

Minutes General Assembly 30 September 2021

Laura welcomes everyone

The question is asked if Extra Muros can record the GA to make the minutes.

- Nobody raises their hands

Introduction independent committee

- Explanation of what they do by our president Laura: the independent committee is a committee that is established in order to check and see what the board does. They have a few rights. They have the right to make .. and financial recommendations to the board and we are obliged to listen to them of course. And they also check voting procedures. This committee is introduced in the statutes and replaces the independent body that was there first. The independent committee has two members: David and Tessa.
- David and Tessa, briefly introduce themselves
- David: I am David, second year LAS student in the law major. I am independent committee member, that is all you have to know I think.
- Tessa: I am Tessa, third year in the neuroscience major.

Laura proposes the agenda and mentions that questions or points which are not related to points in the agenda can be asked/stated during the open floor.

Question by Ebbe Tim:

- During the budget proposal, will we get an explanation to what happened last night?
- Laura: Yes, we will explain that

Vote on the Agenda

- By a matter of hands when against
- Independent Committee checks hands raised
- Nobody raised their hand

Vote on the minutes of last GA, this was the last GA of last academic year

- Voting in the same manner as with the agenda
- Independent Committee checks hands raised
- Nobody raised their hand

What have we done so far by Sebastian

- Stoom party
- Setting up of the committees
- Appointed mentors for the first years
- Gotten our name right in UCSRN so we are represented correctly
- Talking to core staff to get either a solution to the projector, which was removed last year or an alternative

Question by Ebbe Tim:

- What was the outcome of the discussion with core staff on the projector matter? Was there any sort of hope that we might get one?
- Sebastian explained: it is rather complicated in terms of the fact that there is the facility services which decides how rooms are configured and set up. And they determine what kind of equipment we can have in here, and the kind of equipment that they have proposed is very expensive, I am not sure if I can disclose how much it is.
- Ebbe Tim: You can, you represent us, you get to be as transparent as possible.
- Laura: We have gotten an estimation
- Jazlyn: No, you can't, because we have not gotten the official number
- Sebastian: We have gotten the estimation of simply the screen, without any other installation and it's excessive for core staff budget and we might be thinking of alternatives.

Our vision by Laura:

- What is our visions? We as the board have thought quite extensively about that. And we concluded that the social cohesion amongst our members is very important to us and of course last year this was quite hard to do and it all did not go as planned because of the covid restrictions, however after this awakening that this association came along again after one and a half year of covid restrictions we think it is the perfect time to look at the social cohesion again. So as I already said, covid restrictions that have led to some of the bigger events not happening for quite a while now. Most of us have never been on study trip for instance. This can be a big disadvantage for us, but we are trying to see it as a benefit, because that will give us the opportunity to reinvent some of the events not make it totally different but just forget about the status quo constantly and try to make them as efficient as possible when organising them. We're quite happy about that actually. What I also want to mention is that one of our goals is to get a merchandise collection by the end of the year. We have been working on this, but it has been quite hard, because we want try to do this sustainable as possible for us as an association, just know that we are working on that and we are trying to get it before the end of the year.

Budget proposal by Beatrice:

- First of all I would like to apologise for letting you know last night very late. (A different budget was sent to correct the first one). Our current budget is different from the one that we originally sent and that is because we realised that, last night before the GA, we were using the reserves that we had. We were told that how it works is that you look at the budget from the year before and the year before had many more reserves than we do this year. And the year before that had even more reserves. And now if we were to use the same amount of reserves that they used last year we would leave the next year without reserves. So, we are trying to avoid that, and we rather send a last minute budget than make a bad decision for next year. And also last year the budget was based on more members than we actually got and we looked at that as well and that left us with a gap with money, so that is what happened and if anyone has a question I will be happy to address it.

Question by Ebbe Tim:

- Where is the balance sheet? Where we can see the reserves
- Beatrice explains the balance sheet:
- The current reserves are what is in the bank account when we first got it in July. And we are planning on keeping those for next year. So, not touch them.

