



To Dah Loo

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Dear students,

We hope you are enjoying these hot days before the summer as much as we are! Although it's hard to remain focused during the final stages of the year, we wish you the best of luck with the last mile before the summer holidays. We want to take this opportunity to look at the future of Science Park. We have been working hard on our proposals for next year's teaching- and examination regulations (OER) to make studying here more pleasant for you. Therefore, we advised the faculty board to include compulsory attendance in the study guide. This way, students will know if attendance is mandatory for lectures and tutorials before they register for a course. Furthermore, we are proposing that students who take a resit receive more guidance in the period between their exam and their resit. We also hope that it is made mandatory for course evaluation results to be published, so students can see if their feedback is considered.

In addition to looking forward, the student council wants looks back: after a fruitful year of discussing policies and working on new initiatives, it is time for us to pass the baton to a new council. After two years of writing this column, it feels weird to say goodbye to you all. We hope you'll enjoy these monthly updates by our successors just as much! Make sure to relax and enjoy yourself during the summer, it's well deserved after this hard year. For the last time and with the best wishes for next year!

Kind regards,

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The Faculty Student Council FNWI 21/22

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'Dear To Dah Loo reader...'

I know extremely little about you. I haven't the slightest clue as to where you were born, your study, job or other daily activities, your favorite food or artist, or about your hopes, dreams and ambitions. However, there is one thing that I know absolutely certain about you. By virtue of you reading this paper right now, I can deduce that you are sitting on a toilet. Now don't get embarrassed! Because I'll share a little secret with you as well, dear reader. I am also sitting on a toilet right now. Yes, you read that right. I took my laptop to the bathroom in the Science Park 904 building (the one next to the cafeteria), sat down on the Loo, and wrote this little piece. Which puts us in quite a special position. I have personally never talked to a complete stranger while sitting on the toilet. I don't know how you feel right now, but to me, it almost feels intimate in a sense. But let's not make this weird now. I've always seen the science park toilets as a place to rest and reflect, and more importantly, to take a break from all the scientific stuff that I am usually busy with at Science Park. This place is somewhat of an oasis of calmness to me. I hope that, by writing this piece, I have been able to somewhat bring across that feeling to you. Have a good day, and good luck with your business at Science Park.

Cheers,
A fellow Science Park toilet-goer

Flux Festival

To celebrate the summer, study associations of the Faculty of Science organise the Flux Festival on the last education day of the academic year, at 1 July. They have a lot of fun activities planned!

- Amsterdams Chemisch Dispuut: Obstacle course - Laser gaming - BBQ
- Relax: Belly slide - BBQ - Cocktail bar
- Biologenvereniging: BBQ - Cocktail bar
- SPECTRUM: BBQ - Cocktail bar
- GAOs: Creativity Picknick! - Canvas Painting & Face Painting - Drinks & Snacks
- via: Inflatable swimming pool - Inflatable obstacle course - Belly slide - BBQ
- via: Silent disco - Bouncy castle - Food court - Relax area