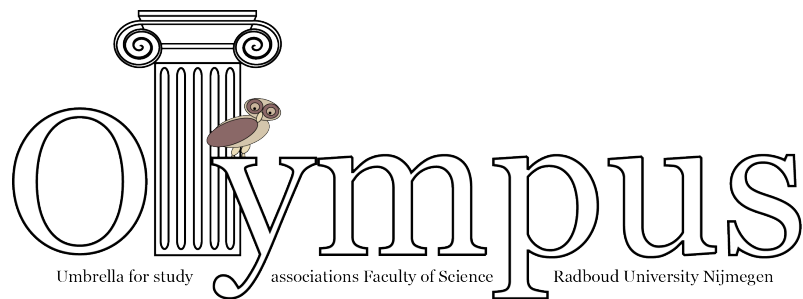


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# Policy Plan 2022-2023

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CANDIDATE XXVII BOARD OF OLYMPUS



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# 1 Preface

Dear boards of member associations and other interested parties,

You are now reading the policy plan of the XXVII candidate board of Olympus. The aim of this document is to show our vision for Olympus, and how we aim to realise this in the academic year of 2022-2023.

During our board year, we will focus on finishing the move of the canteens and board rooms, as well as rejuvenation of student participation. Moreover, we plan to improve social safety for members of members on activities organised by Olympus and our members.

All in all, we are looking forward to a marvellous year for Olympus, and hope to thrive in our functions.

Cheers,

The XXVII candidate board of Olympus

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## 2 Functions

We, the candidate board, decided on to the following functions and representations:

Sander van Akkeren <i>V.C.M.W. Sigma &amp; S.V. Thalia</i>	<b>Chairman</b>
Lucas Baakman <i>BeeVee</i>	<b>Secretary</b>
Douwe Hoekstra <i>W.S.V. DESDA &amp; S.V. Leonardo da Vinci</i>	<b>Treasurer</b>
Mark Eijkmans <i>S.V. Marie Curie</i>	<b>Chief of Faculty Affairs</b>
Herman Adriaensen <i>S.V. CognAC &amp; BBB</i>	<b>Chief of Activities</b>

## 3 Key Policies

### 3.1 The canteens & board rooms

35 At the end of the academic year of 2021-2022, the new student canteens and the new board rooms should finally be open. It is our aim to monitor the use of the board rooms and canteens closely, as we deem it important to keep an eye on the canteens in the first period when they are opened. With this information we would like to modernise and update the rules and regulations, as well as the canteen manual. Furthermore, clear and visible promotion of the new canteens and the accompanying rules is  
40 a priority for the start of the academic year of 2022-2023.

The aforementioned close monitoring of the board rooms and canteens should also provide us with input from students. This would allow us to add, change or alter certain aspects of the canteens and board rooms, thus optimising them for the students who are using them. There are of course limits to what we can do, we will however strive to achieve these goals so long as they are within our reach.  
45 Lastly, we feel it is appropriate to evaluate the usage of the new canteens and our role in managing them. We will do this halfway through the year, so there is still time to correct the course of the ship if the need arises.

### 3.2 Rejuvenation of student participation

The past couple of years have been turbulent with COVID-19 throwing a spanner in the works for  
50 almost all of us. Olympus was not left untouched by the COVID-19 measures. For example, certain committees have seen their number of members decrease over this period. The opening of the new canteens means that certain committees will be able to start up again, or simply get more work than they recently have had to deal with. To support our committees we strive to promote Olympus during the orientation period. Mentioning both our facilitating role in the faculty whilst making sure to  
55 promote our own committees are two clear goals we have in mind for then.

### 3.3 Social Safety

Recently more and more stories of misconduct have come to the limelight. Not only on television and on social media, but also on the faculty this is considered an important subject. There are, generally speaking, well established protocols for after care. However, it remains difficult for organising  
60 parties to know how to act during the activity. Therefore, in collaboration with *Samenwerkingsoverleg Faculteitsverenigingen* (SOFv), the 26<sup>th</sup> board is very busy with setting up social safety guidelines that can be used in case of an incident. We would like to follow up on their efforts to make sure everyone feels safe and potential victims can be helped as quickly as possible.

