



# Report: Quad 1

Academic Year 2021-2022

The 9th EUCSA Board

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## Introduction

Dear members of our Association,

In the following report, we will be looking back at our first quad as the newly instituted board for the academic year 21-22. We will be evaluating our performance in various areas both collectively and individually. As the rules and regulations for COVID-19 have stabilized over the past few months we have been able to successfully re-implement physical events, gatherings and educational activities as standard practice. While the pandemic is not over yet, we are happy to say we had a relatively 'normal' start to the year. Committee events and external relations will also be assessed, all while evaluating areas of strength and/or improvement. As always, please feel free to reach out to us with any questions, concerns and general feedback.

The **EUCSA Board** of the academic year 2020/2021 consists of:

- **Chair:** Floris Gast
- **Secretary Vice-Chair:** Mateo Claude
- **Treasurer:** Floor Keuning
- **Committee Affairs Officer:** Myrthe Bark
- **Committee Affairs Officer:** Fei (*prev. Rafaele William*) Bruni
- **Committee Affairs Officer:** Hannah Espigares Tallón

As a board, we have and will continue to facilitate numerous events and services that contribute to the overall functioning of the association. Nonetheless, the majority of events facilitating social opportunities are organized and executed by the committees and/or teams of the association.

# 1. Committee/Team Members of 2021/2022

## Bar Board

**Chair:** Carla Rodriguez-Villa

**Treasurer:** Renee Hoevers

**General Members:** Lisa Mathey

## Black Co.

**Chair:** Chido Schurgers

**Treasurer:** Germayne Bouva

**General Members:** Anne de Bruijn, Lisa Rahmann, Warsan Muhammad, Cindy Steward, Margrate Batuo

## Charity Co.

**Chair:** Will Shain

**Treasurer:** Rebecca Johnson

**General Members:** Davey de Ruiter, Astrid Malou Payne, Nafsika Diamantopoulou

## Cooking Co.

**Chair:** Silvia Come

**Treasurer:** Judit Szanto

**General Members:** Arena Thammaphop, Eline Berenger

## Dance Co.

**Chair:** Anna van den Bossche

**Treasurer:** Milou Voss

**General Members:** Germayne Bouva, Khang Nguyen, Maartje van Houwelingen

## Debating Co.

**Chair:** Bela Park

**Treasurer:** Nuria Mainer Millan

**General Members:** Felix Ullmer, Julia Sheikh, Karolina Moczynska, Ines Demargne

## Entrepreneurial Co.

**Chair:** Anjali Agarwal

**Treasurer:** Dominik Morf

**General Members:** Laetitia Nyssens, Christian Damoiseaux, Paula Simgen, Maja Białaszek, Hyewon Jung, Aprajita Pandhey

**Exhibition Team****Chair:** Meri Bourhaleb**Treasurer:** Max Omlo**General Members:****Film & Photography Co.****Chair:** Belen de Lataillade**Treasurer:** Panka Módos**General Members:** Laura Pulkkinen, Denis Ibrahimbegovic, Jesper Boon**Future Co.****Chair:** Lisa Hall**Treasurer:** Aryana Desai**General Members:** Rosa Lizanzu, Davey de Ruiter, Carl-Philipp Krawczyk**Gaming Co.****Chair:** Denis Ibrahimbegovic**Treasurer:** Ella Hoshiko Kuwata**General Members:** Tudor Fuiorea, Lukas Mosgan, Omri Shoshani, Annika Lauwen**Gala Team****Chair:** Isabel Prins**Treasurer:** Willem Warmenhoven**General Members:** Indy van der Giessen, Julia Pacho Santos, Marieke van Wijck**Health & Wellness Co.****Chair:** Yuri Suzuki**Treasurer:** Floor Verheul**General Members:** Maya Kessler, Emma Preuss, Hanneke Heemskerk**Investment Co.****Chair:** Jules Vitre**Treasurer:** Tehoen Kim**General Members:** N/A**Merch Co.****Chair:** Cazper Steigstra**Treasurer:** Stefanie Essaadi

