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# GENERAL ASSEMBLY 16

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Amsterdam, May 16<sup>th</sup> 2014

**Present:** Anna Holm Heide, Helio Campos, Heleen Ruhe, Ascha Prins, Henriette Hoogervorst, Chloe Berger, Lia Sinnige, Judith Kadee, Esther Baar, Carlijn Straathof, Eoin Grua, Thirze Hermans, Renata Ensor, Tessa Holzman, Sascha Vonk, Isabel Sheridan, Jesse Vullingsh, Paco Mens, Thomas Hakman, Bram Jaarsma, Joep Bouma, Maeva Dolle, Job Zegers, Yaron Zonneveld, Sabina van Rooij, Paul van Baal, Lidewij Nauta, Ivana Neamtu, Aqsa Hussain, Julia Alting, Jan Willem Bruggeman, Luuk Kirkels, Alwin Welling, Tim Alpherts, Benjamin Nolan, Luuk van der Sterren, Tamar Bot, Lisa Cukuranovic, Marjolein Coppes, Adel Shochat, Maxime Garcia Diaz, Francesca Brennan, Marley Hasselbach, Michael Vermeer, Nicholas Handfield-Jones, Florentine Oberman, Maarten de Zeeuw, Thao Minh Lam, Cristina Roca, Marieke Bigg, Lisa van Dord, Sophie de Pater, Giulia Tecla, Magali de Rooy, Joesje Kist, Tanushree Kaushal, Amelie Li Yim, Camiel Wijffels, and Joris Alberdingk Thijm.

**Proxies:** Nimue Smit, Anne Klein, Victor van Dooren, Ruby de Hart, Marijn Mado, Ferdi Gokhan, Anouk Manassen, Irit ten Teije, Hermijntje Drenth, Victorine de Milliano, Liza Coyer, Vera Houwaart, Emily Jones, Viktoria Stojcheva, Nina Mileva, Dario Jongerius, Roos van der Deijl, Joris Teer, Annemoon Jonker, Sonya Langman, Willem Pije, Minh Thao Lam, Whitney Mok and Lotte Stemerding.

## **Opening of the 16<sup>th</sup> General Assembly**

Heleen welcomes everyone to the 16<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (GA) of the AUCSA.

### **Sequential ordering of the agenda**

Heleen goes through the agenda of the GA, which for this GA is made up of only the Elections of the position for Secretary. Heleen asks whether someone wants to vote on the agenda. NO one wants to vote on the agenda, and the agenda is thus accepted.

### **Elections**

Heleen explains that this Elections GA is held due to the tie between for the position of Secretary at the 15<sup>th</sup> GA. Today Esther Baar and Adel Sochat will be running for the position of Secretary.

### **Personal Statements**

Heleen welcomes Esther Baar to the stage, who then gives her personal statement. After her personal statement, Heleen asks if there are any questions for Esther. Marley has a question for Esther: Don't you think your proposed open door policy might interfere with the AUCSA's efficiency? Esther answers: I think it would have to be a trying out thing at first. It is meant

for when you have something that you are concerned about, that you can ask. Taking five minutes out of your time to explain what AUCSA is doing should not interfere too much with the working time.

Heleen asks if there are any questions, which there are not.

Heleen then welcomes Adel Sochat to the stage to hold her personal statement. After Adel finishes her personal statement, Heleen asks the GA if there are any questions.

Florentine asks Adel what her first priority would be. Adel answers: Approachability is key and I want to increase transparency. Letting the members of AUCSA know what the AUCSA is up to and that they know that the AUCSA board is here for the members.

### **Voting**

Heleen asks the members per table to come up to Florentine and Anna to get their voting ballots. Florentine makes sure the proxies get their voting ballots, and Anna checks the names of the ones voting. Once all the votes have been collected, the election committee, together with one member go and count the votes.

### **New Board Results**

When the votes have been counted, the election committee comes back to the GA, and Ascha from the election committee and Advisory council reads out the votes. Ascha announces that the Secretary of the Board of 2014-2015 will be Esther Baar. The votes can be collected with Florentine. The total number of votes was 81, with 56 for Esther Baar and Adel had 25 votes. Heleen thanks the Election committee for their hard work, and Adel for running. Heleen then asks the entire new board onto the stage and congratulates them all. The complete board of 2014-2015 is Lia, Esther, Jan Willem, Eoin and Henriette.