Question by Twan:

- So, in the previous slide it says that you have a UCSRN grant of a 1000 euros and it also mentions the exact same thing as an expense.
- Beatrice: Yeah, that is because we pay a membership which is a 1000 euros and they (being the faculty) gives us a grant of 1000 euros, so we have to account for both of them, so I cannot just put a zero. Does that answer the question?
- Twan: yeah

Question by Ebbe Tim:

- So, you have 600 for social party committee which historically is quite low, normally we have around a 1000 and that is mostly so we can pay for gala. Are you going to have any issues with that this year you think?
- Beatrice: There is a common pool that committees can use as well if they need it. And like has been said, in difference with the old budget we had sent, that we renewed we used a percentage of the money that we actually have without the reserves and the money that we had planned on spending which was about 6% more. So, we removed 6% of everything compared to the old budget and then added to social party exactly for that issue. So, you might notice that the difference for social party in the two budgets is less than for the other committees. And everybody will have to suffer a bit from it, but I am sure that social party will be alright.

Question by David:

- How do you establish how much money every committee gets? Do you talk with the committees?
- Beatrice: We were told at the beginning of the year that we should just kind of see what they did the year before and look at the expenses of the year before and the years before that. And make it based on that proportion. As been pointed out, the social party spend lets say 900 euros, I cannot take 900 euros from social party and make a committee with 50.

Question by Ebbe Tim:

- I can't help but notice that Academic committee has only a 100 euros, this is quite low for an academic study association, or at least partly academic study association. It is quite low compared to the 1200 euros that social events get. How would you justify that?
- Beatrice: We looked at last year, last year they spend much less than 100 euros. They spent last minute 100 euros on books to not have money wasted in a way, so we thought this would be enough, and like said before there is a common pool and other events have also money and there is the reserves which we don't plan to touch, but they are reserves for a reason, so in case they are actually needed and there is a reason behind that
- Ebbe Tim: Reserves shouldn't be spend on things that aren't budgeted for.
- Beatrice: Of course not, but it is budgeted, we looked at last year and the year before and that was all within a 100 euros.
- Ebbe Tim: I would still like to add to that, that Academic committee wasn't very active last year because of Corona. So, I still think we should spend more money on Academic committee because they will get more opportunities to. I am sure Liba has great ideas to spend the money.

- Tereze (Aka Liba as Ebbe Tim referred to her): I haven't thought about the costs, so I am not sure. I don't want to take anybody's money, I think I can manage something. For example the party committee, I would think they need more money, I think it is fine.
- Beatrice: Everyone would like to have a bit more money
- Laura: Are there any more questions about the budget right now? Okay, then we are going to have a break. After the break, we will vote on the budget.

Vote on the budget

- Laura explains the anonymous voting procedure.
- Laura: Before voting, does anyone have a motion to raise?

Tereze is raising a motion:

- Tereze: we are thinking it would be better if the Academic committee would have a bit more money, because then we can go to some museums or some intellectual activities outside of university. That the university cannot provide itself. That would give us more space to do things, so we were thinking of possibly taking 50 euros from reserves and 50 from Social activities. Because the Social activities committee is more a collaborative thing, so they can combine activities with other committees. But the Academic committee is fully independent in terms of its things we do, it is not so linked to the other committees.
- Ebbe Tim: If I can add to that, article two of the statutes reads that the goal of the association is stimulation of the academic and social advancement of Liberal Arts and Sciences students at Tilburg University.
- Jazlyn: Who is making the motion?
- Tereze: I am.
- Ebbe Tim: I am elaborating a bit, so, there is definitely an academic part which is not at all represented in the budget and I think we all feel it would be a bit fairer if it was a bit more balanced. So that also those that seek some sort of intellectual activities can get their dues.
- Laura: I would like to explain that we only gave Academic this amount because we figured they need less money for the events they do, because they can also get funding from the university for things such as museums, it is not as if we neglect the Academic purpose of our association. But I see your reasoning.
- Beatrice: We can make an adjustment of the budget, but there needs to be a two thirds majority of the General Assembly.
- Ebbe Tim: You need a simple majority vote.
- Beatrice: Two thirds by the statutes. So, if two thirds of the GA approves the motion than we will change the budget.