**General Members:** Thor Heuer, Janne Berg, Bink Kwist

### **MUN Co.**

**Chair:** Joachim Strzelecki

**Treasurer:** Dorka Bosnyak

**General Members:** Karolina Moczynska, Maarten Hermann, Sebastian Mose, Aprajita Pandhey, Paula Simgen, Lara Kronic

### **Music Co.**

**Chair:** Carlijn Roedig

**Treasurer:** Joanna Timme

**General Members:** Camille Ruiz, Georgia Vos, Luuk Buiting, Sebastiaan West

### **N&A Board**

**Chair:** Boele van Oosten

**Treasurer:** Max Westelaar

**General Members:** Casey Kjaer, Jai Vis, Karolina Moczynska, Maida Mahidi

### **Party Co.**

**Chair:** Guido Pistorius

**Treasurer:** Ella Staal

**General Members:** Julius Houterman, Lisa Dobber, Winter Vester, Imke van Tiggelen

### **Performance Co.**

**Chair:** Vera Huigen

**Treasurer:** Bella Rutten

**General Members:** Joey van Halderen, Bente Delmee

### **Queer Co.**

**Chair:** Claire Santen

**Treasurer:** Juan Cruz

**General Members:** Callie Jones, Isa Schulting, Freya Peers, Mo Hofstede

### **SkiTeam**

**Chair:** Arthur Jongejans

**Treasurer:** Floris van Wijngaarden

**General Members:** Roos Lemmes van Splunder, Esra Hemmeler, Sacha Bernabe Risberg, Amelie McDonnel

### **Sports Co.**

**Chair:** Sem Cohen

**Treasurer:** Jemma Oldfield

**General Members:** Casey Kjaer, Fieke Evers, Alberto Subiotto, Ines Demargne, Slaven Monet

### **Sustainability Co.**

**Chair:** Lilly Erdmann

**Treasurer:** Desirée Stockermans Muñoz

**General Members:** Urmilla Vallassery Vallasser, Louisa von Moreau, Thore Elberling

### **Travel Co.**

**Chair:** Winter Vester

**Treasurer:** Zoe-Dominica Frazer

**General Members:** Sachka Bernabe Risberg, Amelie McDonnel, Max Omlo

### **UCSRN Team**

**Chair:** Can Yilmazer

**Treasurer:**

**General Members:**

### **Writing & Journalism Co.**

**Chair:** Vanshika Puri

**Treasurer:** Harris Watkins

**General Members:** Denis Ibrahimbegovic, Leone Levi, Yara Spoorenborg, Belen de Lataillade

### **EUCXInspire Co.**

**Chair:** Anne Korving

**Treasurer:** Jenny Lee

**General Members:** Lynn Hofmeister, Laurie Berkers

### **Women's Co.**

**Chair:** Silvia Caneda

**Treasurer:** Federica Hermann

**General Members:** Tyyne Huhtaniska, Nayonika van Witzenburg, Filippa Mansson

### **Yearbook Co.**

**Chair:** Anna Nishiotis

**Treasurer:**

**General Members:**

## 2. Advisory Council and Independent Body

### Advisory Council

The Advisory Council is appointed by the sitting board, and requires a minimum of three members and a maximum of six. All members must be part of a committee and/or a past EUCSA board. The role of the advisory council is to provide the sitting board with non-binding advice on any matter related to the smooth functioning of the association. This year, we decided as a board to fill the maximum number of spots on the council for two main reasons. Firstly to maximize the amount of potential critical feedback and advice that will be needed throughout the year. Secondly, it will allow us to incorporate perspectives from all cohorts, numerous committees and opinions from members of both the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> EUCSA boards.

*The newly appointed Advisory Council consists of:*

- **Christian Damoiseaux** - 4th year, 7th EUCSA board, EntrepreneurialCo.
- **Ella Staal** - 3rd year, 8th EUCSA board, PartyCo.
- **Felix Ullmer** - 3rd year, DebatingCo.
- **Anjali Agarwal** - 2nd year, EntrepreneurialCo.
- **Chido Schurgers** - 2nd year, BlackCo.
- **Bink Kwist** - 1st year, MerchCo.

