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Dear Executive Board,

In March 2018 the LSVb published a report titled, 'De verantwoording over het Profileringsfonds: Een Inventarisatie'. In this report the LSVb raises the following question: To what extend do Dutch Higher Educational institutions meet the requirements that are set in the Rjo to record certain key figures in their yearly report regarding the Profileringsfonds? This report is based on the yearly reports (of calendar year 2017) of twelve universities and sixteen universities of applied science, the University of Twente scored in this report below average with just 40% of key figures recorded in their yearly report, compared to the nationwide average of 47%. Based on this report the yearly reports of 2018 of the same twelve universities were compared again. The average of these universities (in March 2018 46%) has risen to an average of 70%. However, the score of the University of Twente, 50%, is still below this average.

A second look at the yearly reports allows us to deduce some additional key figures based on the available key figures which increases the nationwide average to 81% but leaves the score of the University of Twente at 50%. Which steps is the Executive Board going to take to adhere to the legal requirements that are set in the Rjo by providing the right key figures on the Profileringsfonds in the yearly report?

The University Council would like to hear your answer to the above questions during the upcoming consultation meeting.

Kind regards,

on behalf of the University Council,

dr ir H. Wormeest Chairman