The final motion on the topic of more money for Academic committee:

Tereze: I would like to have more money for the Academic committee, so we have more possibilities to do things, to do intellectual stuff also outside the university, so what I propose is taking 50 from the reserves and 50 from the Social activities, since they can also be linked to other committees.

- Laura: What do you mean with reserves, do you mean the common pool or the actual reserves?
- Tereze: The actual reserves.
- Laura: Does everyone understand the motion?
- David: You also have a post on the budget called other, it is called other because it does not have a purpose yet, but what if you take 50 from that and not from the reserves?

- Beatrice: Other is everything that does not fall into a committee, so for example the Stoom party that we did before the year during Topweek.
- David: That is not Social party committee?
- Beatrice: No, because the committee was not created yet.
- Sebastian: Taking money from others would bring us in trouble in terms of the money we have to pay to Stoom.
- Lison: The motion is very specific on where the extra 100 euros come from, because now we are deciding for parties which are not here. Should we not decide on the motion and then later decide on where the money should come from?
- Ebbe: If you choose not to come to a GA, you don't get represented.
- Lison: We are now choosing on a committee which may not be represented, like for example Internationalisation also does not have a lot of money.
- It was mentioned by multiple people that both Internationalisation and culture committee head and Social activities committee head are present at the GA.
- Lison: The notion is still quite specific, why Social Activities and not Social party?
- Tereze: Social party last year had much more money, but they are really cut down, so we talked about them, but the social activities is more versatile, because they can also join up with other committees in terms of events, so they could create a mutual budget. It is quite linked to everything. Merel (committee head of Social activities), if you have anything to say, please do.
- Merel: I don't really have anything, I am new to this, so I don't know if this is going to be enough, I would like to have a budget in which we can do things. Because social things are very important too.
- Tereze: How much did Social activities have last year?
- Jazlyn: Social activities last year had 350. Academic had 150.
- Laura: You have to keep in mind that last year a lot of the reserves were used, which is why the budget is relatively small. Are there any more questions right now? Or are we ready to vote on the motion?

Vote on the motion anonymously:

- 4 against
- 1 abstain
- 9 in favour
- Sebastian: Were the four abstain votes from the board counted?
- Jazlyn: No, because we do not get a vote.
- Beatrice: That is less than two thirds.
- Twan: It depends on how you round up or down.
- Beatrice: You round up, because 1.6666, then it is seven and that is 6.
- Ebbe Tim: There is nine in favour, four against.
- Beatrice: Yes, it is nine out of everybody who voted, so it is nine out of fifteen.
- Twan: Fourteen, one abstain, four against. Because now you have fifteen and that is never going to be enough, because you need ten people.
- Jazlyn: But you have to count everyone that is eligible to vote. Which were a total of fifteen people and there you need the majority from.
- Twan: But you have fourteen votes.
- Jazlyn: You are right.
- Beatrice: Then you have 64% and you round down. And 66 is rounded up to 70, so the motion did not pass.

- A two thirds majority is needed so the motion did not pass.

Beatrice: We can now vote on the budget.

- Jazlyn: Unless someone else has another motion.
- Laura: Is there anyone who would like to put forward another motion?

Twan raises a motion:

- Twan: We would like to take 50 from the reserves and leave the Social activities with their full budget.
- Laura: Was everyone able to hear what the motion is? Everyone clear on what you are voting on now?

Vote on the motion:

- 1 against
- 0 abstain
- 13 in favour
- Need to two thirds for the motion to pass, the motion has passed.

