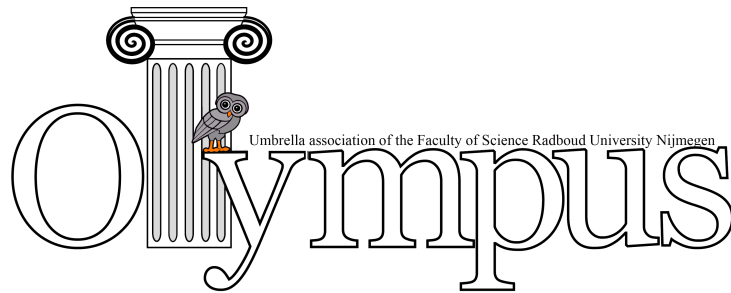

Policy Plan 2025–2026

XXX CANDIDATE BOARD OF OLYMPUS



30th of June 2025



1 Preface

To the boards of member associations and interested parties,

We, the XXX Candidate Board of Olympus, hereby present our policy plan. In this document, we outline our plans and vision for the upcoming year. On a few key points we hope to improve existing policies.

- 5 ▪ **Building the Olympus brand:** Having a visible and recognisable umbrella association in our faculty can help us with recruiting new committee members, selling out our amazing activities and even finding a board. Therefore, it will be a core aim of Olympus to have a visible and recognisable brand for the students of the Faculty of Science.
- 10 ▪ **Refitting the canteens:** As the canteens are a great social gathering space, we continue to recognise the importance of maintaining this space. This will naturally require us to modernise and maintain existing facilities.
- 15 ▪ **Improving social safety:** The social safety at Olympus' activities and in Olympus managed spaces is a non-negotiable standard. It is vital in providing an enjoyable and positive culture at Olympus activities. Therefore, we will evaluate and improve our current actions on social safety.

We believe that a focus on these core policies will improve Olympus as a whole and look forward to working on these and the other policies outlined in this document. Overall, we anticipate a great year in collaboration with our member associations.

Sincerely,

20 The XXX Candidate Board of Olympus



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2 Functions

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

Tristan van der Schaaf
S.V. CognAC & BBB

Chair

Sofía Weggen
Thalia

Secretary

Niels Giesbers
BeeVee

Treasurer

Thomas Jansen
V.C.M.W. Sigma & S.V. Leonardo da Vinci

Chief of Faculty Affairs

Diede Mulders
S.V. Marie Curie

Chief of Activities

Luuk Crijns
W.S.V. DESDA

General Board Member



3 Key Policies

50 3.1 Visibility

A strong Olympus brand is essential not only for visibility, but also for the long-term health and sustainability of our committees. That's why we aim to boost Olympus' presence both online and offline, making our work more visible, our committees more approachable, and our community more engaging. We will work towards developing a coherent and recognizable Olympus brand identity by using consistent colors, layouts, and design elements across all platforms. This visual consistency will help create a stronger sense of recognition and professionalism in our online presence, making Olympus instantly identifiable on social media. These design principles will also be applied to offline materials, such as posters and flyers, ensuring that everything representing Olympus speaks with one unified visual voice. In terms of content, we plan to introduce new formats such as short blogs or vlogs that highlight the people and energy behind Olympus events. We will also support committees in the creation and distribution of promotional materials to help them better communicate their activities and attract participants.

At the same time, we deeply value the dedication and hard work of our current committee members, who play an essential role in making Olympus events possible. Their efforts are the foundation of everything we do. To ensure that this knowledge and experience is preserved and passed on, we want to make it easier for new members to join and gradually become part of the committees. This way, we can maintain continuity, share responsibilities more evenly, and keep the committees dynamic and sustainable over time. All this is done by attracting a diverse new generation of active members who can learn from and build upon the work of those already involved.

70 3.2 Social Safety

Olympus Activities

Social safety is not just a policy point for us, it is a core value. We are dedicated to ensuring that everyone, regardless of background or identity, can participate in our events with a sense of belonging and security. We will continue to actively invest in measures that protect this principle and organise events where everyone can feel truly safe and welcome. For the two largest activities we organise, BeestFeest and Betagala, larger risks to social safety exist. Therefore, we have special measures for those events.

We are moving away from outdated materials like the Angel Shot posters and are instead working to implement visual resources from the national "*Ben je oké?*" ("Are you okay?") campaign. These posters promote a culture of mutual care and responsibility, encouraging attendees to actively look out for one another. Their tone and message align well with our vision for socially safe student events.

In addition to improved signage, we are also exploring the implementation of a mobile phone number that attendees can call or text if they feel unsafe. This number would connect them directly with one of the Olympus night managers on duty, who can then coordinate with the appropriate parties such as the Doornroosje night manager or on-site security. While this system is still in development, we are committed to introducing it as soon as possible and continuing to improve it based on experience and feedback.

