

The appendix of the 55th board, 2018-2019.

This appendix is part of the annual report of the of the 55th board of Machiavelli. Due to the fact that some of our events took place after the publication of our annual report, NiccoLLowlands, StuDoVo, Meet a Second Years and Everyone Marches: Machiavelli Discusses will be evaluated in this appendix.

NiccoLLowlands:

After several successful Lustrum events, on the 5th of June 2019 it was time to officially end our Lustrum year. A combined Lustrum festival organized by the Social Activities Committee and the Lustrum Committee, to make this years' ending festival extra special. And special it was, it was an amazing day with members from all years and even alumni and teachers who joined the party. We kicked off the day with a formal part about making large institutions more sustainable. Speakers from the Faculty Student Council and UvA Green Office told us something about what think that should be done at the UvA when it comes to sustainability and a UvA policy maker and a professional on making policy at big institutions told us something about the problems large institutions encounter when implementing such policies. Next up was a comedy show by our very own Lara Ricote and after that a very nice BBQ and some ice-cream filled our bellies. The evening program started with live music from a sing and songwriter duo, followed by amazing performances from two bands, who really got the party started. After that it was time for DJ's to take over the festival and at 03:00 it was time for everyone to go home. '*Moe maar voldaan*'. Organizational wise everything went perfect, also because of the hard work of both the committees and the board, for which I want to thank them. The only thing that could have been better was the turnout. We had hoped for more guests, since it was our Lustrum festival we also counted on boards from brother and sister associations and members that used to be active in the past years. During the prime there were between 160 and 180 people, which made of course a great party. One to not be forgotten by everyone who was there!

StuDoVo:

Our annual football tournament was my (Tommy) very last event. 9 teams participated on the fields of Fortius, of which one teachers team, accompanied by our new education coordinator. Due to some late arrivers we had to swap some matches on the spot, but the committee handled this very well and the tournament itself went without any problems. After the winners of the day had claimed their trophy, it was time for the traditional BBQ, which was very nice. Almost everyone stayed for the BBQ and a drink and it was an amazing day have my last event as Social Activities Coordinator.

Meet-Second-Years:

We organised an event where first-year students could meet some older year students with different study paths (think: exchange, minor, second bachelor, not passing some courses etc) in order to help them orientate and make a plan for their upcoming studies. We did not have a lot of first-years attend this event because we announced it pretty last minute, but those who came seemed to really profit from the input from the older years, so that is why I would recommend to consider doing this event again, just with a little more promotion.

Everyone Marches: Machiavelli Discusses:

The last PAC event of the year was designed to shed a light on the numerous protests and protest marches that have been held in recent history. Therefore, we discussed the why and how: what are effective ways to mobilize goals. The turnout could have been better, but the people present were very enthusiastic and actively joining in on the topic. Our choice for an unconventional speaker, a protest leader himself, I stand by though he himself was not a very moving speaker. The two other speakers were very enthusiastic during and after the event, when we held a *borrel* at the location. The latter was especially remarkable: Podium Mozaïek was not very centrally located but a very welcoming and warm location with good beers, drinks and an inviting atmosphere prompting people to stay (long) after the talks to discuss the topic and mingle with the speakers, who stuck around for this. Overall a very nice event to end the PAC year with.