# AGENDA GENERAL MEETING #4

# 20-04-2022

# 17:00 DINNER 18:00 START NU-4A06

# 1. Opening

Selin opens the meeting at 18:10.

## 2. Announcements

- Jet de Wit will not be present, Quinten MacDonald will be there as her vice vice chair.
- Ida Rautiainen will not be present.
- Josefine Huth will not be present.
- Maarten Gupffert will not be present due to illness.
- Martijn van der Zee will be later due to personal reasons.

# 3. Approval of Transcript

- Selin Elcheik: I have noticed that the transcripts aren't really read after the gm, I advise to read it since you don't know if something isn't transcribed or inaccurately transcribed. Since there are no comments, the transcript is approved.

4. Approval of Agenda

# 5. Current State of Affairs

- Selin Elcheik: Currently the 75<sup>th</sup> board is busy searching for a Candidate Board for the upcoming academic year. Other than that, we are really busy with a lot of other events as April was quite busy and May will also be busy. Tomorrow, we have the career days with FSR and faculty. It will be a nice event to explore career options etc. We had our lustrum week and ski trip which were 2 of the biggest events of the year. They went pretty successfully. We are also working with all other psych organizations in the Netherlands to organize a master market which will be in Leiden. Active member weekend is coming up which we are working on and also the borrel coming up after that. All in all, we are really busy with events lately.

- Amelia Beloeuvre: When is the master market?
- Selin Elcheik: It is on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April from 15:30 onwards.

# 6. Update on Policy

# ➔ Committee Development

- Selin Elcheik: This year the Wintersportcie was meant to organize a second trip to incorporate the hitchhike committee, however with how full the year schedule is and other problems occurring while working on the budget, they will not organize a weekend away. Also, a hitchhike weekend during covid is not something the committee was sure of about if it could work. That will not go through. Right now, the Wintersportcie is working on their reunion borrel. They did not have a preunion borrel.

## → Optimizing committees

- Selin Elcheik: The Barcie/Feestcie organized borrels in the room and is now busy organizing an introduction week party and another party. The Lex/Opcie is continuing with the combination of the committee. The committee will help out tomorrow including one member who has been involved from the start.

# → Questions and Comments

- Andrew de Ruiter: About the Wintersportcie, I believe we went to Risoul where the Yeti bar is. There has been some news about that in the past month about drugs, guards, etc. What is the VSPVU's perspective on working with them again next year? - Selin Elcheik: Stuff like this with Risoul and the Yeti have been going on for a long time, no one wants to continue working with them. Before working with in the board I was already suspicious by Totally. We are already looking into other trip companies and are not planning on going to Risoul again. The thing with these places that are so cheap and student oriented... I don't think it will be that different. Last time when I went nothing weird happened and it was also in France. We are lucky no one got drugged. Some people were suspicious about nights that they didn't drink that much and couldn't remember stuff. These people came to talk to us. We made sure they were always with someone. Luckily nothing happened to them. The way the Yeti handled it was disturbing so we do not want to work with them again.

- Mandy Schunselaar: It has been shown that most people that went to the hospital weren't drugged. So, the VSPVU couldn't really do something about it.

- Selin Elcheik: It also happened after we came back from the trip. If members had suspicions on the trip, we would do something about it.

## ➔ Involvement

- Selin Elcheik: The room is open from 11:00 – 16:00 on weekdays, except Mondays from 12:45 onward. The room is closed on National and school holidays. Something important to mention here is that starting this period we will change the Board Meeting times due to workgroups, etc. So, instead of Mondays they will be on Wednesday mornings. We are looking into if there will be a switch in room opening times due to this. We are figuring that out right now.

## ➔ General Meetings

- Selin Elcheik: We are continuing with the BOTCS and points. Last GBM, there was a scoreboard and we are planning on continuing with that on Active Member Weekend. Everyone can still win. After each GBM, new assignments are appointed and will be sent in the chair chat. Now they are sent into the active member chat as well. We are continuing with 4 GM's this year, but we had an emergency GM, so there is a switch in the months here. The point committees has been added in which the contact person gives a bit of an update. Last GM we did not have a committees point, but we will have one now, we are wondering about the efficacy of this.

- Mandy Schunselaar: If we only have 4 GM's is this the last one?

- Selin Elcheik: 4 + the emergency one.

- Andrew de Ruiter: How is the committee 10 going?

