS Green Impact team. A first step toward more sustainable facilities at FASoS is more transparency on the facilities' environmen-

tal impact, including catering and business partners. FASoS should draw up a binding plan to reduce the environmental impact of its facilities. Therefore, FASoS should lay out how it fulfills UM's goal of using 100% green electricity by 2022. FASoS prides itself with being a diverse and inclusive faculty. However, how inclusive and diverse can you be if almost all students come from EU countries? That is why we step in for better accessibility for non-EU students via more visibility and marketing campaigns.

3. United Students of Maastricht (USM) - FASoS

1. Claudia Falchi Delgado 2. Diego Leon 3. Nyah Costa 4. Chiara Munaretto 5. Jan Kieras Echevarria 6. Arina Brazhnikova 7. Paul Bochert 8. Luis Stahnke 9. H. Sofie Lange



From top left to bottom right: Claudia Falchi Delgado, Diego Leon, Nyah Costa, Jan Kieras Echevarria, Arina Brazhnikova, Paul Bochert, Luis Stahnke, H. Sofie Lange Photos: Ksenia Frydrych

Dear fellow students, You want your voice to be heard and see changes in your favour? Yes, we want that too and that's why you should consider the United Student of

Maastricht (USM) for the UM elections! The United Students of Maastricht is one of the most international student representative parties at Maastricht Univer-

sity. We are a group of students with diverse backgrounds, different study tracks and various nationalities. Our engagement at Maastricht University as well as our willingness to

improve our faculties and the university as a whole is what brought us together. Since 2019, we are representing student interests within the University Councils. Through our platform, we enable students to start their own projects with the goal of improving our beloved community. Our main goal is to achieve a diverse student representation around all UM faculties. Furthermore, we want to strengthen political discourse and accomplish positive changes for our student community within and outside the university buildings. Obviously, the pandemic has left its marks on the university life, we once knew, and emphasised the issues that need to be tackled to improve student life in the future. So, let's rebuild our community together! Let's go even a step further and have a long-lasting positive effect for our university and community!

Together, we can build a student community, that is:

- international, diverse and inclusive
- fostering student well-being by tackling issues such as mental health, study financing, and housing
- advocating for a sustainable university
- promoting an educational system that enables students to become open-minded as well as socially responsible global citizens
- ensuring a degree that boost your employability in the future job market
- improving UM facilities and common spaces to create a welcoming learning environment

It is time to build our community together! And our candidates are up for the challenge! See your ideas implemented and to make UM a better place! Vote for the United Students of Maastricht (USM)!

4. NovUM FASoS

1. Maaïke van Uum 2. Olsi Sokolli 3. Daragh Exton 4. Sydney Rowe 5. Camille Studwick 6. Yozdzhart Bartu 7. Paula Lubrich 8. Abdoul Yerbanga

As a student representative and progressive party at Maastricht University, NovUM works towards giving the students at UM the student voice they deserve. Simultaneously, NovUM's pillars work towards achieving better and more affordable housing, improvement of education, raising awareness of environmental issues and sustainability, and improvement of integration and internationalism at UM. Overall, these pillars provide a sense of the goals that need to be achieved and the problems which need to be tackled at Maastricht University to facilitate student life in Maastricht. With NovUM's fundamental pillars in mind, this year's FASoS faculty council candidates intend to strive towards the further improvement of UM and the facilities provided. Our manifesto aims to tackle and accomplish the policy issues listed in the following.



From top left to bottom right: Maaïke Van Uum, Olsi Sokolli, Daragh Exton, Sydney Rowe, Camille Studwick, Bartu Yozdzhart, Paula Lubrich, Abdoul Yerbanga Photos: NovUM election committee

1. We aim to extend deadlines and resits as well as implementing a reflection/resit week after exams to allow students to be able to get the break they deserve and to

allow some to have more time to study for resits. 2. Another key aim is to further improve mental health and well-being support systems provided for students. To achieve this, we are determined to introduce a student-on-student buddy system to help international students settle easier into Maastricht

and to also provide additional support for current students. 3. We are also persistent to improve sustainability within the faculty as well as throughout UM, through enforcing environmentally friendly initiatives to raise awareness on why it is important for us as students to be sustainable. 4. Housing is no doubt one of

the largest problems that students face today in the Netherlands. Our objective is to provide more assistance and support when it comes to housing through mapping and supporting more sustainable and affordable accommodation for students, especially international students. 5. Last but not least, we aim to

raise awareness and introduce support for the problems women are facing today along the lines of sexual harassment and intimidations as well as further providing free sanitary products for women throughout the whole of UM, not just in the FASoS faculty. On May 17-20th vote for progress, vote NovUM!

FASOS FACULTY COUNCIL SCIENTIFIC STAFF



Mariëlle Wijermars Photo: personal archive

1. Politics

1. Mariëlle Wijermars
 2. Yf Reykers
- As a member of the FASoS Faculty Council, we will focus on making sure the ambitions of the Recognition & Rewards program are implemented in a way that makes a meaningful difference for academic staff in various stages of their careers. Since teaching plays an important role in shaping workload but also work satisfaction, we will actively promote creative solutions that help bridge the gap between research and teaching and initiatives to support teaching assistants. In doing so, it is important to take into account the lessons learned about digital innovation during the Covid-19 pandemic.

2. Darian Meacham - Janosch Prinz (Philosophy)

1. Darian Meacham
2. Janosch Prinz

3. ¡Vamos!

1. Karlijn Haagsman
2. Pablo Del Hierro
3. Alexandra Supper

FASOS FACULTY COUNCIL SUPPORT STAFF NO ELECTIONS

1. Simon Vogel

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FHML FACULTY COUNCIL STUDENTS

1. NovUM FHML

1. Yasemin Kaya 2. Abid Amien 3. Mariam Sophia 4. Svet Mangarakov 5. Metra Daliry 6. Bria Jackson 7. Julie Verkaar 8. Nadia Dkhissi



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Photos: NovUM election committee

Dear fellow students
NovUM is the Progressive party in FHML. We want to improve the education quality and advocate for an educational compensation letter due to lagging Covid education. We wish to strive for more affordable housing around FHML, to get rid of proctorio, promote inclusivity and diversity and create a physiological and educational support system in our faculty. Last but not least,

to reduce the carbon footprint. NovUM has solutions, our ideas are:

- Bring back educational quality before covid and improve it through providing practice exams, mandatory feedback for mandatory assignments, accountable tutors and professors and resits for all, even passed exams.
- Due to the circumstances created by the covid crisis and the university's decision to

continue conducting examination as it was intended before covid but with more disadvantages, students should be compensated for the damage their academic careers took.

- Student housing can become more affordable and available around FHML if the faculty becomes a participant in the housing market.
- Let us replace proctorio with normal pre-covid exami-

nation once fully on-site exams are possible. Furthermore, Proctorio needs to be replaced by different examination methods, like open book exams, essay exams or oral exams.

- We must increase inclusivity and diversity in the student population, research population and patient population. FHML should organise multidisciplinary lectures and symposia about this topic,

more diverse simulation patients and invite people to tell us about their experience with racism in healthcare.

- Provide accessible psychological and educational support at FHML. We need more information about the current options and decrease the waiting lists. We want to change the mentoring system to a student-centred program instead of the current Epass centred program and improve the training of the mentors.
- The faculty needs to be carbon neutral by 2030. In addition, let us get affordable organic, healthy food.

In order to accomplish these new ideas, we need your vote in the elections from the May 17-20th. These current issues are the result of low student participation in the previous years. If you do not know exactly how to vote, or want to know more about us, please check out our Instagram page @novummaastricht. Feel free to contact us personally on our Instagram page @vote_um or @yyasemin_kaya. Whatever you vote for, whoever you vote for, as long as you vote: you vote UM.

2. SHAPE FHML

1. Juul Hennissen 2. Eva Visbach 3. Matthijs Bosveld 4. Siem van Niekerk 5. Leanne van Eijdsden 6. Sophie Thomas 7. Mikaella Loizou 8. Orwa Zarrouk 9. Nienke Bosma



From top left to bottom right: Juul Hennissen, Eva Visbach, Matthijs Bosveld, Siem van Niekerk, Leanne van Eijdsden, Sophie Thomas, Mikaella Loizou, Orwa Zarrouk, Nienke Bosma

Photo: Juliette Gossens

SHAPE, founded in 2018, is a representative party that offers an experienced and fresh look at the state of affairs. This year, our list of candidates consists of students with experience in the faculty council to guarantee continuity; on the other hand the list consists of new candidates who provide a fresh perspective on developments within our faculty. This variety allows SHAPE to offer new innovative ideas while preserving the continuity of past initiatives. Furthermore, we find it essential to make our

faculty council an integrated part within the representation regarding all levels. Through our close ties with fellow students, associations and student representatives within and outside the FHML, we make a difference together. The past year 1658 votes have been cast in the faculty council elections for FHML. Approximately 40%(!) of these votes were cast on SHAPE candidates, resulting in four seats, a large amount of responsibility and an even bigger drive for change. In the past academic

year, SHAPE representatives have made tremendous efforts on your behalf. As SHAPE representatives we have realized a faculty wide call for the Quality Agreements, giving all members of our community a chance to realize educational improvements. Furthermore, we initiated the UM Strolls initiative: creating an infrastructure to promote short walks on breaks for everyone. Besides, we contributed to equal opportunities for all students, especially in terms of facilities during online education and exami-

nation. Conclusively, SHAPE representatives were involved in the realization of the faculty bar, advocated for renewed and equitable policy regarding space for student organizations and built upon earlier initiatives regarding increased capacity of study spaces and continuing the 'Toilet paper' to create more insight in what the representation is acting upon. For the upcoming election you can expect nothing less from us. We stand for critical and constructive representation on all relevant topics, because of

our broad perspective. In line with previous achievements and participating upon future developments, we based our election programme on four core pillars: improving education, healthy studying, community feeling and transition to the post-COVID-19 era. Curious to what we have planned regarding these themes? Please find our election programme at partijshape.nl or reach out to us through Instagram or Facebook. We are rooting for you to vote and remember: Vote SHAPE, to shape our university.

