

Minutes GMA Organisation of Study Associations

Date, time: 4th of December 2025, 14:00

Location: OH 111



Present	Bram Hoernig (OSb 2025-II)
	Nathan Roussel (OSb 2025-II)
	Leon Slootman (OSb 2025-II)
	Victor Barkey (OSb 2025-II)
	Elin van den Bout (OSb 2025-II)
	Jelle Wielink (ABC)
	Ivo Naastepad (UREka)
	Feike Harmsen (W.S.G. Abacus)
	Felix Meesters (C.T.S.G. Alembic)
	Gijs Frijters (S.V. Arago)
	Niek Spriensma (S.A. Astatine)
	Rasmus Flint (S.A. Atlantis)
	Lia Reitsema (S.A. Communiqué)
	Merric McWhorter (ConcepT)
	Rowan Laaper (C.B. ConcepT)
	Jordy Koster (S.G. Daedalus)
	Janna Schoenmaker (CB S.G. Daedalus)
	Jessie Dickson (S.V. Dimensie)
	Jeske van Hijum (I.C.T.S.V. Inter-Actief)
	Berentio van der Kamp (W.S.G. Isaac Newton)
	Jasper Koot (CB W.S.G. Isaac Newton)
	Vyacheslav Pak (H.V. Ockham)
	Nienke Broekman (S.V. Onwijs)
	Ilse Leeraar (S.V. Paradoks)
	Sancha van Spil (S.A. Proto)
	Björn Reinstra (E.T.S.V. Scintilla)
	Yorinde Hulshof (Sirius)
	Natalia Bielecka (S.A. Stress)
Chair	Bram Hoernig (OSb 2025-II)
Secretary	Nathan Roussel (OSb 2025-II)



1 Opening

Bram (OSb): I'll open it at 14:05.

The chair opens the General Members Assembly.

14:05

2 Setting the agenda

5 Bram (OSb): Any alterations to the agenda?

The agenda is adopted without changes.

An other points. No then lets move on

3 Notifications

3.1 OS Board

10 *No announcements*

3.2 OS Committees

a ICOS

Due to low participation and due to the fact that the handbook was finished last year. We will be putting this committee on pause.

15 *b 11BT*

Not a lot of responses were sent to the 11BT through the email. Please make sure you fill this form in so that they can pick the date.

3.3 Study Associations

a Arago mental health committee

20 Gijs (Arago): Thank you for giving me a few minutes, I want to talk about the MHAC (mental health awareness committee of Arago). It is a rather large committee that organizes activities at the association like lunch lectures. They discuss mental health related topics, for example autism. They also organize things like the purple Tuesday which shines a light on the minority groups. We use the SW budget, or AQ in English, this budget can be spent on mental health related activities. This budget was made during COVID to better the mental well-being of people.

30 Arago and the MAC went. We want everyone to know about this. We also have MentOS that only comes into place a bit later, since these committees need to be set up first. Setting up a committee takes a lot of energy and work but once it is set up it does not take much further work, just booking a room getting some SW budget. After that we can talk at MentOS about how you organize the events or what you do. But first you need to set up the committee. So

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please discuss this at your board meetings and feel free to contact me, Gijs, if you have any questions. 35

Gijs (Arago): Any questions?

Vycheslav (Ockham): Are you involved with the student well-being programme?

Gijs (Arago): No we are not.

Bram (OSb): Are there any more announcements. 40

Jordy (Daedalus): We have a kandi present who wants to introduce herself.

Janna (CB Daedalus): I am Janna Schoenmaker (CB S.G. Daedalus) and I am candidate chair-woman at S.G. Daedalus.

Berentio (Newton): I have a kandi.

Jasper (CB Newton): I am also one of the three kandis of Newton 45

Merric (ConceptT): Might surprise you but I also have a kandi.

Rowan (C.B. ConceptT): I am candidate chair of concept, and I will hopefully be the successor of Merric (ConceptT).

3.4 Student Union

Bram (OSb): They are not able to be present today, but if you have any questions we can always pass questions on. 50

3.5 University Council Parties

No announcements

3.6 Other

No announcements 55

3.7 Minutes GMA 30-10-2025 (Document 202511.02)

4 Minutes

Bram (OSb): We will first discuss the minutes. I will first ask if there are any questions? Except for textual. No? Then I hereby approve them.

