



Report: Quad 1

Academic Year 2022 - 2023

The 10th EUCSA Board

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Introduction

Dear lovely members,

In the following report, we will be reflecting on our first quad as a board for the academic year 22-23. We evaluate our performance as a board, committee performances and events that we have hosted in the last quad. This report is the most detailed version of what we have been up to this quad and how we aim to improve throughout the year. We would appreciate any feedback, suggestions or concerns so please always feel free to reach out to us! Either in person, via email, over WhatsApp or in the anonymous feedback form on our website:

<https://www.eucsa.nl/feedback-forms-1>

Enjoy reading :)

The **EUCSA Board** of the academic year 2022/2023 consists of:

- **Chair:** Alina Pirouz (she/her)
- **Secretary Vice-Chair:** Alexander van Pallandt (he/him)
- **Treasurer:** Simon Geertman (he/him)
- **Committee Affairs Officer:** Davey de Ruiters (he/him)
- **Committee Affairs Officer:** Urmilla Vallassery (she/her)
- **Committee Affairs Officer:** Ines Demargne (she/her)

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

1. Committee/Team Members of 2021/2022

Arts & Performance Co.

Chair: Juliette Potier

Treasurer: Bente Delmee

General Members: Alexandra Licu, Priska Tanumihardjo, Yorrick Bronsgeest, Zara Havik

Bar Board

Co-chair/Treasurer: Alexandra Licu and Isabelle Been

Charity Co.

Chair: Malou Payne

Treasurer: Lisa Ooms

General Members: Alyssa Nijhuis, Hanneke van der Linden, Madelief van Leeuwen, Shalini Soni

Cooking Co.

Chair: Maarten Herrmann

Treasurer: Sebastian Mose

General Members: Ella Vermeylen, Maelys Petitgas, Chiara Quintieri

Dance Co.

Chair: Laurine Leveaux

Treasurer: Milou Voss

General Members: Asha Raphaela, Juan Romero Cruz, Maartje van Houwelingen

Debating Co.

Chair: Nuria Mainer Millan

Treasurer: Bela Park

General Members: Emma Chance, Mary Buckley

Entrepreneurial Co.

Chair (interim): Aashirya Anroedh

Treasurer: Aprajita Pandhey

General Members: Macha Taquet

Exhibition Team

Chair: Fien van der Spek

Treasurer: Sem Zijl

General Members: Dominic Reschke, Shoshanah Gerstenbluth, Caroline Laschkolnig, Hannah Espigares, Marie Dubrova

Feminist Collective

Chair: Tyyne Huhtaniska

Treasurer: Anna Lepers

General Members: Mariana Lisboa, Julia Lerner

Film & Photography Co.

Chair: Ramila Safarov

Treasurer: Fieke Evers

General Members: Louis Goniva, Emma Chance, Boyan Manchev

Future Co.

Chair: Floris Gast

Treasurer: Abim Priatna

General Members: Angelina Schülke.

Gala Team

Chair: Lisa Mathey

Treasurer: Stella Jonville

General Members: Amina Knam, Elisa Jungerhans, Olivia Gast, Vera den Adel

Games & Entertainment Co.

Chair: Tudor Fuiorea

Treasurer: Ella Hoshiko Kuwata

General Members: Clara Bilanin, Garance Rohart, Juliette Potier, Rosa van Zandvoort

Health & Wellness Co.

Chair: Hanneke Heemskerk

Treasurer: Judit Szanto

General Members: Charlotte Went, Lee-Ann Steiger, Bernice Wong, Emma Preub

Merch Co.

Chair: Esmee de Meijer

Treasurer: Pietra Firmiano

General Members: David Groenhof, Margaux Ambroise, Bernice, Andre Santos

MUN Co.

Chair: Aprajita Pandhey

Treasurer: Nikolozi Tsereteli

General Members: Beatrice Dohm, Iris Guyader, Nur Elkadi.

Music Co.

Chair: Camille Ruiz

Treasurer: Luuk Buiting

General Members: Boudewijn van Engers, Carlijn Roedig, Floris Koelman, Louis Goniva, Sebastiaan West, Weronika Kaczorowska

N&A Board

Chair: Estelle Pelayo

Treasurer: Thom Scheper

General Members: Sachka Bernabe, Liam Mullholand, Joshua Ulrich, Maida Mahidi

Party Co.

Chair: Myrthe Bark

Treasurer: Cazper Steigstra

General Members: Luca Aburad, Jeongmin Bae, Noe

POC CO

Chair:

Treasurer: Hannah Zimmerman

General Members: Chera Kurdi, Shoumik Datta, Andre Inwani, Kaitlan Adams, Jasmine Rachman

Podcast Co.

Chair: Felice de Man

Treasurer:

General Members: Vanshika Puri

Queer Co.

Chair: Isa Schulting

Treasurer: Anna Gakes

General Members: George, Katja, Sterre Baars, Jeanne, Tomek Gostkiewicz, Amy Pretorius,

Ski Team

Chair: Thom Wiersma

Treasurer: Lisanne van Dokkum

General Members: Lilli Busch, Tudor Fuiorea, Thijs de Kreij, Kaisla Majapuro

Sports Co.

Chair: Slaven Monet

Treasurer: Robert Yavryan

General Members: Fieke Evers, Luc Benilan, Sanne Jonkman, Sofia Naydenova, Mia Quinten

Sustainability Co.

Chair: Zoe Wessel

Treasurer: Stefanie Essaadi

General Members: Maria Fountoukali, Mia Carla Lux, Olivia Folds

Travel Co.

Chair: Will Makin

Treasurer: Freja Sjöström

General Members: Mathijs Tenhove

Ted x Erasmus University College Team

Chair: Anne Korving

Treasurer/Vice Chair: Laurie Berkers

General Members: Jenny Lee, Manar Mechquoq

UCSRN Team

Chair: X

Treasurer: X

General Members: X

Writing & Journalism Co.

