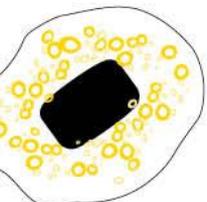


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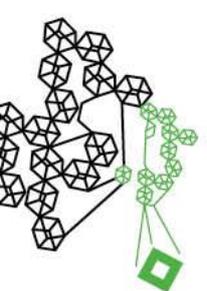
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OER directive for 2017-2018

Dear University Council,

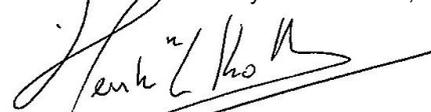


On Tuesday May 16, the faculties of our university received the 'OER directive for 2017-2018'. In the accompanying e-mail it was noted that the English translation of that OER was made in-house, because otherwise the schedule would be too tight. In addition, it was noted that the OER included a lot of changes, including changes that were introduced in a rather late stage.

At the BMS faculty, adjustments in the program-specific annexes to this OER on the basis of the OER directive have to be made by the program directors in cooperation with various stakeholders. After these adjustments, the OER directive and the program specific annex are sent to the OLCs. OLC members have to prepare the meeting, have to discuss the various documents and have to give advice about parts of the documents. In order to prevent the Faculty Council from redoing all work already done by the OLCs, the council encourages the comments to be processed before the (revised) documents, together with the original opinion of the OLC and a brief explanation by the program director, are sent to the Faculty Council. The Faculty Council is then deemed to give an opinion on a large number of education-specific appendices and the central OER (which is formally a directive only and does not restrict the powers of the council), all before the summer break.

You will understand that within such a context of careful decision making, sending the OER directive on May 16 does not show sufficient respect for the Faculty Councils. We therefore urge you to stimulate that decision-making on the OER directive for the academic year 2018-2019 is completed a few months earlier than this year.

Kind regards,
On behalf of the Faculty Council BMS,



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