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cc.			
onderwerp	Enrolment regulation University of Twente 2020-2021.		

Dear Executive Board,

The University Council appreciates the reception of the changes in the 'Enrolment Regulation of the University of Twente 2020-2021'. After reading it, the University Council agreed that most of the changes were a good adjustment to the already existing policy. The questions were answered in a satisfactory manner during the external committee meeting. However, on a technical note, the Council would like to see an addition to chapter 2.5.3.6. Here the tuition paid by students, who do a joint or double degree, is discussed but the case where students do not pay tuition fee at our partner University is not addressed.

Just before the plenary meeting on September 25<sup>th</sup> 2019, the University Council received the request of the Board for an addendum of the regulation. This addendum should create a pilot for charging an admission fee for enrolment of master programmes of the faculty of EEMCS for non-EU students. This fee should distract students with non-EU diploma's to apply as an overwhelming majority of these do not lead to final admission and actual study. The University Council, in the meeting deferred this decision to the Presidium. The Presidium will take into account the advice given by the Faculty Council EEMCS.

**DECISION:**

**The University Council,**

**seen:**

- 'Enrolment Regulation University of Twente 2020-2021', UR 19 - 138;
- The addendum for pilot with application fee at EEMCS in regard to 'Enrolment Regulation University of Twente 2020 – 2021', UR 19-177;
- The advice of Faculty Council EEMCS;

**heard:**

- the Internal Committee OOS-meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> of September 2019;
- the External Committee OOS-meeting with Mr. T. Palstra on the 11<sup>th</sup> of September 2019;
- the deliberation in the Plenary Meeting with the Executive Board on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2019;

**considering:**

- to include the case where a partner university does not request tuition in sub section 2.5.3.6;
- the faculty council is positive with regard to a pilot;
- the faculty council advises to make a distinction between EU and non-EU diploma's;
- capabilities of administrative systems should not be leading;

**decision:**

to agree with the proposed changes of the enrolment regulation with the following conditions:

- in 2.5.3.6. the tuition fee for students that are enrolled at a partner University is addressed;
- a pilot with an application fee for master programmes of the faculty of EEMCS can be started as long as the distinction between students that have to pay a fee and those who do not is in accordance with Dutch and European law;
- the effect of this application fee will be investigated with specific attention for its effectiveness;
- the results of the evaluation of the pilot will be available before the decision on the 'enrolment regulation University of Twente 2021-2022'.

Yours sincerely,  
On behalf of the University Council,



dr ir H. Wormeester,  
Chairman