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Who sits on the next Faculty Student Council? You decide!

In the week of 8-12 June you can vote in the UvA Student Council elections. During the elections you elect the candidates to represent all students in the coming year. You can vote for both the Faculty Student Council of the Faculty of Science and for the Central Student Council. The running parties for the Faculty of Science this year are LIEF and SLAAFS, and the five running parties for the Central Council are: Anti-coronapartij, Inter, SLAAFS, UvASociaal and De Vrije Student. To help you decide, all parties present themselves in an online magazine. A list of all candidates can also be found on the website of the elections (check the QR-code). A few days before the elections you will receive an invitation to vote in your e-mail. So, help create a better faculty and university by voting for your favorite member to sit in the next Council(s).

Temporary bicycle parking facility at Science Park

From Monday 18 May, the current bicycle parking facility between the beach volleyball fields and building A will be relocated to a new location. This is in preparation for the construction and preparation of the site for LAB42. Bicycle racks with and without bicycles will be moved to the new location. At the end of June, employees and students will be able to store their bicycles in the new bicycle parking facility, also near the main entrance of the building. During the work, you can store your bicycle in a temporary parking facility on the side of the main entrance (next to the student association Congo), where 80 spaces are available.

Education in the first semester of 2020/2021

The possibilities to start teaching on campus again will become more clear in the coming period. Whatever will be decided, the UvA guarantees that education will continue in the new academic year. The hope is that attendance on a small scale will be possible at the start of the new academic year: this could mean educating partly on campus and partly online. By 1 July at the latest, it will be known for all study programs what the education will look like in the first semester, so that everyone can properly adapt to it.

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