

Agenda Student Council Pharmacy (SCP/STOF-) meeting

Date and time: October 5th from 16:00 till 17:00h

Location: Antonius Deusinglaan 2, room 3111.0312

Attendees: Danique Lobée, Mirthe Stavast, Sybrand Zielhuis, Annabel van den Bosch, Herman Woerdenbag, Rabab Tarasse, Sude Al, Ids Bonnema, Kai Timmer, Sina Nikbakht, Floris Hofman, Evelien Dijkstra, Myrthe Boerrigter, Bas Baartmans, Sharon Koers and Joost Mulder

1. Opening

Annabel van den Bosch opens the meeting at 16:05.

2. Setting the agenda

No changes have been made.

3. Minutes of SCP-meeting held on June 15th

No comments.

4. Announcements of the SCP

a. Introduction of the new Year Representatives:

Bsc Pharmacy Year 1: Ids Bonnema and Sude Al

Bsc Pharmacy Year 2: Kai Timmer and Lamys Fawzy

Bsc Pharmacy Year 3: Sina Nikbakht and Emma van Rijn

Msc Pharmacy Year 1: Floris Hofman, we are still searching for a second Year Representative. *Update: the second Year Representative will be Cees Boone.*

Msc Pharmacy Year 2: Evelien Dijkstra and Myrthe Boerrigter

Msc Pharmacy Year 3: Nienke Mones, Remco Prins and Laura Schot

MPS Year 1: Bas Baartmans

MPS Year 2: Isa de Boer

5. Announcements of the Year Representatives

a. Bsc Pharmacy Year 1:

Ids Bonnema: There is nothing special to say, the only thing to mention is that most students would like to have on-site lectures. *Sybrand Zielhuis:* Is there already some information about the schedule of year 1, will this be physically or online? *Herman Woerdenbag:* In period 1a, everything will still be online. However, for period 1b we are trying to have as much as possible on site. Unfortunately, there are too few lecture halls available but practicals will be on site. Also, there are new teachers for the course 'Mathematics and Statistics', as there were too many complaints about the course last year. We are trying to emphasize the pharmaceutical part of mathematics and remove the parts that are not important in the pharmaceutical industry. Hopefully, we have everything ready before the course starts.

b. Bsc Pharmacy Year 2:

Kai Timmer: There are no announcements to be made, we are extremely happy with the on-site lectures.

c. Bsc Pharmacy Year 3:

Sina Nikbakht: There are no comments.

d. Msc Pharmacy Year 1:

Floris Hofman: There are no announcements to be made.

e. Msc Pharmacy Year 2:

i. Elective course Hospital Pharmacy:

Evelien Dijkstra: For the elective course Hospital Pharmacy there are too many subscriptions, there are 24 places while 34 students want to do this elective. Therefore, we need to make a motivational letter, which contains questions that you can only answer if you have followed the course. Also, they ask if you can do this course at another time, but I think the order of these questions is wrong. It is more useful if they first ask if everyone still wants to do this course and if it might be possible for some people to do the course at another time. It might be possible that some students would unsubscribe from the course, and therefore the motivational letter might not even be necessary. *Myrthe Boerrigter:* Also the information about the low capacity and motivational letter came too late. Many students are doing their Master Project and already discussed with their supervisor about the break for the elective course Hospital Pharmacy. So, if these students cannot attend this course anymore they have a break during their Master Project for no reason. They need to make another choice out of necessity. Also, the course is almost obligatory for students who have their Master Project in the hospital. So, it might be handy to give them a priority for this course. So, I think the communication is not very good, as the information about the capacity problem came too late. Even before the holiday break, I emailed about this upcoming problem. So, the teacher would discuss this with Lidia Westers, but there was no response. *Sybrand Zielhuis:* I thought there was often a problem with overcapacity, the course was given in March? *Evelien Dijkstra:* Yes, the course will start in March, but there are no more places as we will have a guided tour in the hospital. *Annabel van den Bosch:* Last year more students participated in the course, right? *Evelien Dijkstra:* Yes, this happened because the year before that the course was not continued due to corona. So, there is now an accumulation of students who want to enter the course. Also, I believe this course is popular, so maybe we should look at an option to have this course multiple times a year. In this way, the capacity will be increased. However, I think we need to look at the problem for the students who subscribed to this course now first. There will be ten students who cannot follow this course anymore. *Annabel van den Bosch:* Do you know if someone mailed the teacher? *Evelien Dijkstra:* No, not yet. We wanted to wait for this meeting, as we hoped that Lidia Westers would be attending the meeting. *Herman Woerdenbag:* I will discuss it next Thursday with Katja Taxis and Lidia Westers. I will ask them to contact the Year Representatives of the 2nd year of the Master.

f. Msc Pharmacy Year 3:

i. Communication (Stage P):

Danique Lobée: The Year Representatives for the 3rd year of the Master are not present, so I will mention their complaints. Before the holiday break, there would be a definite layout about the last year of the Master. This was not the case, the layout was not definite yet. Some students needed to go after the layout, especially the students that were going to do stage P

abroad. So, the communication could be improved. *Herman Woerdenbag*: I will discuss it with Lidia Westers, the communication should be clear.

ii. **Specialization:**

Danique Lobée: the specialization 'Product Zorg' is removed from the 6th year, this became an elective for the 5th year. This was indicated too late for the 6th year, but is this already known for the 5th year? As they should take this into account for their choice in electives. *Evelien Dijkstra*: no, not in a general email. *Danique Lobée*: In our year, this was only mentioned during the information session, which was too late. So, there is no specialization anymore, only in the industrial side. For this specialization, you needed to do a project with FTB if you wanted to have priority. So, I think the communication about this change has to go even to year 4.