Beatrice: By the next GA we will have a new budget, which we will then vote on unless anyone else has another motion.

- Twan: Does that mean we skip the voting now?
- Ebbe Tim: No, I think this is now the new budget.
- Jazlyn: Need to vote now on the new budget as has just been changed by the GA
- Twan: The only thing that changed is that the reserves go down with 50 and the Academic committee goes up with 50.
- Ebbe Tim: And we are the representative body of the association, so we are already for the motion.
- Jazlyn: So, now you have to vote on the new budget as proposed by the GA.
- Laura: We will now vote on the budget.
- Ebbe Tim: You need it to be anonymous, cannot vote by acclamation.

Vote on the new budget as proposed by the GA

- 2 against
- 1 abstain, one vote got lost, making it 2 abstain.
- 10 votes in favour.
- The budget passes when there is a simple majority, the budget passed.

Get to know our committee heads

- Those who are there briefly introduce themselves, which are Tereze, Thomas, João, Sebastian, Merel, Julia
- Tereze: I am head of the Academic committee, as you all know by now. We have now more money, so more room for fun activities. I want to make it an informal sort of knowledge exchange. Do a lot of brain storming, do a lot meaningful conversations about all sorts of topics, that includes also for example movies, we can discuss things afterwards or go to museums. Maybe have some events with the Creative committee, because art can be very interesting thing to talk about, so what I want to do is have meaningful conversations because I feel like we tend to just move on to superficial things in our daily lives and forget

how much interesting stuff happens and how many controversial topics there are and make knowledge fun. I think it is quite crucial for our LAS group as well.

- Thomas: Hi, I am Thomas, I am from London. I will be representing the Internationalisation and culture committee. I like Merel pointed out, am very new to this, so this is all pretty formal, which I was not expecting. If anything is more exciting about the fact that we do have a smaller budget, because we are students and we are pretty much ace at living on a small budget, so trying to adapt that into my committee as well. What can we do with small amounts of money. I am excited to try and get to know people and their culture a little bit more and celebrate that culture. Learn something myself about things, but also help others, I was thinking about helping other people in learning new languages by connecting, networking with people. And doing some pretty exciting things with what I've got.
- João: I am João, I am from Portugal. I will be the head of the Outreach committee, this year we will be going back to what has been done in the last few years, but at the same time we want to go further than what the LAS bubble is right now. See what can be done in Tilburg's society with students, how can we connect to the society here, since this is an important factor. Lots of us come here to study for three years and they don't get connected with either the city or the country. So, this is a good way to start.
- Sebastian: I am here to approach the committees and have my own fun with my wonderful committee members. PR committee, I am still trying to find the fun stuff within PR. Have initiative and maybe going into acquisitions, which I think will be very beneficial for us as an organisation.
- Beatrice: What do you mean by acquisitions?
- Sebastian: acquisitions as in maybe gaining sponsors or having some sort of relations with places in town.
- Merel: I am head of the Social activities committee. I am Merel. I don't have a whole story, but what I missed during covid was not being able to socially connect with people and not being able to meet with people in a fun way, and I think that this year, I can actually do a lot with that with the Social activities committee.
- Julia van den Anker: I am Julia, I will be the head of the Yearbook committee. This is the second yearbook we are ever going to make for LAS, so it is all very new and it went very well last year. I think the yearbook is in the common room somewhere. We are trying to continue this. I hope it turns out well this year.

Open floor:

Ebbe tim raises a point:

- This will be the first of some points I will make. We need two thirds to change a budget proposal, but only need half to get the budget through and only need half to change the policy manual. The two thirds majority is generally more for heavy proposals, like removing a board member or making a change in the statutes, not the rules of regulations, so I would like, with a simple majority to motion that we remove from the statutes or add to the statutes and somewhere make it clear that you need a simple majority to make a budget change.
- Laura: So, you want to alter the statutes?
- Ebbe Tim: No, I want to alter the rules of procedure, which you only need a simple majority for.

