

The last years at the UT have inspired me. The possibilities within and between the student associations is almost limitless. Almost everything outside, but also a lot inside our studies, is done by students. With varying from working at the UT, being in a committee, small or large, or even a full-time board year to give all your energy to your association.

This commitment from students to other students should not be underestimated. It contributes to the amazing ambiance that the UT has. But for this to keep existing, student should be given the room to participate in these kind of activities. We should focus on a healthy lifestyle where there is room for other activities besides studying with maintaining the students' mental health. This is something that really should be addressed.

BMS should facilitate and acknowledge student activism. I believe this is possible in a way which also keeps the quality of our BMS programs high and our decisions transparent. While not losing ourselves in drilling students to focus only on their study programs. This way, I hope we can be the inspiration for all students to go beyond whatever they think they are capable of.

Kind regards,

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