

Nomination committee Presentation

Status: Decision-making

Dear General Assembly,

herewith presents Board B79 the nomination of the SoCo for 2023-2024. As a board, we've strived to assemble a balanced and representative group of individuals, encompassing diverse backgrounds, including various educational levels, gender diversity, both internal and external stakeholders, and a former member of the application committee.

Kind regards,

On behalf of B79,

Ilona Polle

Quinten Dam

Tyrone Scholsberg

I'm Tyrone Scholsberg, 23 years old, and I served in the SoCo last year. This enables me to bring insights from the previous application process to this new year. Additionally, I graduated in 2022 from the Human Resource Management program at the Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences. During my studies, I also held two board positions at the HaReM student association.

Currently, I work as an HR advisor in a construction company, dealing with present and future personnel matters. Handling numerous job interviews has equipped me with the ability to swiftly comprehend and evaluate people. I aim to bring these experiences and my impartial stance towards ASVA to the committee.

Charlie Smit

I'm Charlie Smit and I've been a front desk employee at ASVA for over two years now. Through this role, I've witnessed three boards, gaining a comprehensive understanding of board responsibilities and dynamics among members. I'm a critical thinker, unafraid to voice concerns. While it's not ideal to have staff in the SoCo due to potential conflicts of interest, considering my final contract term aligns with the new board's tenure, I believe my knowledge of ASVA's operations outweighs this disadvantage.

Ilona Polle

As the current Vice President of ASVA, I'm consistently involved in drafting job postings, conducting interviews, and assessing candidates. Additionally, I've been studying Applied Psychology for three years, specializing in behavior assessment and influence. Evaluating interview conversations and interpreting strengths and weaknesses within a broader context is central to my expertise. I grasp the difference between demeanor and behavioral patterns, crucial in a collaborative setting.

Quinten Dam

I'm Quinten (21, he/him), currently serving as the treasurer at ASVA. I aspire to join the SoCo for the upcoming year. Despite limited experience in conducting interviews, I believe my role as treasurer demands analytical skills

distinct from other board positions. Leveraging my mathematical background and treasurer experience, I aim to evaluate candidates' suitability for the treasurer role. Moreover, I plan to gain hands-on experience in conducting ASVA interviews, honing necessary skills by the time new board interviews commence.

Sven van Mullem

I'm Sven van Mullem, 19 years old, pursuing my second year in the History Bachelor's program at the University of Amsterdam. I'm the current secretary at our study association Kleio. Within our association, I represent the board in the Education Committee and serve as the Kif Committee secretary, responsible for our association's magazine. Last October, I led the interviews for the Kif Committee as an interim chair.

Additionally, I work as a receptionist at a campground during the summer months. As an employee representative, I participate in interviews, evaluating candidates' fit within our team. This experience has accustomed me to asking critical questions and leveraging my people skills to form an impression of someone. I believe that I can effectively apply these experiences within the SoCo and consider myself a valuable, independent addition as an external member.

Sam de Jong

Hey! I'm Sam (he/him), 23 years old. This year, I dedicate a full-time year to the student council of TU Delft as List Beta's faction leader. Through the Interstudent Consultation (ISO), I became acquainted with ASVA. I have one more year to complete my master's in Applied Mathematics. During my academic journey, I've held various administrative roles, such as treasurer for a three-week study trip to Asia, managing a faculty bar, and coordinating a campus-wide Pubcrawl at TU Delft.

Furthermore, I possess specific experience in conducting interviews, having participated in selection processes for my faculty bar successor and new faculty instructors. My brief exposure to ASVA has impressed me with the sharp focus on Amsterdam's issues. Leveraging my external perspective and prior experiences, I believe I can contribute significantly to the committee.

Maartje Geels

My name is Maartje, 32 years old, residing in Amsterdam, employed as a journalist. I currently work at NOS but will transition to a national newspaper in the new year. Years ago, I served as the editor-in-chief of 'de Peper' magazine at ASVA, and after my active engagement, I remained indirectly involved as a board member of the alumni association.

Closing

Dear General Assembly, we acknowledge the absence of a vocational education representative in the application committee. Last year, we included a vocational education member through Job MBO. This year, our attempt to contact Job MBO didn't yield success due to their unavailability. Additionally, our contact with the vocational education think tank of the Amsterdam municipality was initially enthusiastic but ceased after further attempts. However, we remain committed to including a vocational education member in the SoCo later in the process. We're confident in presenting a competent group capable of assessing individuals astutely and familiar with the requisite qualities for a new board.

Following feedback from the December 6th General Assembly, Quinten Dam (Treasurer ASVA 23|24) replaced Izabella Voortman (President ASVA 23|24). Furthermore, the nomination has been supplemented with two external members and one former ASVA board member.