

To the Executive Board

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Dear Executive Board,

The University Council appreciates the efforts made for a new vision on sports. The vision takes into account the influence of TOM on sports, changing demand due to diversity of students and housing concerns for indoor facilities. The renewed vision aims to resolve these issues and in addition ensure greater financial stability for the Sports Sector. The University Council appreciates the invitation to contribute to the formation of the new sports vision.

The general remarks are summarised below followed by a decision at the end.

The University Council appreciates the new vision as it tackles relevant concerns inhibiting participation in sports and aims to improve sports in terms of accessibility, facilities and finance management. Although, there are some recommendations made by the University Council to improve the vision.

The previous vision was more concrete about sports coordination with explicit attention to the operational situation. The new vision lacks explicit documentation regarding the aforementioned operational situation. It became clear after the external meeting that there are no changes to the operational situation as mentioned in the previous sports vision although this should be explicitly mentioned in the renewed vision as well.

The focus on making sports accessible to all students is greatly appreciated. In addition, the vision for sports should also be accessible to all students. The University Council advises to provide an English translation of the sports vision so the vision is accessible to all students.

The term "competitive space" is vague and open to interpretation of the reader. It was clarified in the external meeting that this refers to create more space for competition sports. The University Council advises to provide a clarification for this term in the sports vision.

DRAFT – DECISION

The University Council,

seen:

- UR 19-126 Vision Sport 2019 & reporting indoor sports facilities;

heard:

- The discussion in the Internal OOS Committee Meeting, 4 September, 2019;
- The discussion in the External OOS Committee Meeting, 11 September, 2019;

advices to:

1. mention the operational situation explicitly or clarify that the operational situation is the same as the previous vision;
2. provide an English translation of the vision so it is accessible to all students;
3. provide a clarification for the term "competitive spaces" in the vision

decides:

The University Council gives his consent to the Sport Vision.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of the University Council,

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