*Selection Procedure:*

The selection procedure was done on an internal recommendation basis. Board members named a number of potential members, from which a shortlist was derived following thorough discussion. The final shortlist consisted of 15 individuals, who received an email invitation from the board to become a potential member of the advisory board. Following positive responses from nearly all individuals, the selection of the 6 appointed council members was discussed on numerous criteria, namely: relationship to EUCSA, current and past committee and board involvement and work ethic, among others. Furthermore, two interviews were conducted as the board felt that both candidates could have fulfilled the job equally well and wanted to know before making the decision.

### Independent body

In Quad 1 we have not managed to establish an Independent Body. It seemed hard to find alumni willing to work with us and EUCSA does not have prior experiences with the independent body, as it is a newly introduced body.

## 3. Calendar Quad 1

### Week 1, 23th - 29th of August:

- Introduction Week

### Week 3, 6th - 12th of September

- Black Co Movie Screening

### Week 4, 13th - 19th of September

- Entrepreneurial Co. Brainstorm
- Future Co CV Writing Workshop
- Queer Co Exposition

### Week 5, 20th - 26th of September

- Cooking Co LUCIA Masterchef

### Week 6, 27th - 3rd of October

- General Assembly #1
- Committee Budget Open Floor
- Social drinks #1
- SkiTeam Presentation
- Entrepreneurial Co. Brainstorm
- Film & Photography Co. James Bond Screening at Kino
- Sports Co. Tennis Tournament

### Week 7, 4th - 10th of October

- Charity Co. Clothing Sale
- Party Co. event at Huiskantine
- W&J Co. Creative Flow Workshop
- Budget GA
- Sports Co. Paintball event
- Debating Co. Speed Debates
- Charity Co. & Party Co. Red Cups for Red Cross
- Gaming Co. Board Game Night @ EUC Basement
- Music Co Jam Session at LUCIA Basement

### Week 8, 11th - 18th of October

- H&W Co. PositiveTea

- Investment Co. Market Watch Simulation

## 4. General Achievements

### Committees:

- We are very happy to announce that most of our committees are filled with a chair, a treasurer, and general members. Additionally, it is nice to see that the members from all cohorts are joining our community as active members.
- The only committee that had no applications, and therefore is inactive this year, is PodcastCo.
- We are also very excited to welcome two new committees which have been proposed and subsequently approved by the general assembly: **Women's co.** and the **Exhibition Team**.
- The first quad has been a great quad for most of our committees. All weeks were filled with events and after a year of COVID it was amazing to see all EUCSA members gather at the committees' events. We cannot wait for all other events this year and hope to see all the committees being active.

### Communication and relations:

The relationship with SAAC has been great so far; there is a mutual respect and unconditional support between our two boards. Due to EUCSA's upcoming transition and the signed covenant, both SAAC and EUCSA regard each other more as allies. Collaboration has been easy both in meetings with MT and in changing the covenant to reflect the policy manual better. The meetings and relationship with MT have been a bit shaky so far. Members of MT can from time to time be unreachable and need to be called or texted in order for the board to get a response. The meetings have also not been as consistent as we had hoped. However, when the board has had meetings with MT they have been productive and led to fruitful collaboration.

The board had also been called upon to meet with a member of the Erasmus board of directors where we (SAAC and EUCSA) had the opportunity to show to the larger management of Erasmus all the things we have thus far done.

The relationship with the Collxctive is at a high and satisfactory point. With the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding, the relationship between the Collxctive and the board has been formalised and can be utilised efficiently. Communication to our members thus far has been good but does leave room for improvement. The utilisation of the events group chat as per usual works fantastic, but the website still has some things left to be desired. Nonetheless, throughout the October break we have undertaken steps to fix this. The communication screens in EUC can also still be utilised more. Elaborating on our members, we have a very high amount of signups which has

left us with a good budget which the board will hope to use effectively and equitably. The N&A board thus far has been setting the foundations for what the board hopes to be a good upcoming quad.