Vote on the motion

- 4 against
- 2 abstain
- 8 in favour
- The motion passes by a simple majority

David raises a point:

- I saw in the budget that only 125 people are a member of Extra Muros. We have over 300 students. Where are the other 180 persons? They are not members, but how come?
- Laura: You cannot force people to become members.
- Jazlyn: It is not part of the Tilburg University College to also be a member of Extra Muros. There are other University colleges that do have this, we know that previous boards have put this forward to the core staff, but core staff did not agree to making it part of the tuition fee. Meaning that we are on our own. Also, the 120 people is an estimate, that is not the amount of members we actually have right now, which is I think a few people lower.
- David: What are your efforts to make that number higher? For example with the PR committee.
- Laura: Good question, we have been trying to do that for instance by having the Stoom party at the start of the year. Trying to get people involved, but you have to see how hard it is to actually get people involved. We are definitely trying, but I understand your point about the number of members.
- David: I think we can say we have a bit of a problem with the budget and the reserves.
- Laura: What do you mean with problem?
- David: the reserves are getting lower and lower as you explained. You cannot take the same amount of reserves as the previous year. So, I would say there is a problem then there. You have a gap somewhere.
- Beatrice: Reserves are there for a reason, unless you have a lot like they did last year. They are merely there to cover for if something bad or big happens.
- Ebbe Tim: They are kind of a buffer.
- Beatrice: We understand and agree with your point.
- David: Still you have to account for ten committees and now we have a whole discussion on who is getting a little bit extra money.
- Laura: We are now comparing it to the budget of last year where we had a lot of reserves, which is why it is such a big difference with the budget we have now. There are not reserves really being lost.
- Beatrice: Does anybody have any suggestions on how to get more members?
- Ebbe tim: My point kind of ties into it. I was having this discussion with Sasha. The reason I am bringing this up is because of the membership cards, that were introduced a couple of weeks ago. They send an underlying message, this is what Sasha and I talked about and we are concerned about this. The second article of the statutes: the goal of the association is stimulation of the academic and social advancement of Liberal Arts and Sciences students at Tilburg University; representation of the interests of said students; and everything directly or indirectly related or conducive hereunto in the broadest sense. So, basically what that means is that Extra Muros is here to represent everyone who studies Liberal Arts and Sciences. I only noticed this a couple of weeks ago, and I was not aware of this during my board year. Which is awful. But I got to thinking and Sasha and I started realising that Extra Muros is becoming an association for members instead of for students, and I think the membership cards actually represent this. People can't join an event, people can't enter our community, and we are supposed to be a very tight community, and I think we still are in some way,

especially before corona happened. And I think by having these membership cards, we kind of say at the door, you don't have a card, so you cannot come in. If you also want to attract new people it is not the way to do it. I don't think. It pains me, because a lot of people don't know Extra Muros and they are not sure and need to get these people over the line. You can't do that if you start formally rejecting people. I think we need to have an open conversation with these people, approach them from a community perspective and say I see you're here, I see you at events and would you maybe be interested in joining us. Would you be interested in becoming part of the active members of the community. I think the articles on the rules of procedure on people having to be a member to join events are illegal and in contrast to article 2, I will not go that far though, because I get your perspective as well, I was there last year, it is tough getting members. However, what Sasha and I informally would like to approach, this is not a motion, more of an informal question to you and also to the community. That the that events that are free or relatively free to organise, which is most of them.

