

### Welcome all!

How are you enjoying the first weeks of summer? Any fun BBQ's yet? We are glad you are taking the time to keep up with our newsletter; hopefully while enjoying a summery treat...



### SOP User Conference

In the week of June 12th, 2023, Daniël, Katharina and Daphne have been at the SOP user conference in Vienna. There they learned about the latest releases and followed numerous workshops regarding new developments, such as the Inter Institutional Agreement (IIA) Simple Manager, current advances in the Digital Learning Agreement (DLA), and further insight into the report functionality; just to name a few.

One of the big changes is the upgrade to the Graphical User Interface (GUI). These adjustments start at the online forms, which the students enter when registering, and covers the workflow as well as the pipelines. Additionally, the menu will be collapsible, allowing users to make use of the full (laptop) screen! Yaay! A quick sneak peak can be found in the screenshot below. Currently, we are only able to activate the new GUI in the test environment. We will be thoroughly testing this new interface to make sure most bugs are fixed and to make sure it does not affect the workings of the different processes. Right now, we do not have a concrete timeline for testing and putting the new GUI live, but we will keep you informed of the planning ahead of time.



### Let's talk: Terminology

**Mobility-Online Connector:** In the course of the optimisation project the Mobility-Online Connector (MOC) has been developed. The MOC forms the connection between Mobility-Online and other systems. The first connection we put live was with Osiris, where incoming students are now registered in Osiris via the MOC. The new student number created in Osiris is then instantly transferred to Mobility-Online using the MOC once again.

The creation of the MOC goes hand in hand with the implementation of monitoring for any connections using the MOC in iDash. This allows our team to be informed about the performance of each connection and to quickly identify errors.

### Announcement

As (some of) you may recall, we have been working hard on a connection between AFAS and Mobility-Online to import staff members and make them available as UT supervisors for the students to select in their mobility. This connection will be going live next week **Wednesday, July 5th 2023**. This does mean that there will be a **short downtime of Mobility-Online**. More details will be provided by email in the course of this week.