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The year 2019 is now closed, in the month of December there were two consultation meetings with the Board. The agendas of both meetings included a number of important items for the University: the budget 2020 – 2024, the student wellbeing (follow up), the selection of new international strategic partners, the governance and the embedding of UCT/ATLAS in faculty ITC and the mission, vision and strategy 'Shaping 2030'.

About the Universiteits Council 2019 - 2020

The University Council is the central representative body of the University of Twente and holds regular consultations with the Executive Board. This body consists of 18 members: nine staff members and nine students. The University Council influences UT policy at a central level. Five parties are represented on the council: UReka, Campus Coalition, DAS, the PvdUT and Dik Schipper's party ET. At the moment the following members are on the University Council:

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

Students: Puck Kemper, Wouter Bolhuis, Tom van der Meer, Gabriel-Andre Damian, Lisa Veldman, Thomas Hazewindus, Laura Harks, Ivo Bruijl, Hamza Riaz.



In the upcoming budget year the university as a whole and its faculties receive large extra budgets: the result of increasing student numbers (about M€ 10, including tuition fees) and government decisions on the research sector plans (M€ 7 per year) and extra van Rijn budget for Technical/Bèta education (M€ 3.5 in 2020, M€ 8.5 as from 2022).

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Student well being

In August a research on student wellbeing was presented, which came forward with some concerning numbers of stress, loneliness, and anxiety under students. Based on this, SACC (Student Affairs Coaching and Counselling) created a new draft policy plan on student wellbeing.

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Selection of New International Strategic Partners

The University of Twente has developed numerous partnerships with other Universities around the world over the years, but usually, these partnerships are at a research-level only. To create more impactful and stronger results, the UT has selected 4 International Strategic Partners (ISPs).

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Governance and embedding of UCT/ATLAS in Faculty ITC

After the decision to move UCT/ATLAS from the faculty of EEMCS to Faculty ITC, an updated governance and embedding proposal was requested. A working group integration ATLAS/ITC proposed such including:

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Shaping 2030, the new mission, vision and strategy of the University of

The Shaping 2030 mission, vision and strategy is the result of a yearlong process on finding out what challenges the University of Twente will face in the next decennium, the opportunities that may rise and the impact our university can have.

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