Trust Contact Person

A few years ago, most of our members introduced the role of a Trust Contact Person (also known by the Dutch term *vertrouwenscontactpersoon*). While students are already welcome to reach out to the confidants of other associations, we believe Olympus can take an important next step by appointing two confidants at the faculty level.

These confidants will be available to all students, though their recruitment will focus on supporting current and future board members of our members. Our aim is to ensure that board members have a trusted contact outside their own association, especially in situations where internal confidants may not feel like the right option.

In addition, these faculty-level confidants will be able to advise the Olympus board if they identify areas where our social safety policies can or should be improved. They will not share any personal details



without the explicit permission of the individual concerned.

100 **3.3 Modernizing Canteens**

Beer Fridge

105 The Beer Fridge - otherwise known as BierKoelKast or BKK - is a strongly valued part of the canteens. However, at times it is losing Tartarus a slight amount of money when people do not pay equal to the amount of beer they drink. We want to keep the Beer Fridge accessible as it currently is, but want to work together with Tartarus on how to improve the system. For a start, we will improve the visibility of the instructions. The Beer Fridge is maintained by Tartarus, not by Olympus, so the best course of action and further developments will be assessed by Tartarus and its supervisory board (*Raad van Toezicht*).

Audio Systems

110 The 29th board has tried to renew the audio systems in the South Canteen. This has to be organised in cooperation with Radboud Audiovisual Services the faculty. As of writing, we do not know if this agreement will be finished before August. If this is not finished by then, we will pick it up and continue this improvement.



4 General policies

115 4.1 Articles of Association

Thanks to the efforts of the current board, there is a committee working on a revision and update of the Articles of Association from Olympus. The committee working on this will be continued into the upcoming year. A member from our board will be joining the committee to ensure the proper integration of this committee's results.

120 4.2 Inter-board bonding

We believe cooperation between the faculty's boards is very valuable and want to preserve the strong connections between our member associations. We are convinced the monthly BetaBossesBondingBorrels - also known as BBBBs - strongly contribute to the togetherness felt between the boards. Since including the candidate boards in the BBBB's at the end of the year has proven very successful the past two years, we will continue this trend and invite them again. We are also once more planning on asking one member of each association's board to join the organisation of the BetaBossesWeekend. Lastly, we will organise the BetaBrothersDay after our term so the next year of candidate boards can bond after the holidays.

4.3 BHV

130 Over the past years, the system used to administer BHV'ers (*bedrijfshulpverleners*, or 'Emergency Response Officer' in English) has been updated and enhanced in several areas. We plan to keep this system in place. Similarly we will continue to work with our member associations to make sure they have enough BHV'ers. This will be a priority as the scheduling of BHV-courses has been revisited, providing more frequent opportunities to our member associations to train BHV'ers.

135 4.4 Confidentiality Agreement

The current board is creating a Confidentiality Agreement for the students active within Olympus. At the start of the upcoming board year, we want to make sure all committee and board members of Olympus and Tartarus sign this document, as well as all board members of our member associations, as they have access to sensitive information when scanning BeestFeest tickets. The signing of this document is meant to create more awareness for the proper management of personal information. Formally, students that volunteer for Olympus are already bound by the privacy statement.

4.5 Committee Member Administration

145 Near the end of this academic year, the current board has started collecting contact information of our committee members. This should give us a better insight into who are in each committee, as well as which committees are lacking in members. Aside from that, it facilitates communication with our committee members if the need arises. When committees know who is staying and who is leaving in September, we will reach out and complete this administration. All personal details will be kept accessible to the Olympus board exclusively, and will only be used in accordance with the privacy statement.



5 Communication and Contact

5.1 Communication with Members

Coffee Hours

We would like to keep the coffee hours at the beginning of the year. These are casual meetings with the boards of member associations to get to know each other and to discuss mutual expectations.

In the second semester we would like to give the opportunity to plan a second coffee hour.

Minutes of Board Meetings

Since all board members of this board year all have Dutch as their native language, we have decided that the Board Meetings will be held in Dutch. To keep the minutes accessible and transparent for our members, the minutes will be translated after each meeting. Both the original Dutch minutes and the English translation will be provided in full, as summarising might lead to loss of important context. General Meetings and Monthly Meetings will continue to be held in English to enable participation from non-Dutch-speaking students.

