Hello students,
As Jasper told you last month, the Faculty Student Council is looking for successors! He introduced that we are going to host a market for student parties running in the council elections and an informative meeting, and since we are a month further, I can tell you a little bit more. The FSR party market will be on 10 March. The day is all about the different student parties. They will give information on what they stand for and they can do for you. We (the FSR) are also giving general information about what the student council looks like and what we do for the students. The market is hosted in the central hall of Science Park, so don’t hesitate to stop by.

If you are very interested in the council or if you missed some information, don’t worry. We are also hosting an information evening on 16 March in the evening from 18:00 till 20:00. It will be an accessible and informal meetup to give some deeper information about what a year in the council looks like and what you can expect from it. We are going to answer all your questions and make sure your hesitations will go away. The location will be announced.

We hope to see you at one of the events!

Kind regards,
Ilya Janssen
General Council Member
The Faculty Student Council FNWI 19/20

More information? Visit us in room B0.112, send an email to fnwi@studentenraad.nl or go to studentenraad.nl/fnwi

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Bicycle clean-up at SP 904

In preparation of the construction works for LAB42, all broken and abandoned bicycles on the bicycle lot in front of Science Park 904 Building A are being tagged for removal. Tagged bicycles that have not been removed by their owner before 13 March, will be cleared out. Damaged locks will not be replaced or reimbursed.

Removed bicycles will be temporarily stored in the bicycle shed at Building F. Note: this clean-up operation does not include bicycle sheds or lots in other parts of Amsterdam Science Park.

If you have any questions, please contact UvA Facility Services: servicedesk-fs@uva.nl or 020 - 525 7575.

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Your own personal curriculum: the future of education?

How can we educate students in a fast-changing world? Is it possible to create a personal curriculum, with made-to-measure didactic methods, in order to help students find their way after graduation? What would be necessary to let students design their own curriculum, courses and assignments? Could we do without exams entirely? These questions and more will be discussed during the next Teaching Seminar on Tuesday, 10 March. Guest speaker is Eric Slaats. As lector and course director of the ICT ‘Open programme’ at the Fontys University of Applied Sciences in Eindhoven, he is the expert on personalised curriculum design and constantly looking for new and distinctive ways to improve education.

Teaching Seminar, 10 March, 17:00-18:30, SP C0.05

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Is anybody out there?

BETA BREAK GOES EXTRA TERRRESTIAL

They are hard to miss: the sun and stardomes on the roof of Science Park 904. But what are they actually doing up there? On 18 March, BetaBreak hosts an edition on extraterrestrial life to find out what science can currently tell us. What would be necessary for extraterrestrial life to exist? If we discovered evidence of alien life, would we even realize it?

The range of entirely novel environments open to investigation are essentially limitless, creating a great topic for the upcoming BetaBreak discussion on 18 March.

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Comments or suggestions about the To Dah Loo? Please send an email: info-science@uva.nl