

Topic for discussion EUR University Council	
Title	Effect of the long study fine on students
Expected to be included in the cycle of	2 nd cycle
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Subject	The effect of the long study fine on students
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Explanation	<p>The long study fine, which proposes a €3,000 penalty for students who exceed the regular study duration, threatens to increase the already significant pressure students face. This financial burden could worsen the stress many students experience during their academic journey.</p> <p>Before the government moves forward with this policy, they plan to consult with universities and the Interstedelijk Studenten Overleg (ISO) to gather input. Erasmus University will be part of these discussions, offering a chance to advocate for the interests of our students. To ensure that student concerns are properly addressed, it is essential for the University Council to actively engage with policymakers and represent the student voice throughout this process.</p>
If applicable reason for urgency or emergency	
Specific Questions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are policymakers/ Is the executive board discussing the effect of the long study fine on our students with the government? 2. Are policymakers/ Is the executive board planning to include students or study associations in this process or are students already included? 3. What position will the university take in its discussions with the government and the ISO regarding the fine, and how will student welfare concerns be incorporated into this stance? 4. Will the policymakers/executive board update the UC regularly on the status of these discussions? 5. What role will the university council and students have in shaping the university's response to this government policy? 6. How does the university plan to advocate for students during the government's consultation process on the long study fine? 7. What specific data or evidence will the university present to demonstrate the potential negative effects of the fine on student well-being and academic performance?

	<p>8. If the fine is implemented, how does the university plan to support students financially or academically who are at risk of incurring this penalty?</p> <p>9. Has the university explored alternative proposals or recommendations that could be presented to the government to address extended study durations without imposing such a large financial burden on students?</p> <p>10. What support services does the university plan to enhance or expand to help students complete their studies within the regular timeframe, thereby avoiding the fine?</p>
Accompanying documents	