- Laura: I don't entirely agree there.
- Ebbe Tim: Well, lets keep them open to people. Because the main point of our association shouldn't be to get as much budget as possible, it should not be to create events that have as much money as possible, our main goal is the representation of the interests of said students. That is every single student that does LAS. That is not someone that pays us. Money is a bonus. We are here for the people, we should be. We shouldn't be here to create extravagant events if the only thing we can do is sit around and talk or go to the pub on our own, but it includes the whole community, then that is the way we should do it I think. At least according to the statutes and also according to Sasha and me. It is not about the money, it shouldn't be about the money, it is about the community. That is my opinion.
- Julia Theißen: Can I make a comment? Didn't your board last year introduce that you are only allowed to join one event and after that you need to become a member?
- Ebbe Tim: Yeah
- Julia Theißen: So I don't really get the point you are arguing right now.
- Ebbe Tim: I think it was a horrible mistake.
- Julia Theißen: But your board introduced it, now they are just continuing it.
- Ebbe Tim: It took me a while to realise
- Julia Theißen: Yeah, but it is also fair, because in the end the events that are relatively cheap to organise, but it still Extra Muros that organises the event and it still takes time and effort to organise. I think it is fair to say that only Extra Muros members are allowed to attend events, even if it is relatively free. I get your point that Extra Muros is there to represent all LAS students, but in some sense those students that are not member of Extra Muros choose to not be represented by Extra Muros.
- Ebbe Tim: I think you are confusing a study association with a student association. Because a student association is there for the members and a study association is there for those who study there.
- Julia Theißen: Yeah, those are members of the association in a sense. Like David pointed out about the amount of members we have. It is not part of University college it is something that is offered on top of that, so that you need to be a member of it, so I think it is fair.
- Ebbe Tim: That is not what the statutes say.
- Laura: Thank you for bringing it up, I think we agree with you here. I understand the point you are bringing up, however, we are open to every LAS student. So, if you wish to be represented and want to join events, you only have to pay the membership fee which we use to organise the events.

- Beatrice: Which is also much lower than many other associations.
- Ebbe Tim: It is not, it is lower than most University College associations. But it is way higher than other study associations. Most fees for study associations are around ten bucks.
- Beatrice: But it is still lower than many other UCs right?
- Ebbe Tim: Yeah, but we are not all rich kids like the other UCs.
- Julia: I also know from other study associations that you might pay ten euros membership fee, but then you need to pay extra money to attend all the events. That is not in our case, if you pay the membership you are almost free to attend all the events, the only thing that takes extra money is the gala. Which is the most extended thing we organise. I think that is fair that you then have to pay more.
- João: What if we make people pay a fee if they want to attend an event as non-member? So, after ten events you pay two euros per event, you will be paying your own fee.
- Jazlyn: We considered this, but we encountered two issues, one that we are a non-profit organisation, there are actually more issues we encountered, two it is very difficult to have to stand there and ask people to pay to get in, and three, we as board cannot make this decision, but you as General Assembly can.
- Beatrice: I agree with what has been said. Also what if you are a member and are at an event, 15 people paid and 20 people show up that are not members, if they come, then why pay?
- Ebbe Tim: Who gets discriminated against here?
- Sebastian: It is more unfair than discriminatory towards paying members if events that have been paid for with their money are attended by students who are not represented by us.
- Ebbe Tim: I don't like being this harsh, but the rules of procedure are bullied under article two.
- Sebastian: Article two highlights representation and interest, it does not highlight representation at events.
- Ebbe Tim: Everything directly and indirectly related or conducive hereunto in the broadest sense. You study law, you know what this means.
- Sebastian: Yeah, but this is for what?
- Ebbe Tim: For representation, and the stimulation of academic and social advancement. Now I don't know if what you do falls outside of those in the broadest sense in those terms.
- Beatrice: The you would have to change the rules of procedure.
- Ebbe Tim: No, the rules of procedure would just become void. At least the articles on having to be a member to join events.
- Beatrice: They would become void because the statutes make a different point?
- Ebbe Tim: Yeah exactly, because the statutes give legal value to the rules of procedure.
- Beatrice: They should not contradict each other, then we should change one of the two.
- Ebbe Tim: But because automatically the articles in the rules of procedure become void, so we don't need to change them necessarily.
- Beatrice: But then they are redundant, maybe it is not necessary by law, but then why is it there?
- Ebbe Tim: I agree, but then it should be removed at some point.
- Thomas: Surely there is something wrong with the statutes or whatever you are talking about, because if it is talking about students and members then there is a clash there, because you are talking about the academic advancements of the students, but that is representing everyone, but you can only be a member by paying. Surely it should become members instead of students, because technically Extra Muros does not represent Liberal Arts and Sciences as a whole. It represents the members.

