

UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE.

Newsletter, April 2023

During the consultation meeting on the 22nd of March 2023 a number of important topics were discussed. A written report of the following topics discussed is provided below.



UNIVERSITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

The University Council consists of 18 members: nine staff members and nine students. Four parties are represented in the council. For the students: UReka and DAS. For the staff members: Campus Coalition and list Weppelman.

For the academic year 2022 - 2023 the members of the University Council are:

Employees

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

Students

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

SMOKING POLICY



Communication

Unanimously [the UC](#) likes to see a more active and visible anti-smoking policy on our campus. Better communication with clear signs, a positive campaign with a clear slogan and good support.

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COORDINATED VULNERABILITY DISCLOSURE POLICY

This [new policy](#) should help researchers and students guide them through the steps that need to be taken when discovering a (software) vulnerability. The UC advised to clearly indicate to whom and when this policy applies, because for faculties that have little to do with IT or cyber security, the policy is not that straightforward. The UC suggested to add a preamble, more clarifying examples, and a decision scheme. The UC also [advised](#) to emphasize the help structure that is available for the researcher when needed, such that the impression of a great additional workload gets nuanced.

CPO COMMITTEE



Advisory role

The University council followed up on an advice given by the council two cycles ago. A delegation of the University Council had a meeting with the CPO committee to discuss the councils ask for the CPO to meet twice a year.

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UT EMPLOYEE EDUCATION AND STUDY REGULATIONS



Life-long learning and development

The University Council received for information the revised [UT employee education and study regulations](#). The Act on Transparent and Predictable Employment Conditions (Wet transparante en voorspelbare arbeidsvoorwaarden) requires employers to offer facilities to their employees where it comes to education and training.

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STRATEGIC BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



Self-review

The UC has discussed [the self-review](#) of the department Strategy Business Development (SBD). SBD helps individual researchers with the difficult routes to grant-applications.

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EVALUATION LOWERED TUITION FEE FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTION & ASYLUM SEEKING STUDENTS

Asylum-seeking students and students under the Temporary Protection Directive were entitled to a lowered tuition fee. The UC received the [evaluation](#) of this one-year-old regulation, and the evaluation did not contain any surprising findings. The UC did however question whether already enrolled students, who then apply for asylum, also fall under this regulation, but for those an individual solution will be sought through student services. The UC thinks this is a great example of the high level of individual care our university gives to its students, and the [UC fully supports](#) the intended decision to extend this regulation for another year.

SPORTINNOVATOR CENTRE TWENTE



Clear and focussed profile

The Executive Board (EB) asked the University Council (UC) for [advice](#) about the intended decision of the EB to establish the [Sportinnovator Centre Twente](#) and to appoint the vice-president of the EB as a board member of the proposed Centre.

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Evaluation

The UC acknowledges the considerable effort put forth to establish a new organizational structure for the Kick-In this year and is interested in how this will be experienced by the Kick-In Committee and (Faculty) Coordinators in the following year.

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LOVUM



Visiting the UT

On Friday the 10th of March the LOVUM (national participation) was a guest at the UT. Many representatives of university councils (of universities and higher education institutions) from all over the Netherlands came to Twente for a nicely put together program.

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ELECTIONS PARTICIPATION 2023



New regulations

To strengthen (decentral) participation several actions have been taken, amongst which is a review of the election process, including regulations. Last year [the Election Regulations for the election of members of the university council, faculty councils and service councils](#)

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