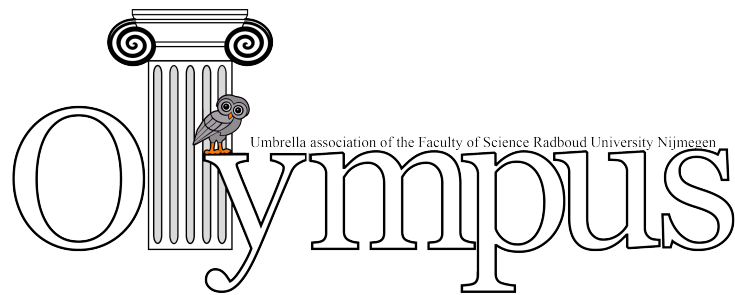

Policy Plan 2024–2025

XXIX CANDIDATE BOARD OF OLYMPUS



2nd of July 2024



1 Preface

Dear boards of member associations and other interested parties,

This is the policy plan of the XXIX candidate board of Olympus. In this document, we describe our plans and visions for the coming year. Our main focus this year will be further improving the long-term health of Olympus.

Overall, we anticipate a fantastic year for Olympus and are eager to excel in our roles.

The XXIX candidate board of Olympus

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2 Functions

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

Mandy Lammers
BBB & S.V. Thalia

Chair

Milan van de Coolwijk
V.C.M.W. Sigma & S.V. Leonardo da Vinci

Secretary

Tjibbe Gottmer
S.V. Marie Curie

Treasurer

Krista Estrada Derks
BeeVee

Chief of Faculty Affairs

Camilla Pieper
S.V. CognAC

Chief of Activities

Mart Koster
W.S.V. DESDA

General Board Member



3 Key Policies

3.1 Inter-board bonding & communication

Continuing the trend of the past few years, we strive to promote strong connections among our members. We aim to create a safe environment for our members, characterised by an open and inviting atmosphere. To do so, we'd like to organise various beta bosses bonding activities.

40 BBBB

The previous board has introduced Beta Bosses Bonding Borrels (BBBB). An activity that has a low barrier of entry. We aim to continue organising this activity every month. In line with the previous board, we'd like to organise these drinks on Friday afternoons.

Beta Bosses Weekend

45 We aim to organise this weekend earlier in the academic year, preferably in the second quarter. This will allow us to get acquainted sooner and foster stronger connections early on, but it still gives our members time to settle in as a new board. Olympus would also like to take an active role in organising the weekend in collaboration with other boards.

3.2 Social safety

50 This year we want to focus on making a safe environment for all members of members, especially during (drinking) activities.

BeestFeest

Over the last few years, we've noticed an increase in concerns regarding social safety at BeestFeest. We strive to keep BeestFeest safe for everyone.

55 To improve the safety at BeestFeest we want to have a stronger door policy. We aim to deny access more often to students who are not accountable (*toerekeningsvatbaar*). To achieve this, we seek to improve our oversight of the queue outside the venue. In addition to the current queue guards, who ensure fairness, we are considering the presence of additional security personnel outside. Their role would be to monitor the queue and identify individuals who may pose a risk, ensuring a safer
60 environment for all attendees.

Social Safety Documents

Currently, for events like BeestFeest, we are partially covered by the house rules of Doornroosje, which are available on their website. However, besides these guidelines, Olympus lacks a formal legal basis to manage and enforce measures effectively. To address these issues and ensure a secure and enjoyable
65 environment for all attendees, we believe it is essential to establish comprehensive terms and conditions for Olympus' events. The primary objective of implementing terms and conditions is to provide a clear, legally binding framework that protects both the organisers and the attendees.

Besides this, work has been done on a draft document about social safety guidelines at Olympus activities. Our goal is to finalise this document within the year and distribute it to our member
70 associations and committees, ensuring consistent implementation and understanding of social safety standards across all events. Besides these guidelines, Olympus itself does not have any social safety documents.

There has already been work done by previous boards on social safety guidelines at Olympus activities. Our goal is to finalise this document within the year and distribute it to our member associations and
75 committees, ensuring consistent implementation and understanding of social safety standards across all events.



In addition to social safety guidelines, we want to introduce Terms & Conditions for Olympus activities that have an online ticket sale. To address potential issues and ensure a secure and enjoyable environment for all attendees, we believe it is essential to establish comprehensive agreements between attendees and Olympus.

The primary objective of implementing terms and conditions is to provide a clear, legally binding framework that protects both the organisers and the attendees.

3.3 Committee Health

We have noticed that some of the committees rely on key members so much, that if they were to leave, it could lead to difficulties. We want to structurally improve the health of the committees this year, to prevent such potential problems from occurring in the future. This is to ensure the long-term stability of Olympus as an association.

We plan to get a complete overview of the state of committees at the start of the year, so we can pinpoint any possible problems early on, throughout all of Olympus. Then, we will decide if action is necessary, such as actively spreading knowledge and responsibilities of committees among more members or recruiting more committee members, to name some options.

We recognise that different committees have different ways of working and hence require different measures, if any at all. Key members, for instance, presumably get into their positions for valid reasons, and we do not wish to disrupt committees' workflows for no reason.

95 WWW-cie and Technicie merge

In addition to this we propose to merge the WWW-cie and Technicie as the responsibilities of both committees are pretty similar. This will also create one committee that is responsible for all technology-related subjects within Olympus, which may have a positive effect on attracting new members, as they are highly needed.

