

# Short term vision 2018-2019

## **Extension information document Programme Committees**

This year Pro Geo will extend the information document for the Programme Committees. In the information document, the core tasks of the Programme Committees will be laid out. Furthermore, the Teaching and Examination Regulations (TER, in Dutch: OER, Onderwijs en Examen Reglement) will be discussed in this document. This year the accreditation of the bachelor and master programmes is being added to the core tasks of the Programme Committees.

## **Exploring the possibilities of a new event**

Pro Geo is going to explore the possibilities of organizing a new event relevant for all students of the faculty, which is related to education but is not covered yet by one of the other faculty organizations. An idea is to organize an event related to stress among students. Lately, this topic has been in the media very often. Different research showed that students are suffering from stress.

## **Study advancement fund (Dutch: studievoorschotmiddelen)**

A recent change of law in the Netherlands led to the creation of a study advancement fund. The aim of this fund is to improve the quality of higher education in the Netherlands. Pro Geo wants to ensure that this fund is well invested in the education at the FSS and in accordance to the quality agreements. The plans that are to be made for the funds have to be drawn up on faculty level, based on input of students and staff. Therefore, Pro Geo organize the opportunity for students to give their input on how to invest these funds.

## **Internationalization within Pro Geo**

As of the year 2019/2020 all study programmes are fully taught in English. As such we see the Faculty of Spatial Sciences as an international faculty. We want to facilitate the possibility for all students to apply for a board function in Pro Geo and the Faculty Council. Therefore, this years' goal is to finish the process of internationalization within Pro Geo by making sure that the internal documents of Pro Geo, such as the Board Transfer Document and minutes are translated to English.

## **Extending on the website**

This year Pro Geo will extend on the website by providing more information to the students. We noticed that students do not always have the information they need about for example the internship course or studying abroad. Pro Geo will make an information document about the internship course and studying abroad. Furthermore, we think the Teaching and Examination Regulations (TER, in Dutch: OER, Onderwijs en Examen Reglement) should be more accessible to students since this is the document students that students can derive their rights from.

## **Setting up a survey**

For a long time, employability scores low on surveys. Nevertheless, a lot is being organised related to the work-field by different organisations within the faculty. We want to figure out the students need and the timing of events etcetera. Therefore, Pro Geo will spread out a survey with these kind of question among students of the Faculty of Spatial Sciences.

## **Teaching and Examination Regulations**

Since the Teaching and Examination Regulations is the document where students can derive their rights from, Pro Geo wants to ensure that these rules are implemented in a proper way in courses by the teachers.