



# To Dah Loo

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 **Facultaire  
Studentenraad**

**Dear students,**

The Student Council elections are coming! From 13 until 17 May, you can vote for the Central Student Council as well as the Faculty Student Council. But why should you vote? At both the central and faculty level, representatives from the student body have regular meetings with the board. They discuss subjects that concern students either directly (such as study places and the cafeteria) or indirectly (such as the university or faculty budget and diversity policy). These students belong to different parties, which have their own visions and priorities. To make sure your interests are represented, vote for a candidate that shares your views!

Beside this the current Council is still working hard on many topics. Every member has achieved something concerning different topics. That's why we asked what they are most proud of:

- YOSHUA: 'Using the results of the New Years Survey for our decisions about the holiday week and many other files.'
- NADAV: 'Finally, after five years, forming Faculty Regulations that we, and the faculty, agree with.'
- LISA: 'I'm most proud of the Tien geboden (ten commandments) poster for the exams week that we have made and how it has helped many students.'

We wish every student best luck in their last months of the year and if you need any help you can always step by in our room.

Yours truly,  
The Faculty Student Council FNWI 18/19

More information? Visit us in room B0.112, send an email to [fnwi@studentenraad.nl](mailto:fnwi@studentenraad.nl) or go to [studentenraad.nl/fnwi](http://studentenraad.nl/fnwi)

## Rianne van den Berg is the Faculty of Science's Lecturer of the Year

Rianne van den Berg, lecturer in the Artificial Intelligence Master's programme, has been elected by students as the Faculty of Science Lecturer of the Year. She was honoured with flowers and cake. Students had nominated her for her excellent work in the Machine Learning course in the Master's programme. Praise from some of the students: 'A lecturer who could teach the whole Master's programme'; 'Teaching quality equal to lecturers at MIT and Stanford: Top Notch'; and 'She made a



difficult subject so interesting and motivated us towards working hard'. Unfortunately, Rianne left the UvA in April after she received a job offer from Google.

Runner-up, by a small margin, was Jonas van Nijnatten, lecturer in the Psychobiology Bachelor's programme. He, too, received a 'surprise ambush' during class. According to students he is 'a legend' and 'the best, smartest, most motivating and hard-working lecturer ever'.

**Get to know your Programme Committee!**



**6-9 May  
Central hall SP904**

Meet us for a coffee and a chat!

**IT Maintenance 11-12 May**

We strive to minimise the impact of the maintenance work during this weekend, but some services may be unavailable several times.



## UvA Health Week

It's about living a balanced life, about sports, exercise and nutrition, as well as stress, burnout and other mental health issues. Activities at Science Park will take place on Tuesday 14 May. Register for workshops like Mindfulness, Pilates, Tai Chi and Time management, or come to the scientific lecture 'What does stress do to your brain?'

[www.uva.nl/healthweek](http://www.uva.nl/healthweek)



## Student Council elections: What to vote?

From 13-17 May, you can vote in the student council elections. The student council is the official representative body for students at the UvA. During these elections, candidates are elected to represent students in the coming year. You can vote for both the Faculty Student Council of Faculty of Science (running parties are: LIEF, SLAAFS and Red UvA) and for the Central Student Council (running parties:

UvASociaal, De Vrije Student, Red UvA, SLAAFS and Inter). How to decide which party to vote for? What do the parties want to achieve next year? [www.uvaverkiezingen.nl/stemwijzer](http://www.uvaverkiezingen.nl/stemwijzer) contains information on the views of each party. In addition, you can speak extensively with the parties in the central hall during the election week.



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Monday 6 - Thursday 9 May, 11:00-13:30,  
**Barista for Programme Committees**,  
central hall SP904

Monday 13 - Friday 17 May,  
**Campaign Student Council elections**,  
central hall SP904

Wednesday 15 May, 12:00-13:00,  
**BetaBreak**, central hall SP904

Wednesday 15 May, 12:00-17:00,  
**International Career: ITEA2019**,  
Student Hotel

For all events, check [student.uva.nl](http://student.uva.nl)