Minutes GMA Organisation of Study Associations
Date, time: 29th of January 2026, 14:00
Location: HR N109

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)
	Tom Snelder (CB OSb 2026-I)
	Heleen de Vos (Student Union)
	Damaris ter Haar (W.S.G. Abacus)
	Felix Meesters (C.T.S.G. Alembic)
	Gijs Frijters (S.V. Arago)
	Niek Spriensma (S.A. Astatine)
	Lia Reitsema (S.A. Communiqué)
	Rowan Laaper (ConcepT)
	Jordy Koster (S.G. Daedalus)
	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)
	Rick Ellen (W.S.G. Isaac Newton)
	Tom Hoepelman (S.V. Paradoks)
	Sancha van Spil (S.A. Proto)
	Björn Rienstra (E.T.S.V. Scintilla)
	Yorinde Hulshof (Sirius)
	Tom Geuijen(CCB Sirius)
	Natalia Bielecka (S.A. Stress)
Chair	Bram Hoernig (OSb 2025-II)
Secretary	Nathan Roussel (OSb 2025-II)

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1 Opening

Bram (OSb): I hereby open the January GMA.

The chair opens the General Members Assembly. **14:04**

2 Notifications

2.1 OS Board

Bram (OSb): We have a new candidate board member! Tom Snelder (CB OSb 2026-I).

Tom (CB OSb): Many of you know me as Treasurer of Concept I was that last year, this year I am candidate ET-Rep of OS.

a FOBOS for previous boards

Bram (OSb): The application process for FOBOS, don't forget to help your previous boards with the application.

2.2 OS Committees

a TOTYA deadlines

Bram (OSb): There is a deadline for sending in your submissions for teacher of the year.

Elin (OSb): We put a deadline on the 8th of March. So please make sure you send in your motivation letters for this. I know some of you have sent a message to Victor (OSb) about having a delay, so if you have not done that yet please do.

b GalOS Announcements

Victor (OSb): A message has been sent 17th April. If you are able to join make sure to fill in the google form. And make sure to send the form to your predecessors and if you have candidate board members by then then make sure to send it to them too.

2.3 Study Associations

Felix (Alembic): I have brought a candi candi.

Ivo: I will be following Felix (Alembic) today.

2.4 Student Union

a SU Boardweekend

Heleen (SU): Sign-ups close on the 20th of February. We are going to Eindhoven again so make sure to sign up. We are going to be in a big barn and there will be big parties.

Berentio (Newton): Old board members aren't allowed right?

Heleen (SU): If your new board comes then no.

Rick (Newton): We have a unique situation having only 3 board members.

Heleen (SU): Send me a message and we'll see what is possible.

2.5 University Council Parties

No announcements

2.6 Other

No announcements

3 Minutes

3.1 Minutes GMA

Bram (OSb): Has everyone read them? Lets first do the November GMA. Are there any questions or remarks:

Natalia (Stress): It says that I left the GMA but I did not.

Bram (OSb): Any other remarks? Hereby the Minutes are approved

Decision *The minutes of the GMA of 04-12-2025 are approved with the proposed changes.*

Bram (OSb): Any questions

Jordy (Daedalus): Did the proxy count in the end.

Nathan (OSb): Yes it did.

Decision *The minutes of the GMA of 18-12-2025 are approved.*

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

4 StOF IT document

For now we do not have to vote it in. It is agreed for the provisional document. We will add this to the OSSA later.

5 Open Discussion

5.1 FOCOS

Bram (OSb): We need a new topic for the next session. Is there anything you would like to discuss? If there isn't anything would you still like us to

Felix (Alembic): If you do come up with a nice topic then we are willing to come. But make sure to check

Bram (OSb): The attendance has been quite low for some of the meetings like MentOS. We are sometimes running out of topics for these discussions.

Gijs (Arago): The MentOS meetings should only really take place if there is a topic to be discussed, otherwise no meeting is better.

Bram (OSb): Is there anything now?

Gijs (Arago): I don't think so, but if something does come up then for sure. But I don't like having one for no reason.

5.2 FACT

Victor (OSb): Fact have gotten feedback from the KIC, but in their opinion it was a bit difficult to understand what you wanted. So what do you think should be changed or improved for later years, not this year but years after.

Rick (Newton): The main issue with fact was the communication, we could not reach the do-group parents directly and that all the communication with the do-group parents went via FACT

Niek (Astatine): We asked multiple times for things like the booklets or the videos. They had their own deadlines and thought that was good enough. Reaching them was near impossible.

Rick (Newton): One main feedback I got was the inclusivity of non-dutch speaking people. They are just not included. The bigger associations Taste and Audentis only really want dutch students, this means they only really speak dutch with their do-groups. They follow their own agenda, but we have things planned during the faculty days we have things planned for every do-group but during the those Audentis and Taste are usually never present. One thing that did work in the past, a taste do-group has been cancelled in the past due to enough complaints, but it feels like this mentality has faded.

Bram (OSb): So you would like complains to be handled.

Rick (Newton): Yep.

Tom (Paradoks): The communication from the do-group parents are not directly to the OKIC but to FACT, so they do not directly communicate with the study associations. This means there is always someone in between us and the parents. The second point is that the KIC-committee from the FACT associations have their own deadlines, which are mismatched with our deadlines so some things like the do-group videos are not given on time. And they just say they have their own deadlines. So there is two things that could be improved, for example before the kick-in aligning the deadlines. And secondly having direct communication with parents and nobody in the middle.

Niek (Astatine): It also feels like certain FACT do-groups do not want to improve. We saw that communication was not great, and so we planned a meeting with parents. But they were forbidden from their own KIC coordinator to show up at the meeting.

Bram (OSb): Fact now has a new Board, and they have approached us so they seem willing to change.

Victor (OSb): I would like to close this off. If there are problems with FACT do-groups and you and your OKICS are trying to fix it, either reach out to us or FACT and that does seem to get things moving.

Bram (OSb): Is there anything else anybody wants to discuss?

5.3 Upcoming Topics

Bram (OSb): We will have our mid year report coming later, and the COBO!!! OF COURSE

Berentio (Newton): Because we are going to stop as a board. We would like you to invite you to our BOK-off drink.

Rick (Newton) pulls a bak

Berentio (Newton): Besides this we have our cobo next week and your are all obviously invited. We have plenty of pedellen ready to defend our 3 man board.

Jordy (Daedalus): This counts as a second promo.

Berentio (Newton) pulls a bak

14:23 *Bram Hoernig (OSb 2025-II) closes this General Members Assembly.*