



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

18.15 | 01-05-2026 | Nieuwemarkt 1A, 3011 HP, Rotterdam

Attendees:

Total: 55
Online: 3
In person: 58

Official Minutes: *Ivar Bakermans*

1. Opening of the GA

The fourth General Assembly of the academic year 2025-2026 is held in the EUC Atrium and starts at 18.15. Boyan (the EUCSA chair) welcomes everyone.

- Boyan asks everyone to sit down and explains that General Assemblies are there to discuss and vote on issues and topics that concern EUCSA.
- He goes on to mention that this is a regular GA, to go over the plan for the rest of the year, but also the Election GA, in which we will elect the 14th Board of EUCSA
- The agenda is proposed
- The agenda is passed by acclamation as there are no amendments proposed.
- Further, Boyan asks everyone to raise their hands and mention their name when they want to say something.

2. Committee Awards

Boyan starts by showing the QR-code for the Committee Awards, an annual tradition to sort the never ending debate 'who is the best committee?'

- It is announced that the rewards will be given out at the CoBo (Constitution Borrel)
- It is also explained that the CoBo is there to celebrate the Association as well as all the people that make it great!

3. Updates

Boyan continues with the updates regarding Quad 4 which have happened since the Annual Ski Trip

- EUC Tedx
 - EUCSA organises an annual Tedx, which is an inspiring event full of international guest speakers and performers. This year's theme: 'Invisible Forces, Visible Impact.'
- Earth Fest
 - Earth Fest is a day to celebrate Earth together, it was a day full of events and great food!
- End of the Year Party
 - In just a few days, we sold more than 230 tickets and it was a great party with a lot of dancing, we all felt it the day after!
- Casino Night

- Games Co provided us with a night full of gambling pasta away! A great event with a lot of happy winners (and some losers)!
 - *Espen (Games co Chair): 'woooooo!!'*
- Multiple smaller Events were mentioned:
 - These include; Drunk Debate, The Coolhaven Photowalk, The Line Dancing Workshop, LUCIA Business Fair, CV Workshop, and the Beach Trip.

Boyan continues with some bigger updates regarding Quad 4 which have made a great impact

- Ski Trip
 - It was an intense week, but definitively one that we will not forget! The slopes were pretty and the drinks very tasty, what more can we ask!
- Winners UCSRN Tournament
 - We won because we are the best! Deep down we already knew it, this is just the proof!
 - *Everyone: 'E U C S A, EUCSA *clap clap*!'*
- Election Period
 - Today the Election Period comes to an end, whilst we elect the 14th EUCSA Board. Overall we are happy with how it turned out, but there are definitive improvements to make for next year, which will be communicated to the next Board!

4. Plans for the Rest of the Year

Boyan continues to talk about the plans for the rest of the year:

- Gala
 - The Annual Gala will be on the 14th of May, for which all tickets are sold out. We received some complaints from students not able to get tickets, this will be taken into account in looking for the 2027 venue.
- 'Footloose' Musical
 - The Annual Musical will be on the 12th of May, there are still tickets available, so make sure to get those!
- EUCSA CoBo
 - On the 6th of May our annual CoBo will be hosted at Pardoën. This is a way to celebrate the Association and all people that make it this great, make sure to pull up!
 - Sophia (CAO EUCSA Board): 'Super, Duper, Truper Fun!'
- New Committee Transition Document

- An improved version got sent out to the Chair and Treasurers of the Committees, which will hopefully make the transition for next year smoother.
 - Housing Platform
 - EUCSA and SAAC collaborated on the ‘Housing Platform’, which will hopefully help some 1st years to find housing.
 - Fussball Tournament After Elections
 - Sports Co is organizing an exciting tournament in the LUCIA Basement, for which you still can get tickets on the Website.
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5. Election on the 14th Board

Boyan introduces that we will be voting on the 14th EUCSA Board soon. Prior to this, the Candidates get the opportunity to deliver a final 1-minute statement. But first he delivers a Speech of Love.

