

# UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE.

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During the consultation meeting on 6 November, a number of dossiers were also discussed during the informal preliminary consultation in confidentiality. Subsequently, mainly the 'Enrolment regulation University of Twente 2020 – 2021', the 'Vision on research', the 'governance code' and the 'transparency on documents' were discussed.

## ***About the University Council 2019 - 2020***

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 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 Hazewindus, Puck Kemper, Hamza Riaz, Ivo Bruijl, Lisa Veldman, Gabriel-André Damian, Wouter Bolhuis, Thomas van der Meer and Laura Harks



## Enrolment regulation University of Twente 2020 – 2021

The Executive Board has made some changes to 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.

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## Vision on research

Anno 2019 research at the University of Twente stands for a systemic, open and integrative approach, exemplified in our motto: High Tech, Human Touch. We are known for our cross- and multidisciplinary and design-oriented way of working

[Read the full article by Hanneke Becht](#)



## 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.

[Read the full article by Ivo Bijker](#)



## Transparency on documents

Transparency is a key component for the efficient functioning of the Executive Board and the University Council. The University Council receives information for the decisions the Executive Board intends to take.

[Read the full article by Hamza Riaz](#)

During the consultation meeting on 25 September 2019 and 6 November 2019 a number of dossiers were discussed. On 25 September 2019 mainly the well-being of the employees of the University of Twente, decentralised employee participation at the University of Twente and the registration time for semester 2 were topics of discussion.

## Well-being



In addition to the first recommendation of the University Council in June 2019 on well-being in general and the increased workload in particular, the University Council has issued a second recommendation. With regard to workload, the University Council advises to strive for clarity about the task and the objective at all levels: for an employee it must be clear which task (quantitative and qualitative) he has within his capacity group, which tasks and objectives his group has within the faculty or service - and those, in turn, within the primary tasks and policy objectives that the university regards as its social mission.

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



## **Decentralised employee participation at the University of Twente**

The Reinforcement of Control Act came into effect in 2010. With this law, participation in higher education has been reinforced on a number of points. Recently, the position of participation has been further strengthened with the Reinforcement of the Administrative Power of Educational Institutions Act that came into effect on January 1, 2017.

[Read the full article by Herbert Wormeester](#)



## **Enrolment moment for semester 2**

For several years there have been discussions on creating a proper enrolment moment for students starting at the University of Twente in semester 2. Since the number of students starting in semester 2 is increasing it has become more important to finalise a decision on this topic.

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