- Revathi Renil: You will find out more about that in the update for the budget.

- Quinten MacDonald: Will there be food next GM?
- Selin Elcheik: Come and find out.
- Quinten MacDonald: How are the double room shifts going?

- Selin Elcheik: We had double room shifts for a while but it is really hard to manage with school, work, having a dog, etc. we tried it out since people wanted to see that, but it did not go so well. Us trying to improve the room's vibe by doing 2 people room shifts got overwhelming. As of now we have 1 person room shifts, but this period we have half room shifts. Lately we haven't been as alone in the room. Officially we do not have 2 people room shifts except on Mondays I believe due to the Board Meeting.

#### ➔ Promotion

-Selin Elcheik: VSPVU continues to promote on Instagram with posts and stories, Facebook etc. LinkedIn has yet to be updated at the end of every month with educational events. Though we are sharing things like Career Day on there. Board events are shared in the active member chat. More promotion for member initiative budget is posted and will be available until the 1<sup>st</sup> GM of next academic year. We already got a request from someone.

# ➔ Lecture talks

- Selin Elcheik: 3 lecture talks were done last period, 2 are planned for now.

## ➔ Monthly compilation

- Selin Elcheik: The 75<sup>th</sup> board doesn't do monthly compilations. This point was something we were a bit excited about in taking up too much on ourselves and we prioritize other things. We said we will not continue with this. Instagram highlights are still happening, some updates have to be done. At the end of the year, they will be compiled.

## ➔ Promotion in the room

- Selin Elcheik: The tv in the room is still not being used, now we have event photos and we think of compiling them on iMovie or something and having them in the room. Posters for upcoming events are hung in the room and promoted on the black board.

-Lotta Heijnen: I know it is really hard for you guys to not have a promotion coordinator. I feel like a lot of events are promoted too little or too late. Like the borrel, active member weekend and even the one for today, the GM

- Selin Elcheik: It is very rough, the work of a promotion coordinator is not really seen, you also have your own tasks to manage. It is no secret that it has been quite difficult for us to manage. Things like King's Day borrel are not in the schedule and promotion is late, but it will be posted today or tomorrow hopefully. We have been telling people about it. I agree with the GM promotion. It has been promoted 2 weeks in advance but people have been cancelling last minute. Active Member Weekend poster was posted (save the date) but we had to finalize some things. Active Member Weekend was also mentioned at each General Board Meeting, so we hope all chairs have updated their committees. But yes, promotion has been a bit of a struggle lately.

- Andrew de Ruiter: Pictures of events have not been posted on the site since February.

- Selin Elcheik: Yes, that is a task I had taken on myself. Some photos were updated late, and now I have to wait for the

chronicles to choose their pictures. I will post them this week. We will try to do it more regularly.

#### ➔ Members

- Selin Elcheik: To be more inclusive, we changed Christmas to happy holiday cards. Birthday cards are continuing as usual. Some were late, some were sent back, we are continuing with those.

# ➔ New members

New bachelor members: 200

New master members: 32

- Selin Elcheik: Last year a new system was being used with membership, you had to tick a box to say you want to stay a member, which resulted in a lot of people forgetting to fill that in. Part of the reason we are suffering with members a bit, also because a few other people were deleted recently, but we are hoping to get more members. There are still people signing up to be a member.

#### → Study sessions

- Selin Elcheik: We struggled a bit in the first period, but they are continuing. Last GBM we asked about the study sessions, people said stuff like them not going to the rooms, the rooms being filled with other people etc. We will advise 76 to do it differently or not at all. 74 implemented it during covid so our members had a place to study, but it is not really needed anymore.

# ➔ Member of the month

- Selin Elcheik: Going well, there was a delay of them being posted but people were told on time that they are member of the month. It is a nice way of showing appreciation.

### → Small gift and letter from the board

- Selin Elcheik: We will give them all combined at the end of the year to the member of the months. Last GM of the year we will be handing out active member participation rewards.

# ➔ Questions and Comments

- Andrew de Ruiter: About the amount of members: do you think it is manageable to get 100 bachelor members in a month?

- Revathi Renil: That is why we had the emergency GM, it has already been adjusted in the budget because we do not think we will make 300. Last time we presented it, it was with the intention of getting 40 new bachelor members in the rest of the year. I will elaborate more when I talk about the budget.