Decision *The minutes of the GMA of 25-09-2025 are approved.* 60

5 To-do List

Number	Action point	Status
GMA July.01	SU Look into paying out committee members for StOF individually for committee grants instead of the boards	pending
GMA October.01	All Study Associations Send ERO Representatives to OSb 2025-II	fulfilled



6 FOBOS Distribution 2025

Bram (OSb): Make sure that you have the PDF and the DOC open which has the comments in it. I will give the word to Leon (OSb).

65 Leon (OSb): Are you ready everyone? Lets go top to bottom. Any questions about the preface? About the second page? Small boards. Then the third page board extra? Then the 4th page must? Berentio (Newton) of course.

Berentio (Newton): Lets first begin with the most ridiculous one, 4157 hours on the Paradoks study tour. I think this is the largest study tour. You requested 1900 hours why is the difference.

70 Ilse (Paradoks): We have a logbook but this is truly how many hours they had done. I can send the logbook but they truly did this. They also did a symposium to present what they have done, they will do that in January. They also have to work on that still now.

Berentio (Newton): Is that symposium for study points?

75 Ilse (Paradoks): No it is for the study tour and for their parents. They will also do more this year and next year and they will still make more hours. 12 hours a week is a lot but this is what I got from them.

Jordy (Daedalus): Do they all follow their courses next to this?

Ilse (Paradoks): I do not know if they all did that. Most of them are in their masters. Some of them will have skipped a course, so they did probably not do a full 15 ECs.

80 Berentio (Newton): 12 hours is like two full days a week that is a bit much.

Ilse (Paradoks): Yes it is a lot but they reported it quite well.

Leon (OSb): We could also show this on the large screen. I can quickly connect to the screen.

Leon (OSb): I think you can discuss it yourself.

85 Ilse (Paradoks): for each function there is a logbook, and for the committee as a whole. And they went on the study trip itself.

Jordy (Daedalus): There is a max number per week right?

Leon (OSb): The ABC corrected that number after the fact. That is because we indeed saw that they surpassed the 25 hours per week. Still the ABC is of the opinion that this is a very large number of hours. There is nothing that we can pinpoint as incorrect.

90 Berentio (Newton): It is maybe a bit wrong for me to say, but the meetings are taking a lot of time. I don't know what kind of meeting it is. 1.5 hours per week for the whole committee is quite a lot. Did you all make the logo?

Ilse (Paradoks): They had to discuss it each time.

Jordy (Daedalus): Its hard to pinpoint what in here is wrong.

95 Ilse (Paradoks): I think this is the biggest committee type.

Felix (Alembic): We also had a study tour to Asia, I think that you have a bigger committee which is normal, but I think that 3 times more hours is just too much, there seems to be a systematic misrepresentation of the number of hours each thing took..

100 Leon (OSb): I think that this is comparable to the alembic study tour, but they have half the number of hours.

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Merric (ConcepT): I think it less than half. I see here that the reading applications took 20 hours, that's just too much.

Berentio (Newton): We don't have to pin out everything, I think we can just come up with a different number of hours.

Leon (OSb): We can do what has been done in previous years of taking the number of requested 105 hours. In this case it would be 2168. Last year we said that 2000 hours would be the max number. I would recommend just taking the requested.

Ilse (Paradoks): Would that change the number of grants.

Jelle (ABC): It would change the number of grants, if you take 2168 that would be 6 grants. But if you take take the 4500 hours that would be 11. 110

Berentio (Newton): Newton also organizes a symposium after the study trip.

Leon (OSb): I think indeed it is approximately one of the biggest. I propose that we change the number of hours of the Paradoks study tour to 2168. Any more questions.

Feike (Abacus): Paradoks and Stress applied for the 2026 cycle, but this is the cycle of 2025.

Leon (OSb): Yes this study tour already happened a month ago. 115

Jelle (ABC): If your primary work load is in 2025, but your event takes place in 2026 apply for FOBOS in 2025.

