The past year was truly exceptional at University College Utrecht. In March, we were met with the urgency of alternative educational and working arrangements due to the global Covid-19 outbreak. This was no easy challenge, as our students both study and live on our campus.

At the same time, we were in the middle of reorganizing our governmental structure, a process, which we managed to round up by 1 August as planned, resulting in five new clusters as the basis of our academic organization. In the meanwhile, the discussion about the previsioned relocation of the campus was ongoing. Although the relocation is due to happen in 2025 at earliest and the new location is yet to be decided, the College community is already actively participating in the process. As the College’s newly appointed Dean, I admire the extreme flexibility, resilience and inventiveness that our academic and support staff and students have demonstrated throughout these circumstances. It is their perseverance that shows the true strength of our community.

Susan te Pas
Dean
UCU FUND
Our fundraising amounted to €17,786 in total, among which donations from two members of the committed donors’ circle Utrecht 1636: €1,000 from Paul Stamsnijder and €8,000 from Robert Dunn (for the UCU Global Mental Health Project). We are also grateful for the €6,191 donation from University College Student Association.

MANAGEMENT TRANSFERS
- Susan te Pas was appointed as Dean (as of 1 January 2021), replacing James Kennedy, who stays at University Utrecht as Professor of Modern Dutch History and Distinguished University Professor.
- Sjoerd Bosgra was appointed as Managing Director.
- Christel Lutz was appointed as Director of Education, replacing Sabine Uijl, who left for the TU/e, WUR, UU and UMC Utrecht knowledge alliance.
- Agnes Andeweg, Carlijn van den Boomen, Laurien Crump-Gabréëls, Erwin van Sas and Rolando Vázquez Melken were appointed as Cluster Chairs.

723 STUDENTS
(as of 31 December 2020)

203
520

TOP 5 NATIONALITIES
67 different nationalities in total

328 Dutch
67 German
40 French
24 Italian
24 Indian

STUDENT EXCHANGE

56 incoming outgoing 43

1 incoming outgoing 5

Due to the worldwide Covid-19 crisis, our student exchange could take place only marginally in Fall 2020.

EMPLOYEES FTE

70.1 Total

Management 4.5
Academic staff (UCU employed) 38.9
Academic staff (UU employed) 14.9
Support staff 11.8

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