

Committees and Responsibilities Updates

OS GMA October 2024

OS-board 2024-II

Committees

Activism Grants Committee (ABC)

The ABC has checked all documents for the proofs cycle and has submitted this to the GMA. Their findings are found in the relevant document of this same GMA.

Audit Committee (KasCo)

One new member will be charged at the upcoming GMA.

Convention of Education Officers (CEO)

The meetings are well attended and the main topic has been about TA shortages.

External Affairs Assembly (EB)

A new chair has been appointed, and the transition went smoothly. The meetings are well attended and serve their main purposes (i.e. intra-function advice and function bonding). The recently organised EB weekend was successful as well. So far, this committee is running smoothly.

Internationalisation Committee (ICOS)

A committee of 4 members has been set up recently. We are currently working on planning the first meeting together. The committee represents the faculties nicely, with the exception of ET. New members (throughout the year) would be welcome and wanted.

STACOS

The STACOS has a new name (prev. SRC) and new regulations. Be sure to check this on the OS website. Besides this, the announcement form for study tours in 2025 is online with the deadline of

the 1st of November. Be sure to fill this in, as the budget will be made right after this, and as such no more study tours can be added!

Teacher Of The Year Award (TOTYA)

First meeting needs to be planned. We aim to schedule it during the week of education, for which no week has yet been designated.

Book Contract Committee (BCC)

The first meeting will take place in the beginning of quartile 2, where gathered feedback and questions will be discussed.

Sustainability Committee (SOS)

Most of the committee is currently either away or busy with other things. As such, not much progress has been made.

Responsibilities

Alcohol

No relevant update.

CantOS

No relevant update.

Coordination group KIC

We are in contact with the Kick-In Committee and have bi-monthly meetings with them to keep up-to-date.

ERO

No relevant update

FocOS Groups

The first session is planned and will be about board integration where the input will be used throughout the year, and possibly after, to see what OS is doing well, what we could improve and any other related remarks that might come up during the session will be taken into account as well. For

future sessions we will gather input for topics through the pre-meets and parties within the UT (such as UReka, Teaching Academy, etc.).

GalOS

The plan for the GalOS is as follows: the committee will be formed after the October OS GMA, with the expectation that the committee will be filled in November. The committee will then work on organising the gala in spring 2025.

ICT/Boardsite

The website has been updated with the new board, as well as all the GMA documents of this year. Additionally to that, several important documents have been added to the website, amongst which are the alcohol covenant in both Dutch and English. After the upcoming exam weeks, the committee pages will be updated.

MentOS

The first meeting was held a couple weeks ago. It went relatively well, but none of the university parties - SACC, SWIP and the SU - could make the meeting, so hopefully they'll be there next time. Besides from that, it is hard to create open discussions with such a large group of people, so we are looking into ways of mitigating that. The good news is that this is nothing new for this committee, so in comparison with the past few years, the committee is doing well.

OS cup

An idea for a new set-up for the OS cup is in the making. We will use the input of the upcoming FocOS session as well to further improve the current idea we are working on.

Social Media

Social media is going well, we have a 4,9% increase in our followers on Instagram. We try to post a picture on the story of our coffee dates, but have forgotten to take one on 2 occasions. The association takeovers have recently started. Since this is something new, we will keep evaluating and improving the ways of working regarding this.

Student news

The OS board is present at the meetings dedicated to deciding the contents of the Student News e-mails all students get. The OS board recognises that the current state is less than ideal and is working together with M&C to see if it can be improved such that it is read more. If an association would like to make use of this or if they have a good idea to improve this, get in contact with the OS board.

Umbrella Meetings

There have been two Umbrella Meetings so far, during which the umbrella associations and Student Union gather to discuss varying matters. These meetings have been going well. During these meetings, the chairman of OS does his best to represent the Study Associations.