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Beste Irena,

Wij hebben het onderwerp "2e inschrijfperiode halverwege het collegejaar" ondertussen in de raad besproken en ook het standpunt van ons faculteitsbestuur gehoord. Onderstaande adviestekst is daaruit voortgevloeid:

The University Council asked for advice about the organization of two entry dates for the university masters. The faculty council recognizes the need of an improved introduction period for students starting in the second semester. The council discussed both scenarios presented and realizes that both have their own challenges. The following points of interest that might be of significance in making the decision might be taken into consideration:

- *What is the consequence of both scenarios on the starting date of our semesters when compared to neighboring countries like Germany?*
- *What does the current master introduction period look like and to what degree can the content be supported or taken over by digitalization?*

Furthermore, a critical question needs to be asked about both scenarios:

- *What is the downside of using the last few days of the first semester to give an introduction? And consequently: why, precisely, would an introduction during the re-exam week at the end of the first semester be an issue? To explain: from a teacher perspective, the issue did not present itself as self-evident as the report about the different alternatives suggests. Not every teacher is involved in re-exams during that week and it is unclear why and how an introduction period and the re-exams as processes happening largely in parallel would impact on each other.*

Concluding, the faculty council is of the opinion that moving an entire lecture-free week has large negative effects on the national alignment of holidays and has negative effects on both students and employees that have holidays with people outside of our university. We strongly recommend looking at a different scenario in which we do not exclude the possibility to organize an introduction during the last days of the first semester.

Het faculteitsbestuur heeft aangegeven het met ons standpunt eens te zijn dat er iets moet gebeuren, maar dat het verschuiven van de vakantieweek een buitenproportionele oplossing is gezien de mate van het probleem.

Volgens mij brengt ons standpunt niet echt nieuwe inzichten, maar is wellicht een stimulans om nog eens goed te kijken of andere alternatieven werkelijk zo nadelig zijn als gesuggereerd wordt.

Ik hoor graag als er nog vragen zijn!

Groeten,

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Goodmorning,

Please find enclosed the documents regarding 'Enrolment moment for semester 2' as promised in the meeting last Wednesday.

Again, you and your colleagues are welcome at **the UT participate event** on Wednesday September 25th (13.00 – 17.30 hrs.)!

Regards, Irena

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