5.2 Contact with Committees

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

- **Tristan van der Schaaf**
Belindacie
- **Sofia Weggen**
Movienightcie & Articles of Association committee
- **Niels Giesbers**
Flunkycie & Kasco
- **Thomas Jansen**
Technicie & Noordcie
- **Diede Mulders**
BeestFeestcie & Galacie
- **Luuk Crijns**
Voorraadcie & Zuidcie

Seeing as a good relationship between the board of Olympus and its committees is important, we would like to reach out to our committees at the start of the year.

Depending on the committee, the nature of the contact between the contact person and the committee can differ. The Chief of Activities, for example, will become chair for the BeestFeestcie and Galacie, whereas the role of other board members within other committees might be more passive depending on our availability and the need of the committee.

5.3 Communication with the FNWI

In order to maintain a healthy relationship between the assessor and Olympus, regular meetings will be held between the assessor and the Chief of Faculty Affairs. They will also organise two NWI meetings together.



6 Managed Locations

6.1 Canteens

190 For several years now, the North and South canteens have been open for students to hang out and for the organisation of various activities. As we all enjoy the space these canteens give, we strive to keep them clean and usable. We will therefore continue enforcing the cleaning schedules and monitor the cleaning itself. The cleaning schedule will remain on a rotating basis to ensure fairness, and will be revised and updated every semester. The cleaning checklist will also be revised if necessary.

195 Similarly, we will conduct quarterly inventories of all kitchenware freely available for students in the North and South canteens to ensure there are enough items for students to use. For the kitchenware and utensils available to reserve, the inventory will also be done quarterly and the reservation system will stay.

6.2 Boardrooms

200 Boardrooms that feel like a nice place to work and hang out create an atmosphere for board bonding. We strive to maintain this place by fostering a culture of taking care of the boardrooms. Similar to previous years, we will do this with a rotating cleaning schedule and checklist for cleaning, for which the adherence to both will be monitored by the Chief of Faculty Affairs, and will be revised when this is desirable.

6.3 Storage Room

205 The Storage Room, Jan 't Opslaghok, is a place for boards to store the items which they need, but not as close and often as that which is stored in the board rooms. To maintain the usability of Jan 't Opslaghok, we will continue organising the session in which all boards clean and organise it, which will happen at least once a year, but more often if required. It will remain important for each board to organise and label their respective belongings.

210 6.4 Bierhok

For over a year, Olympus has had a new storage room for stock and deposits (statiegeld). This storage space is used by the Voorraadcie. The Voorraadcie, in collaboration with the board, will ensure it will remain tidy and clean.



7 Activities

215 7.1 Overview of Activities

- Active Members of Members activity (AMOMA)
- Battle of the Betas
- BeestFeest (6x) and Brakke Brunch (5x)
- Betagala
- 220 ▪ Biergarten
- Dies Natalis
- Flunkyball tournament
- LAN-Night
- Movie night

225 7.2 Elaboration on Activities

AMOMA

To show our appreciation for our committee members, we would like to organise another AMOMA at the end of the year. The event will most likely contain an active element, together with a barbecue or borrel.

230 Battle of the Betas

We want to continue organising the Battle of the Betas. This pub quiz at an external location is perfectly fit for bringing students from all associations together.

BeestFeests and Brakke Brunch

235 This year, BeestFeests will once again be held six times: once in the orientation week, and five times throughout the year. Due to the orientation being moved to another week, the orientation Beestfeest will be held at 'De Vasim' on a Wednesday. Furthermore, due to low turnout in previous years, there will be no Brakke Brunch for BeestFeest during the orientation week. The other five BeestFeests will be held at Doornroosje as usual, each of which will include a Brakke Brunch the following day.

Betagala

240 This year, Betagala was a great success. This is a continuation of a great positive trend that we aim to continue. We believe this can be done by maintaining the same structure in its organisation. Therefore, the ticket sale will remain on WeTicket, and we will happily continue hosting Betagala in De Vereeniging.

Biergarten

245 We look forward to hosting a Biergarten in the tent behind the Huygens building at the start of the year.

Dies Natalis

To celebrate the Dies Natalis of Olympus, we want to provide cake for all the students who are members of our member associations, which is a scaledown compared to previous years.



250 **Flunkyball Tournament**

The Flunkyball tournament will be organised in April in order to limit the chances for bad weather.

LAN-Night

Together with Dorans, we aim to have another successful edition of the LAN-Night. We hope to once again organise this at the beginning of the second quarter.

255 **Movie Night**

We aim to organise a Movie Night again this year. We would like to maintain the Movie Night in the winter.



8 Closing Remarks

We thank you for reading our policy plan. If there arise any questions about something written down in this document, feel free to contact us before or at the General Meeting on the 30th of June.

We look forward to the upcoming year!

Sincerely,

The XXX Candidate Board of Olympus