3. MSRP DOPE

1. Denzel Siera 2. Floor van Abeelen 3. Jort Simons 4. Thomas Adams 5. Linda Brands 6. Joesje Stufkens 7. Matthijs Maring 8. Daan Vos



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This year again, MSRP DOPE will be represented at the FHML faculty council elections. We, the seven candidates, are committed to the interests of our fellow students. First and foremost, we prioritize student wellbeing. The covid pandemic has affected us all, and it is of uttermost importance that we make sure this effect is only temporary. Fortunately, it is becoming more and more likely that more activities will take place on campus next year. We strive for a good transition back to normal. Secondly, we want to create the optimal study climate for students. We plan on doing this by improving cur-

rent study places and creating even more facilities; both inside and outside. We value contact between students and staff. We want to facilitate this by ensuring the Randwyck-bar, a new initiative at FHML will be up and running. We want this bar to offer more reasonable prices in contrast to the current prices for food and drinks at the faculty. We want to do everything to make sure our students can achieve their full potential and develop beyond their curriculum. We, therefore, stimulate extracurricular activities and research. Let us get out of this pandemic together and make life at the FHML a little better for everyone next year!

FHML FACULTY COUNCIL SCIENTIFIC STAFF NO ELECTIONS

1. Gezond Genezen

1. Boy Houben 2. Martijn Brouwers 3. Kaatje Lenaerts 4. Elina Miteniece 5. Suzanne Schut 6. Paul Volders



From top left to bottom right: Boy Houben, Martijn Brouwers, Kaatje Lenaerts, Elina Miteniece, Suzanne Schut, Paul Volders Photos: Joey Roberts

De samenwerking tussen de FHML en het academisch ziekenhuis, onder de overkoepelende vlag MUMC+, heeft inmiddels een vorm gekregen waarbij beide partners opereren met behoud van eigen identiteit en verantwoordelijkheid.

Daarbij dienen de facultaire belangen m.b.t. 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 vertegenwoor-

diger van het wetenschappelijk personeel, op constructieve wijze aan kunnen bijdragen. Onze lijst, samengesteld uit en gedragen door vertegenwoordigers uit de faculteit, wil functioneren als een intermediair tussen medewerkers en bestuur, maar wel met een

eigen verantwoordelijkheid. De komende jaren zullen een aantal belangrijke ontwikkelingen op de agenda komen, zoals werkdruk, het vernieuwen van een aantal curricula, internationalisering, de verdere uitbouw van de Randwyck campus, als onderwijs- en onderzoeksorganisatie, maar ook qua ruimtelijke behoeften en stedenbouwkundige ontwikkelingen. Daarom vragen wij U om ook deze verkiezingsronde weer te gaan stemmen om het belang van een democratisch gekozen vertegenwoordiging in het besturen van de faculteit te ondersteunen.

The cooperation between the FHML and the hospital under the umbrella banner MUMC+ is characterized by both partners operating while maintaining their own identity and responsibility. In this context, teaching and research interests must receive our special

attention, in order to achieve optimal results. The list "Gezond Genezen" (Healthy Healing) has been active for many years as a democratically elected representative of the academic staff and contributes constructively to an optimal governance. This list, composed of and supported by representatives of the faculty, will act as an intermediary between staff and administration, but with its own responsibilities. The coming years, a number of major developments are on the agenda, such as workload, the revision of a number of curricula, internationalization, and further development of the Randwyck campus as an educational and research organization, but also in terms of logistic needs and urban development. Therefore, we invite you to vote to underline the importance of a democratically elected representation in the administration of the faculty.

FHML FACULTY COUNCIL SUPPORT STAFF NO ELECTIONS

1. OBP-FHML

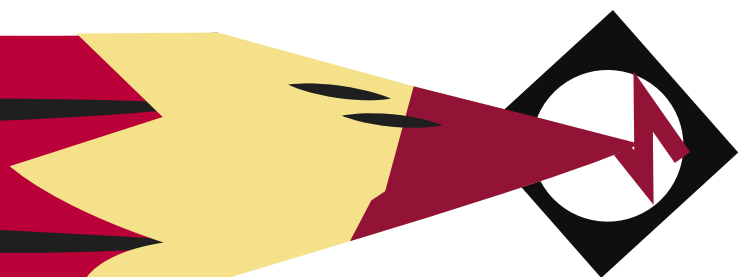
1. Iwan de Jong 2. Patrick van Gorp 3. Clarice Soogele



Van links naar rechts: Patrick van Gorp, Iwan de Jong en Clarice Soogele Foto: Joey Roberts

Lijst OBP-FHML is de stem van het Ondersteunend en Beheers Personeel (OBP) dat de belangen vertegenwoordigt van het OBP binnen de faculteit Health, Medicine and Life Sciences (FHML). Het OBP is in de Faculteitsraad FHML vertegenwoordigd met drie medewerkers uit diverse ondersteunende diensten; Patrick van Gorp (bedrijfsburo NUTRIM en M4I-MERLN), Clarice Soogele (Centrale Proefdier Voorziening) en Iwan de Jong (afdeling IDEE). De Faculteitsraad toetst en beoordeelt het FHML beleid, waarbij de OBP fractie in het bijzonder, maar zeker niet alleen, de nadruk legt daar waar het beleid OBP belangen raakt. Onze aandachtspunten zijn het versterken en verbeteren van het HRM beleid voor OBP

medewerkers, werkomstandigheden (ARBO) op de laboratoria en de werkplaatsen, het opleidings- en carrièrebeleid en werkbeleving, waarbij meer dan voorheen de nadruk ligt op de duurzame inzetbaarheid van medewerkers, de inclusiviteit en werkdrukbeleving binnen de UM. Lijst OBP-FHML brengt ook nieuwe initiatieven, probleemstellingen en vraagstukken van hun achterban onder de aandacht bij de Raad van Bestuur. Verder worden de ontwikkelingen op het gebied van nieuwbouw, huisvesting en gebiedsontwikkeling nauwgezet gevolgd voor creëren van een aangename en ontspannende werkomgeving voor medewerkers en studenten. OBP-FHML is voor duidelijke communicatie in de raad in een open en eerlijke sfeer.



FPN FACULTY COUNCIL STUDENTS

1. SHAPE FPN

1. Benedikt Stöckle

2. NovUM FPN

1. Emma Remacle 2. Rana Mostafa Abdelkhalek Ali Abuzeid 3. Emma Salewski 4. Jasmina Paneva



From top left to bottom right: Emma Remacle, Rana Abuzeid, Emma Salewski, Jasmina Paneva
Photos: NovUM election committee

Hello comrades! It's Emma Remacle writing. You probably already heard about Novum's FPN candidates already, and maybe read a bit about our manifesto, but I will break it down here in bullet points. We are part of the progressive party NovUM and wish to represent these ideas with your votes on May 17-20 in the FPN Council!

- Regarding the academic program, we want to implement feedback for every paper we hand in, a defined date for grades release, a new schedule for resits and exams, new ways of online examination, no more pre-recorded lectures and sometime after tutorials or lectures for questions
- Regarding the curriculum, we want more diversity in the scientists we study, we want to know more about the utility of the portfolio, and to ameliorate tutorial participation.

- What about anxiety? We want training sessions and parole groups for students struggling with anxiety, forums for updates about what goes well and what goes wrong, an awareness campaign to know what has already been done, get to know/ team building sessions and hybrid education back.

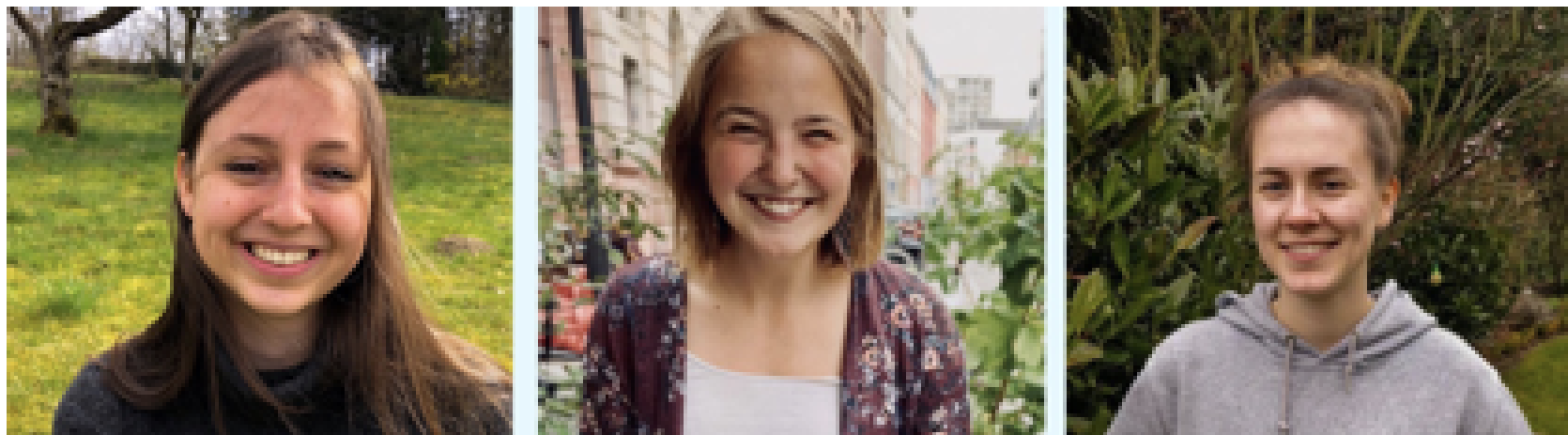
- Lastly, about sustainability, we want discounts on food/ drinks around an in the campus for students/staff who bring their own recipient, and we would like to implement a new sensibilization campaign in the University.