Berentio (Newton): I wanted to ask Stress, you have a big congres. But it is more than twice the hours of a normal symposia.

Natalia (Stress): Our symposium last year is much bigger than usual. Our external affairs got 120 a lot more companies nearly 30, we also had a mobile app for the participants. During the day there were 12+ cases.

Nathan (OSb): The ABC went through it and it is indeed a very big congres.

Leon (OSb): Any more questions about the Must category? then lets move on to should.

Jordy (Daedalus): I had a question about the Lustrum committee of Alembic, do you really 125 prepare for 2 years.

Felix (Alembic): Yes.

Jordy (Daedalus): What do you do?

Felix (Alembic): We also had to work with alumni and the alumni day and that has to be planned very far in advance. 130

Jordy (Daedalus): It has to be on average 2 hours per week per person.

Leon (OSb): For the first 34 weeks alembic had 1.5 hours per week. After that had 2 or more hours per person per week.

Jordy (Daedalus): But was there really anything done more than just a meeting?

Felix (Alembic): I was not there but I can check the logbook. 135

Jordy (Daedalus): I was wondering if it was standing out to anybody.

Leon (OSb): As the ABC we thought that the total number of hours is normal then it is fine.

Berentio (Newton): What did you do you? Was it a week long.

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140 Felix (Alembic): It was 10 days. We had a lot of activities like an alumni day, a reception, a barbecue, a cantus and so on.

Berentio (Newton): Ok.

Leon (OSb): Any further questions about this category.

Berentio (Newton): I wanted to ask Communique, I see the number of hours changed. What did you actually do during your lustrum

145 Lia (Communiqué): The main thing they did is that they supported the Almanac. That is also why the number of members was higher. What the Lustrum committee did is organize several big events over the year open to all members. Xmas dinner, disco night, end of year barbecue. In total 6 events about the 6 senses. The one that took the most effort was the alumni day. But that ended up being cancelled due to too few participants. It was quite a shame because
150 quite a few hours were put into that. In general there are not a lot of hours per week but it is over a lot of people over a long time.

Jordy (Daedalus): Is then putting the almanac committee under the lustrum committee not creative book keeping.

Lia (Communiqué): For us it is a part of the lustrum committee.

155 Jordy (Daedalus): Not sure how other associations feel about having the almanac committee as part of the lustrum committee. I think for most associations it is a separate thing.

Felix (Alembic): For us it is that we only do it for the lustrum. So we only get one every 5 years.

160 Merric (ConcepT): We also did an almanac for our lustrum and requested it but we still have about 600 hours less.

Berentio (Newton): Where do we draw the line, because then I would also request all of our separate committees.

Nathan (OSb): Your hours are without that?

Berentio (Newton): Yes.

165 Leon (OSb): You could have applied it.

Jelle (ABC): Yes it is any committee that participated in the organization of the Lustrum, for Communique it was a core part of the lustrum.

Lia (Communiqué): Yeah again the almanac was only for the lustrum, and it was themed and based around the lustrum. This is a lustrum specific thing.

170 Leon (OSb): I do believe it is a side track. Berentio (Newton) has your question been sufficiently answered?

Berentio (Newton): No. I want to know where we draw the line. If there is an event that is happening regardless, for example the Lustrum Gala, our Gala happens every 2 years and this year we are organizing a lustrum Gala that is a bit bigger. Can we then request that since it is
175 part of the Lustrum?

Nathan (OSb): No in this case it is not a lustrum committee. You are going to do a Gala regardless of your lustrum. In their case they are doing the Almanac only because there is a lustrum. For example Scintilla has 5 different sub lustrum committees, they only do those because they have lustrum.

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Berentio (Newton): Ye but in that case it is part of your lustrum. But in Communique's case 180 they are helping on a barbecue that would happen either way.

Lia (Communiqué): For the end of the barbecue, we have the regular end of the year barbecue and then on the side we have separate events for the lustrum. So on the location where the barbecue happens there are also lustrum activities.

Jordy (Daedalus): So the hours of the normal barbecue are not in the Lustrum committee. 185

Lia (Communiqué): Yes the hours are separate from the barbecue.

Jordy (Daedalus): What we are getting at is that there are a lot of hours for a lustrum committee.

