

Governance code

Before us lies yet another code to live by. This time the VSNU tries to lead the way in giving structure and guidance to the boards and supervisory boards on what is considered “good behavior”. It is actually a very well written document. Clear language and generally a good read. However, the document oozes compromise. It leaves the different universities a lot of wiggle room how to interpret the guidelines. We will have to see how reality treats this code. The University Council is, of course, confident that our own board members will be example staff for integrity in line with this new governance code.