Don't hope for change, vote for it, vote Novum.

If you want to learn more about those policies, don't hesitate to check Novum-maastricht on Instagram, or [vote_emmaremacle_for_fpn](#), [ranabuzeid2](#) and [vote_emmafnpn](#).

3. KAN Party FPN

1. Hannah Finklenburg 2. Lilly Schröder 3. Frieda Derichsweiler



From left to right: Hannah Finklenburg, Frieda Derichsweiler, Lilly Schröder Photos: personal archives

We are Hannah, Lilly and Frieda. We are part of KAN, a coalition of student and local organizations. Together we are calling for social and climate justice. Real (lasting) change is made at structural level. We as psychology students are learning that

the interplay between individuals and their surroundings is crucial for our behaviors and wellbeing. As aspiring psychologists, we have a social responsibility. We need to learn how to apply psychological concepts to climate justice and biodiversity loss. Therefore, we should

use our research possibilities and collaborate with external experts to adapt curricula. At the same time, non-eurocentric and intersectional perspectives need to be included. First steps are happening now, as we are already contributing in two advisory groups for Psychology

Bachelor curriculum changes. Future-proof education is key to making our profession useful. Additionally, FPN needs to include wellbeing and sustainability on every decision-making level in order to make structural reforms happen. Especially right

now, our wellbeing is suffering. This is why the accessibility and quality of (mental) health services must be increased. FPN should help in finding long-term support through local psychologists by making a student counsellor available at FPN as a low-threshold contact person.



4. MSRP DOPE

1. Dani Oosterbosch 2. Noor Dubbeldam



From left to right: Dani Oosterbosch, Noor Dubbeldam Photos: Rozemarijn Kahle

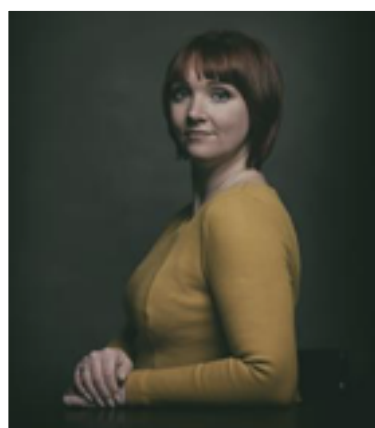
Hi, we are Dani and Noor, two second-year students of the Faculty of Psychology and Neuroscience. Upcoming year, we will represent Dope. You can find our diverse and innovative points of action here. Firstly, all courses should be up to date and taught by experienced tutors. Currently, there are some courses taught without a tutor. These courses are experienced as unclear, which causes bad results. Secondly, we pursue a clear distinction between the English and Dutch track. There should not be English exams or projects involved in the Dutch track because Dutch track students can experience difficulties in these situations.

All exams and projects should be offered in Dutch as well. Thirdly, the budget of the faculty is used efficiently for optimal education. Fourthly, ensuring that there's clear communication. For example, about the lectures, which we believe should all be recorded. Recorded lectures give certainty to this Covid pandemic. Fifthly, mental health is important, especially in these times. Sixthly, students must receive help after their Bachelor, for example, by organizing career days. Lastly, students' opinions are integrated into the faculty council. Integrating your opinions will improve our faculty. We are excited to represent you in the faculty council!

FPN FACULTY COUNCIL SCIENTIFIC STAFF

1. Academic Staff FPN

1. Michael Capalbo 2. Dalena van Heugten 3. Alicia Walkowiak 4. Natasha Mason 5. Bram Fleuren



From left to right: Michael Capalbo, Dalena van Heugten, Alicia Walkowiak, Natasha Mason, Bram Fleuren Photos: personal archives

Together with the students and the support staff, the academic staff section plays an important role within the faculty council. In addition to educational and research matters, the academic staff members have the interests and working conditions of the faculty's staff at heart. For example, we keep an eye on educational quality and attach importance to designing this in the best possible way. In addition, we monitor the workability of education, research, and the other tasks of academic staff. In doing so, the academic

staff strives for a workable and fair environment.

Michael Capalbo has already served on the faculty council as a student, employee, and chair. He has experience as a researcher, teacher, and manager, in educational psychology, neuroscience, and computer science. Believes in a university according to Humboldtian principles; a community where education and research converge, in the institute as well as in the individual, a place of intellectual freedom.

Dalena van Heugten is assistant

professor at Clinical Psychological Science, and bachelor coordinator for Mental Health Sciences within FHML. She has been a part of the university since 2004. She is ambitious to integrate science within education and clinical practice. She is especially keen to bring science on sleep problems and mental health to the public. Alicia Walkowiak is new to the council. She finished her master and PhD at FPN. Now she is working as a lecturer, involved in teaching in both the bachelor and master's program.

She is a passionate teacher who values student involvement and who loves to bridge the gap between research and practice. As a candidate for the faculty council, she aims for better integration of education and research. Furthermore, she pursues to encourage lifelong learning and sustainable work, in this way also ensuring the well-being of staff members. Natasha Mason is an early-career researcher, new to the council, but not to the faculty. She has been at FPN as a student, researcher, and tutor.

Throughout this time, she has also been an active voice within FPN. She was a member of the research evaluation team for the university, is a representative during the implementation of the Research and Reward program, and has been actively involved in organizational activities. She believes that all students and staff should be given the chance to have a voice in the faculty's mission. Bram Fleuren is primarily participating as a back-up candidate, in case someone drops out.



FPN FACULTY COUNCIL SUPPORT STAFF NO ELECTIONS

1. OBP FPN

1. Caroline van Loo



Caroline van Loo Photo: Thom Frijns

Caroline van Loo; She is event-coordinator of M&C (Marketing and Communication) at the faculty. She has been working for Maastricht University as a support staff member (OBP in Dutch) since Sept 2015. First as a secretary the for Forensic Psychology section at CPS. Then after 3 years, she became an event-coordinator where she has a lot of contact with different people at FPN; support staff, scientific staff as well as students. Being part of the Faculty

Council, Caroline would like to be the connection between the council and the support staff, listening to them but also speaking out for them. Support staff has different solutions to problems, that others do not think of, they do not only support but are also an important part of what makes FPN the faculty it is. I am looking forward to being part of this faculty Council and to be there for the Support Staff but also for the FPN faculty as a whole. We all have one goal!

FSE FACULTY COUNCIL STUDENTS

1. MSRP DOPE

1. Emma Kroese 2. Noëlle Sallent 3. Alice Kwee 4. Rozemarijn Kahle 5. Juliet Ligtenberg



From top left to bottom right: Emma Kroese, Noëlle Sallent, Alice Kwee, Rozemarijn Kahle, Juliet Ligtenberg
Photos: Rozemarijn Kahle

Let us first briefly introduce ourselves. We are Emma, Alice, Noelle, Rozemarijn and Juliet, all students at the FSE. With our diverse

backgrounds in different study programmes, like Data Science and Artificial Intelligence and University College Maastricht – we believe in

having a deep and complete understanding of our beautiful faculty. However, we believe that the Faculty of Science and Engineering can

still be improved on certain aspects. First of all, with all the covid fuzz in the back of our minds, we believe it is of utter importance to reconnect students with each other. To guide this process as smoothly as possible, we would like to provide opportunities to ‘meet your fellow student’ re-integration process. Since we have had primarily online education in the past year, it has been challenging to meet other students of our faculty. A re-integration trajectory would make it easier to meet your peers. Opening the faculty doors to FSE students would also help with that. As we believe that our faculty has enough space to safely open, it would be both practical and enjoyable to open the doors of FSE for study places. Moreover, we would like to encourage tutors and examiners to create more interactive ways of examining students. Most of our grades depend on a final exam for which students study for but don’t gain practical experience. Regarding practical experience, we would like to facilitate having

master classes to prepare and inform students for the job market. Another thing we want to focus on is to create an environmentally friendly and sustainable faculty. It’s a crucial subject, and our faculty should also contribute to this. Lastly, we think that online education did offer some positive things that should be incorporated when on-campus education is possible again. Continue having recorded lectures available being the most important one. This way, students can follow the lectures at a time that suits them and don’t have to worry about missing a lecture. Times are not easy for anybody: neither students nor tutors. Nevertheless, we believe that with shared knowledge, open communication, and careful listening, we can together further improve education at FSE and enjoyability for every student! We are willing to fight for and represent the voices of our fellow FSE students. We hope to receive your vote and look forward to all actively participate as Faculty Council members at FSE!

2. NovUM FSE

1. Sophia Szwaj 2. Jan Super 3. Alexandre Stalens 4. Remco Spelthan 5. Rose Cooper 6. Gurnani Daksh 7. Steven van Trooijen



From top left to bottom right: Sophia Szwaj, Jan Super, Alexandre Stalens, Remco Spelthan, Rose Cooper, Daksh Gurnani, Steven van Trooijen
Photos: NovUM election committee

Being progressive is getting more and more important. Everything seems to be changing at a fast rate and covid only seems to have sped it up. A big part of these changes isn't what it seems; it's actually people becoming themselves more. Society opening up and accepting them as they are. Accepting that different people have

different needs, but all want to be treated in the same free way. Progressivism is the idea of accepting people and offering more freedom and it should be applied on every level. From national politics to your local student council. NovUM is the embodiment of this progressivism for the UM student council elections. NovUM is for a more

open university, that's sustainable and accepting. Where every student no matter where they come from is treated fairly and equally. It doesn't end at the walls of our faculty buildings. NovUM wants better housing for students to make sure everyone has a place to call their own. We want to bring this progressivism to our

faculty as well. FSE shows the technological progress made in the world, so only a just as modern approach to students and politics seems fitting. The main points we are fighting for are:

- Continue use of collaborate ultra for diverse methods of learning
- Revert back to the old way of

- online exams
 - Better way of connecting with outside companies, faculties and universities
 - More open and transparent council
 - Create a safe space for those who have felt misunderstood and/or discriminated against
 - Free menstrual hygiene products on all bathrooms
 - Better mental health support
- These pillars are only just the beginning. They lay a foundation for the faculty candidates to build upon. They do this by staying in direct contact with their fellow students, to ensure that fresh new ideas get the same level of attention as the ones mentioned before. That's what being open is all about; allowing change. By improving the lives of students not only are you helping them, you are also helping the faculty. You give the faculty that new rush of progressive energy to kick everyone back into gear. Our candidates are open to hear from you and fight for you. Everything we do, just like this article, begins and ends with being progressive.

