

Minutes Student Council Pharmacy (SCP/STOF-) meeting

Date and time: October 4th, 12022 - from 16:00h till 17:00h

Location: 3215.0162

Attendees: Jesse Mulder, Thirsa Lohuis, Marijke van der Wagt, Wietske Heddema, Myrthe Boerrigter, Emma Dorenbos, Jill Plesman, Stijn Rijnders, Kai Timmer, Martijn Schipper, Wies van Bakel, Anieke Hofhuis, Lisa van Wier, Simon Orah, Sybrand Zielhuis, Julian Cornelissen, Emma Koenders, Eva Degen, Edgard Weening, Boy van Basten, Frank Dekker, Yael Benjamins, Emma van Rijn (online), Bas Baartmans (online), Herman Woerdenbag (online), Mirjan van Timmeren (online).

1. Opening

Jesse Mulder opens the meeting at 16:03h.

2. Setting the agenda

No changes have been made.

3. Minutes of SCP-meeting held on June 7th, 2022

Kai Timmer wonders if a student panel has already been set up for the course Metabolism and Toxicology. *Jesse Mulder* says that during the previous SCP-meeting it was discussed that the year representatives would contact the course coordinators themselves (see action points SCP-meeting June 7th). *Kai Timmer* indicated that this has not happened yet but that he would contact dr. ir. I.A.M. de Graaf, course coordinator of the course, to discuss last year's resit during a student panel. He asks whether the year representatives of year 2 of the academic year of 2022-2023 can also be involved for feedback on the course of this academic year. *Jesse Mulder* says he will discuss it with them in due course.

4. Announcements of the SCP

a. Introduction of the Year Representatives 2022-2023

Year representatives Bsc. Pharmacy Year 1:

- Jill Plesman
- Stijn Rijnders

Year representatives Bsc. Pharmacy Year 2:

- Chantal van den Berg
- Guusje Jansen

Year representatives Bsc. Pharmacy Year 3:

- Kai Timmer
- Martijn Schipper

Year representatives Msc. Pharmacy Year 1:

- Emma van Rijn
- Wies van Bakel

Year representatives Msc. Pharmacy Year 2:

- Anieke Hofhuis
- Anna Breukelman

Year representatives Msc. Pharmacy Year 3:

- Lisa van Wier
- Simon Orah
- Sybrand Zielhuis

Year representative Msc. MPS year 1:

- Julian Cornelissen

Year representative Msc. MPS year 2:

- Bas Baartmans

b. Brainstorming session internships (Stage AO, Stage O, Stage Z)

Jesse Mulder explains the plans for the brainstorming session about the internships on October 24th from 16:00-17:00h. He calls on people to come when they have good ideas or want to discuss this. *Myrthe Boerriqter* suggests posting a message on the page of alumni on Facebook to create more internships. *Edgard Weening* says the group should not get too big during the brainstorming session and that it is not necessary to involve alumni at this time. *Lisa van Wier* wonders if it is expected that the year representatives will be there. *Jesse Mulder* says that it is not mandatory, but if they have time and have good ideas they are welcome to come. *Lisa van Wier* asks what exactly the goal of the brainstorming session is. *Jesse Mulder* says that the goal is to investigate if the number of internships can be increased, for example by having two interns in one pharmacy. He indicates that pharmacists sometimes say that there is room for two students at the same time and that could solve the problem of traveling far. *Sybrand Zielhuis* asks whether the method of dividing the internship places will also be discussed. *Jesse Mulder* says this is the case, but in practice it can be difficult to address. *Edgard Weening* says that the reason for this brainstorming session is that the number of places could potentially be increased and any ideas that can help to achieve this are welcome. *Yael Benjamins* indicates that the method of drawing lots to get an internship will also be discussed. She says that currently the pharmacy that the student puts in first place weighs the most. In the future, for example, it may be possible to switch to a system in which the student has to fill in a top three in which all three places weigh the same. This may lead to more satisfied students. She asks if people want to think about this and join in with good ideas during the brainstorming session on October 24th.

5. Announcements of the Year Representatives

a. Bsc. Pharmacy Year 1

1. Molecular Biology of the Cell 1

Stijn Rijnders says that dr. S. Schmidt gives many irrelevant examples of the material. This confuses the students. *Jesse Mulder* indicates that teachers want the material to be up to date. *Stijn Rijnders* says it could have been better because students now do not know which examples are important to study. *Marijke van der Wagt* asks whether this has already been discussed with the teacher. *Stijn Rijnders* says this is not the case. *Jesse Mulder* asks if they have had a course evaluation. *Stijn Rijnders* did not have this because he already passed the course last year. *Edgard Weening* says that feedback is important and that he should approach the teacher and pass it on to her. *Stijn Rijnders* indicates that he is going to do this.

