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Context / Reason
The executive board would like to inform the UC of the exploration conducted and the preliminary results of Smarter Academic Year.

Jurisdiction UC / Question to the UC
The UC has the right to be informed.

Short Summary
Erasmus University Rotterdam's academic year is the longest in the Netherlands, with an average of 35 educational weeks. The purpose of this track was to conduct a thorough exploration among the various stakeholders within the EUR in order to identify possible adjustments to the academic year and the readiness for change within the EUR. Any possible adjustments have the purpose of 1) reducing workload; 2) increasing internal and external cooperation opportunities. Through interviews preliminary data has been collected which we would like to share.

Follow-up process
We would like to hear the insights and opinions of the UC. We are eager to take that into the follow-up process. The task force will write a reflection on the report. The findings, including reflections, will be discussed at the CvB deans' meeting on Jan. 25. Thereafter, decisions on prioritization and next steps will be made.

Specifics
None.

Documents to be attached
1. Slimmer Academisch Jaar Eindrapportage PPT.pdf