### **First General Assembly + Budget General Assembly:**

The first General Assembly went really well. It was quite descriptive as Floris had to outline a lot of the functioning of EUCSA since we had a ton of new first year general members. This, however, proved to be beneficial as during the Budget General Assembly a lot of members knew how a General Assembly functioned.

Prior to the Budget General Assembly assembly, we held an open floor for all committee chairs and treasurers who felt that their primary allocation was not suitable in regard to their plans and ambitions for the year. This open floor took place in the Erasmus Hall at EUC on September 30th at 18.30, where over 30 chairs and treasurers of the majority of committees showed up. One by one, budgets were discussed and questions were raised about how and why the allocation was made the way it was.

This open floor established an efficient framework for the budget GA the following week, where potential conflicts and/or concerns had been previously discussed. The process overall was effectively streamlined, and Floor Keuning's proposed budget found in section six below was passed with a 91% approval from the audience. The GA was overall a success and reflects our forthcoming vision for the rest of the academic year. We truly cannot wait to see what our beloved committees have in store for our community, and we would like to thank our general members for putting their trust in our 6-person.

The Budget GA also saw the passing of two new committees; womensCo and the Exhibition Team.

## 5. Financial Overview

EUCSA's Treasurer Floor Keuning completed the Budget Proposal for the Academic Year 2020-2021, which was successfully approved in the Budget GA that was held on October 5th, 2021. Beforehand, all committees were asked to write a budget proposal, for which a deadline for September 13th was set. Floor then made a budget allocation that was discussed at an Open floor organized, where all committee treasurers and chairs could raise any questions, concerns or criticisms, honouring Policy Manual article 9.1.3. The majority of committees approved their allocated budget and we cannot wait to see what they have in store for us this year. At the start of Quad 3, Floor will look at budget reallocations.

<b>EUCSA Budget composition</b>	<b>Proposed budget</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Total budget - EUCSA buffers</b>	€ 34.794,41	
Gala	€ 1.600,00	
EUCSA weekend	€ 1.600,00	
EUCSA events	€ 2.980,00	
UCSRN Membership	€ 1.000,00	
Administrative costs	€ 1.170,00	
Board inventory	€ 350,00	
External relations	€ 1.100,00	
GA	€ 300,00	
<b>Total Board budget</b>	€ <b>10.100,00</b>	
<b>Usable budget committees</b>	€ <b>24.694,41</b>	

Figure 1: EUCSA Budget composition

EUCSA Events	
Sinterkerst	€ 280,00
Social Drinks	€ 300,00
Valentine	€ 200,00
Easter egg	€ 100,00
Elections	€ 350,00
Transition	€ 450,00
Event buffer	€ 150,00
Exchange Introweek	€ 650,00
Mental Health	€ 500,00
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 2.980,00</b>

