

Initiative website student organizations

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Introduction

Knowledge transfer is crucial for a good start to a board year. In the transfer period, student boards face the challenge of properly transferring all the knowledge in a short time. Since a lot of information is involved, the transfer tends to focus on the content, so relevant and practical information can sometimes get lost. This can include information on, for example, social safety within an association, practical information on reserving a room as a board, but also information on board grants. In order to provide students with all the necessary tools for this, good and central information provision is very important.

Proposal

Student Party Front therefore wants to develop a website where all information relevant to student organizations can be found, co-facilitated by students.

Following the changes in the profile fund, there will be many changes in the board grants in the coming years. These changes will have an impact on future student board members. It is therefore important to have clear information. In addition, this platform can be used to provide information about board grants and how to be recognised as a new student organization

Another important issue that plays a major role in student organizations is social safety. As a board, it is important to create a safe environment, where members feel comfortable and treat each other respectfully. To provide student organizations with more expertise on how to ensure social safety within their association, the website can refer to various handouts and provide tips and tricks.

The website will also provide information on grants you can apply for as a student organization. Tilburg University has different types of grants for student organizations, an overview of which can be found on the website. This way, an overview will be created where all information regarding subsidies can be found. Also, the website can also refer student board members to the right contacts.

Besides the relevant information mentioned, the website will also contain many practical matters, such as how to reserve a stall or banner spot on campus. In addition, you will also be able to find information on training courses you can attend as a student board member, such as active bystander training and BHV training.

Tot slot zal er ook een overzicht zijn van alle besturen binnen Tilburg. Dit biedt ruimte om studentbestuurders te laten schrijven over hun bestuurservaring en hoe dit kan bijdragen aan zowel persoonlijke als academische ontwikkeling. Het achterliggende doel hiervan is om studenten te prikkelen om eventueel zelf bestuurswerk te verrichten bij een organisatie die bij hen past.

Lastly, there will also be an overview of all boards within Tilburg. This provides space for student board members to write about their board experience and how it can contribute to both personal and academic development. The underlying aim of this is to encourage students to possibly do board work themselves at an organization that suits them.

There is currently a similar website for student organizations in Utrecht.¹ This website provides a straightforward overview as we envisage for student organizations in Tilburg.

Conclusion

We would like to explore the possibilities and who could take responsibility for the content and maintenance of the website. We would like to discuss this with the student organizations We Activate Tilburg and TiGeAk. We would also like to explore, in consultation with marketing and communication, whether and how this initiative can be realized.

1. <https://bestuurlijkactiefutrecht.nl/>