

ACTION POINTS ONS 2019-2020



UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

Let ONS be there for you!

We, in the university council, will do everything during the coming year with Mr Stolker, Ms Bijl and Mr Ridderbos to get the following issues fixed:

Self-development

The Binding Study Advice is currently a sort of hidden selection moment and creates disproportional pressure on students. ONS wants to improve the 'matching' procedure beforehand and wants better counselling during students' studies.

Space for development: both within and outside of your studies

Nature

Reduction of waste: recycling is not the only way
Setting the right example: preparing students for broader society by investing in sustainability as Leiden University

Together

Student welfare: maintain the possibility to study actively despite budget cuts and pressure to perform
Student/staff ratio: more teaching and counselling staff per student

FACULTY OF LAW

ONS will ensure that more attention is paid at KOG to students' own future concerning self-development, sustainability, and student mental health.

'Self-development'

Internship seminar, related to the development of soft skills within your studies

Societal relevance, let this be reoccur within education, by for example discussing current affairs

More attention to the relevance of courses for future employment

'Nature'

As much material as possible should be online, like readers and papers you have to hand in (more sustainable and cheaper)

Solar panels on the roof of KOG

'Samen'

Student/staff ratio, tutorial are often massive. Fewer students per member of staff.

FACULTY OF GOVERNANCE AND GLOBAL AFFAIRS

Good education and development besides studying, that is what ONS FGGA stands for. We want to commit ourselves in the coming year to a sustainable university with ample opportunities.

Three targets for **self-development**:

1. More options for studying abroad
2. Expanding internship opportunities
3. Better personal student counseling

Two targets for **nature**:

1. Really separate the waste
2. Submit papers only via Turnitin

Two targets for **together**:

1. Information provision always in Dutch and English
2. Good and affordable housing for every student

HUMANITIES FACULTY

Self-development

1. Recording more lectures for more studies: ONS stands for students who want more besides studying. Recording lectures creates flexibility, so that secondary activities and lectures do not come at the expense of each other.

2. More space for (foreign) internships:

ONS believes it is important that students push their limits. Broader national and international development is also part of student development. The possibility to look into professional practice helps them with this.

Nature

1. No more disposable bottles at the faculty:

Sustainability is important. Disposable bottles at the faculties must be replaced with reusable bottles. In this way the University contributes to a better environment.

2. A climate-neutral Humanities Campus:

The Humanities Campus must become climate neutral. Attention must be paid to a pleasant but also sustainable study environment.

Together

1. A better environment for international students:

That starts with good study facilities and development outside the study. Internationalisation promotes education, but the quality of it must be guaranteed.

2. More communication throughout the year to students about the decisions that are made in the Faculty Council and the documents that are discussed

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

ONS FWN stands for good education with room for self-development. In the coming year we will work for a sustainable university and better communication between student and university.

Deployment

1. Recording lectures: As an FWN student you have many contact hours and you are often confronted with a lot of simultaneously given information. The recording of lectures can make the material from complex books more manageable and thus ensure better study results.
2. Schedules: It is very important that you can plan your days well. It is important that schedules of studies are distributed on time and in an easily copied format. ONS is committed to making maximum use of the scheduling techniques of Blackboard and Usis, so that schedules can easily be imported into their own agendas.

Nature

1. Reduce disposable waste: Right now there are any disposable items. The use of disposable items is often used unconsciously by students and staff and do not contribute to a sustainable university. That is why we want no disposable items in the cafeteria (plastic cutlery, paper soup bowls, etc.), but ceramics and metal ones. We also want a bring your own cup system, with a discount for those who actively use it.
2. Nature in the new building: Het Gorleaus is undergoing major renovations. Old buildings are being demolished and new ones are about to be built. We think it is important that students have the opportunity to sit outside, get a breath of fresh air or even study outside. That is why we want to create enough green outdoor space with seating areas.

Collaboration

1. Collaboration between study associations and faculty: We want to motivate study associations to organize more activities aimed at bringing together Dutch students and international students. This means that the gap between these two student populations is narrowed.
2. Bringing students and teachers closer together: ONS is for better cooperation between students and teachers by making clear agreements about communication and organizing student / teacher lunches. A good study atmosphere can only exist where there is a healthy relationship between teachers and students. We want to further promote this.

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

This year, ONS will ensure that the active student has more room for self-development. We argue for a better understanding of secondary activities for students. We are also committed to make the faculty more sustainable and to increase student welfare.

Self-development

Record all lectures

Space for secondary activities and understanding for this from the university

Take resits of exams that you passed

Alternative study places for students (in connection with the renovation of FSW study places)

Nature

More green on the FSW

View online exams (less paper and handy for staff)

Plastic way out of the canteen

Together

More, better and quiet study places at the faculty

Increasing the visibility of the faculty council and focusing on better cooperation with other parties