- *It was beautiful, truly beautiful*
 - *Don't worry, he also got his love in return given out by Ivar.*
- The Candidates deliver their speeches

Boyan explains that the voting procedure will take 30 minutes, and how to vote. It is also mentioned that CAO votes will be counted as one, when voted by the same person.

The Votes will be counted by the Independent Body, who gets introduced.

The Voting proceeds, for which the break starts, and as tradition calls for, the Candidates are requested to get shots at Bokaal.

6. Policy Manual Amendment - Membership Prices

As the General Assembly gathers after the Break, the votes are still being counted. Therefore the GA proceeds with the proposed amendment of Article 9.2.1 of the Policy Manual. Boyan introduces the topic.

- He explains that memberships have always cost 50 euros.
- This year we had to be cautious in Budget Allocation, as we started doing taxes properly.
 - Now we have negotiated a new subsidy with EUC, therefore we see an opportunity
- If current retention rates are held, we can give discounts on Memberships, without hurting our Annual Budget.
- The Board hopes that these discounts help retaining EUCSA Members for multiple years

- Therefore increasing the amount of Members and increasing the Annual Budget
- The New Policy Manual proposes a new system:
 - First Year Members still pay the 50 euro fee
 - Second Year Members pay 45 euros (10% discount from the original prices)
 - Third Year Members (and all following years) pay 40 euros (20% discount from the original prices)

Boyan opens the floor for any questions regarding the Article.

- Kimi (Games Co): *asks if someone goes for one year and comes back they still have a discount for being a second time member?*
 - Boyan: *Yes.*
- Ella (UCSRN Team): *Asks if 4th years have the same discount as third years.*
 - Boyan : *Yes.*
- Gregor (Music Co): *Thinks that committee members should have a free membership in their third year.*
 - Boyan: *Replies with a critique of the neoliberal world, to which we have to obey.*
- Ivar: *Gives final clarification that there is an increased subsidy from management, therefore we can give the discount without changing our annual budget (if the number of first/second/third years stay the same), if we gain more members (which we hope to achieve with this policy change) the annual budget goes up.*
- Rosalie (Fem Co): *Asks if this is a trial or forever.*
- Boyan: *Clarifies that this is going to be the way we handle memberships, if the change is passed, if the 14th Board (or any future Board) doesn't see it working they can change it in another General Assembly.*
- Monica (TedX): *Asks if this is already from next year onwards.*
- Boyan: *Answers that it indeed is the active policy from the moment it is passed.*

No further questions were posed, therefore the GA proceeded to vote. Results are Below.

- Vote on Changing Article 9.2.1
 - Total Votes: 53
 - In favour: 51
 - Against: 2
 - Blank: 0
 - Invalid: 0

The Policy Article Change has been passed by majority vote.

7. 14th Board Election Results

Boyan announces that results are in and the 14th Board will now be announced.

The Results get shared, this happened in reverse constitutional order. And get announced by the 13th Board Member, that is now the prospective predecessor of their position. Result can be found below

Votes	168			%
Legal votes	156			
	Votes	Invalid	Correct total	
CAO				
Ilse van Konijnenburg	102	7	95	60,90
Hania Piotrowska	128	8	120	76,92
Eloïse Le Bas	120	6	114	73,08
Alyssa Matz	111	7	104	66,67
Blank	44	8	36	23,08
Treasurer				
Nicolas Keller	134	10	124	79,49
Blank	34	2	32	20,51
SVC				
Lisa de Ruiter	75	5	70	44,87
Terra Niwa	87	5	82	52,56
Blank	7	2	5	3,21
Chair				
Zahara Terlonge-Hansen	157	9	148	94,87
Blank	11	3	8	5,13

8. Open Floor

The floor is opened for any remaining question.

No further questions are posted, so Boyan closes the Open Floor.

9. CLOSING

The GA closes at **20.03**.