3. KAN Party FSE

1. Inga Schöyen 2. Manuel Ntsoumou 3. Gabriel Hauß 4. Alexander Walla 5. Maren Höver 6. Laure Herpain 7. Ezekiel Stevens



From top left to bottom right: Inga Schöyen, Manu Ntsoumou, Gabriel Hauß, Ezekiel Stevens, Laure Herpain, Maren Höver Photos: personal archives

Hi everyone, we are the FSE KANdicates and we want to fight for a sustainable and inclusive university. FSE is

unique as a faculty because it is made up of a lot of small, diverse programmes. With student numbers rising for all

programmes and new programmes being added, FSE needs to define their identity as a faculty to be able to guide

these programmes towards a sustainable future. We are all aware of the challenges that we will be facing in the coming decades with regard to the fast-changing climate and the socio-economic consequences of this. Scientists and engineers have a unique position in this as they are essential to understanding the problems we are facing and will continue to face and innovating solutions to these. FSE should aim to be an example of future oriented education to push UM towards the change we need. Our vision of FSE is a faculty that understands and accepts their responsibility to educate and manage the FSE community sustainably. We want to work towards a community that is open to all and supports students throughout their education. During the last year, our KAN representatives in the faculty and university council have had a number of successes in bringing change to FSE and its programmes as well as the university as a whole. We have fought for and succeeded in the instalment of ecosia as the default search engine

in all library computers and all new FSE computers. At MSP, we created a catalogue of climate and sustainability courses to be implemented in the coming years. When we got informed about students struggling with their well-being, we started a survey to assess and deal with the problem. Recently, we wrote a proposal for a FSE sustainability strategy that is being discussed in both the faculty board and council. Our faculty is listening and it is changing. And we want to continue our efforts in the faculty council next year. We want FSE to implement a sustainability committee, composed of students, staff and experts that is tasked with devising a FSE sustainability strategy with both short term and long term effective goals. We want FSE to commit to a well-being strategy, which includes efficient implementable solutions, such as student councillors, peer support programmes and faculty psychologists. We want improved accessibility through the partial digitalisation of education. Vote KAN for FSE! We get things done, together!

4. Ignite - Our Scientific Thrive in Maastricht

1. Aurelie Bechinger

FSE FACULTY COUNCIL SCIENTIFIC STAFF

1. Round Table

1. Burgert Blom 2. Rachel Cavill 3. Jeroen Moes 4. Alvaro Garcia Fuentes 5. Slava Vieru 6. Pietro Bonizzi 7. Cristina Palacios Mateo



From top left to bottom right: Burgert Blom, Rachel Cavill, Jeroen Moes, Alvaro Garcia Fuentes, Slava Vieru, Cristina Palacios Mateo, Pietro Bonizzi
Photos: Daniel Gallego, Joey Roberts, Joey Roberts, Brian Megens, Jean-Pierre Geusens, Isabel Mateo, Joey Roberts

medezeggenschapsorganen en zijn zeer gebrand op inclusieve vertegenwoordiging van alle FSE-medewerkers terwijl ze samenwerken met verschillende facetten van de faculteit die zich bevindt in een fase van ontwikkeling en groei. De Round Table lijst bestaat uit de volgende leden: Blom (MSP), Cavill (DKE), Moes (UCM), Garcia Fuentes (UCV), Vieru (MSP), Palacios Mateo (AMIBM) en Bonizzi (DKE) als academisch personeel, en Parren (DKE) en Zambib – Otten (MSP) als ondersteunend personeel. De kandidaten voor deze faculteitsraad vertegenwoordigen zowel STEM- als niet-STEM-eenheden van de faculteit en beogen de dialoog tussen de verschillende eenheden binnen FSE te faciliteren en te helpen bij de ontwikkeling hiervan.

The Round Table represents the academic and support staff of the different independent schools and institutions of the Faculty of Science and Engineering (FSE) in the Faculty Council. The candidates who are running for the faculty council for the upcoming term have an extensive experience in the work of representative bodies, and are very keen on inclusive representation while working with different facets of the faculty as

it enters into a new phase of its development and growth. This list includes Blom (MSP), Cavill (DKE), Moes (UCM), Garcia Fuentes (UCV), Vieru (MSP), Palacios Mateo (AMIBM), and Bonizzi (DKE) as academic staff, and Parren (DKE) and Zambib – Otten (MSP) as support staff. The candidates of the Round Table list aim to address several matters during the upcoming terms once elected. Representing both STEM and

Non-STEM units of the faculty, the council candidates want to facilitate and assist in the dialogue among the different units within FSE and help its development. They aim to represent the best interests of all parties involved especially given the different roles of all participants in the faculty: academic staff, support staff and students, and they will pay close attention to issues of transparency, accountability and safeguarding the

rights and working conditions of the faculty and staff.

De Round Table lijst vertegenwoordigt het wetenschappelijk en ondersteunend personeel van de verschillende eenheden en instituten binnen de Faculteit Science and Engineering (FSE) in de Faculteitsraad. De kandidaten die zich voor de komende periode kandidaat stellen voor de faculteitsraad hebben ruime ervaring binnen

Ze streven ernaar de belangen van alle betrokken partijen te behartigen, vooral gezien vanuit verschillende rollen van alle medewerkers in de faculteit: academisch personeel, ondersteunend personeel en studenten, en ze zullen daarnaast veel aandacht besteden aan kwesties rondom transparantie, verantwoording en het waarborgen van de rechten en arbeidsomstandigheden binnen de faculteit.

FSE FACULTY COUNCIL SUPPORT STAFF NO ELECTIONS

1. Round Table

1. Desirée Parren 2. Katja Zambib-Otten



From left to right: Desirée Parren, Katja Zambib – Otten
Photos: Richard Benning, Farid Zambib

Desirée Parren, MSc, is an education development officer at the Department of Data Science and Knowledge Engineering at Maastricht University. She is involved in the (re)-accreditation and development of educational programmes at DKE. Together with teaching staff, she helps to create new learning approaches and is involved in the conceptual development of educational tools, and works with various stakeholders

in the pursuit of education innovation. As a candidate of the Round Table, she wants to advocate for a more balanced work/study climate for students and staff, and the investment in the development of staff for their increasingly complex tasks. Katja is the Secretary to the Board of Examiners at the Maastricht Science Programme (MSP). Her strengths (Clifton Strengthsfinder) are: Input, Responsibility, Adaptability

Restorative and Activator. Next to that, she is loyal, accurate, patient, flexible, reliable, hands on and not afraid to ask questions and take a critical look at processes, how things are being done and why. She has a Green Belt in Lean. As a candidate of the Round Table, she is very much looking forward to help look after the interests of all parties involved in FSE, which she realizes will be quite challenging sometimes.

LAW FACULTY COUNCIL STUDENTS

1. KAN Party Law

1. Meharbash Kashif 2. Elinice Adeyemi 3. Danial Nikroo



From left to right: Meg Kashif, Elinice Adeyemi Photos: personal archives

Hello, we are Meharbash and Elinice! Two bold women of color who strongly would pursue an agenda within the faculty that is based on sustainability, anti-racism and student well-being. We believe that change starts locally, and that we have the passion, determination and experience to drive said change. We want to bring sustainable changes to the law faculty, by advocating for more allocation of resources in the faculty's

budget to reduce water and electricity usage. We will also introduce an effective recycling program for printer paper usage.

We believe that diversity and inclusivity should be enshrined within the faculty. This includes a call for more diverse staff to bring intersectional perspectives into the curricula and study materials. Inclusivity also includes more accessibility provided for disabled students, through better

building planning and overall support. We believe that the law students' well being and mental health is paramount. Therefore, we want to establish an online forum where students can make their voices heard. We would also create an initiative where for two days every period, law students are given the opportunity to wind down and reflect as well as attend seminars to relieve workload and prioritize their mental health.