Figure 2: EUCSA events Budget

Committee	Given (19-20)	Spent (19-20)	Left-over (19-20)	Given (20-21)	Spent (20-21)	Left-over (20-21)
Bar Board	€ 800,00	€ 57,64	€ 742,36	€ 730,00	€ 92,08	€ 637,92
Black Collective	NA	NA	NA	€ 400,00	€ 326,42	€ 73,58
Charity Co.	€ 765,00	€ 76,73	€ 688,27	€ 796,00	€ 283,76	€ 512,24
Cooking Co.	€ 1.000,00	€ 816,96	€ 183,04	€ 710,00	€ 343,92	€ 366,08
Dance Co.	€ 450,00	€ 197,99	€ 252,01	€ 310,00	€ 70,00	€ 240,00
Debating Co.	€ 500,00	€ 114,91	€ 385,09	€ 365,00	€ 93,53	€ 271,47
Entrepreneurial Co.	NA	NA	NA	€ 1.193,30	€ 75,85	€ 1.117,45
EUCXinspire	€ 830,00	€ -	€ 830,00	€ 800,00	€ 345,85	€ 454,15
Film & Photography Co.	€ 645,00	€ 248,03	€ 396,97	€ 755,00	€ 731,93	€ 23,07
Future Co.	NA	NA	NA	€ 1.000,00	€ 281,50	€ 718,50
Gaming Co.	€ 240,00	€ 83,90	€ 156,10	€ 295,00	€ 152,44	€ 142,56
Health and Wellness Co.	€ 350,00	€ 212,48	€ 137,52	€ 740,00	€ 99,50	€ 640,50
Investment Co.	€ 261,43	€ 25,00	€ 236,43	€ 450,00	€ 142,03	€ 307,97
Merch Co.	€ 160,00	€ 81,79	€ 78,21	€ 655,00	€ 25,80	€ 629,20
MUN Co.	€ 800,00	€ 800,00	€ -	€ 813,68	€ -	€ 813,68
Music Co.	€ 750,00	€ 297,18	€ 452,82	€ 1.840,00	€ 1.295,10	€ 544,90
N&A Board	€ 350,00	€ 177,95	€ 172,05	€ 645,00	€ 35,44	€ 609,56
Party Co.	€ 4.480,00	€ 1.972,94	€ 2.507,06	€ 3.599,00	€ 1.732,73	€ 1.866,27
Performance Co.	€ 1.350,00	€ 56,50	€ 1.293,50	€ 1.060,00	€ 1.012,11	€ 47,89
Podcast Co.	€ 150,00	€ -	€ 150,00	€ 532,50	€ 168,55	€ 363,95
Queer Collective	€ 315,00	€ 63,88	€ 251,12	€ 671,00	€ 687,39	€ -16,39
Ski Team	€ 120,00	€ 110,31	€ 9,69	€ 120,00	€ 120,00	€ -
Sports Co.	€ 3.750,00	€ 1.486,48	€ 2.263,52	€ 2.975,00	€ 673,65	€ 2.301,35
Sustainability Co.	€ 1.630,00	€ 888,39	€ 741,61	€ 1.200,00	€ 535,65	€ 664,35
Travel Co.	€ -	€ -	€ -	€ -	€ -	€ -
UCSRN Team	€ -	€ -	€ -	€ -	€ -	€ -
Writing and Journalism Co.	€ 310,00	€ 310,00	€ -	€ 814,08	€ 905,01	€ -90,93
Yearbook Co.	€ 1.950,00	€ 1.956,47	€ -6,47	€ 1.960,00	€ 3.064,63	€ -1.104,63
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 21.956,43</b>	<b>€ 10.035,53</b>	<b>€ 11.920,90</b>	<b>€ 25.429,56</b>	<b>€ 13.294,87</b>	<b>€ 12.134,69</b>

Figure 3: Committee budgets academic years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021

Committee budgets	Proposed budget	Notes
<b>Usable Budget Committees</b>	<b>€ 24.694,41</b>	
N&A Board	€ 290,00	
Bar Board	€ 725,75	
Black Co	€ 650,00	
Charity Co	€ 800,00	
Cooking Co	€ 710,00	
Dance Co	€ 310,00	
Debating Co	€ 500,00	
EUCxInspire	€ 875,00	
Film & Photography Co	€ 780,00	
Health & Wellness Co	€ 550,00	
Investment Co	€ 400,00	
Queer Collective	€ 750,00	
MUN Co	€ 900,00	
Music Co	€ 673,00	
Party Co	€ 4.000,00	
Performance Co	€ 1.350,00	
Podcast Co	€ -	
Ski Team	€ 100,00	
Sports Co	€ 3.070,00	
Sustainability Co	€ 1.400,00	
Merch Co	€ 235,00	
Yearbook Co	€ 1.960,00	
Entrepreneurial Co	€ 980,04	
Travel Co	€ 553,42	
Gaming Co	€ 372,20	
Writing and Journalism Co	€ 760,00	
Future Co	€ 1.000,00	
UCSRN	€ -	
<b>Total Budget allocated</b>	<b>€ 24.694,41</b>	

Figure 4: Final committee budget allocations

## 6. Assessment of the Board

### General assessment

As all new jobs and responsibilities, quad 1 was a period of intensive learning and adaptation. EUCSA-related work started back in May immediately following elections, where we presented our draft scenarios for introweek to EUC management and the 8th EUCSA board for feedback. We also met and collaborated with numerous parties of the university, from the PDT team, the dean's office. All in all, we are satisfied with how things have gone thus far, and are looking forward to keeping the work up for our community.

