



Another candidacy presentation, for a change from support staff!

Support staff too should always be represented in the Council because they too have questions or are looking for information on how things work in management decision making. Their interest matters!! Being a former member of the Council I provided explanation of decisions (to be taken) to employees.

When I look at what's happening in the faculty I see the very high work pressure lecturers and other staff encounter and have done so during the past years. This must be taken into account by Faculty Management, especially with all changes coming up. I am not saying that it will be possible to stop the developments, but I do believe that it is important to keep communicating about them. And that's what I intend to do, being a member of the BMS Faculty Council: Communicating!

Some examples of questions to ask and developments to follow from my perspective are:

- What do the coming changes mean for (support) staff – another cut down in fte? And what will that mean for teaching staff – loose even time needed for research and/or teaching to administration?;
- Employment policy for (support) staff – are there any real possibilities? Education, certainly, and from there?;
- How will TOM continue, also looking at the recent developments – and how will the university react? What are the consequences for the staff?;
- The policy of the faculty regarding research, how will this affect the research/education?;
- The merger between GW and MB – what are the developments? Does it “work”?;
- Internationalisation, how will this be further developed? Is BMS ready for this?

I would like to be “in”, and represent the interest of support staff too...

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