Hi, my name is Jelle van Pijkeren, I am a third year student Industrial Engineering & Management and I am currently doing my bachelor thesis. For me, studying is more than just passing tests. Being active in your associations is just as valuable and challenging as studying. It enables you to develop yourself and find out the unique characteristics that make you stand out above others. I have experienced that myself as chairman of S.A. Stress and as member of the faculty council last year. In these roles I learned the value of good policy making and how that can really make an impact on every individual student. I want to continue putting effort in the development of good policy so that every BMS student will leave the UT prepared and ready.

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