

Cover note University Council

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Context / Reason
In 2022, the list system was introduced with respect to the election of the student section of the University Council. However, currently the rules regarding campaign subsidy still maintain that the campaign budget is only divided under the number of candidates, resulting in lists with many candidates (in some cases with more candidates than available seats) receiving more subsidy budget than lists with few candidates (or even single-person lists). The proposal sees the following (main) changes: → An increase in the total campaign budget to €5,000.00. → Half of the total campaign budget will be distributed by the Central Election Office among the number of established candidate lists. → The remaining half of the campaign budget will be proportionally allocated by the Central Election Office to student candidate lists that have submitted a request whereby distribution will be based on a student candidate list's share of the total number of student candidates standing for election.

Jurisdiction UC / Question to the UC
Right of advice under article 9.33a 1 under a WHW.

Short Summary
The UC is requested to discuss the new EUR campaign budget rules for the student elections of the University Council 2024 and give any additional remarks or suggestions for improvement.

Follow-up process
After the campaign budget rules for the student elections of the University Council 2024 has been considered for advice in the University Council, the regulations are officially adopted and will be published, since the Executive Board in the meeting of November 7th already conditionally has decided regarding these rules.

Specifics
none

Documents to be attached

Appendix 1: UC Elections Campaign Subsidy Rules_Regels campagesubsidie Uraad Verkiezingen EUR 2022.

Appendix 2: EUR campaign budget rules for the student elections of the University Council 2023_EUR-campagnebudgetregels voor de studentenverkiezingen van de Universiteitsraad 2024.

Appendix 3: Explanation proposed new Campaign Subsidy Rules 2023.