#### → Policy continuation

-Selin Elcheik: We still aim to have 5 board borrels. As of now, we have to confirm some dates but our closest ones are King's night borrel on the 26<sup>th</sup> and the may borrel on the 11<sup>th</sup> of May. I hope to see all you guys there. There would have been maximum 2 promotional events for the Wintersportcie but due to adjustments there will only be 1; the reunion borrel after the ski trip.

To get chairmen involved, the contact person contacts the chairs before each GBM. This has been happening but in the last GBM, I failed to contact some of my chairs. We also talked about the efficacy of this, and it is a nice point to continue with. If you have issues, it is nice to talk to your contact person. The board planned on hosting an additional alumni event, but we have decided not to move forward with this since the one during lustrum week wasn't as well visited. We have been prioritizing other things now as alumni aren't that involved with the association, so it is not a priority to host events for them. Educational events are shared on Canvas and LinkedIn. We are slowly starting on working on the committee manuals and updating them, though we think it will be smoother to update them. We aim for all the new chairs to have their trainings on time. Member initiative you can still apply for. We are continuing with bringing merchandise to events. We are working on introducing a new item which hopefully everyone will see very soon.

- Lotta Heijnen: Last time I complained about the GBM talks, but after that you did do a GBM talk with me. That was nice.

#### 7. Update Financial Statement

#### → Income

- Revathi Renil: We had some issues when withdrawing 5 euros from people who wanted to stay a member. It was my mistake to do it this late in the year but I will recommend the treasurer next year to do it early on. There were some issues with that, since the website to gather payments has to be updated. Athena summaries; we had a lot of issues with contacting them for money. The only income we got was for period 1. Bavaria; we get at the end of the year. There were also some issues with Illusie being cancelled, but we never got that order. They kept minusing it, but it was finally fixed a month ago after being in contact with them since the start of the year. We have exceeded the amount of sponsorship with us being 3 people. We have some vacancies and collaborations such as Tentamen Trainingen. Bank account interest I will advise to scratch since that post isn't needed.

#### ➔ Questions and comments

There are no questions or comments.

## ➔ Board Activities

- Revathi Renil: I already explained why Active member day was overspent. Active Member Weekend already has expenses for the location. CoBo drinks is closed. Transition weekend hasn't happened yet. Mini events is higher than we expect to spend because not all the mollie payment shave gone through and all keg deposits are on that. A lot of kegs have been bought and not opened yet so we will make that in beer sales. We will use board drinks for our upcoming Heeren borrel.

#### → Questions and Comments

There are no questions or comments.

## → Committees

- Revathi Renil: The Actie is in the positive for now since we did not receive the invoice for last event. Barcie/Feestcie also has some issues with the Bavaria order so it isn't in Conscribo until fixed. Chronicles has no expenses yet. For Illusie not all the ticket sales are done. For Lucie not all ticket sales are in yet. We still have to get invoices from external companies. Lex/Opcie same with their ticket sales being in but not their expenses yet. Wintersportcie is a lot in the positive as their sponsorship money came in but not the expenses. There are some issues with budgets so reimbursements still have to be done.

#### → Questions and Comments

-Andrew de Ruiter: Is Chronicles still on track for release?

- Revathi Renil: Yes.
- Andrew de Ruiter: Any committees want to do flex budget?
- Revathi Renil: Yes, 200 euros for Congrescie, it was a unanimous vote.

#### → Board expenses

- Revathi Renil: 74 paid for our first GM, this is the first one we have expenses for. We have not been super organized in buying snacks for the GBM's, so we need to up that a bit. We don't know yet how much money we can spend for external relations. We went to a CoBo finally, since due to covid, we weren't able to go CoBos, and we got them McDonald's. As of now, only one board member claimed board reimbursements. We are on track with not spending money on fixed costs. - Selin Elcheik: In case anyone was wondering, the external relations money is for the master market. There have been huge issues with KVK, which is why a lot of money hasn't been spent yet.

- Andrew de Ruiter: Current results should be changed for porto print board costs.

-Revathi Renil: How much we expect to spend is 900 but the final column is 0 because faculty pays for it. Usually, our board outfits we get money for, so usually it is there, but I put it under another post so I have to sit with KasCo to find it.

