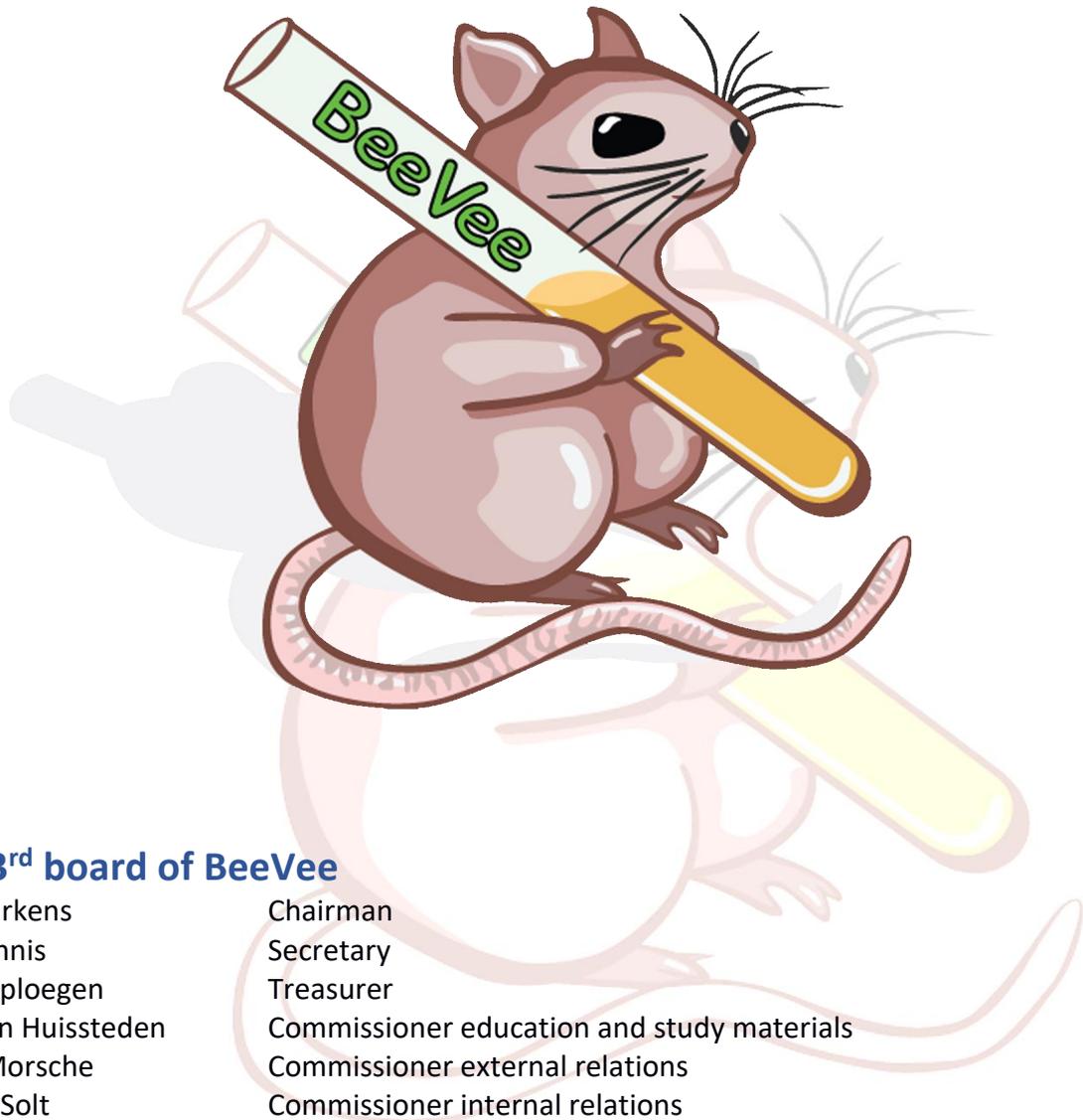


Multiyear plan 2019-2022

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Preface

Dear member,

We, the 33rd board of BeeVee, have written a new multiyear plan for BeeVee. This multiyear plan shows the plans for the upcoming three years. The main goal of this document is to maintain the continuity of the association and to discuss subjects that cannot be accomplished in one board year. We hope that this multiyear plan can serve as a guideline for the coming boards and can help with the writing of the policy plans in the upcoming years. Instead of writing the same kind of document, we came up with a different approach. We wrote down the most important subjects as bullet points with a short explanation to make this document as efficient and clear as possible. In 2021, the multiyear plan should be revised by the board of that year.