### Relationship with EUC/SAAC

We are happy to say with confidence that our relationship with SAAC this year has started with ambition and direction. With both boards having a strong desire for close collaborations and a growing union of both bodies, signing the covenant early in the year for the second time was an early achievement we are proud of having.

### Approachability, openness and communication

The 9th EUCSA board has truly been hard at work in order to establish ourselves as an approachable team for all members. All board members are regularly reachable via WhatsApp, email and social media. Please find all our contact details below. We cannot emphasize enough, please don't hesitate in contacting any of us if you have any questions or concerns.

- **Chair:** [chair@eucsa.nl](mailto:chair@eucsa.nl)
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**COVID-19**

The pandemic has now been straining all of our lives for nearly two years, and while it has dragged on and on, we are satisfied with the amount of in-person activities and gatherings we've been able to host/sponsor. As mentioned in all of our campaigns prior to election, transitioning to a post-pandemic framework has been a point of utmost priority in our agenda. This being said, the safety and comfort of our members and third parties reigns above all. With regular communication between us and EUC/MT we have been able to effectively adapt to the latest government measures. Additionally, the country-wide use of vaccination certificates, testen voor toegang (test for entry) and regular testing has set a hopefully long-lasting precedent for the year.

If you have any questions, doubts or concerns regarding our COVID-19 policy please don't hesitate in contacting us.

## 7. Assessment of events

### INTRODUCTION WEEK 2021

We fortunately managed to have our preliminary plan for introweek take place following intensive planning during the summer. All in-person social activities were able to take place, with the exception of the sport ice breakers on Sunday due to unfortunate weather. Based on the feedback from EUC and the past board regarding the previous IP programme, we were able to enjoy increasing support and guidance from the Management Team at EUC, where COVID-19 crisis oversight was taken over. With regular testing, health form tracking, no group mixing and relative distancing measures we were able to have the week run accordingly, with a limited number of alternatives for isolating students being our largest drawback. It goes without saying that the number of COVID-19 cases took us by surprise, fortunately we were able to work around the situation safely through avid communication with EUC and PDT.

### SOCIAL DRINKS #1

Our first Social Drinks took place on the 30th of September in Cafe 'T Fust from 20:00 till midnight. We had the entirety of the venue's inside space and had a turnout of approximately 200 members. We are very happy with how the night went; people were having fun, dancing, and chatting. It was nice to see so many of our members connecting again, after a difficult year and a half of no physical parties. On a final note, social drinks took place on the same day as the Committee budget open floor, which ended up being somewhat overwhelming for the board to deal with logistically, but worked out nonetheless.

### GA #1

#### **Logistics:**

One of the biggest challenges of a General Assembly is not the event itself, but rather the required preparation that comes beforehand. This year, the board unanimously agreed that GA's ought to be done in person at EUC, given that the last in-person GA took place in the academic year 2019-2020. Following thorough discussion with OSEA and EUC, we were able to implement a set-up in the EUC atrium with a virtually unlimited capacity for members to attend. After role division and task formation, it took us well over three weeks to set up the slides, review all GA policies, conduct real-life practices and finalize all formalities. We are happy to say that

nonetheless the preparation paid off and we were able to host an efficient and successful opening General Assembly.

### **Execution and Delivery (Floris):**

The first GA was a great success with a plethora of members in attendance which was highly appreciated by the board. The board is incredibly glad to be able to host these events in person and hopes to continue to do so over the year. The first GA was relatively descriptive as the board aimed to outline the functioning and bureaucratic details of the association to ensure our members had a solid foundation of understanding. This proved to work as during the Budget GA all members followed proper procedure. There were no official votes conducted during the first GA.

