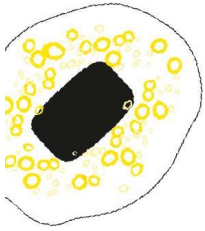


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To:
Programme Director Applied Mathematics
Faculty Council EEMCS

FROM Programme Committee Applied Mathematics DATE 6 May 2024 PAGE 1 of 2
REFERENCE EEMCS24/BOZ/10988/MvdK
SUBJECT Advice and Consent Master EER Part A

Dear Programme Director Prof. Dr. Stoorvogel and Faculty Council EEMCS,

The Programme Committee of the degree programme Applied Mathematics has taken notice of the Education and Examination Regulations Master EER Part A for 2024-2025 for the Master's in Applied Mathematics (art.7.13 WHW):

The Education and Examination Regulations Master EER Part A were discussed during the meeting of 23 April 2024 with the Master Coordinator, but in absence of the Programme Director.

The Programme Committee has the following two comments about the Master EER Part A:

- Article A8.9 of the draft states: "These Regulations enter into force on 1 September 2024 and replace the Regulations dated 1 September 2023."

This seems to imply that students who started a master's programme in current the academic year 2023/24 would then, with begin of the coming academic year 2024/25, no longer be able to refer to the regulations that were in force at the start of their programme. But those students inevitably took decisions and made plans based on the former regulations, which formally then no longer apply.

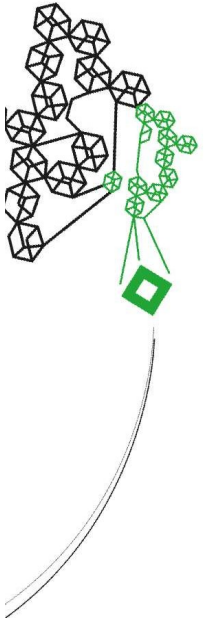
We suggest that this problem be considered, from both a practical and a legal point of view.

- We suggest to clarify Article 4.10.4 with regards to the point of time when a student would know whether a group discussion is planned, so that the student can meaningfully exercise his right to request an individual discussion within 10 days after publication of the test results.

A possible clarification could read (change in bold face):

"If no group discussion has been scheduled by the day of the publication of the results, the student may submit a request to the examiner for an individual discussion within ten days after publication of the results. The individual discussion has to take place no later than three working days prior to the next test opportunity."

We suggest that this or a similar change be considered, in particular with regards to Article 4.10.2, which grants up to five weeks to hold (and thus, in principle, to schedule) a group discussion.

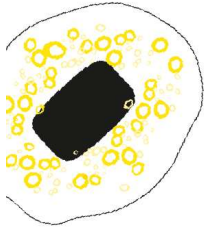


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Based on this discussion:

- The Programme Committee consents to the parts referred to in art.9.18 par.1a WHW of the Master EER Part A 2024-2025 for the master's in Applied Mathematics, trusting the given comments and advice are taken into account in the final version.
- The Programme Committee advises positively about the parts referred to in art.9.18 par.1c WHW of the Master EER Part A 2024-2025 for the master's in Applied Mathematics, trusting the given comments and advice are taken into account in the final version.

On behalf of the Programme Committee of Applied Mathematics,

Kind regards,

Prof. Dr. Frederic P. Schuller
Chair Programme Committee Applied Mathematics