100 3.4 Articles Of Association

The Articles of Association of Olympus have not been updated since 2007, thus they are currently outdated. We want to revise and update these documents. To achieve this, we would set up a temporary committee with former and current board members. This committee will be tasked with reviewing and rewriting the Articles of Association. We anticipate that the revision process will span multiple years.



4 General policies

4.1 Visibility Among Members of Members

We aim to visit as many committee markets of our members as possible with a stand. This effort is not only to recruit new active members but also to introduce people to Olympus in general.

¹¹⁰ We would also like to continue writing a piece for the members' magazines at the start of the year, as another means of improving visibility.

4.2 BHV'ers

¹¹⁵ Last year, the list of BHV'ers (*bedrijfshulpverleners*) was updated to provide a clearer overview of who holds a BHV certification. We plan to enhance the administration of BHV'ers to better track the BHV certificates that are about to expire and those that have already expired. Scheduled emails will be sent to the individuals and associations with about-to-expire BHV certificates to help them maintain an accurate overview of their BHV'ers and know who needs a refresher course and the number of BHV'ers they currently have.

4.3 Voorraadcie

¹²⁰ The Voorraadcie is crucial for the functioning of Olympus and other borrel committees from our members. To foster cohesion and bonding within the Voorraadcie, we strive to organise quarterly informal meetings with drinks and snacks provided by Olympus for members of the Voorraadcie. We will set aside 25 euros per quarter for this purpose, totalling 100 euros annually.



5 Communication and Contact

125 5.1 Communication with members

5.1.1 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 if desired.

130 5.1.2 Minutes of board meetings

As not all board members have Dutch as their native language, all meetings will be held in English. Finally, the minutes will be sent out in only English.

5.2 Contact with committees

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

- 135 ▪ **Mandy Lammers**
Flunkycie
- **Milan van de Coolwijk**
Filmnachtcie
- 140 ▪ **Tjibbe Gottmer**
Technicie, WWW-cie and Kasco
- **Krista Estrada Derks**
Voorraadcie
- **Camilla Pieper**
Galacie and BeestFeestcie
- 145 ▪ **Mart Koster**
Tartarus committees

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 our year.

150 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 Galacie, whereas other committees will be more or less left to their own devices.

5.3 Communication with the FNWI

155 In order to maintain a healthy relationship between the assessor and Olympus, a quarterly meeting 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

Since 2022, the North and South canteens have been open for students to hang out and for the organisation of various activities. To keep them clean and usable, we will continue enforcing the cleaning schedules and monitoring the tasks with regular checks to ensure they are cleaned properly. The cleaning schedule will remain on a rotating basis to ensure fairness and will be revised and updated every semester. Similarly, the checklist will be checked and revised if necessary.

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 Board Rooms

We aim to maintain a clean and welcoming work environment in the board rooms. To achieve this we will keep the rotating cleaning schedule with a checklist, and the Chief of Faculty Affairs will ensure the schedule is followed properly. Similarly to the canteens, we will revise and update the checklist and schedule if necessary.

6.3 Storage room

We aim to maintain the tidiness of the storage room, “Jan ’t Opslaghok”, by organising and cleaning it twice a year with the help of all associations. Each board will be responsible for labelling and organising their respective belongings.

6.4 Bierhok

Since 2024, Olympus has had a new storage room for stock and deposits (*statiegeld*). This new storage space replaces the old “Bierhok” and is primarily used by the Voorraadcie. It will be ensured to remain tidy and clean by the Voorraadcie in collaboration with Olympus.



7 Activities

7.1 Overview of Activities

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

7.2 Elaboration on activities

AMOMA

To show our appreciation for our active members, we'd 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'.

Battle of the Betas

We want to continue with 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

This year there will once again be six BeestFeests, one in the orientation week and five throughout the year, all of which to be held at Doornroosje. We aim to organise a Brakke Brunch the day after each BeestFeest as usual. We'd like to keep the Brakke Brunch free of charge as a service for all of our members. For the orientation week, however, the Brakke Brunch will have some adjustments in order to account for the larger demand and accompanying price, and will therefore not be free of charge.

Betagala

Looking back at a successful Betagala, we aim to continue this positive trend and host another Betagala for all associations. The location of last year was fitting for the event and we will contact them again. For the ticketsale we are going to use the same system as for BeestFeest. This means that we will not be dividing the tickets over the associations based on member count anymore.

Biergarten

At the start of the year, we want to host a Biergarten in the tent behind the Huygens building again. The music and decoration was a good addition last year and we will have this again this year.

Dies Natalis

To celebrate the Dies Natalis of Olympus, we want to organise a low-threshold (*gezellig*) activity for members of members. We will be going for an activity akin to the pottery painting during the Lustrum, possibly in collaboration with Kunststof again.



215 **Flunkyball tournament**

Two years ago, the Flunkyball tournament could sadly not be held due to bad weather. In order to limit the chance of this happening again, we would like to organise the Flunkyball tournament in May like last year.

LAN-Night

220 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.

Movie Night

225 We'd like to organise a Movie Night again this year. We would like to maintain the Movie Night in the winter. The location for the bar from last year was an improvement, so we will implement that again this year.



8 Closing remarks

In this document, we have set forth our goals for the upcoming year. Should you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us before or at the General Meeting on the 2nd of July. We're happy to elaborate on our vision!

²³⁰ Thanks for reading our policy plan. We're looking forward to next year!

Love,

The XXIX candidate board of Olympus