- Jazlyn: Besides, all our members are Liberal Arts and Sciences students. So, we do represent the students.
- Ebbe Tim: I am sorry, but this is what the statutes read. You have to represent all
- Jazlyn: But it doesn't say all, it says students.
- Laura: Students chose to be represented by us.
- Jazlyn: I'm sorry Ebbe Tim, but this is part of interpretation, every legal document is prone to interpretation. Yes, you have a point, but also as Extra Muros we are representing Liberal Arts and Sciences students. Maybe just not all students. But the statutes do not say we have to represent all students.
- Julia Theißen: Also the program committee of Liberal arts of sciences also represents all the students, just like Extra Muros represents the members of the students and not all the students. There might also be students that do not want to join the study association because there are point I don't agree with. It is then unfair to say that you also represent them when they don't want that.
- Ebbe Tim: You don't represent them, but the goal is that you represent them. That is what the statutes read, it does not say that you are representing, the goals is that you are. I would like to add the point that if it is not about all students, then why is there a distinction between members and students? What is that distinction about? That distinction implies that there is a select group. Which pays and which you do things for. And then there is students which is a separate group, it is distinctly separate. It is a meta group. The members are separate of the students.
- Beatrice: But they are choosing to be represented.
- Jazlyn: There is a distinction, because members choose to become members and every Liberal Arts and Sciences student is free to join Extra Muros.
- Ebbe Tim: I am not sure people feel that way, that is what I am concerned about. I would like lastly the idea of having events that cost a lot of money, like for example the Stoom party, you want a free beer, show your pass.
- João: It is not having people pay for something, but you get perks if you are a member.
- Ebbe Tim: Yeah, because the things that most money gets spend on, like if you want to go to a museum, you can, you just have to pay for yourself, because you are not part of the association. That way, we still involve people. We all want a big nice community. We want to get more members as well. But they need to see what it is about.
- Laura: But the point here is will this get us more members or less?
- Ebbe Tim: But the goal is not to get as many members possible, the goal is to get as many people involved as possible. If in the end we get less members, but we get more people going to events, then we have succeeded as an association.
- Laura: Of course, but to get those events, we need money.
- Ebbe Tim: I don't know, is the 150 buck in Academic committee really going to make the difference? Or the 100 bucks in PR committee, is that really what is going to elevate events for an entire year? I don't think so. I don't think it is about the 100 bucks, it is about the people and it always has been. And it should be.
- Beatrice: If I were you I would a point in the next GA about possibly paying for joining an event as non-member.
- Ebbe Tim: I am asking you informally, think about this. And please keep the association open.
- Beatrice: We have, we very much have.
- Ebbe Tim: I wouldn't like to see the association go this way.
- Sebastian: I would like to also mention that this is under the assumption that all events will be closed off to only member, there are events, especially ones in collaboration with core

staff, which could be open. There is also this grant that might potentially go to a trip to Amsterdam and this could receive funding from the UC and this is not something we think we can close to only Extra Muros members.

- Beatrice: The rules of procedure do state that we are allowed to say when an event that is supposed to be for members, can be open. So, there is the possibility. However, we do not feel that we should change the whole thing. Especially since, as has been before said the statutes are open to interpretation. Whereas the rules of procedure are not.
- Laura: I think the conclusion here is that thank you for your concern and we will think about it, as we have already been doing and keep this in mind.
- Ebbe Tim: Thanks, that is all I can ask you.
- Laura: Is there another point? If not then we are done. This was the end of our GA, thank you.

End of the GA