2. LEX

1. Puck van Herwerden 2. Nova Klok 3. Carmen te Riele 4. Emma Daalmans 5. Duncan Siebert 6. Otto Heyboer 7. Bart Blokker 8. Emke Vossen 9. Iris Schütt 10. Jur Schilp



From left to right: Emma Daalmans, Puck van Herwerden, Carmen te Riele, Nova Klok Photo: Josje Wackers

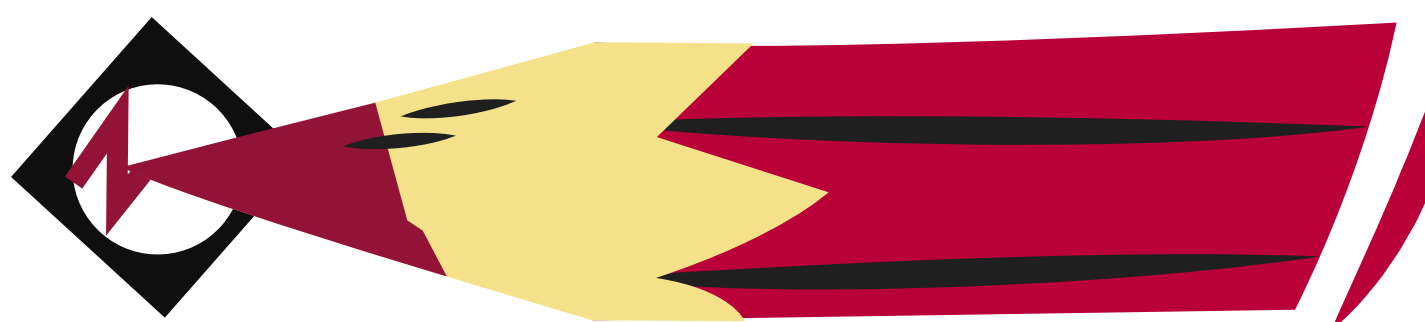
Dear fellow students, Every student has a voice, one that must be heard. That is what List Lex stands for. We will fight for your interests and be your spokesperson within the Faculty Council. So, what is it we stand for? Firstly, we always make an effort to create a stronger community feeling within our

faculty and between international and Dutch students. To strengthen this feeling we will, inter alia, reintroduce the Faculty Drinks, a way for staff and students to connect with one another in an informal setting. Furthermore, we strive to address the lack of personal guidance students receive from the faculty. Study councilors,

student psychologists and mentors should be given more prominence and become more accessible to students. Moreover, the communication between the faculty and the students leaves a lot to be desired. Work on this has already started through the General Student Assembly set up by our representatives,

but more is to be done. More information should become available about options like exchange and elective courses and more clarity must be awarded by the faculty about the new Dutch law curriculum to students from the old and new curriculum. Another point we value highly is the quality of education,

including hybrid and online education. In case we have to endure this form of education a bit longer, we want to improve the overall quality by enhancing the audio quality. List Lex also intends to encourage the faculty to organise Q&A meetings after all exams and assignments to give students the opportunity to get more individual feedback regarding their result and the test in general. Our program furthermore has plans concerning the employability of master students, the practical skills within ELS, the problems within the tax law program and the attention to extracurricular activities. Lastly, we are committed to supporting the Sustainable UM2030 program and to ensuring that the Faculty of Law moves with the times. Over the last years, we have represented the interests of students on these topics and much more, and hope to continue to do so. We are proud to present our candidates for List Lex for the 2021 Faculty Council Elections. All of our candidates are strongly connected to the faculty, represent all types of bachelor and master students and believe they can make a difference within the faculty. They will be your voice.



3. United Students of Maastricht (USM) – LAW

1. Tim Draband 2. Milica Mijajlovic 3. Per Mahrenholz 4. Herman Johansson 5. Lucian Schwartz-Croft 6. Marts Ivaskis



From top left to bottom right: Tim Draband, Milica Mijajlovic, Per Mahrenholz, Herman Johansson, Lucian Schwartz-Croft, Marts Ivaskis Photos: Ksenia Frydrych

Dear fellow students
You want your voice to be heard and see changes in your favour? Yes, we want that too and that's why you should consider the United Student of Maastricht (USM) for the UM elections! The United Students of Maastricht is one of the most international student representative

parties at Maastricht University. We are a group of students with diverse backgrounds, different study tracks and various nationalities. Our engagement at Maastricht University as well as our willingness to improve our faculties and the university as a whole is what brought us together.

Since 2019, we are representing student interests within the University Councils. Through our platform, we enable students to start their own projects with the goal of improving our beloved community! Our main goal is to achieve a diverse student representation around all UM facul-

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4. MSRP DOPE

1. Mees Wels 2. Violeta Scekcic 3. Mila van Boxel 4. Charlotte van Aken 5. Saar van Nuland

This year again, DOPE will be represented at the FDR for the faculty council elections. We, the five candidates, are committed to the interests of our fellow students. We aim to incorporate (more individual) feedback after assessments. The present system does not offer enough feedback for students to develop themselves academically. We intend to solve this issue by persuading the faculty staff of the importance of individual feedback. Secondly, many students have to purchase new expensive books every semester, rightfully so, perceived as a burden. Therefore, we want to look at ways to reduce the high costs associated with purchasing literature. We want to investigate whether there are more options for refurbishing books and a central system in cooperation with the library. Thirdly, we would like to optimize students' mental health by providing them with more personal counselling. Especially during the current pandemic, the mental health of the

students has become of great concern. The faculty's current initiatives to provide this help have become inadequate in meeting the student's needs. We strive to make the help more personal and thereby more effective. Furthermore, the current pandemic leaves us with far too little study space, particularly for group projects. Unused classrooms should be opened up and transformed into study space. This will grant students the opportunity to discuss and work together to utilize the methods of PBL fully. We are also focused on enhancing the guidance of the tutors. Students have expressed their concerns that they feel as if some tutors are not on the same level of professionalism as other tutors when it comes to students' proper tutoring and guidance. Lastly, we want to improve the communication between the faculty and students. For example, sudden adjustments close to a deadline cause much agitation among students. We want to enlighten the faculty on this issue to make their organization run more smoothly. As we've said,



From top left to bottom right: Mees Wels, Violeta Šćekić, Bottom, Mila van Boxel, Charlotte van Aken, Saar van Nuland Photos: Rozemarijn Kahle

we are committed to the interests of students and we will work very hard to turn these

points into reality. However, this can only be done with your vote. We hope that we've

convinced you to vote for us as DOPE for a better faculty and a better tomorrow!

5. NovUM FoL

1. Muhammed Hasim Yilmaz 2. Derek Paing 3. Hanne Thomassen Inderhaug 4. Justin Stevens 5. Sil Peeters 6. Cihan Sahin 7. Calvin dos Santos



From top left to bottom right: Hasim Yilmaz, Derek Paing, Hanne Thomassen Inderhaug, Justin Stevens, Sil Peters, Cihan Sahin, Calvin dos Santos
Photos: NovUM election committee

We are excited to share our candidacy for the Law Council for the academic year of 2021/2022. We are seven candidates running for NovUM from the Faculty of Law. We decided on NovUM because it is a progressive party with a strong international platform and because we believe this is the party where we can have the most impact with our policies. For the Faculty of Law Council, we are running on the following pillars: Education, Internationalism and Inclusivity.

1. We want to promote equi-

table grading and feedback mechanisms. The study of law is an analytical course that tests your ability to reason and deduce conclusions, and we believe this should be the premise of the format of the exams.

2. We want to move away from the strict trajectory of the various law courses, and introduce more minors, exchanges and internship options so that the students can apply their knowledge more widely.
3. We also want to increase the transparency and make more

information on university matters available: What the faculty council is, what it can do for you and other social services should be made known to the students sooner and more widely, and the threshold to pursue them should be low.

4. We want to draw more attention to the students' wellbeing, introducing a student-driven mentor program where new students are assigned a mentor group with older students from the beginning of their students.

We believe in positive over negative reinforcement, and want to provide an intensification of the current mentor program for the students who receive a negative BSA after their first semester. Believing that today's support system for international students is deficient. We strive to coordinate the practical information about relocating to the Netherlands so a student receives this the moment they are accepted to a program, we want to increase the funding and availability of the Student

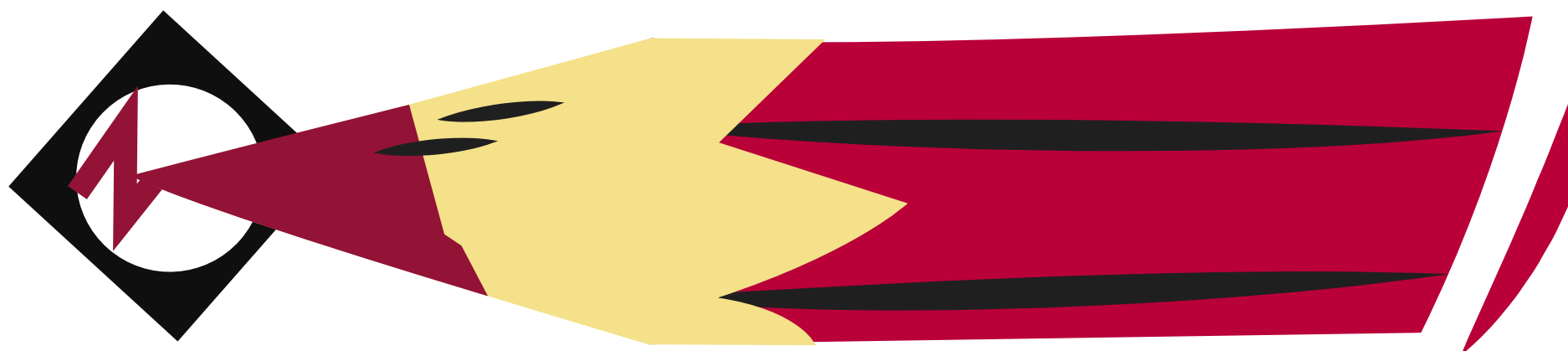
Helpdesk and other similar services, and we want to capitalize on the diversity of the student body mass by introducing a language tandem programme. The Faculty of Law should be a safe space for everyone. We want to make spaces designated for prayer and provide a larger variety of food and dietary options. We wish to improve the situation for disabled students by creating an advisory committee that can offer their feedback and experiences as a disabled student for the Faculty of Law.

