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Context / Reason
On 17 December 2024 and 10 March 2025 the executive board received letters from the University Council regarding the revision of the KRUR 2025 and in addition to the revision a request for creating a PhD-seat for the University Council and to update the KRUR accordingly. In response to these letters, the Executive Board requested to come to a widely supported proposal, given that the request for a PhD-seat will replace a 'regular' seat in the UC. Also the Executive Board requested to wait for the instalment of the PhD-council to avoid overlap between responsibilities. In addition to these formal letters several discussions took place between (e.g.) councilmembers and the CSB. The next step was to draft a reflection from the secretary of the CSB, Legal Affairs and Academic Affairs that is presented now via the memo. The University Council is requested to reflect and discuss the memo within the council. In addition the council is asked to provide feedback on whether the UR wishes to continue with the PhD position, and if so, to add the requested support from the faculties and the PhD council.

Jurisdiction UC / Question to the UC
The University Council is asked to reflect on the memo and provide feedback whether the council wishes to continue with the PhD position.

Follow-up process
After the feedback of the University Council is received, a follow-up will be prepared and communicated.

Documents to be attached
- Memo PhD-seat in University Council - 3879 KRUR 2025 – Rights of Consent - VZ 275.814 Response to letter 38795 KRUR 2025

- 38804 – KRUR 2025 (Response letter) – right of Consent
- VZ 300.643 Response to 388904 KRUR 2025