Dear students,

It is that time of the year again: Student Council elections! The central hall is crowded with people campaigning for your vote. And even here, on the toilet, there’s no escaping it.

The student council has been working hard to facilitate the elections. For example, we are organising a debate between the different parties who are up for election on 10 May. And at a different election day there will be a surprise event, so be sure you won’t miss it! You can vote through stem.uva.nl between 10 and 16 May. Do not forget to do so! About a week after the elections, the results will be made public. We will inform you about these results and the final turn-out through our website and facebook page: facebook.com/studentenraadFNWI.

All the craziness due to the elections hasn’t made us forget about other things. For example, together with other Faculty Student Councils, we wrote an advice to the executive board about mental health support at the UvA. If you are interested in reading it, you can find it on studentenraad.nl/fnwi. Also, we will soon be writing an advice to the dean about the problems students stumbled upon regarding examination boards, so we are looking for changes that could be made to improve them. If there is anything you want to tell us about your examinations board, please do so.

Good luck during the election week with picking someone out to represent you!

Yours sincerely,
The Faculty Student Council

More information? Please visit room B0.112, send an email to fnwi@studentenraad.nl or go to studentenraad.nl/fnwi

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Student Council elections: 10-16 May

As you might have noticed, the Student Council elections have started! Several parties are looking to represent you in the Faculty Student Council (FSR) or the Central Student Council (CSR).

There are many ways you can find out about what these parties want to achieve in the different student councils. For example, you can learn about the perspectives of the faculty party leaders during the debate on Wednesday 10 May, and you can find out all about the parties through their websites or facebook pages.

If you want to have a chat about the elections, you are welcome visit the office of the Student Council in B0.112.

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Board of Studies: Your cup of tea?

Do you want to actively contribute to the organisation of education in your degree programme? Would you enjoy to be a point of contact for fellow students with questions, suggestions and complaints? As member of the Board of Studies (known as ‘opleidingscommissie (OC)’ in Dutch) you work together with other students and lecturers to translate these points and more into tangible quality improvements for your education.

Want to know more? In the week of 10-16 May you can join several OC-members for a free cup of coffee and a conversation in the hall of Science Park 904. If you’ve been convinced that OC-membership is for you, then apply for a position in the OC of your programme! Check AZ > Board of Studies (‘Opleidingscommissie’) on your programme website for more information.

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