Lia (Communiqué): It is mainly because we have a lot of members for the lustrum committee + the almanac committee. 190

Jordy (Daedalus): Is this not just less efficient if you have more people.

Lia (Communiqué): We do this throughout the whole year, that is why we had people separate focusing on the almanac.

Leon (OSb): It is mainly about the number of members compared to Alembic they have more hours and more weeks. 195

Berentio (Newton): But if you have more people it doesn't make sense that you have more grants.

Felix (Alembic): What he is trying to get at is that if you have more members then you shouldn't get more hours because it is the same work.

Leon (OSb): Indeed if you have more members then you do get more hours, but not necessarily 200 more results.

Nathan (OSb): Could you change the number of members.

Jelle (ABC): There is only one grant difference between communique and alembic. Are we going to make such a fuss over this little amount of money.

Leon (OSb): I agree but we can also leave it here. 205

Jelle (ABC): I get the idea but we have no more rounds of FOBOS after this.

Berentio (Newton): Just because it is the last year of FOBOS doesn't mean the document can be worse.

Jordy (Daedalus): It is not really worth making the fuss now, lets just take it into account for next year. But it is the last year so it is not really worth fighting for now. 210

Björn (Scintilla): Is there a reason why the newton lustrum came to this many hours. They have by far the most amount of hours.

Berentio (Newton): First we requested 1900 hours, but we ask for 2680 now. This is mainly because we had a lot of cancelled activities where work went in, and we had to have new events to take their place. We also had 12 small things going on separate from the big ones. We also 215 had promo around campus and a radio show. We also had to do municipality things for the karting event which took a lot of time. And since we had so many activities our ticketing and people management took quite a lot of time. A lot of chat messaging had to take place. All of this combined made this end number much higher.

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220 Leon (OSb): The ABC critically looked at this, we did already reduce the hours but we did check this well.

Ilse (Paradoks): I don't understand how a lustrum committee can get more hours than a study tour, and if you have the limit at 2000 hours for study trips why not lustrum.

Leon (OSb): That limit is not concrete, if it applies in this case is a good question.

225 Berentio (Newton): If you have a more/larger events you have a lot of hours.

Ilse (Paradoks): But a study tour also has a lot of hours.

Berentio (Newton): Our lustrum also had career related activities.

Leon (OSb): This is a lot of hours but the ABC thought it was believable. Any more questions?

230 Berentio (Newton): The Proto CampCo why is this so much higher nearly the size of a symposium.

Sancha (Proto): These are the hours I got from the committee, this year the camp happened later since there were some extra challenges that they had to work around. This is also 2 more months that the committee had to work for. I also think that this is a believable number of hours.

235 Felix (Alembic): I am really curious how many hours they request for the weekend. If you have the limit for study trips.

Leon (OSb): The limit was applied here too.

Jordy (Daedalus): I get that having the camp later can add more hours. Our camp happened a few weeks ago and I don't get that coming up with more activities takes that much more time.

240 Leon (OSb): The number of hours requested last year was 589 hours. And in the proofs phase it was nearly double. The ABC already lowered that because we thought that having the changing date of the camp makes more hours reasonable. We think this is fair, does anyone.

Berentio (Newton): I still think that changing the date of the camp does not matter that much to the number of hours.

245 Nathan (OSb): When did the date change? That could change a lot.

Sancha (Proto): It was changed early on but they still had to find the location, get cancelled and then organize a second location.

Leon (OSb): Does this answer your questions.

Berentio (Newton): I still don't believe so.

250 Jordy (Daedalus): I'm not sure how many grants this would change but if it is not a lot then it is fine.

Jelle (ABC): That is 2 grants.

Jordy (Daedalus): For 2 grants it is not worth it.

255 Leon (OSb): Lets go on to could, if you don't mind we will do the break later. Does anyone have any questions?

Berentio (Newton): For the ITCo of astatine, you had 4-8 members, Leon (OSb) commented that at the beginning it was 4 but then later it became 8. So then you are requesting for old members. For how many members are you now requesting?

