BREAKING: STRONG CO-DETERMINATION WILL BECOME EVEN STRONGER

NUMEGEN - At AKKUraatd we love co-determination; the more students have a say at the University, the better! This is why we always incorporate ideas for a stronger co-determination in our election programmes, and we have a nice update about this. The Curriculum Committees are getting new and improved training.

A recent change in the law gives the Curriculum Committees more power and causes the co-determination level closest to you to be trained better. The new training will teach students who the important employees and institutes are at their Faculty and time will be spent on the collaboration of students and teachers. They will make a year plan and present it to the other Curriculum Committees. We are very happy with this progress; the voices of students will be heard even better!

In the meantime we haven’t been idle; besides this point other points from our election programme have also (almost) been realised. Do you want to know which ones? Check our website or Facebook!

Roasted cauliflower with beer and lime

You don’t like cauliflower? Don’t worry with a beer anything becomes tasty. This cauliflower is spicy, savoury, and delicious with some yoghurt, hummus, or guacamole. Or you can use it as filling for your wraps!

Ingredients (for 2 people):
• 1 cauliflower
• Half a bottle of beer
• 50 ml vegetable broth
• 1 tsp lemon juice
• 1,5 tsp soy sauce
• 1,5 tsp hot sauce, e.g. Sriracha
• 2 cloves of garlic, in slices
• 1 small diced onion
• 1 tsp olive oil

Herbs: garlic powder (0.5 tsp), cumin powder (0.5 tsp), smoked paprika (1 tsp), chili powder (1.5 tsp)

Preheat the oven at 200 degrees. Cut the cauliflower in small florets. In a pan heat up the beer, broth, lemon juice, soy sauce, garlic, and the hot sauce. Boil the florets in this for about 5 minutes. Drain and put the cauliflower florets in a baking tray. Mix the herbs with the olive oil and add it to the cauliflower with the onion. Bake the cauliflower florets 15-20 minutes and stir/flip in between. Enjoy your meal!

JOINT ASSEMBLY REPORT JANUARY

On 29 January, the first Joint Assembly (JA) of 2018 with the Executive Board (EB), the University Student Council (USC), and the Works Council (WC), took place. The JA discussed the Sustainability Agenda. This Agenda contains the ambitions of the University concerning sustainability and how it wants to achieve them. Sustainability is one of the spearheads of AKKUraatd, so we are happy that the University is working on themes such as saving water and energy. However, it’s a shame that the EB sets few goals for itself and the University and they deflect certain responsibilities based on the idea that there is little support for the sustainability of the University. There is still a lot of work to be done for sustainability by AKKUraatd.

Another important point on the Agenda was the abolishment of the Propaedeutic phase. The EB doesn’t want to hand out diplomas after obtaining the first 60 ECs anymore. The EB promised to look at other possibilities of celebrating after the first year. AKKUraatd will follow the discussion and is curious about the new proposals of the EB.

Internationalisation was also discussed and ‘Quality first!’ is the University’s motto concerning this. Internationals won’t be drawn to Nijmegen to compensate for decreasing student numbers. AKKUraatd is happy about this but we have insisted that the EB will make a financial risk analysis. Besides this the EB will draw up criteria which will be the basis on which the decision in what language an education will be taught will be made.

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Finally, Brighspace was also discussed. At the start of the new academic year this programme will replace Blackboard. The planning for this replacement is very tight. The EB is aware of this and they’re pulling out all the stops to introduce Brightspace in September.