In the light of social safety the current board has also put in effort to set up the confidant initiative. With this program the aim is to have at least two persons within each association to act as a  
65 confidant, which are trained by Student Life and International Mobility (SLIM). Currently there is a work group (consisting of the student assessor and representatives from the Faculty Student Council (FSC), Olympus and most member associations) which is in the final stages of establishing guidelines for confidants in most member associations uniformly. We aim to continue these efforts by assigning  
70 a new representative that will pick up the programme. This representative will also be in charge of evaluating the initiative at the end of the academic year.

## 4 Communication and Contact

### 4.1 Communication with members

#### Meetings

75 Last academic year a total of three General Meetings (GMs) were organised; the discharge GM, the semi-annual GM and the charge GM. We strive to continue on this path and organise three GMs as well. The Monthly Meetings shall also be organised as previously and we want to continue inviting the student assessor and an FSC member to the Monthly Meetings as this has improved contact between the involved parties.

#### 80 Coffee hours

We want to continue the use of the coffee hours for bonding with and improving contact between ourselves and our members boards. The coffee hours ideally consist of both a formal and an informal part. We will discuss each others expectations and continue with an activity to promote bonding. One round of coffee hours should be organised in the first quarter, another optional round will take place  
85 in the third quarter.

#### Communication Language

The Monthly Meetings will be organised in English by default, although consultation with participating members concerning the language used is always possible. It must be noted here without equivocation, that it is our first priority to make sure that every board member who wants to, should be able to  
90 understand what is being discussed during a Monthly Meeting.

Our internal board meetings will be organised in Dutch, as all board members are native Dutch speakers. To keep transparency towards the members, English summaries will be provided for all minutes.

### 4.2 Communication with members of members

We want to continue to promote like the previous years. This includes promotion via newsletters, WhatsApp groups of our members and other social media thereby reaching a sizable audience. We will  
95 also continue to ask member associations to include our activities in their yearly planning or agendas. We also plan to use posters for promotion purposes.

At the start of the new academic year we will determine the feasibility of an Owllet committee (for first- and second year students) or dedicated First Year Committee. To determine what form this  
100 committee should take we would like to ask our members at a Monthly Meeting in the academic year of 2021-2022. We will refer to this committee as the Owlletcie henceforth.

Additionally, we want to make a proper administration of our active members of members. An active members of members administration was coined as an idea by the 26<sup>th</sup> board of Olympus. This would require us to have the appropriate privacy related documents ready for our active members of members  
105 to sign. We want to introduce such documents at the start of the academic year 2022-2023, and have this administration ready by the end of the calendar year 2022. This project is to be achieved in cooperation with the 26<sup>th</sup> board of Olympus.

### 4.3 Contact with committees

To make sure every committee has a contact person in the board, we have made the following division:

- 110     ▪ **Sander van Akkeren**  
      Technicie
- **Lucas Baakman**  
      WWW-cie
- **Douwe Hoekstra**  
115     Kasco & Gala committee & Noordcie
- **Mark Eijkmans**  
      Voorraadcie & Zuidcie
- **Herman Adriaensen**  
      BeestFeestcie & Filmnachtcie & Owletcie

120     Seeing as a good relationship between the board of Olympus and their committees is important, we would like to get acquainted at the start of our year.

Depending on the committee, the nature of the contact between the contact person and the committee can differ. Our Chief of Activities for example, will take an active role within the BeestFeestcie and Filmnachtcie, whereas other committees will be more or less left to their own devices.

### 125     4.4 Communication with the FNWI & SOFv

#### **FNWI**

130     In the academic year of 2021-2022 the contact between the Chief of Faculty Affairs and the student assessor intensified. They had a set meeting moment every other week. It became clear that regular contact with the student assessor throughout the year was desirable. Therefore we propose that the Chief of Faculty Affairs has a meeting with the student assessor at least once a month, depending on how many pressing matters there are.

#### **SOFv**

135     Olympus has been a member of SOFv since 2017. Our membership has thus far been fruitful, so we want to continue this membership for the coming academic year. By attending SOFv GMMs we want to keep up to date with matters from the university that they bring up.

