



## **Memo | Proposal Advisory Council GMA 3rd of September 2020**

### **Femke Steman**

Femke Steman is currently on the executive board of ESN Groningen as Commissioner of Integration. In addition, in the academic year of 2018/2019, she was a member of the Advisory Board of SV Esperia. Femke is also a member of AGSR Gyas.

Femke has just finished her bachelor European Languages & Cultures, and after this academic year she wants to start with a master. In any case, we can say that Femke is familiar with many different facets of student life in Groningen.

Femke is an open and sympathetic person, with whom you can easily laugh. Besides that, she is punctual and honest.

Finally, as an AC member with experience at ESN and Esperia, Femke can advise the GSb on how the GSb could do more there for international students. All this combined, makes that we consider Femke a very suitable candidate for the Advisory Council and we hope that the GMA will be able to agree to this.

### **Fleur Renkema**

Fleur is a familiar face within the Groningen administration and in student politics. After one year on the board of her study association EPU, she has been a member of List Calimero in the university council with the portfolios national politics, quality of education, sustainability and quality agreements. This experience gives her a lot of knowledge about the university on topics we find important. Through her group membership she has also been in contact with the GSb a lot, where she quickly decided in the beginning of the year to become a member of the association. In the past year she has been regularly at get-togethers or activities.

Besides her university council year she has been a member of the AC of her study association. As such she knows very well how she can help an association from an advisory position. On a personal level we find Fleur sociable, pleasant to work with and someone you can easily talk to when you have a problem.

Finally, she has been around Groningen's Political Youth Organizations for some time now and follows (national) politics closely. All in all we consider Fleur very suitable for the advice board of the GSb and we hope that the GMA can agree with the nomination of Fleur Renkema for the position of AC member.

### **Sebastiaan A. Manders**

The internal regulations state that there always has to be someone from the last dismissed board on the advisory council of the Groninger Student Union. As such we nominate Sebastiaan Manders.

Sebas has had a turbulent start last year as he only became part of the board after two months. After this difficult start he has shown to be able to act decisively and make sharp analyses of the ins and outs of the association. Through his experience in various committees at Aegir and his position for the academic year as President of the TEIMUN Foundation, he has a broad knowledge of student life and how things are done at other associations.

Next year he will start his master studies at the FEB, where he would sit at a faculty where no other member of the AC is yet. By striving for a balanced balance between studies, faculties and other insights, we hope to have a clear picture of the Groningen student.

This diversity also applies to his portfolios and his position over the past year. There has not been an External Commissioner on the AC for a number of years and with the portfolios internationalization, sustainability and diversity we want to ensure that there is experience of all facets of the association in the AC. We ask the GMA to agree with this nomination.