## **BUDGET GA**

### **Budget GA**

As aforementioned under the Financial Section, the Budget GA during which the budget allocation for the academic year 2021-22 was voted on, was held on the 5th of October. The budget proposal got approved with 91% of the present EUCSA members voting in its favour, leading us to conclude that the Budget GA was a great success.

The additional Open Floor in the week before the Budget GA, as introduced by the previous treasurer, Ella Staal, has also taken place this year. It allowed committees to bring up big questions or uncertainties, so these could be discussed and resolved before the Budget GA. The budget GA also saw the passing of two new committees; the board is glad to welcome WomensCo and the Exhibition team to the association.

### **Committee budget allocation**

Committee budget allocation was done on the basis of the following guidelines: the extent to which the budget requests were realistic and feasible, the degree of detail and professionalism of the requests, and the currently steadily decreasing degree of restrictions surrounding Covid-19. For these reasons, both last year's (2020-21) and the year before (2019-20) were used as rough indicators for this year's proposal.

## COMMITTEE EVENTS FEEDBACK

### 1. *Myrthe Bark* - CAO

#### *Party Co.*

Party Co. hosted one event this quad: a party at Huiskantine on Monday 4th of October. They used their left over budget from last year (which was quite a substantial amount) for the party, so they could hand out 3 coins at entrance and the ticket only cost 2.50eu for EUCSA members. The turnout was great, and I've only heard students speaking positively about the event. Communication with the chair is quite hard at times, as they've failed to communicate specific messages to their committee members.

#### *Music Co.*

Music Co. hosted a jam session this quad on October 10th in the Lucia basement. They had decorated the basement, created some form of stage for the musicians and set up chairs and couches for the audience. They also ordered pizza to add to the vibe :). Lots of people performed, the event went on quite long and everyone was very happy with the evening! Communication was great, the committee is on top of their things, they're very motivated.

#### *Queer Co.*

Queer Co. hosted an exposition at Studio 151 on the 19th of October. They exhibited art of and on non-binary and transgender people. They sold drinks and had two DJs playing music. The turnout was great, Queer Co. received compliments left and right. All over an amazing event. Again, the committee is very motivated and is great at communication.

#### *Travel Co.*

Travel Co. has not hosted an event this quad. They have plans to organize a travel competition in the second quad, and maybe host a hitch-hiking competition during the third or last quad. So far, they have been fine communication-wise.

#### *MUN Co.*

Mun Co. has also not hosted an event this quad. This is presumably mainly due to the fact that they have too few committee members. They are currently recruiting members. Communication has been good! The chair is very hands-on.

#### *Merch Co.*

Merch Co. also has not hosted an event. However, this is not their objective anyways. They have been in contact with the board this quad about a different system when it comes to orders/funding. Even though the board appreciated their effort, it was not a feasible proposal. They are currently working on new merchandise designs. Communication has been fine.

### **Yearbook Co.**

Yearbook Co. has not hosted an event this quad. They tried to set up a yearbook pick-up for the people that had not yet picked up their yearbooks last year, but due to some logistical issues they weren't able to do so. They're also very short on members and currently recruiting. Communication has been great.

## **2. Hannah Espigares Tallón - CAO**

### **Black Co.**

Black Co started off the year with a movie screening which was a huge success; the movie was good, there were snacks, and lots of members enjoyed the night. The committee stayed active the entire quad. Communication was good!

### **Future Co.**

Future Co has hosted a CV writing workshop this quad. The event was well organised and runned smoothly. It was useful and there was a nice ambience. They have shown much initiative and have already planned other events for the next quad. Additionally, I am very satisfied with the communication.

### **Health and Wellness Co.**

Health and Wellness Co hosted positivitea the entire week of exams. I've heard lots of positive stories and I enjoyed it very much myself. I also enjoyed the communication.

### **Film and Photography Co.**

Film and Photo Co. is off to a good start. They went to the cinema this quad where they had a good time! Additionally, they are hosting a photo challenge which is still taking place. I hope to see all members communicate and work together in the upcoming year. I liked our meetings!

### **Investment Co.**

Investment Co has a great collaboration planned! I'm excited to see how that and their other events work out. Additionally, I hope they can recruit some general members. Communication is good.