LAW FACULTY COUNCIL SCIENTIFIC STAFF NO ELECTIONS

1. Roland Moerland
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2. Global Inclusion
1. Agustín Parise

3. Gundt/de Man
1. Fernando Souza de Man
2. Nicola Gundt



LAW FACULTY COUNCIL SUPPORT STAFF NO ELECTIONS

1. All4Law

1. Diana Schabregs

Dear colleagues
With the elections coming up soon, I want to re-apply as candidate for the Faculty Council and represent you the next 2 years.
In the past 2 years, we have been faced with many unexpected challenges. 2022 will be the post-corona year but

challenges will not be less. Work-ethics and sustainable employability are high on the boards' agenda's. Digitalization and computerization require new and different capacities but also give a chance to further develop ourselves, our tasks, our job-profile. The last months have also introduced a different

and new direction to find better balance between private and professional life; tele-working will play a very important role and a framework is to be discussed and set. I expect our faculty board to further implement the strategic plan and make our faculty future-proof. These are challenges but also opportuni-

ties. To make sure these ideas and plans will become successful, we must communicate & collaborate, with respect and appreciation for each-other. I hope you will again allow me to represent and support you and make sure we are heard. I hope I can count on you and promise that you can count on me!

SBE FACULTY COUNCIL STUDENTS

1. MSRP DOPE

1. Bárbara Pérez Monteverdi 2. Mathijs Krol 3. Cato Verkooijen 4. Bram Viering 5. Daan op den Brouw 6. Moira te Boekhorst 7. Jan-Willem Smits 8. Kez Iedema



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This year, DOPE will again be represented in the SBE faculty council election. We, the eight candidates, will thus represent the interests of our fellow students of the SBE! Firstly, we are aiming to enhance the overall educational quality at the SBE. Currently, students encounter various educational problems, with a frequently mentioned one concerning the quality of the tutors. The problems students encounter with the tutors can often be avoided if the screening

process of the tutors would have been adjusted to take the grades of the tutor into account and the actual knowledge of the courses he or she will be teaching. Secondly, we want to focus on the promotion of social integration amongst students. With the COVID-19 pandemic still playing a significant role in our lives, the lack of social interaction takes a toll on students. We plan to organize various activities such as sports days and workshops to allow students to meet

peers and widen their social network. Thirdly, we want to provide a practical guide for first year's students, which will contain some general information about the university and some tips and tricks from students. This guide will decrease the gap between high school and university and ensure a smoother transition for new students! Fourthly, we strive to improve the efficiency of study places within our faculty. To achieve this, we plan to extensively

promote the reservation system of tutorial rooms at SBE, something many students are not familiar with. This will enable students to have a broader choice of studying environments and increase the campus's effectiveness. Moreover, we plan to reorganize today's current spatial planning at SBE to use the available room more effectively. Finally, we aim to decrease the cost for the students of the SBE. This can be done by lowering the cafeteria costs, which will allow

for more students to socialize in the cafeteria whilst enjoying affordable meals with their peers. Secondly, we would also like to change the way students are obligated to buy online platforms to obtain bonus points for specific courses since these platforms are often expensive and only used for one course. With the above-stated points, we aim to represent every single student and contribute to a better study and social environment at the SBE!

2. Nora Theiss

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Nora Theiss

Photo: archive Nora Theiss

Hello, I'm Nora from Germany and in my pre-master (International Business) at SBE. I love good books and sports, especially CrossFit, running, and anything outdoors. I enjoyed being a member of the Student Council at my previous University in Germany (during my Bachelor) and would like to continue this path in Maastricht. As part of the SBE Student Council, I hope to positively shape SBE's future, make students' voice heard, and contribute to a better study experience for everyone. Together, we can build a strong community and influence our university's future by promoting sustainability, transparency and open communication.

3. Skyscrapers in Maastricht

1. Giulio Atzori



Giulio Atzori

Photo: Michael Keith/UNSA

"I have a dream: that this year electors will also think at the long run; because this is the only way to increase the number of study places through the construction of a new library and to really decrease the monthly rent through an increase in the supply of houses." Obviously, this party also aims to solve the short-term issues. In particular it aims to renew the furnishings in the buildings and to guarantee a clear communication student-coordinator by imposing the disclosure in the syllabus of:

• evaluation criteria for papers: what increases or decreases the grade;

• description of structure and content of tutorials.

Make your voice heard: vote Skyscrapers in Maastricht!

4. NovUM SBE

1. Konrad Klitzing 2. Benedict Bagala 3. Edris Moussavi 4. Alexander Cholchev 5. Guillaume Deronchene 6. Robin Bakker 7. Alexia Heller 8. Alexander Peitz 9. Naman Jain



From top left to bottom right: Konrad von Klitzing, Benedict Bagala, Edris Moussavi, Alexander Cholchev, Guillaume Deronchene, Robin Bakker, Alexia Heller, Alex Peitz, Naman Jain

Photos: NovUM election committee

NovUM, the progressive student party is running jointly with Volt candidates for the SBE faculty council because we want to improve 6 key issues:

communication, digitalisation, employability, examination methods, European cooperation, and sustainability. We think that after years of

neglect, student representation is ripe for disruption. If you agree, vote for change, Vote NovUM! We need progressive voices at our faculty to be able

to adapt to the coming changes of the 21st century. Follow our Instagram for updates, @sbe_news. Communication policies The current communication deficit goes two ways:

1. Students are often not informed about important matters, or are only informed after a decision has already been made.
2. Students also have no straightforward way to communicate their concerns and preferences to the university in a meaningful and straightforward way.
3. Most of us do not know of the existence of the faculty councils and know even less how they can influence decisions taken by the university. This has to change.

Our plan:

1. Communicate affairs of students, council, and faculty transparently and effectively through videos, social media, and newsletters.
2. Give students the possibility to communicate concerns quickly and effectively back to the council and faculty.
3. A faculty council page (@sbe_news) on Instagram for students by students.

Improving digitalisation

New lecture recordings

- Different platform where lectures are shown.
- Mandatory training for lecturers

how to lecture properly.

Earlier and better career orientation

Company collaborations and alumni events

- Connect courses to career possibilities e.g. through a guest lecture.
- Provide In-depth information about tasks / daily routines in different jobs.

On-campus events to network and get to know company representatives (secure extracurricular internships). More connections with European business schools

- Institutionalise meetings with representatives to exchange best practices
- Host competitions and events with foreign business schools
- Alternative examination methods

Proctorio invades students privacy and accesses a lot of data on the laptop which is an enormous security problem.

- Alternative examination methods for online exams.

Sustainability

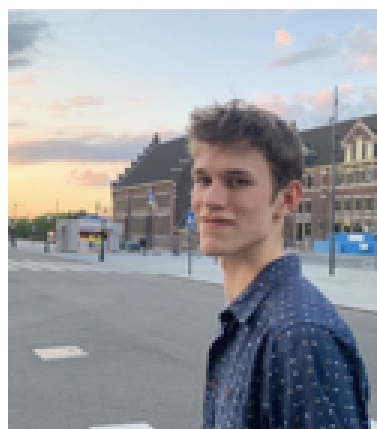
Sustainability is not a big topic of discussion at SBE.

- This needs to change.
- Use improved communication to raise awareness for the environment among students. Offer sustainable business specialisation as green investing gets more important.



5. KAN Party SBE

1. Dhruv Savadekar 2. Jonas Vetter 3. Pamina Liess 4. Christopher Tremlett 5. Ruben Foerder 6. Paul Ziegler



From left to right: Jonas Vetter, Pamina Liess, Dhruv Savadekar, Ruben Förder, Christopher Tremlett Photos: personal archives

Hello Everyone, we are the KANidates for the SBE faculty council in the upcoming election. Together, we will fight for an SBE where classical ideas are met with modern and sustainable solutions. We intend to implement educational reforms that pursue increased in sustainability and guest lectures that embody a future-oriented and globally responsible faculty. Furthermore, we demand more transparency regarding our energy usage and provide students with information on our faculty's consumption. Con-

jointly, we will also be pushing SBE to allocate its budget towards more sustainable projects. Various ideas, such as solar paneled roofs and bike sheds, proper waste management provisions, and optional recycled paper for printing are already in place. Additionally, we would like to start a yearly competition in which sustainable student projects compete for a prize. Of course, you are our main focus in this election! To eventually implement our ideas at our faculty, we want to improve the overall communi-

cation – whether it be between students and coordinators/ tutor, students and the council, or even student-to-student contact, we believe in fluent connections. For that, we want to create an internal platform that advances a clear interaction for students amongst various years and experience levels. Couldn't we all profit from some third-year advice in our first months? Moreover, we wish to bring clarity to the online exams and learning platforms: we need a fluid communication amongst students, tutors and coordina-

tors that provide the necessary resources to handle any foreseen difficulties. Whenever possible, the examination method should be adjusted to the current situation based on the course requirements and more importantly on student feedback, which has been available for a whole year by now. Thinking of the on-campus exams, we will claim the right to bathroom breaks during the examination. The toilets lead us to the next overdue topic: We think UM should take a leading position in providing free menstrual

products in all bathrooms on campus. Next, we want to raise awareness on several pressing social issues. For example, the lingua franca is not enough to make everyone feel welcome. We strive for more education regarding inclusive language in academic papers and, most importantly, our daily lives. To be as close to you as possible, we will keep our work transparent and, of course, celebrate our achievements with you! Check out what KAN already accomplished at other faculties within two years. We KAN do that too, together!

6. United Students of Maastricht (USM) - SBE

1. Kim Somme 2. Alexander Frezzella 3. Khush Jain Zia Causape 4. Pietro Per 5. Zia Causape 6. Aditya Bhandari 7. Moritz Maximilian Takacs



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2. MOS
1. Marc van Ekert

3. Zina Nimeh
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4. Marc Dijk
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SBE FACULTY COUNCIL SUPPORT STAFF

1. Bob Joormann

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Bob Joormann
Photo: Marcel Petit

With this short text I'd like to introduce myself and what I would bring to the Faculty Council. To support this story, I included a picture where I eat soup with an awkwardly long spoon. My name is Bob Joormann, born and raised in Maastricht. After working in consulting for four years, I felt a strong need for more meaningful work. I happily found this as

a Student & Career Counselor, helping students with academic struggles, personal situations and future careers. This work offers me a broad perspective on what happens at SBE. Especially when things don't run smoothly. Because of that I feel responsible for trying to improve our faculty. As I am fairly new, I have much to learn about SBE. However, I already know some topics will have my special attention:

- How to effectively reduce the experienced work pressure. Both during the pandemic and afterwards;
 - The sometimes surprising position of support staff relative to academic staff;
 - The creation of well-meant rules and exceptions that make (support) staff's work harder than necessary.
- If you believe I'm the right person to represent you, feel free to vote for me during the upcoming elections.