Herman Woerdenbag: indeed, the specialization has moved to year 5. You can still follow this course, even if you are in the last year of the master.

About the industrial internship (internship OPP), it is true that the students from FTB have priority. However, if there are more places I would like to put students there. *Danique Lobée*: It is probably useful to indicate this somewhere because I thought you needed to have an FTB

Master Project if you would like to choose the industrial side. *Herman*

Woerdenbag: Yes, an industrial internship is indeed a difficult point. This is organized by Erik Frijlink, who has connections with the industry.

However, if you look at internship OPP, this can also be done in the

industry. *Annabel van den Bosch*: I heard that it might be handy if you know someone who works in the industry to get an internship. *Herman*

Woerdenbag: Yes, but don't arrange it yourself, it has to go through me. It is even possible to go abroad.

iii. **Capacity hospital internship (internship Z):**

Danique Lobée: On the 28th of September, there was an email sent to the students about a limited number of places for internship Z. In the end, the problem was solved. But we were curious if this limited amount of

places will continue for the next period? *Rabab Tarasse*: I did not hear anything from Yael about this problem. This year, it was hard because there was a low capacity due to the corona year. The second period will be

less hard. If this is not the case, we will communicate it with you. *Evelien*

Dijkstra: What should the students do when they need to do internship Z,

but there is no space for them? Is it possible to switch? *Rabab Tarasse*: Yes,

indeed it might be possible to do internship Z at a later time. We are also

looking for students who are sure they do not want to be hospital

pharmacists. In that case, they might do an extra internship O, instead of

internship Z. This might be an alternative. *Danique Lobée*: We had an email

that an extra internship O was possible if you did your Master Project or

internship P at a hospital. *Sharon Koers*: What if there are too few places

after all? *Rabab Tarasse*: In that case, you need to do internship Z at

another time and you will get a study delay. *Evelien Dijkstra*: But won't this

pile up in the end? *Rabab Tarasse*: That is true, but we do have an extra

colleague who will think about this problem. We are working on it, but

there is no solution right away. *Sharon Koers*: Isn't it possible to have more

students at once in a hospital pharmacy? *Rabab Tarasse*: This might not be possible, as you want to have good guidance. We are working on it.

iv. **Industrial Pharmacy (internship OPP):**

Danique Lobée: This point was already discussed. Herman mentioned that you can just mention it if you want to do an internship OPP. *Herman*

Woerdenbag: Yes, just mention it. The sooner you mention it, the better it will be.

g. **MPS Year 1:**

i. **Mentor:**

Bas Baartmans: International students mentioned that they did not have a good experience with our mentor system. They want a mentor that helps with their orientation in the pharmaceutical world and helps them with their goals. Some international students did not get this guidance, which is especially bad as they pay a lot to study in the Netherlands. Another thing: there was no email sent that students need to apply for courses. This was not known by the international students. *Evelien Dijkstra*: What is the purpose of the mentor system? *Bas Baartmans*: It is a professor, like a tutor, to help you with orientation in the pharmaceutical world. *Annabel van den Bosch*: What is your opinion? *Bas Baartmans*: For me, it is fine. Other students have more complaints about the mentor system, but this might be related to the specific mentor. *Sybrand Zielhuis*: It is indeed important to help international students with the application to courses. *Herman Woerdenbag*: It is difficult for students who did not do their Bachelor in the Netherlands. I will discuss this problem with Eelko Hak.

h. **MPS Year 2:**

There are no announcements to be made.

6. **Announcements of the departments:**

a. **Program Committee:**

Sharon Koers: There are 4 new members of the Program Committee. I will take over from Martijn. The new members are: Bas Baartmans, Emma Koenders, Laura Schot and Evie Prokesh. *Evelien Dijkstra*: How long will this committee last? *Sharon Koers*: I don't know. *Herman Woerdenbag*: The Program Committee has an important task in the study. The Program Board should not replace this!

b. **Advisory Council:**

Sybrand Zielhuis: We discussed mostly external activities for the course ARCS. The external activities will not be obligatory for this year, except for the symposia. In the next year, there will be a new system and some external activities will be obligatory. *Herman Woerdenbag*: Next year, ARCS will be changed completely. Now, there is too much repetition. For example, the writing assignment of year 1 looks like the writing assignment of year 2. The Curriculum Committee is working on this problem. We will keep the good parts of ARCS and change the bad parts.

c. **Program Board:**

Herman Woerdenbag: There are 4 new teachers (via Ruggensteun): 2 teachers in the bachelor and 2 in the master. Also, Leonie Beljaars is no longer working at our university, her position is still vacant. These are procedures that take a long time.

d. **Faculty Council:** no one is attending

e. **Faculty Board:** no one is attending

f. **University Council:** no one is attending

g. **Bètastuf:**

Sybrand Zielhuis: This is mostly about the faculty of science and engineering. They are trying to support us and trying to get as many students as possible to the campus.

There is still a lack of space, for example, the Feringa building is already too small.

They also help us with renting external spaces.

7. **Table round:**

There is nothing more to mention.

8. **Closing:**

Annabel van den Bosch closes the meeting at 16:38.