On behalf of the 33rd board of BeeVee,

Floor Hurkens
Chairman



Continuity of the committees

- BeeVee wants to serve the interest of all her members. Therefore, different Fixed Activity Committees (FACs) and Ad hoc committees have to organise a variety of activities, while keeping in mind that the activity density must not become too high.
- The chairmen of all the committees will have a meeting once every two weeks with both of the commissioners internal relations (cirs) and a representative of Olympus (umbrella association of the Faculty of Science). During these meetings, the best possible planning of activities will be made. In addition to this, the current affairs of every committee, the affairs of the board and affairs of Olympus will be communicated during these meetings.
- The chairmen of the committees get their feedback from the cirs. Besides that, there will be a feedback moment for both the board and the chairmen during an Internal Relations (IR)-feedback session. Treasurers from the committees get their feedback from the treasurer of the board. It is also important for each committee to have a feedback session for the committee itself as well.
- For the continuity of the committees, it is important that there are plenty of active members, all of whom can put enough time in their committee. To achieve this, a proper flux of members is necessary, including taking on first year students, so that a committee consists of a good mixture of students and is thus represented by each cohort

Education and study materials

- BeeVee is responsible for offering study books and laboratory materials to her members for a price as low as possible. BeeVee strives to give her members a 10% discount on these study materials. Laboratory materials should be readily available and study materials should be available to order in advance of every quarter. These order periods should be properly communicated to the students.
- BeeVee, as a study association, should offer her members a sufficient range of study related activities.

Continuity finances and budget

- BeeVee aims to have an equity that lies within 80% and 100% of the total annual expenses, excluding study materials. This money is used to resolve (unexpected) financial problems and to fill the gap between the payments of contribution. If the equity of BeeVee rises above 100%, the excess can be used with agreement of the General Meeting of Members (GMM). When the equity of BeeVee drops below 80%, BeeVee needs to find ways to generate more income and/or lower the expenses of the association.
- In the previous years, an increasing proportion of BeeVee's income is generated from sponsoring, mainly due to the efforts of the commissioner external relations (cer). It is desirable to continue this progress to enable BeeVee to be of more meaning for her members.
- Each year, the income and expenses of BeeVee need to be carefully evaluated, accounting for the number of (active) members, members of FACs, possible inflation and other relevant matters. It is also important to take large expenditures into account, like the BeeVee tent or the amendment of the articles of association.

Communication

- The communication from the board to her members is of essential importance for the association. For the communication, the board will use different methods, such as email, the newsletter, social media, personal communication, the GMM and finally the IR-meetings. The language of communication towards members will be in English in the newsletter and on social media, while the language of personal communication depends on the preference of the member.
- The weekly Biologists evenings are an important aspect in having contact with the members. Biologists evenings with a theme can be used to have more visitors to the weekly event.

Integration

- It is important to keep in touch with Olympus, which means it is desirable to have a representative of BeeVee in the board of Olympus who can attend the IR-meetings. By attending the GMM of Olympus, important information that can be necessary for BeeVee can be gained. In this way, information of other study associations and the Faculty Student Council (FSC) can also reach BeeVee and her members.
- To maintain contact with other study associations in Nijmegen the Samenwerkings Overleg Faculteitsverenigingen (SOFv) can be useful. The GMMs of the SOFv can be attended to discuss long term or policy-based problems that boards from multiple associations have. The GMM of SOFv is also the place where the political commissioner of the University Student Council (USC) gives updates on what the USC is doing.
- To stay in contact with other study associations outside of Nijmegen, BeeVee has connections with the Landelijk Overleg Biologiestudenten (LOBS). The goal of the LOBS is to serve the interest of all biology students in the Netherlands by means of a monthly meeting where the problems and developments of all the biology studies at universities are discussed. It is highly valued that the commissioner education and study materials becomes a member of the LOBS, and if it is possible, to let another member of BeeVee join the LOBS as well.
- To stay in touch with recent affairs in the Education Institute Biosciences, it is desirable to have a member of the board of BeeVee in the Programme Committee (PC) Biosciences The Programme Committee (PC) of Biosciences gives advice about educational and exam rules for different studies. They also evaluate the way these educational end exam policies are implemented on a yearly basis.

Internationalisation

- From the academic year 2018-2019 onward, the bachelor Biology will be in English. The most important goal that BeeVee needs to achieve is to offer international students the same services as Dutch students, to the furthest extent possible.
- It is very important that integration will take place between Dutch and international students, so that everybody feels at home in the association.

- To make the transition from a Dutch to an English bachelors programme as smooth as possible, a policy plan internationalisation has been written. This document can be used as a guideline for the upcoming boards, the members of BeeVee and the potential new members.

Sustainability

- BeeVee strives to become a more sustainable study association in an effort to minimise our negative impact on the environment. This could be achieved by using less paper and plastics, as well as using reusable products where possible.

