



The structure of the Board

The OS Board suspects to pass into the following composition:

Chairman	Sander Bakkum
Secretary, Treasurer, Vice Chairman	Jasper Klomp
Faculty representative of CTW	Leon Bremer
Faculty representative of EWI	Gloria Carta
Faculty representative of BMS	Kira Oberschmidt
Faculty representative of TNW	Willemijn Luiten

Committees and responsibilities

The new committee distribution is as follows:

Study tour committee (SRC)	Leon Bremer
External affairs assembly (EB-overleg)	Willemijn Luiten
Central education award committee (COP)	Jasper Klomp
Educational commissioner assembly (OOC)	Kira Oberschmidt
Financial committee (KasCo)	Jasper Klomp
Introduction committee (KIOSK)	Gloria Carta
Activism grants committee (ABC)	Sander Bakkum
Internationalization committee (ICOS)	Gloria Carta
Studybooks assembly	Kira Oberschmidt
ICT & website	Sander Bakkum

Policy

1. Internationalization

One of the main points of vision 2020 is to attract more international students to the university. This will most likely result in some obstacles that need to be overcome for the study associations and the OS. Therefore, the OS will this year continue working on finding which aspects during the upcoming years will become relevant regarding internationalization for the study associations and how these aspects can be solved. This will be done by actively using the ICOS. We as OS board believe that the ICOS could be more efficient by having themed meetings. We will encourage and support associations to come up with themes about their struggles in internationalization, to discuss these at the ICOS meetings.

The Student Union is working on creating a platform for internationalization. The board of this platform will consist of two independent members and a representative of each umbrella. The goal of this platform is to act as an advisory body. The precise implementation is still unknown, but we will keep an eye on the progress and participate where needed or possible. This platform might also lead to a different role for ICOS.

All formal communication from the OS board will be available in English this year. Furthermore, we will fully use the yearly document translation budget we receive from the Student Union.

2. Meeting structures

This year, we will continue the structure of having the GMA on the last Thursday of each month and faculty pre-meetings two weeks before the GMA. At these pre-meetings, we will not only ask associations what is happening, but also fill them in on what is happening with the OS. The OS board will encourage associations to inform other boards of their upcoming activities.

For the OOC, we would like to increase the clarity in guest speaker arrangements by looking into creating a planning for which guest speaker is invited in which part of the year.

3. OS as a networking facilitator

To encourage cooperation between the study associations, more bonding between board members is of great importance. Therefore, we will encourage this. We see the value in a joint faculty activity, and will organize one for each faculty this year.

The OS board hopes to increase the attendance at after-GMA drinks by actively promoting these among all board members.

4. Insurance policy

Before the June GMA there was a meeting with employees of FEZ and AON in which associations could ask questions about insurances. AON is working on a collective board liability insurance, which would be drastically cheaper than having an individual one per association. They also promised to make an overview of which insurances you can claim. The Student Union will keep in contact with FEZ and AON about this. If need be we will organize another one of these meetings.