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Niek (Astatine): I looked at the logbook they made, at the beginning of the year before the summer break, they had 4 members. And then after the summer break they got 4 more. So I took the number of hours in the first half and divided by 4. But second half I divided by 8. 260

Berentio (Newton): Could you change in here that it was a max of 48 instead of 51.

Felix (Alembic): Our IT committee was rejected because it was too low. But our number of committee members changed drastically. If we applied with Astatines method then we would also be included. 265

Leon (OSb): Did you have more members join? Then I find it fair if astatine join then it is fair.

Summarised Berentio (Newton): But if you take Astatines hours and divide by 8 then you still get more than 2.

Jelle (ABC): Before we accept this we still need more proofs.

Leon (OSb): I think we can look into this after the GMA. Anything else? 270

Berentio (Newton): One thing for StOF, put more direct lines in what is a board task.

Jordy (Daedalus): That should be discussed at StOF

Berentio (Newton): These are committees that we do as board.

Nathan (OSb): Board task is not defined in FOBOS.

Berentio (Newton): The normal amount of hours for IT committees is much lower than the Scintilla number hours. 275

Björn (Scintilla): Most committees just do maintenance. Our committee has been working on making a full member administration program because we want to move away from Congressus because it sucks.

Leon (OSb): Does anyone have any questions about denied. It is true that we do not know yet if Alembic will be in there. 280

Jordy (Daedalus): It feels weird to approve a document that has two possible versions.

Bram (OSb): We still have the December GMA for this.

Leon (OSb): If everything here gets accepted.

Jordy (Daedalus): If this is the only thing stopping the next GMA being cancelled I would just approve it. 285

Niek (Astatine): Can we not have the first part accepted and then the second part later.

Jelle (ABC): No the SU want everything in one go.

Jordy (Daedalus): We can also just have a mini GMA where we skip everything and accept it.

Gijs (Arago): I am not against accepting it as is. 290

Leon (OSb): A studio GMA sounds good.

Elin (OSb): We can do a GMA on the 18th of December that is really short.

Leon (OSb): In that case we do not accept this document.

Bram (OSb): Lets have a 10 minute break.



Jasper (CB Newton) Ivo (UReka) Jelle (ABC) leave

15:12

GMA is resumed

15:21

7 StOF Document

Bram (OSb): I give the word Leon (OSb).

300 Leon (OSb): Before we start we have a few comments, two changes were made because we are bad at counted. Both the Paradoks and Orbit numbers should be changed to 32. Again lets go top to bottom. First page? Second Page?

Berentio (Newton): I had a comment about Ockham because they all have 20-30 hours requested. But I believe that is already half what they got for FOBOS. In FOBOS they did 20
305 hours per week.

Leon (OSb): For FOBOS I think Ockham got 11 hours per week.

Vycheslav (Ockham): I can answer that, I talked to my predecessor and they received 7 grants per person. So I think there is a mistake here.

Leon (OSb): Indeed that is my mistake. Does that answer your questions.

310 Berentio (Newton): Yes.

Leon (OSb): Any questions. Lets move on to committees.

Jordy (Daedalus): It keeps being a hard topic, but it is hard to understand how IT committees are a board task. You could just use Congressus so it is a choice not a board task to make your own website.

315 Leon (OSb): Let me explain a bit because we decided which committees would count or not. We chose that if you are only doing maintenance that doesn't count for IT, but making your own website is doing a board tasks.

Felix (Alembic): We also applied for StOF but got denied but that doesn't matter. We only use Congressus in the backend which ensures that committee members are able to access the
320 things that they need. Some things that are necessary for an associations to function.

Berentio (Newton): Could you not make a IT committee section.

Leon (OSb): I guess that's a good point, would you like that in there under lustrum committee in priority.

325 Niek (Astatine): I would not say that it is less important than the Lustrum committees, these people ensure that our association is able to run, these IT committees are not low priority. I think they are more important than a study tour or symposia.

Leon (OSb): I see what you mean, the reason why we did not put it in there before hand. The reason is that we do not think that an IT committee takes that much time and causes that much study delay.

330 Jordy (Daedalus): I think that it is a choice for an IT committee to exist since in my opinion since making a website does not seem like a board task but maintenance does.

