

Last year, the University Council once again worked hard for your interests. Would you like to know what we have achieved?

Guidelines for the Strategic Plan 2025



- → More democratisation
- → More Internationalisation
- → More cohesion among university and faculty's Strategic Plans

Internationalisation



- → International council members for the first time
- → Pilot "receptive language" to facilitate participation of international members of University Council

Covid-19



- → Critical stance towards online proctoring and 2nd camera
- → National lobby for easing Binding Study Advice during covid-19
- → Student associations appreciated and recognised

Education and Student Affairs



- → Discussion on influence of the education committees and the Faculty Councils on education and examination rules
- → Positive evaluation on the pilot Flex Studying
- → More recognition and appreciation for student board members

Democratisation and Transparency



- → More transparent Executive Board: minutes are online
- → Student Assessor in the Executive Board in the next academic year
- → University Forum and petitions initiated

Well-being



- → Improvement complaints procedures and rights complainant
- → Realisation of function of "ombudsman"
- → Revised misconduct rules and creation of a task force to end sexual misconduct

Work Pressure



- → Active in the #10.000 hours campaign to alleviate teachers' work pressure
- → Awareness raised for temporary staff and work pressure

Sustainability



- → Composting bins for waste circularity installed
- → Sustainability start up fund
- → Action against fossil fuel investment of pension fund ABP

Diversity and Inclusion



- → UU's participation in the Cultural Barometer survey for diversity rejected
- → More involvement in diversity policies, especially in anti-racism
- → Plea for more ambitious gender target numbers
- → Installing organic menstrual products in UU restrooms