

Discussed Zeynep

We received an email from secretary Janneke about questions regarding budget.

Zeynep, Miche and Alease offered to go to take notes about the question and later discuss which issues the university has with the union.

LSVB: training from rosa Luxemburg institute.

Zeynep: We should talk to the conservatoire union. I can reach out to them. We should also make a telegram tasks channel.

Aparajita Dutta (Head of international affairs) has offered to talk about the system of KABK.

Marina: A panel about the function would be great, but it needs to be a targeted discussion. So we need to ask pointed questions such as “how are you going to address the budget cuts in education”. “How to get funding from the Artschool”.

Zanyep: Aparajita is offering a party in the cafeteria if it is without union branding. (We might convince her to change her mind at least.)

Miche: Let’s have a brainstorm of ideas.

Miche: There is a lack of engagement and connection between students and the student union, why is that?

Zeynep: We started to be political after October 7th. After we cut ties (with Bezael), there was no shared vision for where the student union is headed. So, the Palestinian struggle overshadowed the initial agenda of representing students.

Miche: I feel like the initial strategy of the student union doesn’t really work. We need to make the student body more critical of the university and be more politically active.

Zanyep: The departments aren’t really connected and there are very few connections between the departments.

Miche: That should be one of the topics for this semester.

Marina: This is an opportunity to invite people to the space. To use the budget for this.

Miche: We need to sit down with other groups to sit down to discuss the opportunities for collaborations. Not impose our own ideas on others.

Miche: Let’s go around to talk about what we want to do next semester. I wanted to mention that I think that the canteen is a joke.

Marina: One idea to start about the discussion about cups and how they are not working as a system. People are not liking the cups.

Zanyep: We should meet up with the DMR (Mixture of elected student, staff, and teachers) as they are also complaining about the state of the cafeteria. The cup system is a joke at the moment.

Marina: One idea is to have a communal cups to share in a big box.