Gijs (Arago): You could extend this reasoning to any other activity, a first years camp does not necessarily have to happen right? I think that an IT committee is core to any association. We are currently switching operating system which is core for the way we work.

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Merric (ConcepT): I think that a IT committee should not be more important than a study tour or a symposium. Those are the biggest events an association can organize so I do not find it fair to say that it is more important. 335

Niek (Astatine): Nothing can happen without this committee.

Leon (OSb): Let's quickly see a show of hands if you think that ICT committees should be included. 340

Jordy (Daedalus): I want to talk a bit more about Merric (ConcepT) said. We have a contract with the Uni to have this system running. We just use Congressus and google drive and the board can add the members.

Felix (Alembic): See you do it in our case the IT committee can do that.

Berentio (Newton): We should look at the goals of StOF, to maintain the image and what is core to the association. I think that an IT is a type of committee that is core to the association. I think it would be nice to just give one grant to each IT committee. 345

Nathan (OSb): Remember that maintenance is something that can just be done with one person. However, development of a new website takes much more time.

Victor (OSb): The reasoning behind the ITC committees not being accepted is because of article 5.2.A which states that the committee should help help with the entire board functions. As Nathan (OSb) said some association do this with just one person and that is possible. Therefore due to this difference we thought that maintenance should just not be in here. 350

Jordy (Daedalus): I do not think it is a board task, but I do think that they should be allowed to get money. But again I think that we want to have another OSFM but it is contradictory in my mind to have it as a board task. 355

Berentio (Newton): If you look at the goals of either keeping the association alive or being core to the image, a board task committee and an IT committee are core.

Bram (OSb): So you think that it should be its own category.

Berentio (Newton): Yes. 360

Bram (OSb): This OSSA document has already been accepted, so lets just discuss if these committees should get StOF.

Leon (OSb): Indeed there will be a separate session at the end of the academic year to discuss the regulations and we could discuss this then.

Berentio (Newton): We could also discuss this now and apply this here. 365

Bram (OSb): The OSSA has already been accepted.

Berentio (Newton): Yes but the OSSA also states that you can change them.

Nathan (OSb): I think that you can just make an exception now (since it is allowed) and then make the actual changes later.

Bram (OSb): We cannot really change the regulation now due to time. 370

Berentio (Newton): Because there are also 2-3 more moments, to apply right.

Leon (OSb): I think it is better if we discuss this next GMA with a slightly more structured conversation. We do still have to discuss the committees on this page. Any questions about declined.

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375 Berentio (Newton): I wanted to ask why my board task committee got rejected because we did not have enough substantiation. This year we have a treasurer of committee finances who fixes committee budgets and makes sure to communicate with the KasCo. This takes a lot of work to do this task, but we have found somebody who will be this committee (only one person), you can't just do a board year if you are only doing one task. Could we get a grant for this person.

380 Leon (OSb): I would say apply at the February cycle and we can do the discussion.

Björn (Scintilla): Is this person making the budget or just checking.

Berentio (Newton): Only checking and working them in?

Natalia (Stress): Does that not fall under Treasurer task?

Berentio (Newton): In our association we have a separate person for this otherwise our Treasurer would be dead.
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Bram (OSb): We can discuss this when you apply next time.

Leon (OSb): Any more comments on this page. Any comments on the next.

Vycheslav (Ockham): Regarding why my acquisition committee got requested, if I understood it correctly it only helps the external affairs but not the rest of the board that I find weird.

390 Leon (OSb): The question you can ask yourself here is "does the committee replace the board member".

Vycheslav (Ockham): For us the committee is essential so I do not agree.

Leon (OSb): Could you explain what you mean by this, because we drew the line at if there is a board member doing this then the committee does not get StOF.

395 Vycheslav (Ockham): The committee supports the board member to get sponsorships.

Victor (OSb): What we said is that if your committee only supports then it does not fall under OSSA.

Vycheslav (Ockham): But for us it falls in between the external and the committees.

Nathan (OSb): The question is not about whether the committee is essential. It is about if
400 the committee replaces the board member or supports. In your case you do have an external affairs, therefore the committee supports.

Felix (Alembic): For the conversation we had in our premeet is that this committee is essential in the sense that they would not be getting sponsorships if it weren't for this committee.