2. Lisbeth Evers

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3. Robin Vossen

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Robin Vossen
Photo: Angel Nijskens

Dear colleagues,
In the almost two years that I have been working at SBE, I have noticed how everyone is always willing to help each other and go the extra mile for good education and research. This makes me feel very much at home here and I want to contribute to maintain - and where possible improve - this pleasant working environment. As a member of the Faculty Council, you can probably have more impact, which is why I have put myself forward as a candidate. It is my ambition to really

represent you and I would therefore love to hear what you are up against or if you have any suggestions, so that I can articulate and include them in the Faculty Council's decision-making process. Therefore, after Corona please feel free to drop by or talk to me at the coffee machine and in the meantime do not hesitate to contact me via email or Zoom. I will do the same in return if I need or want to share certain information. Hope to see you again soon!
Kind regards,
Robin

4. Alexander Louwes

1. Alexander Louwes



Alexander Louwes Photo: Carla Scholten Linde Fotografie

Hello! I'm Alexander, policy officer at the PDQA office, and I live with my wife Inken in the Malberg neighbourhood of Maastricht. Our world has seen rapid changes in the past year, and I would like to take this opportunity to help shape the future of our work at SBE by joining the faculty council. When I am elected, I will do my best to represent SBE's support staff, by highlighting

the various problems we face at our workplace, to always look for sustainable solutions, and to promote WET: Well-being, Equality among employees, and Transparency of faculty council business. My door is always open, and I will organise a regular drop-by moment, where I invite you to come and talk to me about your concerns. I hope for your support, let's create a bright future for SBE together!

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

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1. MSRP DOPE

1. Lotte Meerhoff 2. Bram Dela Haije 3. Noud Alberts 4. Stephan Seijsener 5. Isabel Groenen 6. Yannick Smolders 7. Stijn Vinken 8. Dirk van Esser 9. Elisa van Winkel



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Like every year, we are all facing a choice. Will you vote for a sufficient University or excellent quality of education? Will

you vote for student wellbeing, sustainability strategy, or more study spaces, for example? DOPE will be ready to let

your voice be heard! Let me introduce ourselves first. Next academic year, Lotte, Bram, Noud, Stephan, Isabel, Yannick,

and Stijn will represent your voices at the University Council at Maastricht University. We have several main points we want to exhibit next year, with as priority the quality of education. Whether our education is online or on-campus, we must ensure that the quality of education stays excellent. DOPE aims towards going back to campus as soon as we can if everyone feels comfortable with it. This also means that we want the lectures to be recorded and available for everyone, even after the pandemic. Furthermore, we think that money saved from our student loan system should be invested in smaller-scale education and free language courses to improve the quality of education at Maastricht University. As we mentioned, there is a more critical subject we want to focus on, like student wellbeing, a sustainable University, and more study places. Student wellbeing has never been more critical than it is now. Due to the pandemic, more students struggle with

mental health issues, so we want to invest in extra psychological help for students and ensure that the communication about the possibilities is proper. Sustainability should be an annual point; either way, we want to mention it because we think this is an important subject that can constantly be improved. This year, we focus on long-term solutions, which means that we need to be a critical university council to achieve these solutions. We already started looking for more sustainable, more delicious, and cheaper catering. Last but not least, we think of more quality study places and affordable student housing. Last year we already gained 200 study places at the new Tapijn Base study places. This proves a step in the right direction. In short, DOPE is excited to represent you as a student at Maastricht University. With lots of experience gained over the years, we know how to achieve results! To accomplish our goals, we need your help! We, therefore, hope that we can count on your vote!

2. SHAPE-LEX

1. Iris de Visser 2. Nadim Abdalla 3. Denise Baumsteiger 4. Iris van Lieshout 5. Sylvie Braat 6. Malou Thijssen 7. Maxim Cassiers 8. Lars Haas 9. Emma Sanders



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Photos: Juliette Gossens

List SHAPE-LEX is a collaboration between SHAPE, from the FHML and FPN, and JFV Ouranos, from the Faculty of Law. We stand, among other things, for student well-being, the quality of education, and sustainability. If you believe a strong student representation is important, please vote for us during the election week from the 17th until the 20th of May.

The well-being of all students is of great importance to SHAPE-LEX. That's why we strive for a community feeling for all students at the University of Maastricht. In order to achieve this community feeling, we want to organize activities involving the whole university. During the Covid-19 pandemic, we learned the importance of taking care of

each other. We believe that the UM can contribute to achieving this goal, by improving the connection between students and organizing non-academic activities. We also want to improve the accessibility of the health services that the UM provides. SHAPE-LEX supports a healthy lifestyle and therefore strives for more affordable healthy food and

sport facilities. Improving the quality of our education is another one of the priorities for SHAPE-LEX. Examples of ways we wish to achieve this is by expanding the online library and improving the study facilities. By expanding the online library, students would be able to prepare their classes or PBL-sessions easily from home

and deepen their knowledge on a topic by having access to broader class materials. This way, doing research will become more efficient. The improvement of study facilities, especially during the exam period, also benefits the students. A way to achieve this is by using leftover classrooms as extra study spaces and preserving the time-slot system that was created during the pandemic for reserving study places. This way, every student gets the chance to have an adequate place to study. Your voice is important! If you care about your well-being and that of your peers, sustainability, employability, the quality of education and many other topics, vote for SHAPE-LEX during the election week from the 17th until the 20th of May. You can find a list of our priorities and beliefs, and ways we wish to achieve them, in the election plan of SHAPE-LEX 2021.

3. United Students of Maastricht (USM)

1. Moritz Maximilian Takacs 2. Marts Ivaskis 3. H. Sofie Lange 4. Chiara Munaretto 5. Herman Johansson 6. Pietro Pera 7. Arina Brazhnikova 8. Lucian Schwartz-Croft 9. Jan Kieras Echevarria 10. Claudia Falchi Delgado 11. Kim Sommer 12. Khush Jain 13. Zia Causape 14. Aditya Bhandari 15. Alexander Frezzella 16. Nyah Costa 17. Per Mahrenholz 18. Diego Leon 19. Milica Mijajlovic 20. Tim Draband 21. Luis Stahnke 22. Paul Bochert



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4. NovUM

1. Alexandra Panou 2. Charles de Groot 3. Sophie Mullins-Poole 4. Ena Škrijelj 5. Anselm Rabaté 6. Sarah Cloes 7. Nawid Daliry 8. Iona Petrescu



From top left to bottom right: Alexandra Panou, Charles de Groot, Sophie Mullins-Poole, Ena Škrijelj, Anselm Rabaté, Sarah Cloes, Nawid Daliry
Photos: NovUM election committee

Dear fellow students,
The progressive party NovUM is coming back stronger than ever, to ensure that we as a student community will make our voice present! With almost twenty years of experience, our new candidates promise you a cordial and concrete representation of all student demands. Our progressive agenda to improve our University goes as followed:

1. Our primary goal is to prioritize student well-being, by making the UM mental health facilities more accessible, as well as establishing a

24/7 mental health call centre, where students can reach out anytime both openly and anonymously.

2. Moreover, NovUM opposes proctorio, whereas it insists that the extension of deadlines to students who face psychological issues due to Covid-19 is essential to ensure a reduction in students' levels of stress.

Furthermore, we want to give a final end to verbal or physical harassment and discrimination.

1. Hereby, we want to establish a UM office of complains where students can report and lodge

any problem, as well as to limit any future incidents, by the provision of educational posters, pamphlets and lectures. Moreover, we care about our community's healthcare and life-cost.

2. Hence, we promise free period products in all UM facilities, as well as better guidance for GPs from the Student Services Centre. In line with that we fight for decent housing for decent price for all students.

We are extremely proud of student initiatives and fresh ideas. Therefore, we want to ensure

that the University Council will be the home of all initiatives, where students can let us know about their ideas in order to help them with their promotion. In addition, we believe they deserve university recognition!

1. Herewith, we propose a Cross-University competition as the new yearly event, where students can participate in contests such as debates, innovation projects, talent shows, and enshrine their skillset.

2. We also want to help first-year students and minorities

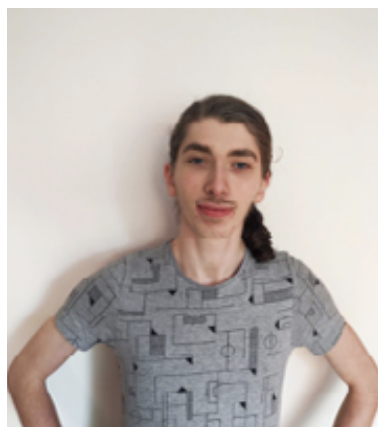
to be better welcomed and introduced in our community, and thus we propose weekly food banks where students can have a good time around a warm free meal and some cheap beverages.

Lastly, we demand a more sustainable UM. In light of that we want to implement a second-hand day where UM students can exchange clothes they do not wear anymore, as well as providing eco-friendly toilet paper and soaps in all faculties, and proposing new gardening initiatives.

Vote for Progress, vote NovUM!

5. Insert Acronym Here

1. Peter van Mill



Peter van Mill
Photo: Johan van Mill

Hello! I'm Peter van Mill, an independent candidate for the university council.

