

Board update 8 February 2024

Education

Education wo

There has been an event about attendance obligation. Furthermore, at wo, there is a new volunteer who will investigate whether the Education Think Tank can be reestablished.

Education hbo

Last month, a collaboration agreement was drafted for the Amsterdam School of the Arts (AHK). Discussions are also ongoing with InHolland. At the HvA (Hogeschool van Amsterdam), they are exploring the possibility of having student assessors for each faculty. Additionally, a new assessor for the Executive Board was appointed last month. An event is being organized at the HvA for student members of all representative bodies, likely to take place in March.

Education mbo

It was decided at the last GA that a staff member at MBO may be hired. Unfortunately, this has not happened yet. Lily and Ilona met with an organization that has a lot of contact with mbo institutions. As a result, the board now has many different inputs to engage in conversation with the mbo institutions.

Huisvesting

Huisvesting algemeen

In housing, several projects are underway. For example, we have been working on fire safety. Izabella spoke at the city council on this subject and as a result we were in Folia. There was also the news that housing is coming to Kronenburg after all. There are still only 400, but at least it is already a small reward for years of hard work at Housing. Last month the cooperation agreements between the municipality and housing corporations were also announced. Here Huisvesting made a critical noise in the Parool. In cooperation with the FNV we are also speaking again at the council meeting on this subject. In the background we are working on lobbying of getting targets on student housing. A number of talks have been held with council members from VVD, Volt and CDA, for example. Some long-term projects being worked on are the housing vision, a housing summit and a new edition of the Great Housing Market.

OV & Fiets

Lily is busy organising an event together with Rover, Sarphati and GVB, that will take place in april. You will hear more about this in the future.

Student Welfare

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Student Welfare has a new staff member as of last month. Meanwhile, hard work was being done on an event on menstrual poverty on Feb. 12. Contact was also found with the Parool on this topic.

Diversity, Inclusion and Decolonization

We are still busy organising an event about UvA's response to the situation in Palestine.

Sustainability

We are involved in the launch of Plant Based University at the UvA. More will be known about this in the coming month. There is also involvement on a still secret action.

Services

Services general

Contact has been made with Stayokay for a member discount. Soon this will be available for use. This is for both member associations and individual members. Further work is being done to promote protest buddies. For anyone who still finds protesting scary or new it is possible to apply for a buddy.

Student Desk

There was no bike sale last month, but Student Desk did a lot.

Academy

Academy also had a staff change. This went off without a hitch. Meanwhile, hard work is being done here as well, and this is the Winter Amsterdam Boards Day on Feb. 17. There have also been a number of training sessions. For example, union FUST from Tilburg visited for a training day and board recruitment training sessions were held in cooperation with the AKvV.

Legal Office

Last month a court case took place regarding the energy surcharge. Robin managed this, the outcome is not yet known. Furthermore, law office has been busy with all the applications that are still coming in in ample amounts.

Research Office

Research office has also been provided with a new employee, who will start work with fresh courage.

Members base

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Last month a study associations meeting took place. Work is also underway on the complaints procedure for students in associations at the UvA.

GA

This is the third GA in three months. We get the impression that this is a bit much, so we will take this observation into the evaluation.

AKvV

A board recruitment training has been organized in cooperation with the AKvV. An application training will also be held in February.

Internationals

There has been a meeting with the Internationals Committee.

Introductionperiod.

No updates.

ISO & LSVb

The LSVb has been busy with recruiting new board members last months.

Marketing & Infoteam

The info team is busy creating and posting content. Since this month there are beer mats, they are incredibly cute. The English-language beer mats are still on their way.

Elections

No updates.

Internal organization

Digiteam

As of this month, the new web developer is up and running. The update of the site unfortunately resulted in half of it being down, but that is being worked on. Furthermore, it looks like the site is going to get more and more beautiful in the coming months.

Physical Work Environment

The fridge died. We didn't buy a new one yet. Does anyone want to donate one?

CoBo

No updates.

Professionalizing

Last month, many portfolios made a sub-budget. Furthermore, it was planned to work on the By-Laws last month, unfortunately this did not succeed.

VeCo & Activo retention

Registration for the new Activoweekend is open. And next month all Axis vessels (kind of obsessed with this translation of Asvaten) will be skating.

SearchCo

The SearchCo has had its first two meetings. All committee members are thinking about who would be suitable for the board. If you know people who are also suitable, but who the SearchCo might not think of, please let them know! It will be possible to apply starting February 26.

SoCo

The SoCo worked hard to have the job profiles completed by Feb. 8. This was accomplished.