## ➔ Investments

- Revathi Renil: Transactional costs will increase a bit because there was the Lucie event cancelled in the beginning of the year in which we needed to pay transaction costs. Sometimes we forgot to add that in ticket sales. The Zettle was off, so we had to do it on the website, but we did not think it was fair for you to pay extra .35 because of that. We will spend the money for transaction costs. Some board members have forgotten to reimburse posters. We are ordering stickers again which some of the money will be spent. We had made some small investments for the VSPVU room. We found some small couches, but it is difficult to transport those. We still hope to get a couch. We got a coat rack and plant which I found for free. Stefan got guitar strings for the guitar in the room. We will not make changes to the website. There are some issues with merchandise, we wanted to do them for the lustrum week. We are still working on it. Miscellaneous investments; as of now not any but I will keep this in case of an emergency. Member initiative has not been used yet.

Andrew de Ruiter: Shouldn't the website be a closed post?
Revathi Renil: It isn't closed since the year isn't over, we don't know if we will need it. I will ask KasCo about it.

- Andrew de Ruiter: Is there any update about the pay machine in the room? The QR cards at the Barcie was a mess.

- Selin Elcheik: We brought it up during the core meeting since the VIB had an issue with this as well. Esther, our faculty contact said right now this week the internet ports should all be working, but this was also said last time. We informed her that if this will not be working soon, we will not pay for the pin machines. They have not been used for about 2 years now. 74 also did not fix this problem so we have been paying monthly costs for 2 years without using it. Hopefully it can be done. Otherwise, we have to use the Zettle and that has .35 trans costs.

## → Active member rewards

- Revathi Renil: GBM outing is still to be done. We wanted to do it in the beginning of the year but Covid happened so now we are back on that. BOTC will be done at the end of the year. Many committees used the committee 10, except KasCo. Some committees used slightly less because of their events being cheaper. It should be up to date but I will check it. We made a bit of a loss on Active member clothing, since I looked at a wrong budget while working on that. Your hoodies were cheaper because of this.

#### → Totals

- Revathi Renil: I have to double check with some things but things like committee 10 and Active member clothing should be adjusted in the middle column since the year is almost over and the post is almost closed.

### 8. Committees

#### a. Actie

- Revathi Renil: The Actie had another really successful event which was sold out. When we came into the room, we were expecting a bit more. But it was successful. The class was in English, but the paper in Dutch. There was an issue with the budget since half of the money we spent was to book the room which we could have done for free. They have a lot of nice ideas for future events in which we can also enjoy the sun a bit. Committee dynamic is going great. They are dressing up for the Chronicles, Active member day etc. We do have the vice and chair not being in the country for their last event, so we plan to get most of the planning done before the summer.

## b. Balie

- Shannon Fredison: The pin machine is working! And there was actually a book sold this period.

- Andrew de Ruiter: How is the Balie going good if they sold only one book. Is there a reason why they haven't sold that many books?

- Shannon Fredison: In the beginning of the year, people bought books online and now they are slowly coming back to the VU and getting aware of physical book sales. The Balie is working on making promotion for the Balie, so that people know that the Balie is there and books can be sold.

- Selin Elcheik: I think in the past years with the rise of free pdf's being sent around, book sales are dropping.

## c. Barcie/Feestcie

- Selin Elcheik: As of now they had 2 of their Barcies and the last one was during the lustrum week. It went really well and there were some issues with Bavaria and some things in the order being wrong. Also, some other things arriving last minute. The committee and everyone there was pleased with the event. There were old faces from previous barcies that we didn't see in a long time. Right now, they will be helping us out at the King's Day borrel. There were some issues with the gala as organizing a gala is very expensive. The committee was struggling a bit with that. There are some alternatives in mind that they are working on to make it gala-esque or otherwise, a big party. They are starting to brainstorm and talk to the Illusie about the introduction week party. The committee is going good. Promotion for their last event was really nice so I am really proud of how the committee worked on that. The budget was also really nice.

### d. Chronicles

Revathi Renil: The committee has really been on track from the beginning of the year with their schedules and deadlines. When they need info from committee members for event pieces etc. it is going a bit slow.
Committee bonding has improved, there are more in person meetings. All the committee pictures are done except 2. They look really great. There has been more involvement. Now that we are approaching the deadline and sending it to Perfect Book, it is a bit stressful. Also, problems with sponsorship since the reach of the Chronicles isn't huge. We are slowly approaching setting a place for the release party.

