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| onderwerp | Student Union Covenant |        |  |

Dear Executive Board,

The University Council has reviewed and discussed the changes in the covenant. We appreciate that the organization is invited to advice on the changes in the covenant.

In general, the University Council agrees that the covenant has improved. Although, there is a recurring error in terminology. The term "participation" is changed in two pieces with "input". Participation implies that there is a vote but as associations have no formal say in both pieces; the term used should be input.

Moreover, there is no explicit attention to procedure regarding appointment of portfolio holders of the SU-management and associated tasks and time period. The University Council advices for greater transparency in procedure of nomination/appointment.

**CONCEPT-ADVICE**

**The University Council,**

**Seen:**

- UR 19 - 130 Covenant adoption and strategy 20-23

**Heard:**

- Internal Committee Meeting OOS, 4 September, 2019;
- External Committee Meeting OOS, 11 September, 2019

**Advices:**

- The term input should replace participation as participation implies that there is a vote.
- Greater transparency in appointment procedure of SU management

UNIVERSITEIT TWENTE.

*Yours sincerely,  
On behalf of the University Council,*

*Dr. ir. H. Wormeester  
Chairman*

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