Victor (OSb): I think we can have a look at this again once we have the proofs.

405 Leon (OSb): In that case I propose we add it to the list and we see in April if this is really a board task committee. Any further questions?

Bram (OSb): And back to IT committees, do we want all of them added or only some of them.

Leon (OSb): Let me go back to the top of IT committees.

Bram (OSb): For now we want to see if we accept or not the declined committees.

410 Berentio (Newton): Does it matter if you have another round of requests? We could just discuss this next time right?

Leon (OSb): I think that is the better since if we discuss next time if these committees get in now, we will be just be doing double work.



Bram (OSb): Is anyone against including all IT committee as a board task committee.

Nathan (OSb): Keep in mind that this document is provisional. This document will be passed 415
on to the SU so that they are aware of how many grants we need.

Berentio (Newton): Can I then add my committee now?

Bram (OSb): No but you can do that at the next cycle. In that case lets move on to approving
the document with the changes including the moving of IT committees to board task committees.
Is anybody opposed to approving this document? 420

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8 Provisional StOF Proposition Regarding part-time non-EEA Board Members

Leon (OSb): A bit of context. non-EU board members do not get a lot of grants considering
their tuition fee since they get the same grants as everyone else but pay more in tuition. The 425
solution we have come up with since we last discussed this is using the left over committee
grants for the non-EU board members to get compensation. I don't think it is necessary to go
through this page by page.

Lia (Communiqué): In general I think this is a good idea since they pay more in tuition so they
should get more in grants. This makes it more encouraging for them to do a board year. 430

Leon (OSb): This is also only a solution for this year and not permanent.

Vycheslav (Ockham): As a non-EEA part-time board member, thank you for this. I did not
join my board for the money but I do think this is a step in the right direction.

Merric (ConcepT): In the 4th paragraph on the first page, you said if you add the non-EEA
board members to the distribution it would not change the total number of committee grants. 435

Bram (OSb): There is 13 grants left over after these changes for extra committees.

Berentio (Newton): It is a good proposal and it is nice that it is encouraging international
students to do a board year. But I think that we are already getting more grants from sport
and culture and student associations and I think it would be nice that they could get the grants
instead of international student associations. 440

Bram (OSb): According to Heleen there are not other boards getting as many grants as study
associations are. Business day for example only get 4 per person.

Jordy (Daedalus): I think that it could be nice to give it to the full-time committees. But I feel
this is not in our control since we do not know where the grants would end up and maybe it is
not at those committees. 445

Lia (Communiqué): I think that it would be nice if we were included in the conversation of
where to extra grants go. But it could go to our left over committees.

Felix (Alembic): I do agree with that, but I see that Bata or something has a lot more value
for us as study associations instead of just some random sport associations. I think we should
have control on where they go. 450

Berentio (Newton): We did discuss this earlier that we cannot distributed out a quarter of a
grant over a committee. So I do not think it is possible.

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Lia (Communiqué): If you look at table 2, they could get double the grants. So you don't give a fraction of a grant but you could still give it to leftover committees.

455 Bram (OSb): The SU have already said that we cannot determine where extra grants go.

Lia (Communiqué): In general this is why I would like to have this conversation with them because sure we do not have full control but it would nice to have our voice heard.

Felix (Alembic): We might not be able to decide, but can we ask them to make a proposal to see what they would do with the grants.

460 Bram (OSb): This is not our place for this.

Jordy (Daedalus): We as the GMA seem to have a pretty strong opinion in this. I think it would be nice to see where this goes because we do have a lot of power here.

Leon (OSb): I think we should already discuss if we are open to giving this to the SU. Okay mostly no to giving to the SU.

465 Berentio (Newton): Wait what, no we do not want to lose our grants. But could we negotiate with the SU.

Bram (OSb): It is not our place to do so.

Berentio (Newton): I want the grants to go those full time boards, but I do not want to give the SU the free reign on this.

470 Elin (OSb): We are already blessed by the SU for this situation.

Bram (OSb): The SU will rework this because we have too many grants.

