

# UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE.

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The University Council is the central participation body of the UT and holds regular consultations with the Executive Board, which enables the Council to exert influence or give advice on the policy of the UT at a central level. The University Council consists of 18 members: nine staff members and nine students. Six parties are represented in the council. For the students they are: UReka, DAS and UTop. For the staff members these are: Campus Coalition, PvdUT, List Weppelman and ET.

For the academic year 2020 - 2021 the members of the University Council are:

**Employees:** Herbert Wormeester (chair), Hanneke Becht, Dick Meijer, Dik Schipper, Pieter Boerman, Cynthia Souren, Petra de Weerd-Nederhof, Emile Dopheide and Jacqueline Weppelman.

**Students:** Max de Vries, Dirk Koelewijn, Lefika Otisitswe, Alina Ritter, Maarten Bonnema, Kevin Witlox, Margo Dietrich, Timon Metz en Saikiran Samudrala.

During the consultation meeting on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 a number of important topics were discussed: the Education and Examination Regulations, the capacity management at the UT, the ECIU program plan, the extra covid-19 related budgets, change of the Master allocation model and the Collaboration Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VU) and the University of Twente (UT).



## Education and Examination Regulations

Each academic year, the Education and Examination Regulations (EER) are reviewed and updated. Due to uncertainties surrounding COVID-19, the Executive Board decided to only make minor changes to the EER for the academic year 2021/2022.

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## CAPACITY MANAGEMENT



### Capacity management at UT

The University Council received the report “Capacity Management at UT: an inventory and an outlook” for information. The reason for the introduction of capacity management at UT is the longstanding discussion on high workload among academic staff, more specifically on how to deal with the allocation of workload, cost drivers and available hours.

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## ECIU



### ECIU program plan

The ECIU University project is a project about innovative education and research together with 11 ECIU University partners with grants from the European Commission and from Horizon 2020. The aim of the ECIU University Programme at the UT is to make the UT “future fit in the changing educational landscape”.

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## BUDGETS



### The extra covid-19 related budgets

The government decided to support all sectors of education to cope with the consequences of more than 1 year of online and hybrid education. Students will only have to pay half of the tuition fee (> 1000 Euros) and the government suggested

that the tuition fees of non-EU students can be reduced with the same amount.

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## MASTER ALLOCATION MODEL



### **Change of the Master allocation model**

The Alteration Allocation Model project consists of 4 parts: research, master education, review of central and strategic budgets and the overhead calculations.

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## COLLABORATION VU AND UT



### **Collaboration Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VU) and the University of Twente (UT)**

The cooperation between the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VU) and the UT in the field of Mechanical Engineering shows the first positive observations and results. A lot of work has already been done by the teachers, management and support staff.

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