#### ***Dance Co.***

Dance Co is coming back next quad with weekly dance sessions! After a bit of a chaotic start because of a missing transition document, I'm excited to see them being more active! Communication is great!

#### ***Sports Co.***

Sports Co. has proven again to be one of the most active committees. The weekly trainings have started again, they've had football games against other UC's, they hosted a paintball event, and hosted a tennis tournament. Good to see many of our members engage in sports. Communication was great too!

#### ***Entrepreneurial Co.***

Entrepreneurial Co. has been very active this quad. They have been hosting their brainstorming, and although their planned BBQ didn't go through they have shown a lot of initiative. I am excited to see how their plans work out this year and I have full faith they will be able to do great things. I enjoy meeting with them as they are very good at communicating!

#### ***Bar Board***

Bar Board has not hosted an event yet. I hope to speak to them soon and hope to see them being more active over the next quads!

#### ***Gala Team***

The Gala Team is working hard on planning their much anticipated event. There seems to be a great ambiance in the team and I am happy to see them work together. Communication so far has been satisfactory.

#### ***Women's Co.***

Women's Co is a new committee and, and has consequently not hosted any events so far. I'm looking forward to working with them and seeing what they can contribute to our community!

#### ***Exhibition team***

### 3. *Fei (Raffaele) William - CAO*

#### ***EUCxInspire***

This committee has not yet organized any events, but have been working on planning an Open Mic night in Quad 2. For those of you who don't know (as this committee's name is not as straightforward as others) EUCxInspire derives from Ted talks aiming to inspire students to do their best. They are even going to get a TedX certificate! Great things are coming.

#### ***Debating Co.***

Debating Co. kicked off their year by hosting a speedebating event which had to be rescheduled due to health related reasons. In fact, the event took place right before exam week, thus the turnout wasn't the greatest. Nonetheless, the quality of the debates was great!

#### ***N&A Board***

The Network and Acquisitions board are the people who got the first year vouchers to many different locations. Communication is difficult sometimes, but Quad 1 is also a hectic one! Looking forward to positive change in the future.

#### ***Gaming Co.***

Gaming Co. hosted a fun and relaxing evening along with Cooking Co. where numerous games were played. Although being a committee prevalently made up of first years, they have outstanding organizational skills. They truly have amazing ideas and I look forward to seeing them grow. Communication is great, the chair always makes sure there's no room for misunderstanding.

#### ***Sustainability Co.***

Our Sustainability Co. has not been as active as they usually are, but this was due to communication issues with management a couple times, and the fact that one of the accepted GMs ghosted them. That led to a later start than expected, but no worries! They have been doing a lot of behind the scenes work like making customized merch with MerchCo. And let's not forget the collaboration with CookingCo for LUCIA masterchef. They aim to host 3 events (including collaborations) each quad and this is more than realistic.

#### ***Cultural Cooking Co.***

This committee has been on the ball! Hosting multiple events, all of which successful. The first of which was Masterchef LUCIA and invited students to get creative with surprise ingredients. The second event was the collaboration with GamingCo, the innovative committee managed to come up with a workshop to make food without any stoves (summer rolls)! The communication is smooth.

#### ***Writing & Journalism Co.***

Writing & Journalism Co hosted a creative flow workshop. Unfortunately it was a timing when many people were busy preparing for exams/assignments, thus the turnout wasn't the greatest. Nevertheless, W&J has outstanding ideas for the rest of the year... stay tuned ;)

### **Performance Co.**

Performance Co hosted the halloween costume competition, announced at the very end of Quad 1, but technically it is a Quad 2 event. In any case, the chair and treasurer, both first years, are getting acquainted with the gist of things. Unfortunately last year PerformanceCo was basically a dead committee, thus they don't have much to go on. On the bright side, that leaves room for creativity and innovation!

### **Charity Co.**

Charity Co has been super active and have raised more than 550 euros in Quad 1 alone! The clothing sale was a massive success and the "red cups for the red cross" showed that charity can be fun as well. The committee members are extremely competent and communicate smoothly amongst each other and with me.