Lia (Communiqué): I do want to mention that looking at this as a whole, if you were to not take into account the business days and whatnot then this is a great proposal. But we cannot see how much they are missing and how much they need them compared to our non-EEA. Is
475 it possible to request with the SU to have a discussion at the GMA so that we can have a distribution that can be fair for all parties not just our own. I don't think we are struggling with grants but maybe other associations are so maybe we can discuss with them what to do.

Bram (OSb): So you are proposing that you are in this conversation.

Lia (Communiqué): Yes I would like to be part of this conversation.

480 *Felix (Alembic) and Gijs (Arago) leave*

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Lia (Communiqué): It would be nice to see how big of a lack of grants they have over there compared to how much we have.

Leon (OSb): But just a second ago we were against throwing these back on the pile.

Jordy (Daedalus): What the conclusion seems to be to me is that for this year we execute
485 this plan and that for next year these other committees (businesss days for example) get these grants.

Bram (OSb): Alright if we do do it like this if we get less grants next year. If all of our committees suddenly get active. We currently have very few board members so maybe activism goes up.

490 Leon (OSb): I think that this is not a bad plan since we have a buffer for a reason and a tiered system for a reason.

Jordy (Daedalus): Yes I think that this proposal will not disappear next year.



Leon (OSb): Okay we will then accept this proposal get accepted and we discuss this again next year.

Vyacheslav (Ockham): For me this is just a drop in the ocean for my tuition. So this does 495 changes things. I just don't fully agree with the plan for next year.

Leon (OSb): This is not really up to us what we will do next year. We can advise the SU to reduce the number of grants for us since it low.

Vyacheslav (Ockham): Does that mean that this non-EEA goes away next year.

Leon (OSb): Most likely but do remember that we are coming up with ideas on how we can 500 come up with more grants for non-EEA students.

Jordy (Daedalus): I kind of have a summary in my mind to check with everyone. I like the comparison to a charity that we are giving away these grants away to non-EEA because we have control right now. But there are also other people like the business days that we would like to also support and that we would rather the money going there. 505

Leon (OSb): Indeed and we will advise the Student Union what they should do with these grants that they will get.

Berentio (Newton): Since we have kind of approved this proposal already, but for example if you are part of a sport association you get way fewer than what we are currently giving to non-EEA. 510

Leon (OSb): Indeed but no non-EEA student will be getting 16 grants.

Vyacheslav (Ockham): I do not think that this is a OS problem if it is about sport or culture.

Bram (OSb): In that case we can go ahead to approving this document. Is anyone against approving this document?

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Leon (OSb): I will give back the word to Bram (OSb) since that's it from my side.

Bram (OSb): Then there is a slide about upcoming topics but we do not have any so I guess we can sip it.

9 Upcoming Topics 520

Bram (OSb): We do not upcoming topics.

10 Open Discussion

Natalia (Stress): Any update on the STACOS grants?

Nathan (OSb): I am still waiting for a response from the UFONDS about next years grants. As for 2027 and on we still need the meeting between us, SU, and Provincie Overijssel to happen. 525

Bram (OSb): Any thing else people would like to discuss.



11 Any Other Business

530 Bram (OSb): We would like to remind you that we would appreciate it if you came to these GMAs in your board suits. It makes it feel a bit more professional and it is nice to wear your nice suits once in a while.

Vyacheslav (Ockham): Is it a requirement.

Bram (OSb): It is definitely not a requirement.

Nathan (OSb): When they implemented this last year the quality of the GMAs went up, so we think it is a good idea to continue this.

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13 Résumé Action Points and Decisions

Bram (OSb): Nathan (OSb), Can I get a resume of action points.

13.1 Résumé Action Points

Number	Action point	Deadline
GMA July.01	SU Look into paying out committee members for StOF individually for committee grants instead of the boards	

13.2 Résumé Decisions

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- **GMA November.01** The minutes of the GMA of 25-09-2025 are approved. (page 3)
 - **GMA November.02** Provision StOF Allocation 2025-2026 is Accepted with changes (page 13)
 - **GMA November.03** Provision StOF Proposition 2025-2026, regarding non-EEA Part-time Board members is accepted (page 15)

545 *Bram Hoernig (OSb 2025-II) closes this General Members Assembly.*

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