



To Dah Loo

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Hello students,

Last month we held a survey among the student population of Science Park and it was a great success! We had just over a thousand responses, which gave us some good insight into certain issues. In a separate article in this To Dah Loo, we will highlight one particular result.

Then on to our next big project: finding our successors. The second semester has started, and that means we're halfway into our Student Council year. This also means that at the end of this semester the Faculty Student Council for 2020-2021 should be ready to take over from us. In the coming months (probably early March) we will hold several recruitment events such as a student political party market, in which the several parties will introduce themselves to potential candidates. There will also be an informative meeting for the students that are especially interested in the job. Those that are interested in running for a place in a Student Council can look at bit.ly/eigenpartij. Here you will also find information on how to start your student party if you don't feel there's a right match for you right now among the current choices of parties (LIEF or SLAAFS).

Anyway, that's it for this month's To Dah Loo! If you run into any issues or have any questions, don't hesitate to mail us at fnwi@studentenraad.nl.

See you next month,

Jasper Claessen,
General Council Member

The Faculty Student Council FNWI 19/20

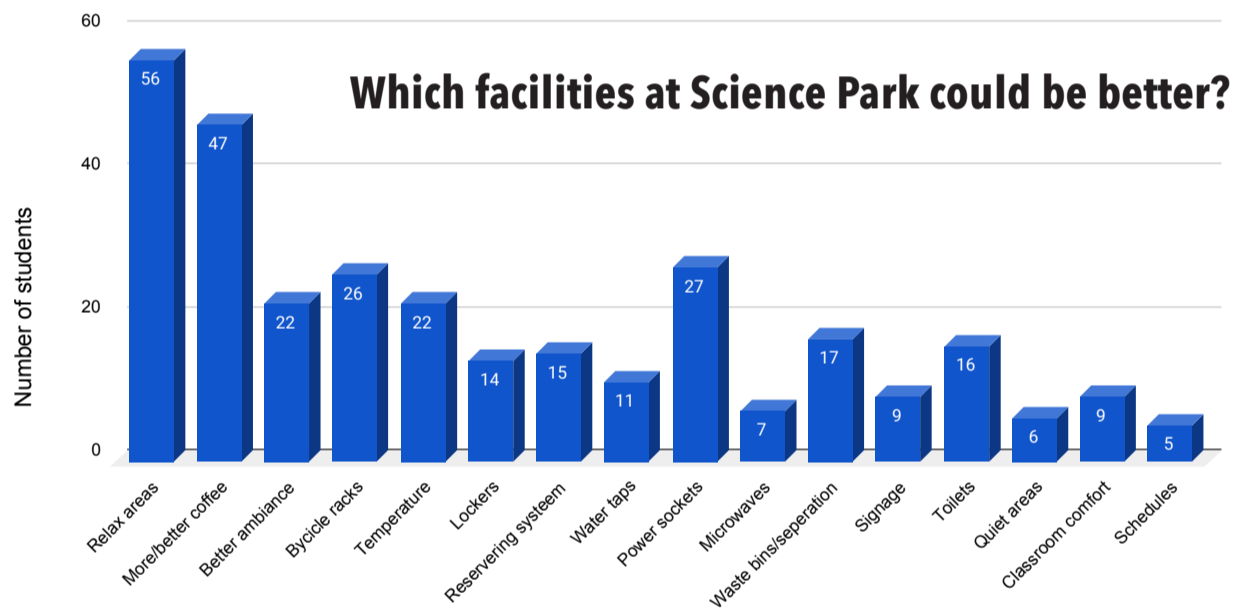
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New Year's Survey results

In the first week of this year, the Faculty Student Council held its annual New Year's Survey. In this survey the Council asks students what they think could be improved at Science Park. This year was a record year, because we had 1004 responses! Thank you all very much for the input. Here, we will share a few

responses with you: In the last question, we asked you which facilities at Science Park could be improved. We know of course that you need more study spaces and a better cafeteria. We specifically asked you for other tips. Yet 300 students still responded 'study spaces' and 133 students said

'cafeteria'. Only clearer to us that we should continue to work on this. We have incorporated the other answers in a table. Nice to mention is that we have already arranged better coffee machines at building H. Do you still have any suggestions? Come visit us and let us know!



Paid teaching job in your own field of study?



Bètapartners, a collaboration between VU and UvA, offers students the opportunity to gain teaching experience while also getting paid. They are currently looking for science students who are interested in working as a Personal Assistant for

secondary school teachers in Noord-Holland or Flevoland. You will be working approximately 4 hours a week and you'll earn €11 per hour.

For more information: www.palvoordeklaas.nl or send an email to pal@vu.nl

Diversity and inclusion: Have your say!



Did you know that the Faculty of Science is home to 7,500 students and 1,400 staff members with 68 different nationalities? We aim to offer a diverse and inclusive academic environment for everyone, regardless of cultural and socio-economical background, religion, skin colour, gender, age, functional limitations and sexual orientation, and therefore we like to get your input. Visit uva.nl/science4all and give your feedback on our Diversity and Inclusion draft policy.

To-Dah-Loo Laptop?!?!

While you are taking the time to, ehm... read this, it would be a good moment to remind you that Science Park 904 is open to the general public. Unfortunately, thieves are sometimes active at this location and we've had some locker break-ins recently. Please keep this in mind and do not leave valuables unattended (even in a locker!) while you are taking a (toilet-) break.



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4-6 February, **UvA Career Skills Week**, several locations

Wednesday, 5 February, 12:00-18:30, **Faces of Science Park** (incl. BetaBreak), central hall SP904

Thursday, 13 February, 17:30-21:00, **(Science) Master's information event**, Science Park 904

Monday, 17 February, 12:00-13:00, **'Praat-met-de-Raad' lunch**, central hall SP904

For all events, check student.uva.nl