Jill Plesman mentions that the step from high school to university is a big one. Nowhere in Brightspace does it say that you do not need your mobile to log in during an exam for multistep verification, but you do need to know your password. As a result, students could not log in to an exam. It will be useful to have a guide for the freshman. *Wietske Heddema* asks if this is specifically for exams. *Jill Plesman* confirms this. *Boy van Basten* asks if it is useful to include this in the mentorships. *Emma Koenders* confirms that this is a good idea. Now, the mentorship mainly says to take your student card during an exam so it will be useful to add this. *Eva Degen* indicates that for other studies (including Medicine) there is a kind of practice exam a week before the first real exam to see how things are going. *Lisa van Wier* suggests making a movie. *Jesse Mulder* says this movie can be placed on the P.S. website. *Emma Dorenbos* mentions that they have study support sessions where these kinds of things are also discussed.

b. Bsc. Pharmacy Year 2

Chantal van den Berg and *Guusje Jansen* (not present, passed on via WhatsApp) have nothing to mention.

c. Bsc. Pharmacy Year 3

1. MG: Endocrine System and Digestive and Respiratory Tract

Martijn Schipper says the course Endocrine System and Digestive and Respiratory Tract had a lot of study material. He asks whether it is possible to draw up a survey for the students who have taken the course. No feedback form has been made available. *Emma Koenders* asks if the former evaluation form of Nestor is meant. *Martijn Schipper* confirms this. *Emma Koenders* says that there is no more evaluation form for every course anymore to prevent students from getting tired of all the emails, but she wants to discuss this with

the Programme Committee. *Myrthe Boerrigter* says that this was the first year the courses Endocrine System and Digestive and Respiratory Tract were combined and asks if it is better to split it up again.

Kai Timmer is wondering if you can still see the success rates of the courses because this was previously possible in Nestor but not in Brightspace. *Jesse Mulder* says he does not know how this can be requested and whether teachers can be transparent about this. *Edgard Weening* also does not know this but he says students can always ask him about the success rates in his course so maybe they have to ask the course coordinators. *Kai Timmer* says that the success rates of the courses Endocrine System and Digestive and Respiratory Tract are normally high and know the only thing they know is that many students failed the exam, but they do not know the exact numbers. *Jesse Mulder* says they may want to talk to the teacher about the success rates. *Boy van Basten* says that if the success rate drops below a certain point it will come to the PC anyway. *Emma Koenders* says that nothing is known at the PC about this course. *Herman Woerdenbag* says that it is reported to the program director if the percentage is lower than 50%. *Frank Dekker* says that the year representatives should ask the teacher. The success rate is often much higher after the resit. He has not often experienced that the success rate is lower than 50% in the end. *Martijn Schipper* thinks the number of points for a pass has already gone down. *Kai Timmer* confirms this.

d. Msc. Pharmacy Year 1

1. Innovative Therapeutics

Wies van Bakel says they have two complaints about the course Innovative Therapeutics. First is that the slides that are presented are partly in English while the course is given in Dutch and sometimes this is difficult to follow. She asks if it might be considered next year. There is now also an English teacher, but the old PowerPoint presentations remained in Dutch. This must be either both in English or in Dutch. *Herman Woerdenbag* says that prof. dr. H. Haisma is retired, and his lectures were given to an international teacher. They had no teacher who could teach it in Dutch. *Jesse Mulder* mentions that the problem is more that the lectures and PowerPoint presentations are not in the same language. *Lisa van Wier* does not quite see the problem because this is often the case. *Wies van Bakel* says that many students find it too difficult if they want to listen and type along at the same time. *Sybrand Zielhuis* says that this was more often the case when the bachelor was in Dutch, especially with pilot courses. *Herman Woerdenbag* says that PowerPoint presentations are often based on English literature. *Jesse Mulder* says that it might be generally easier to make PowerPoint presentations in Dutch when the lectures are given in Dutch and vice versa for English. *Herman Woerdenbag* says that he will include it in the evaluation of the course. *Jesse* says it would be useful to send an email to the course coordinator, dr. M. Borghesan.

