

# UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE.

Newsletter, June 2022



The University Council is the central participation body of the University of Twente and holds regular consultations with the Executive Board, which enables the University Council to exert influence or give advice on the policy of the University of Twente at a central level. The Council consists of 17 members: eight staff members and nine students. Six parties are represented in the council. For the students: UReka and DAS. For the staff members: Campus Coalition, PvdUT, list Weppelman and the P-NUT party.

For the academic year 2021 - 2022 the members of the University Council are:

***Employees:***

Herbert Wormeester (chair), Hanneke Becht, Dick Meijer, Anton Atanasov, Pieter Boerman, Cynthia Souren, Emile Dopheide and Jacqueline Weppelman.

***Students:***

Sjoerd van den Belt, Giel van Weezel, Atis Kazaferi, Jeroen Assink, Jaime de Bruin, Tim Achterkamp, Danique Damen, Imke Verschuren and Bram van Uden.

## MEETING CYCLE MAY 2022

During the consultation meeting between the University Council and the Executive Board on 11 May 2022 these important topics were discussed: the policy on Responsible Alcohol Consumption, Sexual harassment and (Un)acceptable behaviour

policy, the conflict between Russia - Ukraine, the CPO meetings throughout the academic year, the current capacity Student Psychology office, the Evaluation of Twente Pathway College (TPC), the entry requirements English, the Student Charter September 2022, the policy on Intellectual Property and Intellectual Property Rights for Bachelor and Master students, the UT Policy on knowledge safety and export control, SEE Annual Plan 2022 and the shared responsibility of independent programmes. This newsletter includes a report on some of these topics.

## ELECTIONS UNIVERSITY COUNCIL



### Election Results

The University Council elections took place from **Monday 13 June to Friday 17 June 2022**, for both students and employees. These elections resulted in the following composition of the University Council 2022 - 2023:

#### Students:

Robin van Zutphen, Maartje van Delden, Sander van den Berg, Tim Achterkamp, Sabin Kerwien Lopez, Milan Gomes, Aarezo Sha, Fridtjof Otto, Jaime de Bruin.

#### Employees:

Emile Dopheide, Wilma Dierkes, Herbert Wormeester, Eline Marsman, Roberto Cruz Martínez, Cynthia Souren, Pieter Boerman, Hanneke Becht and Jacqueline Weppelman.

[Elections webpage](#)



## POLICY FOR KNOWLEDGE SAFETY AND EXPORT CONTROL



### Protection against knowledge safety risks

The University Council received the proposed UT policy for knowledge safety and export control, including the Internal Awareness and Compliance Program. This policy should ensure that the UT community and infrastructure is protected against knowledge safety risks.

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## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS



## Students

This cycle the University Council received the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) for students. The Council supported the document in its overall content.

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## CPO MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE ACADEMIC YEAR

Student wellbeing is constantly on the agenda of the University Council (UC). This cycle, the UC recognized the pressure students face when waiting for the acknowledgement of their personal circumstances by the CPO Committee. While there is a policy and a case-by-case evaluation on circumstances, waiting times can take up to 6 months, as the committee formulates their advice in July only. The UC [advised](#) the Executive Board (EB) in gathering the CPO committee at least twice a year. The EB concluded that they would take the suggestion to the committee in the next meeting, admitting the student pressure and committing to finding a solution.

## POLICY ON RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION



### Need for change

The University Council received a [policy document](#) on responsible alcohol consumption. The document mainly highlighted the need for changing the alcohol culture on campus and provided suggestions for future measures that could be worked out.

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## RUSSIA-UKRAINE WAR

The current political climate requires a good financial and wellbeing policy and communication to students impacted by the Russia-Ukraine War. After the discussion in plenary, the Executive Board informed the Council on the following matters:

- A clear line of communication has been established with the students concerned to inform them efficiently and clearly about their opportunities.

- The personal circumstances of these students will be recognized by the CPO committee.
- Financial tuition waivers will be clear soon to all affected students.

The [University Council](#) pleads for a quick, centralized procedure for students who origin from a crisis area, which will be well communicated. The UC believes this is a time for the UT to work on improving and evaluating its current centralized policy on war and refugees support, as it is a university that is first and foremost focused on people.

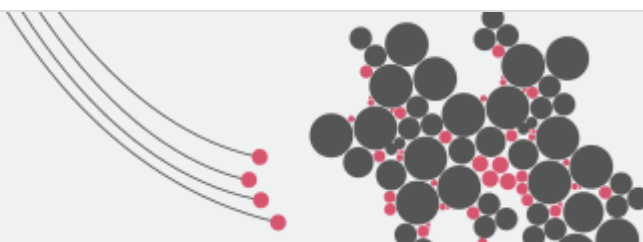
## SHARED RESPONSIBILITY OF INDEPENDENT PROGRAMMES



### Strategic matters

After receiving the Evaluation of the University College Twente (UCT), University Council pointed out the importance of proper governance of these Independent Programmes which have a cross-faculty impact.

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## TWENTE PATHWAY COLLEGE



### Midterm review

The University Council discussed the midterm review of [Twente Pathway College](#) (TPC) with the Executive Board in the May cycle. The review report was clear in its conclusions

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## SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND (UN)ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR POLICY





## Amnesty Manifesto

In the October Cycle 2021, the University Council (UC) received an update on the Safe City campaign, which was on-going at the time. With April being the Sexual Violence Awareness month, the UC wondered on two points: signing [the Amnesty Manifesto](#) and an evaluation on the Sexual Harassment and (Un)Acceptable Behaviour.

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