

## Minutes Student Council Pharmacy (SCP/STOF-) meeting

Date and time: April 11<sup>th</sup> from 16:00 till 17:00h

Location: 3219.0024C

Attendees: Jesse Mulder, Thirsa Lohuis, Marijke van der Wagt, Wietske Heddema, Myrthe Boerrigter, Emma Dorenbos, Kim Scholten, Jimin Lim, Guusje Jansen, Martijn Schipper, Kai Timmer, Emma van Rijn, Wies van Bakel, Anieke Hofhuis, Simon Oraha (online), Renske Vonk, Katja Taxis, Frank Dekker, Boy van Basten, Yael Benjamins, Thomas Westerhuis, Eva Degen.

### 1. Opening

Jesse Mulder opens the meeting at 16:02h.

### 2. Setting the agenda

No changes have been made.

### 3. Minutes of SCP-meeting held on February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

	Who?	What?
<b>Bsc. Pharmacy year 1</b>		
1	Year representatives (Stijn Rijnders)	Send a reminder to dr. T.K. Gebretekale for feedback about her lectures.
2	Year representatives (Stijn Rijnders and Jimin Lim)	Contact the study advisors about the most common problem of first-years and make a questionnaire for the first-years.
<b>Bsc. Pharmacy year 3</b>		
3	Study advisors	Discuss the exam of the course Organic Chemistry Practical in the meeting with the program director, the study advisors, and the coordinator of the course.
<b>Others</b>		
	Board	Promote the theme meeting on the socials of P.S. and ask students to give their input on the theme.

1. *Herman Woerdenbag* (not present, passed on via e-mail) says that a meeting of PC representatives and himself with dr. Gebretekale, teacher of Mathematics & Statistics, is being planned. He says that they aim to have a (more permanent) teacher from Pharmacy for this course in the future. This will depend on how vacant positions are going to be filled.

3. *Herman Woerdenbag* (not present, passed on via e-mail) says that he had a meeting with Niek Eisink, coordinator of the course. They had made the appointment that the exam for the coming year will be taken in the last week of the course, so before Christmas.

### 4. Announcements of the SCP

#### **1. Theme-meeting Mental health of first-year students with Anne-Miek Hermesen is cancelled**

Jesse Mulder says that Anne-Miek Hermesen, a trainer of the Student Service Centre who is specialized in study techniques, planning, stress, academic writing, and study choice, is unfortunately ill and will not be attending. He says that we will look at the survey about mental healthcare conducted among first-year students and that the results will be discussed.

#### **2. Night of the Pharmacy May 16<sup>th</sup>**

Jesse Mulder says that the Night of the Pharmacy takes place on May 16<sup>th</sup>. Teachers can register via email and students via de P.S. website. The Teacher of the Year (Bachelor, Master, and Practical) will also be announced there.

## 5. Announcements of the Year Representatives

### a. Bsc. Pharmacy Year 1

*Jimin Lim* has nothing to mention.

### b. Bsc. Pharmacy Year 2

#### 1. Score Microbiology

*Guusje Jansen* says that someone mentioned that the score of the Safe Microbiological Techniques (SMT) test was changed after a few weeks. You could immediately see your score after finishing the test and she passed then. But, after a few weeks when all the scores became available in Brightspace, it says that she had failed. She also had a complaint about the timing of the grades. In year 2, PTB2 and Microbiology are taught in two consecutive blocks. The students are thus divided into two separate groups. They waited until everyone finished the Microbiology course before they published the grades. So, the people who first took the Microbiology course had to wait for many weeks before they got their grades. *Marijke van der Wagt* indicates that teachers only have ten working days to check the examens. *Guusje* says that the students have indicated this to the teacher. She indicates that the main problem is that the score of the SMT test was adjusted afterward because this was the case with several students. She says she does not know if the teacher is aware of this. *Boy van Basten* states that the staff needs to be clear in the communication. So, the score you see right after finishing the exam is not necessarily the final score. Especially in multiple-choice exams, there are sometimes some corrections afterward. This can change the final score. *Guusje* says that the teachers should communicate better to the students that the score they see right after finishing the exam is not the final score. They can see that it is just an indication or that you can only see the score and not 'passed' or 'failed'. *Jesse Mulder* is wondering how we can reach all the teachers because he thinks that this is not the only course with this problem. *Katja Taxis* mentions that you can also switch off the option to show the score to the students. She is wondering if every teacher is aware of what students can see right after an exam. *Boy* says he asks a colleague, he enrolls that colleague as a student in the course so he can check what the exam looks like as a student. *Yael Benjamins* says she writes a disclaimer above the exam that says you can only see the score but afterward she will let you know if you passed or failed the exam. *Frank Dekker* says that this problem should be raised with all examiners. *Renske Vonk* says she will ask Monique Smith to send an email to all the examiners so that the communication from the teacher to the student during an exam improves.

