



Provisional StOF Allocation IT committees

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Preface

During the creation of the first provisional StOF distribution for academic year 2025-2026, it became apparent that some associations counted IT committees as board task committees, while others did not apply theirs. As OS has a large number of grants available this year, it was decided at the November GMA to include all IT committees in the distribution for this academic year. As not all associations registered their IT committees at that point, OS requested all associations to register their IT committees so they can be included in the provisional distribution.

This document states all IT committees that will be included in the next provisional distribution, as well as stating the opinion of the OS board regarding the future of IT committees within StOF. The next edition of the provisional distribution will be discussed at the February GMA.

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IT committees

Within this section, the approved IT committees that fall under the associations of OS are given a provisional number of grants. The number of grants were distributed based on OSSA and the information that was given to OS based on the November GMA and the emails sent to OS.

Table 1: Provisional StOF grants distribution for IT committees

Association	Committee	Category	Grants
Abacus	www.com	Board task	1
Abacus	CoCo	Board task	1
Alembic	ASO	Board task	1
Arago	Webber	Board task	1
Astatine	ITCo	Board task	1
ConcepT	MediaCie	Board task	1
Inter-Actief	www	Board task	1
Inter-Actief	Beheer	Board task	1
Newton	CompuCie	Board task	1
Onwijs	Onwi.js	Board task	1
Proto	HYTTIOAOAc	Board task	1
Stress	SITCom	Board task	1

Future of IT Committees in StOF

Although this year OS is able to grant the IT committees a grant each, a discussion started within OS regarding the future of IT committees within StOF. Currently, OS believes that looking at the academic year of 2026-2027, IT committees should be explicitly excluded from StOF. There are several reasons behind this belief.

Firstly, IT committees were never meant to be a part of Board Task Focused committees. This category is meant for committees that replace board tasks, though the current definition in OSSA can be interpreted as IT committees being eligible. Because OS currently has a large number of grants available, it was decided to include IT committees for this year. This becomes untenable in the future, as OS will likely receive a smaller number of grants from the Student Union in academic year 2026-2027. This also makes it unreasonable to add IT committees as an additional committee to OSSA.

Secondly, when looking at the given information of the committees stated in table 1, some of

these have such a low workload that OS believes they should not receive compensation, as they would previously be not in line with the OSFM regulations.¹

Lastly, there is the viewpoint that the tasks that some of these committees fulfill are within other associations given to just one member of the study association board. Including IT committees in OSSA would be unfair to associations where IT works are taken on by one board member.

Due to these reasons, OS believes that granting IT committees StOF compensation should not be part of the future of StOF and OSSA.

¹OSFM Article 12.4: (...) there should be a minimal workload of 2 hours on average per week per committee member.