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Dear students,

The faculty student council hopes that you have been able to enjoy your winter break despite this year's weird circumstances. We wish that 2021 may bring the best of luck to all of you. A new year means a fresh start for everyone, including the faculty student council. This is why we are hosting a new year's survey for all students so we know what you want us to work on. Using your input we want to improve all manner of things, including but not limited to: the quality of online education, (online) facilities, mental health, and many more important subjects. Because we appreciate your input so much we are giving away two €50,- bol.com gift cards to those who fill in the survey. The survey can be found at bit.ly/3oOGAy0 or on our website.

Of course, there are more exciting things we are working on in the faculty student council! The past few months we have been busy writing a new and improved policy plan. You can find this plan on our website, <https://studentenraad.nl/fnwi/>, in both Dutch and English. In the policy plan, you can find out what the commissions and task groups in the faculty student council strive to achieve for you during this academic year.

Kind regards,

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The Faculty Student Council FNWI 20/21

More information? Send an email to
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Happy 2021! Let's make this year a good one!

Congratulations, guys! If you are reading this, it means you survived the year 2020. Let's all quickly forget about the past year and try to look ahead. Because hopefully, there is a world full of possibilities ahead of us. And maybe we can embrace each other again soon, before we look for a spot in packed lecture halls.

We hope you all had happy holidays, despite all the unpleasant circumstances. Maybe you didn't enjoy this Christmas break as much as you used to. Then we hope

you know enough lovely people with whom you can talk. If not, don't be ashamed to admit that you need someone to talk to.

We are here for you.

Need some help?
This time presents students with many new challenges: digital education, limited access to health professionals, loneliness, among other things. Remember that you can always count on us for extra support. Our UvA Student Doctors offer digital support via eHealth:

various programmes that can help you with loneliness, studying from home and 'corona stress'. Go to www.studentenartsen.nl for more information.

Are you in need of more urgent help? Please contact one of our student psychologists via the contact information in the A-Z list. [QR-code verwijst naar deze Engelstalige pagina met tips]

Do you need more tips how to deal with these difficult times? Check this QR-code!



In order to work securely in a digital environment, follow the golden rules listed below!



1. Make sure you have proper basic security. At the very minimum, this means: antivirus software, a firewall and the most recent software updates.

2. Whenever using open Wi-Fi networks always use a secure connection through VPN. Without a secure connection, others can track your every move! VPN is available to everyone with a UvA-net ID. Do you use Wi-Fi inside UvA buildings?

Choose one of the secure networks – either 'eduroam' or 'uva'.

3. Have you experienced an ICT security breach? Contact a Study Centre service desk employee at helpdesk@student.uva.nl.



More golden rules?
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Talk That Science is looking for new teammates!

We're starting a new project aimed at making young teenage students - especially from a non-western migration background - more interested in beta science. We will make use of video and podcasting, working together with audio-visual collective Elastiek. A young student will be doing the interview. We are looking for enthusiastic teammates from Amsterdam and surrounding areas, willing to support us in Production, Outreach and promotion. Interested? Send an e-mail on talkthatscience@radio-tnp.com.

Congratulations!

The Faculty of Science congratulates all 596 Bachelor's students Psychobiology, Biomedical Sciences, Biology, Information Sciences, Informatics, Artificial Intelligence, Physics & Astronomy, Mathematics and Chemistry graduating in 2020!

Spotted on Instagram



★ HAPPY 2021 ★

Happy new year! Let's make 2021 a good one! We wish you a lot of happiness, friendship, knowledge and scientific breakthroughs!

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