

Structure of the board

Function	Name
Chairman	Hugo Wesselink
Secretary, Treasurer	Wouter Kobes
Faculty representative ET (CTW)	Duncan Lorraine
Faculty representative EEMCS (EWI)	Bas van Laerhoven
Faculty representative BMS	Yorick Moleman
Faculty representative ST (TNW)	Roelof Jan Velthuijs

Committees and Responsibilities

The distribution will be as following:

Committee	Responsible board member
Activism Grants Committee (AC)	Wouter Kobes
Alcohol Umbrella Committee	Duncan Lorraine
Audit Committee	Wouter Kobes
Book Contract Committee (BCC)	Yorick Moleman
Convention of Education Officers (CEO)	Bas van Laerhoven
External Affairs Assembly (EA)	Wouter Kobes
ICT + Website	Wouter Kobes
Internationalisation Committee (ICOS) + SIP representative	Hugo Wesselink
Kick-In Organisation of Study Associations Kommittee (KIOSK)	Roelof Jan Velthuijs
Study trip Committee (SC)	Wouter Kobes
University of Twente Educational Award (UTEA)	Roelof Jan Velthuijs

Introduction

Dear members,

We are pleased to share our plans and visions with you. The Organisation of Study Associations, hereafter referred to as 'OS', has proven to be a well organised establishment over the past years. With the involvement of all the participating study associations and the previous OS boards this foundation has been built. We intent to keep following this advancing trend once created by our predecessors. Our policy plan helps to represent this vision and will hopefully make the coming year a prospering one for all. We are looking forward to the coming year and we look forward to work with each one of you.

OS candidate board 2018-II

Book Contract

The current book contract will expire at the end of the year. Therefore, the Book Contract Committee (BCC) will start with negotiating a new contract at the beginning of this year. The contract design will consist of three phases. First, taking stock will be done among the study associations and their relevant committees. After those are bundled, around January/February, the second phase will start, where the BCC will look at different suppliers. One of them will be chosen to start phase three, making the actual contract. During the process, updates will be given at the OS GMA's and the CEO meetings. Umbrella associations of other cities will be asked about their book contracts for a better overview.

Internationalisation

In the past few years, most of the GMA's have been held in Dutch, except for when an international member was present. Since multiple associations will have an international chairman in the coming academic year, all GMA's will be held in English.

We will continue to write the minutes in English, even if there are no international members present.

Archiving

Over the past few years, the internal board drive and website have become slightly outdated and/or messy. We are planning to restructure the board drive and to make it more usable for future boards. Information that might not have been stored properly will be retrieved by contacting former OS board members and associations. Aside from this, a general mailbox will be created where mail contact can be passed along to successors.

The website will be checked for outdated content and if necessary updated or expanded.

Networking platform

We believe that it is important for boards of different study associations to get in contact with each other. Contact with others is a change to talking with people from your own association, gives you fresh ideas and provides a place where you can compare your problems with other associations. We think the OS can also be of help in creating a fruitful network between boards. Through the OS drinks, constitution drinks and other activities, we want to ensure this.

OS room

Since the end of 2017 the Organisation of Study associations has its own room inside the Bastille building (room 308). Currently some furniture is installed, however much can still be improved. The board will arrange a proper setting, so board meetings can be held in this room. Aside from this space will be created to store OS properties. Lastly the appearance of the room will be improved, to make it more recognizable as the room of the OS.

Lustrum

In this academic year (2018-2019), the Organisation of Study associations (OS) will celebrate its 4th Lustrum. To celebrate this festivity, board 2018-II wants to organise an activity focussed on the previous boards of OS.

Also one of the already existing activities will get some more attention and will be made a bigger activity to celebrate the lustrum. With those activities the board 2018-II strives to involve both its members and all the previous boards of the Organisation of Study associations.

FOBOS

During the academic year of 2017/18, discussions were held with all umbrella boards under supervision of the Student Union concerning FOBOS. During these discussions, a new model was formed which, in discussion, determines the distribution of months to all umbrellas. This coming year the OS board will continue these discussions to refine the new model. Seeing as the amount of months given to the OS has changes as well as the worth of one month, the OS will introduce an updated version of the grants division model for the study associations.