I am quite knowledgeable about computers, and in the council I will be able to identify and push back against technologically flawed ideas. I will have a special focus on technology issues: among

other things, I will take a firm stand for student's and others' digital privacy, and promote free choice of software. In light of this year's cyberattack, I will also look further into the UM's computer systems to see if they can be made more sane and robust.

Some examples of situations I

will seek to improve: on UM computers there is currently the choice between Google Chrome and Microsoft Edge - both from a privacy and a free choice standpoint, this is rather sub-ideal; the UM email server is far from collaborative with most email programs.

In general, the role I want to fill in the council is one of a critical, independent voice: willing to listen to anything but not uncritically accept it, asking questions, and doing my own thinking. This with as starting point the university as a public institution with a public mission.



6. KAN Party University Council

1. Freddy Leppert 2. Charlotte Lenhard 3. Anand Huizinga 4. Alexander Walla 5. Ezekiel Stevens 6. Francesco Pelizza 7. Annika Wall 8. Justus van de Kimmenade 9. Laura Belse 10. Carolin Becker 11. Juul Dupper 12. Bela Belissima 13. Frieda Derichsweiler 14. Paul Ziegler



From top left to bottom right: Freddy Leppert, Anand Huizinga, Charlotte Lenhard, Alexander Walla, Bela Belissima, Justus van de Kimmenade, Laura Belse, Francesco Pelizza Photos: personal archives

Hi everyone, we are the FSE KANdicates and we want to fight for a sustainable and inclusive university. FSE is unique as a faculty because it is made up of a lot of small, diverse programmes. With student numbers rising for all programmes and new programmes being added, FSE needs to define their identity as a faculty to be able to guide

these programmes towards a sustainable future. We are all aware of the challenges that we will be facing in the coming decades with regard to the fast-changing climate and the socio-economic consequences of this. Scientists and engineers have a unique position in this as they are essential to understanding the problems we are

facing and will continue to face and innovating solutions to these. FSE should aim to be an example of future oriented education to push UM towards the change we need. Our vision of FSE is a faculty that understands and accepts their responsibility to educate and manage the FSE community sustainably. We want to work towards a community

that is open to all and supports students throughout their education. During the last year, our KAN representatives in the faculty and university council have had a number of successes in bringing change to FSE and its programmes as well as the university as a whole. We have fought for and succeeded in the instalment of ecosia

as the default search engine in all library computers and all new FSE computers. At MSP, we created a catalogue of climate and sustainability courses to be implemented in the coming years. When we got informed about students struggling with their well-being, we started a survey to assess and deal with the problem. Recently, we wrote a proposal for a FSE sustainability strategy that is being discussed in both the faculty board and council. Our faculty is listening and it is changing. And we want to continue our efforts in the faculty council next year. We want FSE to implement a sustainability committee, composed of students, staff and experts that is tasked with devising a FSE sustainability strategy with both short term and long term effective goals. We want FSE to commit to a well-being strategy, which includes efficient implementable solutions, such as student councillors, peer support programmes and faculty psychologists. We want improved accessibility through the partial digitalisation of education. Vote KAN for FSE! We get things done, together!

7. Skyscrapers in Maastricht

1. Giulio Atzori



Giulio Atzori Photo: Michael Keith / UNSA

“I have a dream: that this year electors will also think at the long run; because this is the only way to increase the number of study places through the construction of a new library and to really decrease the monthly rent through an increase in the supply of houses.” Obviously, this party also aims to solve the short-term issues. In particular it aims

to renew the furnishings in the buildings and to guarantee a clear communication student-coordinator by imposing the disclosure in the syllabus of:

- evaluation criteria for papers: what increases or decreases the grade;
- description of structure and content of tutorials.

Make your voice heard: vote Skyscrapers in Maastricht!

8. The Independent

1. Hayden Bunn



UNIVERSITY COUNCIL SCIENTIFIC STAFF

1. The Party of the Academic Staff

1. Mark Govers 2. Jenny Schell-Leugers 3. Kim Kuypers 4. Raymond Luja 5. Melissa Siegel 6. Jan de Roder



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Invest in Our Future! The Party of the Academic Staff looks after and protects the interests of the academic

staff and the broader university community. Our driving force is to improve the conditions for research and edu-

cation at our university. We unite staff from all faculties to serve our shared interests. The past years in the Coun-

cil have been challenging. Throughout the cyber-hack and the COVID-19 pandemic, we have fought for a reduction of work pressure and for a more sustainable workplace for all of us fostering inclusivity and diversity.

Our main points:

1. Work pressure: Bring work pressure back to acceptable levels and stimulate a healthy work-life balance. We lose too much time on bureaucracy at the expense of where our heart lies: education and research. Academic staff should be ensured access to an adequate level of administrative support.
2. Sustainability: Create transparent career opportunities for all job levels, reward team efforts and educational efforts next to research, facilitate environmentally friendly policies with regard to mobility and flexible working, but also recognize

that staff flexibility needs to have its limits.

3. Digitalization: Develop a strategy to guide the digital transformations we are facing. Digital technologies offer new opportunities for education and research as part of and next to our on-campus activities. As with any university-wide policy, such a strategy should meet the specific needs of faculties and individual programs and, most importantly, should transform the digital experience of staff and students to 21st century standards. The Party of the Academic Staff asks for your vote. Investing in our future can only succeed with broad support from all faculties. Contact us by email or in person. Mark Govers (FHML), Jenny Schell-Leugers (FSE), Kim Kuypers (FPN), Raymond Luja (LAW), Melissa Siegel (SBE), and Jan de Roder (FASoS).

2. LEAD

1. Luana Russo 2. Chris Pawley 3. Katlijn Haesebrouck 4. Mark Kawakami 5. Vanessa LaPointe 6. Michael Capalbo 7. Teresa Schuhmann



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LEAD (Leadership for an Equitable Academic Democracy) is a broad coalition of young academic staff, each experienced in their own faculty, who came together to proactively promote leadership, equity and

democracy, which we see as deeply interconnected at UM. As active and engaged members of the UM community, we believe that fresh leadership in the University Council is needed. As we recover from

the COVID-19 crisis, UM has an opportunity to define a more equitable structure in alignment with the new Recognition & Rewards initiative. Shaping this plan is a collective exercise, in which the voices of

those more impacted should be heard: PhD students, early career academics, caregivers, and those on the lower steps of the tenure track. This means implementing new policies, both for research and for teaching, which take into account the reality we faced both as an institution and as individuals this year. We believe an equitable and inclusive workforce is essential to this recovery from which several advantages stem: innovation, better decision making, and a higher rate of employee and student satisfaction. In more senior roles, we witness a wider gender gap and a concerning increase in workload pressure. This post-crisis agenda has many points of contact with the Recognition & Rewards policy. Many of the decisions made in the next 24 months will define the (work) life of many colleagues for the next ten years.

Our main focus:

1. Diversity: We strongly believe that contrasting talents and skills are a fundamental asset. All UM citizens should feel part of the

community, and, above all, should be heard. We promote active channels of participation through faculties.

2. Democracy: The dialogue between the University Council and each Faculty Council is extremely important, so we will implement a network in which they can keep an open and constant dialogue. We also believe representative bodies within UM are the ideal nexus for broad participation, which means elections for these bodies should provide a genuine opportunity for choice.
3. Sustainability: We strive for sustainability in the broadest possible sense – at the economic, environmental and organizational level. We work towards the enhancement and promotion of conditions which balance work and life, the battle of WOinActie for the necessary additional 1.1 billion euros per year, and the modernisation of sustainability policies relating to travel and a deepening of educational activities related to sustainability in general.

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL SUPPORT STAFF

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Collin Prumpeler Photo: Joey Roberts

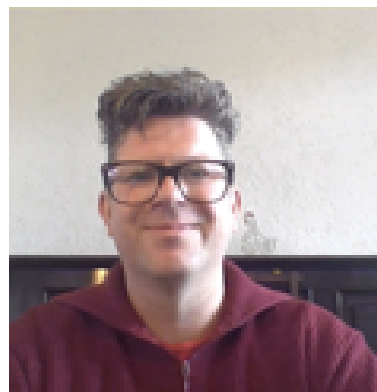
Cooperation is what I believe the most important item in moving forward with Maastricht University. Cooperation is what I am living every day. Not only within the office of student affairs at FASoS, but also with the other offices of student affairs, the academic staff, students and service departments at the UM. Most of the time decisions effect different groups and they all have to be involved during policy and decision making.

In the university council I will be able to contribute to decision making where all interests are valued. Of course I will especially focus on the interests of all support staff, but without ignoring academic staff and student interests.

To realize this cooperation, which I value so much, we need a culture where we feel the openness to share opinions and discuss responsibilities. I know that I am able to contribute to this openness. Colleagues and friends value this competence of me. Because of my openness and ability to cooperate I am confident that I can make a significant contribution to Maastricht University for support staff. And that is why I am looking forward to be elected for our university council.

2. Organisatorisch Belangrijk Personeel / Superb Staff

1. Nathalie Dirks 2. Maarten van Wesel 3. Wilma Klinkhamer



From top left to right: Nathalie Dirks, Maarten van Wesel, Wilma Klinkhamer
Photos: Maarten van Wesel

Organisatorisch Belangrijk Personeel / Superb Staff
A vote for the Superb Staff list is a vote for a group of experienced university council members with a diverse background at different faculties and services. This diversity, in background and work, is an important characteristic of support staff. Members of our list are critical, but also constructive, of our university's policies. Especially

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

In the coming term, Covid-19 will no doubt continue to play a role. This crisis has demanded a lot from everyone,

including a great deal of flexibility from the support staff. We will (continue to) draw attention to relieving the workload for the entire staff, but especially at support staff, and remain vigilant that relieving the workload for some does not lead to extra pressure for others.

It is important that we jointly determine further policy with a view to everyone's interests and with a view to continuity.

3. Dorothe Garé

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