### c. Bsc. Pharmacy Year 3

#### 1. Organic Chemistry Practical

*Kai Timmer* is wondering what results came out of the discussion between the program director, the study advisors, and the coordinator of the course. *Jesse Mulder* indicates that Herman Woerdenbag has let us know that, as mentioned above, the exam will be before the Christmas holiday next year. *Katja Taxis* says that there will be a new Chemistry teacher. *Myrthe Boerrigter* asks if this is dr. Szymanski. *Katja Taxis* says that he will indeed be the new teacher.

### d. Msc. Pharmacy Year 1

#### 1. Communication FPZ

*Emma van Rijn* says that there were some complaints, especially related to the feedback on the article they had to write. The feedback was quite unclear because sometimes the feedback says the students must change everything and then when you mailed back it was like 'Oh, you just need to change this'. *Wies van Bakel* says the communication is unclear for this part. You must ask further for more information. If the communication is better, that will save a lot of extra questions. *Emma* adds that there is a lot of difference in which teacher grades your work. *Yael Benjamins* says she understands the problem. Brightspace does not explain very clearly how it works with the grades, this should be improved. She indicates that they always try to keep the grading objective and the teachers also check each other's assessments. However, this does not happen every time. She says it may seem that some teachers are stricter, but students can always email if their assessment is not clear. *Emma* says that

students often email, but then the feedback is different than what is stated on Brightspace. *Myrthe Boerrigter* wonders whether the teachers themselves have also noticed that some teachers check more strictly. *Yael* says this is not the case, but she also indicates that there will be a sounding board with the course coordinator. She says that students should also report the problems there. *Emma* says that there are already students participating in the sounding board. *Jesse Mulder* emphasizes that the students must report it if no solution has been found after the sounding board.

**e. Msc. Pharmacy Year 2**

*Anieke Hofhuis* has nothing to mention.

**f. Msc. Pharmacy Year 3**

**1. Specialistische Farmacotherapie**

*Jesse Mulder* says there is a complaint about the exam. The exam was planned for the 28<sup>th</sup> of April at 14:00h. Then there was a poll to reschedule the exam to the next week because otherwise it was planned on the day after Kings day. Too many people still wanted the exam on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April, so the exam was not rescheduled. But then the exam was moved, without consultation and notice, to 9:00h, because otherwise no invigilator could be present. *Katja Taxis* explains that she does not do the scheduling by herself, and she realized too late that the exam was scheduled that day. 2/3 of the reactions of the poll wanted to have the date moved but 1/3 did not want it. Because the 28<sup>th</sup> of April was the original date it was not rescheduled. She says she understands the problem, but there was no other solution. *Myrthe Boerrigter* says there was also a problem with the foreign trip which is planned for the week before the exam. She noticed that last year it was discussed at the RVA about arrange seeming about the planning. *Katja* says that the schedulers always take last year's schedule, and she realized it too late. This year the schedule came in batches. Hopefully, next year the schedule is known in September because then things can change. When you realize in January, like this year, it is too late to reschedule exams.

**g. Msc. MPS Year 1**

*Julian Cornelissen* (not present, passed on via WhatsApp) has nothing to mention.

**h. Msc. MPS Year 2**

*Bas Baartmans* (not present, passed on via WhatsApp) has nothing to mention.

**6. Announcements of the departments**

**a. Program Committee (Opleidingscommissie)**

No one was present – no comments.

**b. Advisory Council (Raad van Advies)**

*Myrthe Boerrigter* has nothing to mention.

**c. Programme Board (former: Cluster Board Pharmacy)**

*Katja Taxis* indicates that there is a numerous fixus this year. The number of registered students for next year is lower than in other years, which is why it has probably been decided to abolish the numerous fixes after this year. *Renske Vonk* adds that no last-minute decision can be made about whether to use numerous fixus, which means that this decision must be made early.

**d. Faculty Council**

No one was present – no comments.

**e. Faculty Board**

*Thomas Westerhuis* says, also on behalf of Manon Wilpshaar from the Program Board, that there will be applications for next year. So, if you will do what Manon has been doing this year of wanting to be a student assessor, you can apply somewhere throughout the month of April.

*Eva Degen* says the new coffee machines she talked about at the last meeting will come soon. There were some delays in the delivery, but there are trying to get them there before the next exam period. Another important thing is that now there are no more bikes allowed in front of the XY field. It has to do with fire safety because there is only one entry into the faculty now so the fire truck must be able to pass by here. So, that is the reason there are a bunch of stewards and some signs that the bikes now should go in the basement. They are looking into expanding space to put your bikes a bit behind.

**f. University Council**

No one was present – no comments.

**g. Bèstastuf**

No comments.

**7. Table round**

No comments.

**8. Discussing results survey about mental healthcare among first-year students**

**9. Closing**

*Jesse Mulder* closes the meeting at 17:12.

**Action points**

	Who?	What?
<b>Bsc. Pharmacy year 2</b>		
1	Renske Vonk	Asking Monique Smith to send an email to all examiners about the communication from teacher to student around scores of exams that become visible immediately after the (multiple choice) exam