Wies van Bakel says there is also no evaluation form available, although it is useful since the course is now different, with other teachers. *Emma Koenders* says that it is too late to set up an evaluation form for this course but it will be discussed during the Program Committee meeting.

e. Msc. Pharmacy Year 2

Anieke Hofhuis has nothing to mention.

f. Msc. Pharmacy Year 3

Lisa van Wier, Simon Orah, and Sybrand Zielhuis have nothing to mention.

g. Msc. MPS Year 1

Julian Cornelissen says he had no complaints about the courses. During the first course of prof. dr. P. Olinga there was a lot of course evaluation. So for now, the students solve any problems themselves with the teacher. However, fellow students have indicated that there is not enough space in the canteen. Especially internationals complain about this. *Eva Degen*, assessor of FMW, indicates that she is currently working on more tables and chairs in the canteen. If all goes well, more chairs will come next week, and more tables will hopefully follow soon. *Sybrand Zielhuis* says that MPS students are also always welcome in the boardroom of P.S..

h. Msc. MPS Year 2

Bas Baartmans has nothing to mention.

6. Announcements of the departments

a. Program Committee (Opleidingscommissie)

1. Introduction of the Program Committee 2022-2023

Emma Koenders introduces herself as a student-member of the Program Committee (PC). The PC aims to increase the quality of education. The PC consists of seven students, spread over almost every year of the bachelor and master of both Pharmacy and MPs. She says that they are currently still in process of completing the PC with a first-year student. For this purpose, emails have recently been sent to the first years. *Emma Koenders* says they want to try to always have at least one PC-member present at an SCP-meeting, an advantage here is that *Bas Baartmans*, year representative of Msc. MPS Year 2 is also a member of the PC. *Emma Koenders* emphasizes that everyone with PC-related questions can always contact her.

b. Advisory Council (Raad van Advies)

No one was present – no comments.

c. Programme Board (former: Cluster Board Pharmacy)

Frank Dekker has nothing to mention.

d. Faculty Council

No one was present – no comments.

e. Faculty Board

Eva Degen says that Pharmacy does not belong to the Faculty of Medical Sciences (FMW), but that it belongs to the Faculty of Science and Engineering (FSE). Therefore, it is a good idea to invite the assessor of FSE to the SCP-meetings in the future. She is going to pass on his contact details to the SCP Committee.

Eva Degen says that she is currently working on getting more tables and chairs in the canteen as mentioned earlier and on getting gender-neutral toilets. She says that she can always be contacted if there are any questions about matters that are not study-related but are about matters such as this.

f. University Council

No one was present – no comments.

g. Bèstastuf

No one was present – no comments. *Eva Degen* mentions that the assessor of FSE is also a member of the Bèstastuf.

7. Table round

The dates of the other SCP-meetings for the academic year 2022-2023 are:

- December 13th
- February 7th
- April 11th
- June 13th

Myrthe Boerrigter emphasizes that these dates are also on the agenda on the P.S. website.

8. Closing

Jesse Mulder closes the meeting at 16:37h.

Action Points

Who?	What?
Bsc. Year 1	
Year representatives (Jill Plesman and Stijn Rijnders)	Contact dr. S. Schmidt for feedback about her lectures
Study advisors (Mirjan van Timmeren, Renske Vonk, Elise Boon)	Add an explanation of the exam procedure for the first years of the next academic year to mentorship
Bsc. Year 2	
Kai Timmer (former year representative of Bsc. Year 2)	Contact dr. ir. I.A.M. de Graaf to set up a student panel for the course Metabolism and Toxicology
SCP Committee	December 2022: involve year representatives Bsc. Year 2 2022-2023 in the student panel of the course Metabolism and Toxicology for feedback on the results of this academic year
Bsc. Year 3	
Year representatives (Kai Timmer and Martijn Schipper)	Contact course coordinators of the course MG: Endocrine System and Digestive and Respiratory Tract to evaluate the exam and the success rate
Programme Committee	Discuss the results of the exam of the course MG: Endocrine System and Digestive and Respiratory Tract
Msc. Year 1	
Herman Woerdenbag and Programme Committee	Discuss the complaints about the Dutch PowerPoint presentations during an English-spoken lecture and vice versa in the evaluation of the course Innovative Therapeutics
Others	
Eva Degen	Send the contact details of the assessor of FSE to the SCP committee
141 st board of G.F.S.V. "Pharmaciae Sacrum"	Promote the brainstorming session about the internships on October 24 th in the weekly member email (when the room is known)