

Topic for discussion EUR University Council	
Title	Enhancing quality of participatory bodies and culture
Expected to be included in the cycle of	3 rd or 4 th cycle (has to be decided by the presidium, not high priority for having this item in the coming cycle, so it can be put in the 4 th cycle if that fits better with the planning and work pressure).
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Subject	Enhancing the quality of participatory bodies on the EUR and the inherent culture that has influence on the participation (Right of Initiative)
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Explanation	<p>This problem involves addressing the low voting rate, low visibility, promoting the electoral system and voter lists associated with it, as well as its culture. Currently, student parties have no means of reaching or expanding their constituencies. This hinders the electoral process, and the survival of the current electoral system. Therefore, we want to focus on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An improved and broadening electoral system • Improving preparations and familiarization periods for all students holding board positions • More efficient forms of governance culture in and between the participation bodies • Decentralization
If applicable reason for urgency or emergency	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Very low voting percentage last year (around 5%), which is the lowest in the whole country, for such a big university. 2. Less trust in participatory bodies with more decisions that are not representative for all students/staff
Specific Questions	General question to the council: which steps do we want to take to enhance the quality of the participation and culture on the EUR?
Accompanying documents	(None)