#### e. Congrescie

- Revathi Renil: As you heard in the GBM, they applied for the flex pot since they are struggling financially which has been happening for the past few years. It is hard to know if it is doable to have a congress every year. Sponsors are still being contacted, contracts drawn up and they are making progress. This year they have their pick with speakers so they have been finding appropriate speakers and a host. They are professors so we don't have their schedules yet but are 99% sure about the host. They have a really nice location spot set. The theme will be announced soon and a save the date coming soon.

f. Illusie

- Selin Elcheik: The Illusie is slowly getting to more of a point of stressful times with mentor weekend being in 3 days and after that Illusie weekend in the next academic year and they are still gathering mentors etc. The committee seems to be handling it really well. Having a full Illusie this year makes the difference. They are very prepared for mentor weekend. We met again before we leave to make sure everything is there. There has also been an issue with Bavaria, which was our fault, but we have found ways to fix it. We are looking forward to it. The committee is also working hard on promotion. They achieved their goal of signups. Mentor signups are also going much better now. Mentor weekend promotion also made more people sign up. Committee bonding is great. You can really tell that they are getting along. The only thing progressing slowly is sponsors as of now. They are also working on that. Things are looking good as of now. They also had meetings with VU introduction days, but those weren't as informative. Apply for being a mentor!

- Revathi Renil: Also, a lot of compliments for their promotional skits.

- Andrew de Ruiter: How is the amount of mentors going? Are there enough mentors?

- Ramona Plato: 34 couples of the 56 so that is good,

but no pedagogical sciences couple yet. We are almost at our limit for psychology students.

- Andrew de Ruiter: Maybe ask the Pedcie.

- Selin Elcheik: We are hopeful but it is always a bit of a struggle to connect to pedagogical sciences students.

# g. Lex/Opcie

- Shannon Fredison: The Lex/Opcie worked on the career day and are now working on planning their upcoming excursion and lecture.

# h. Lucie

- Shannon Fredison: The Lucie had their Lustrum week. The brunch was really nice, it was at the Tuinzaal in the WN building at the VU. That evening we had the biercantus which was also a lot of fun. Some people did not understand fully what they signed up for and didn't want to drink too much, but they had a lot of fun after all. On Tuesday there were 3 workshops in the morning which were not well visited at all. We suggest future Lucie to minimize daytime activities. In the evening we had karaoke which was also really great, and we even stayed longer at the location. On Wednesday we had the boat tour, which was also a daytime activity and less visited than expected. But it was a nice and calming day. On Thursday morning we were going to have team building activities, but due to bad weather and low sign ups that was cancelled. In the evening there was the alumni borrel which was also pretty decent. We had snacks and drinks in the ticket price. On Friday there was a wellness day in the morning and festival from the afternoon until 01:00 AM. We sold more than 800 tickets which was above our minimum and the festival was a lot of fun!

Revathi Renil: Also with workshops, if ticket prices are free or really low, people sign up and then don't' come.
Shannon Fredison: I also suggested the committee to make a document with "to do's" and "not to do's" for the next Lucie.

- Andrew de Ruiter: loved the biercantus, I really enjoyed the lustrum week at a whole. They had fun and diverse events. Not doing the alumni borrel again because turnout was low, they heard about it 3 days before.

- Shannon Fredison: There were a lot of alumni that didn't say that they want to be in the alumni file on the website, so they were still just in the member file. I sent an email out to the alumni well in advance and then sent out to members as well a bit later.

- Andrew de Ruiter: I did see the mail that you sent, only after that mail, people started talking about it in the former boards chat.

- Revathi Renil: I think it would be nice to know about this group beforehand.

- Sein Elcheik: The schedule was posted a bit in advance, over 2 weeks, it was in the schedule and there was a separate post for Thursday's events and stories. A lot of promotion as done in that short amount of time so I don't see how alumni were notified 3 days in advance. About this being a Thursday, VSPVU doesn't really host events on Friday. I am confused about this. I get that people have work, but I don't know how this was expected.

- Revathi Renil: I also hear that this event is also on Thursday.

- Andrew de Ruiter: They also would like to know more than 2 weeks beforehand.

- Revathi Renil: It was known and also that the event would be in the lustrum week. Also, not because alumni didn't come, we don't want to do another one, but also because of the turnout, it was meant to be a reunion and that it not how it was used. Strictly from a treasurer point of view, I think it is better to use the money to develop the situation further instead of holding on to old ties.