## 5 Managed Locations

### Canteens

As mentioned in section three, the canteens should be well up and running in wing five of the Huygens building at the start of the upcoming academic year. The 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> boards of Olympus have all helped in making the move of the canteens a smooth undertaking and we strive to continue making it so. The cleaning schedule that was in use before COVID-19 worked well, therefore we want to reintroduce that, rotating the schedule every quarter. A more extensive cleaning operation of the canteens will be organised twice a year. The cleaning materials will be provided by Olympus. A small 'borrel' will be organised afterwards to show appreciation to those who helped. Aside from this it is our aim to make sure the new canteens are introduced to newer students and make sure they are a pleasant place to linger in general. As with the previous canteens, all the member associations are divided among the north and south canteen. The division can be found in the list below. It is however important to note that all students are welcome in both canteens.

### North Canteen

- BeeVee
- S.V. Thalia
- W.S.V. DESDA
- S.V. CognAC

### South Canteen

- S.V. Marie Curie
- V.C.M.W. Sigma
- S.V. Leonardo da Vinci

### Board Rooms

Just as with the canteens, the board rooms will be up and running in wing five of the Huygens building at the start of next academic year. Concerning the cleaning of the board rooms we intend to implement a similar system as the one used for the canteens, or even combine both into one. We intend to use the system used pre-COVID.

### Storage room

The storage room, also known as Jan t Opplaghok has been cleaned thoroughly in the past academic year. We aim to keep Jan organised to make sure every association can store their belongings properly and find them back just as easily. Jan t Opplaghok will be part of the thorough cleaning sessions of the canteens, to make sure Jan stays clean and proper.

## 6 Activities

### 6.1 Overview of Activities

- 170   ▪ Active Members of Members activity (AMOMA)
- Battle of the Beta's
- BeestFeest (6x) and Brakke Brunch (6x)
- Biergarten
- Dies
- 175   ▪ First years activity
- Gala
- LAN-Night
- Movie night
- Pre-BeestFeest drink
- 180   ▪ Flunkyball tournament

### 6.2 Elaboration on activities

#### AMOMA

We desire to organise the AMOMA this year again. We feel this is an important way in which we can show our appreciation for our active members. The event would, most likely, be similar to a barbecue, borrel or dinner of some sort.

#### Beestfeests and Brakke Brunch

For the upcoming academic years our goal is to return to a pre-COVID situation. This means that the plan is to have six BeestFeesten. Five of them will be held in Doornroosje. The intro BeestFeest requires another location due to renovations. The new location will most likely be the NEC stadium.

190 Our intention is to organise a Brakke Brunch the day after each BeestFeest as was usual.

#### Movie Night

We aim to organise the traditional Movie Night. Due to rescheduling of activities last year, the Movie Night took place in May instead of December. This went well so we will organise this activity around May this year too.

#### 195 Pre-Beestfeest Drink

We want to organise a Pre-BeestFeest drink before a BeestFeest somewhat early in the academic year of 2022-2023.

#### First Years Activity

200 This event will only take place if we manage to set up the Owletcie. If we do not manage to create an Owletcie, this event will not take place and we will focus on other ways to reach new students.

#### Flunkyball tournament

We aim to organise a new activity this year. Although the name is yet undecided the idea is to hold a sizeable Flunkyball tournament, spread over multiple days. The winning team will receive a fitting reward.

### 205 **6.3 Cancelled activities**

Due to hurdles concerning the number of active members it was decided to shelf a set of activities and their accompanying committee. This way, the board can focus on making sure our more well staffed committees can run smoothly.

These activities/committees include:

- 210     ▪ SciFest
- Shared Lunch Lecture(s)

Despite not organising them this year we aim to lay the groundwork for future boards by writing scenarios for these activities to make sure that the bar of reintroducing these activities in later years is lower.

### 215 **6.4 COVID-19 Policy**

The covid restrictions have heavily impacted the activities of the last two years. If they were possible at all it shaped a lot of these activities into online alternatives. We expect and certainly hope that all activities can continue in their normal, physical form. However, as there is still a real chance that in case of a new COVID-19 wave more restrictions are enacted again. In case these restrictions are  
220 limiting our ability to organise activities, we will revert to the worst case scenario plan of the 26<sup>th</sup> board.

## 7 Closing remarks

We, the XXVII candidate board of Olympus, have laid out our plans and goals for Olympus for the upcoming academic year. We hope this policy plan has proven successful in providing insight into our  
225 aims. Any questions you might have can be asked during the upcoming General Meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June, where we will be more than happy to answer.

We would like to thank you for taking the time to read our policy plan, and say that we are very excited for the upcoming year!

Cheers,

230 The XXVII candidate board of Olympus