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A number of files were discussed confidentially at the pre-meet of the consultative meeting of 13 March. Subsequently, accommodation of ITC and the University of Twente's Language Policy were the primary topics of discussion.

About the University Council 2018 - 2019

The University Council is the central representative body at the University of Twente, and regularly meets with the Executive Board. The University Council has 18 members: nine staff members and nine students. The University Council influences UT policy at a central level. The Council has representatives from five parties: UReka, Campus Coalitie, DAS, the pvdUT and (for the first time this academic year) the ET party by Dik Schipper.

At the moment, the University Council has the following members:

Staff members: Herbert Wormeester (president), Hanneke Becht, Jelle Ferwerda, Esther Hondebrink, Wendie Klieverik, Ivo Bijker, Dik Schipper, Gert Brinkman and Dick Meijer.

Student members: Thomas Remmerts, Vincent Witmond, Gijs Keizers, Hidde Zijlstra, Ilse Fransen, Sevim Aktas, Leon van der Neut, Jiska Chang, Johanneke ten Broeke.

Choice of future location of ITC



In 2016, the University Council approved the 'Long-Term Strategic Housing Plan' and proposed relocation of ITC to the campus. In autumn 2018, it emerged that the newbuild at Citadel would greatly exceed the available budget because of the decision to have a high rise the same height as the Horst Tower.

[Read the full article by Dick Meijer](#)



Language Policy

The University of Twente has a long history of language policy documents. Upon request of the University council, last year, the board prepared an overview of the status of language at the UT. This turned out to be an extensive document and the University Council established a special committee. This committee has spent the last months analysing the Language Policy.

[Read the full article by Jelle Ferwerda, Hidde Zijlstra, Leon van der Neut](#)

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