

Committees and Responsibilities Updates

OS GMA April 2025

OS-board 2025-I

Committees

Activism Grants Committee (ABC)

The ABC has checked all documents for the request cycle and the updated hours count has been finalised. An evaluation meeting was held, and OSFM updates were discussed. These will be implemented when there is more information about the new FOBOS policy. Currently, the committee is looking for new members for the next cycle.

Book Contract Committee (BCC)

No new update considering the BCC or WO4YOU.

GalOS

The GalOS committee is nearly finished with organizing the GalOS and First DatOS.

Internationalisation Committee (ICOS)

The committee has had a working session, and has another one planned in April to work on an internationalisation policy guideline for study associations. When the document is finished it will be shared and presented to all associations. Furthermore they have some general ideas for the next committee to work on.

Sustainability Committee (SOS)

As mentioned in the Mid-Year report, the SOS has been put on a temporary hold. We will inform the candidate board about this and recommend to make it a priority.

STACOS

We have sent out an email specifically regarding the recent event of the budget cuts of the SU regarding STACOS.

Responsibilities

Alcohol

No relevant update.

CantOS

The sign ups have been opened! After some initial struggles to confirm a date, the CantOS will take place on the 8th of May at the Educafe.

Convention of Education Officers (CEO)

Last meeting was the shortest of all, with almost no topics to discuss. The meeting before that, we had a guest speaker opening up the discussion about AI usage at the university. Having a guest speaker was very interesting.

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

There is still no update on the ERO division for the upcoming year, as discussed during the previous GMA, but the OS board is keeping a close eye on any developments.

External Affairs Assembly (EB)

Due to several reasons, the meetings of February and March were cancelled, and the April meeting did not have a high attendance. However, OS talked to the chair of the Assembly, and together, we came up with a plan to improve the attendance for the next meetings.

FocOS Groups

We have now had three FocOS meetings on different topics, for which the attendance has been satisfactory.

ICT/Boardsite

We are currently working on updating the website. Key changes will be updated descriptions of the committees and responsibilities, a clear overview of which OS board member is responsible for what and how to contact them, and a centralised page for agreements.

L.P.S.V. Exedra

There have now been two meetings which have been quite informative. Last meeting, topics like social safety and wellbeing were discussed. The current goal of Exedra is to define the vision and convert this to a plan for the upcoming years to safeguard the development and guarantee a successful new umbrella organization.

MentOS

We switched the format of the MentOS meetings, which are now more brainstorm-focused. This was received very well by most board members and the meetings have been useful.

OS Cup

This year's OS Cup is nearly done, the final assignments and subsequent winner announcement will be announced at the upcoming After-GMA Drink.

PenOS

The PenOS (Treasurer Assembly) has been formed and made a responsibility of OS. There has now been one meeting.

Social Media

Since the start of this academic year, there has been an increase of 10% in followers on Instagram. As mentioned in the mid-year report, we have decided to continue with the association takeover, based on **requests** of the associations, rather than OS trying to plan them. There were no pictures taken at the previous CoBo, so unfortunately we couldn't post that. We will continue posting when necessary / interesting / fun, rather than following a strict promotion planning.

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.

Teacher Of The Year Award (TOTYA)

All the letters that we have received were reviewed by the jury. After first selecting their top 6, they chose a top 3 for the finals. The candidates will be announced in the week of this GMA. The TOTYA will be held in het amphitheater in het vrijhof on May the 22nd. We will invite all study associations and students to join and explicitly invite the members of the associated associations of the finalists.

Umbrella Meetings

There is no new update.