- Selin Elcheik: Yes, so not only because of low attendance. We don't believe a second one would be a good idea on or our end.

- Andrew de Ruiter: Oh, for this year?

- Selin Elcheik: Yeah.
- Andrew de Ruiter: Ooh okay then it makes sense.
- Mandy Schunselaar: What time did the alumni borrel start again?
- Shannon Fredison: 8 PM.

- Mandy Schunselaar: Maybe they can do it earlier next year, like 5 or 6, like an after work borrel.

# i. Pedcie

- Shannon Fredison: The Pedcie is busy planning their upcoming event. They already have a speaker which is great!

- Andrew de Ruiter: Are they already working on promotion? It is nice to see the faces of the committee before they have an event.

- Shannon Fredison: I will suggest that to them, thank you!

# j. Wintersportcie

- Selin Elcheik: They had their ski trip a few weeks ago, it went pretty well. It was a very tiring week full of sick people however it was really fun. There were a lot of new faces this year, which I liked to see. Usually there is a really select group of people who come. The committee is now working on organizing their reunion borrel. They are still going to keep meeting and after this reunion, we will see where it leaves the committee. It has been really calm since a month ago.

## 9. Idea Box

- Selin Elcheik: There were no new ideas in the idea box.

## **10. Important Dates:**

a) 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> of April

- **b)** 26<sup>th</sup> of April c) 28<sup>th</sup> of April d) 28<sup>th</sup> of April e)  $6^{th} - 8^{th}$  of May - Selin Elcheik: The theme of Active Member Weekend is Daydreams & Nightmares We will also be doing pimp your chair! Committee members get to do everything they want with their chair!
- **f)** 11<sup>th</sup> of May Borrel #2 Amelia: Is there a theme? Selin: Yes, but will be promoted with the promotion.
- **g)** 15<sup>th</sup> of May
- **h)** 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> of May
- i) 8<sup>th</sup> of June
- i) 15<sup>th</sup> of June
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Board application deadline

Study Sessions

Mentor Weekend

King's Day Borrel

Career Skills Day

Active Member Weekend

Master Market

- General Board Meeting #7
- General Meeting #5

#### **12. Questions or Comments**

- Amelia Beloeuvre: Do current chairs have to go GM #6?

- Selin Elcheik: The exact date for the first GM of the next year is in the year schedule. You are expected to be there if you are in the country because that is when our last budget will be presented. There will be committees that still have events in the next academic year.

- Andrew de Ruiter: Maybe send a message about the next GM and GBM and telling chairs about the GM that they have to be present at next academic year.

- Quinten MacDonald: Where do you apply to be in the board?

- Selin Elcheik: As you may or may not know, this year's board has 3 people, but usually it is chair, secretary, treasurer, promotion coordinator, external and education. You email the board with your motivation letter and CV. Then there will be an interview. When you do a board year, you can get an exemption from your courses, you are automatically able to have an extension for international students. For me since I am non-EU I need to get 30 credits each year, but in a board year you can keep it regardless.

- Revathi Renil: Also a few people are thinking of doing it not this year but next year. I recommend doing it when you know you have another year. So, not in your last year. If you know that you will take an extra year, do the board year. A board year helps your social and connection life, it helps to do it in your first year, to benefit from your connections etc. you get more out of it if you stay a VU student.

- Selin Elcheik: Also, if you are thinking of doing it, just do it.

- Andrew de Ruiter: I didn't see any CB events. Are you using the King's night borrel for that?

- Selin Elcheik: There was an info night which was going to be online. Now that we extended the deadline, you will see a new schedule. We will be incorporating a looking for the new board aspect during the Kings night borrel. Promotion will be much more from now on. It was tough trying to manage all that, but you will see more.

- Andrew de Ruiter: Speaking from experience I personally got my job at the VU due to my board year and got to know about the VU. If you are doing it out of voluntary work, you are getting paid for it which is also quite a lot. You are getting something back financially.

- Selin Elcheik: Demi and Iris who you may or may not know also got a job within the faculty thanks to the positions they had here. Especially as a student of the VU it is nice to work here.

- Revathi Renil: I also know a lot of people that have board year on their CV. In the Netherlands it is nice to have that on your CV. As long as you can describe it well enough it is good to have.

## 13. Closing

Selin Elcheik closes the meeting at 20:44.