Chair: Joana Waldmann

Treasurer: Sofie Fontijn

General Members: Pia Brouwer, Kira van den Berg, Anika Lipman, Angelina Schülke

Yearbook Co.

Chair: Jorid Nienhaus

Treasurer: Antonia Benade

General Members: Amanda Feiter, Amanda Gerald, Camilla Hädner, Emma Kapsenberg and Shalini Sono.

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. In Quad 1, we did not manage to establish an advisory council however we have selected candidates and scheduled meetings for the first week of quad 2. We hope to establish the advisory quad shortly afterwards and will announce it to all members shortly after.

Independent body

The independent body consists of two EUC alumni and the Student Life Officer (SLO) and the main responsibility is to oversee the board elections (as well as any other voting processes listed in the policy manual) and act as an impartial vote-counting body. The two alumni students, Marit and Nina, have agreed to remain on the body. The new SLO, Roel ten Hengel will also join. The new Independent Body henceforth consists of the following members:

- Marit Scheidel, class of 2021
- Nina Wassenaar, class of 2021
- Roel ten Hengel, SLO

ARTICLE 8: INDEPENDENT BODY

- 8.1. The Independent Body is an impartial board that mediates conflict between the Board and its members and ensures the validity of the Board elections.
- 8.2. The Independent Body shall not act out of their own initiative.
- 8.3. Any member may approach the Independent Body through official communication if they feel like their complaint is not sufficiently dealt with by the Board. In that case, the Independent Body shall act as a mediator to solve the issue.
- 8.4. Any sanction the Independent Body wishes to impose upon the Board requires approval from the General Assembly.
- 8.5. The Independent Body consist of 2 EUC Alumni and the Student Life Officer.
- 8.6. A member of the Independent Body can hold a position for a minimum of 1 year and a maximum of 4 years, with the exception of the Student Life Officer.
- 8.7. If a member of the Independent Body chooses to end their term, it is the collective responsibility of the Independent Body to select a successor.

3. Calendar Quad 1

Week 1, 22nd - 28th of August

- Introduction Week
- Social Drinks

Week 3, 5th - 11th of September

- Yearbook Pickup
- Queer Co Social Drinks

Week 4, 12th - 18th of September

- EUC vs UCU Football Match

Week 5, 19th - 25th of September

- Ping Pong/Pool Tournament
- Sex Ed Workshop
- Cultural Appropriation Open Discussion
- Avatar (2009) Kino Movie Screening
- FIEaUC Kickoff
- Entrepreneurial Co Meet and Greet

Week 6, 26th of September - 2nd of October

- Ping Pong/Pool Tournament
- Charity Co Raffle Ticket Sells
- Ski Team Info Session
- General Assembly 1
- Start of Weekly Dance Classes
- Music Co Jam Session
- Yoga Session H&W Co
- Budget Open Floor
- Chair and Treasurer Introduction Day
- Lucia Masterchef
- "Hall of Fame" Dutch Photography Museum Visit

Week 7, 3rd - 9th of October

- Queer Co Sex Ed

- Mental Health Event
- 90's Hip-hop/RnB Night - Party Co
- Positivitea
- Werewolf Night with Games & Entertainment Co
- Dance Class
- Ceramics Night
- Budget General Assembly

Week 8, 10th - 16th of October

- Positivitea

4. General Achievements

Committees:

This year we had a super competitive application round as we received 169 applications in the first round of general member applications! We are happy to see the excitement and we can say that almost all committees have a chair, treasurer and general members! The only committee that had no applications, and is therefore inactive this year, is Investment Co. We also welcomed a new committee, which has been proposed and subsequently approved by the general assembly: Ted x Erasmus University College Team. Consequently, EUCxInspire is disbanded as TEDx EUC will replace it. With the majority of the committees having started we are happy to say this quad has been super busy with events and many people in attendance!

Communication and relations:

The relationship and communication amongst the board members have been great, we have weekly meetings and are all up to date with each other, on a personal, academic and board level. We elaborate more about the communication between the six of us in the general assessment section of this document.

At the beginning of the quad, we tried a new way of promoting events on WhatsApp chats. However, we failed to recognise that many of our committee members and general members did not agree with this and thus, we made this a point of discussion at the chair/treasurer introduction day. During the chair/treasurer introduction day, we brainstormed a new method of promoting events which we have started to implement. Promotion of events is now done as follows: the CAOs send the text in the group chat (that has been shared with them by the prospective committee) and need to leave a reasonable amount of time between texts. All of the chair's numbers will be added to the text concerning their event so that members can contact them should they have questions. This way there is structure to the promotion and hopefully not too many texts will be sent per day. We will also continue to post the weekly banner and make it the profile photo of the group chats. Over the summer we also cleaned up the website and it is now user-friendly, it includes an updated committee page as well as a calendar which shows all upcoming events!

Alina and Alex have met a couple of times with SAAC but this year we have not signed the covenant. While reading over the covenant, both parties had many things they wanted to change and didn't feel the content of the covenant to be very relevant to this upcoming academic year. We are hoping to sign a new agreement and are going to work on that as well as more regular meetings in the upcoming quad.

The relationship with MT has been better than in previous years (or so we think). It is easy to get in touch with them and we also feel comfortable walking to the 3rd floor to have a spontaneous chat. Next quad, Alina and the Student Life Officer (SLO) will meet biweekly to discuss and update each other.

First General Assembly + Budget General Assembly:

Both general assemblies were a success this quad and everything that we proposed to the general assembly was approved and passed. This year, we are trying to make GA's a bit more fun, so we introduced GA bingo. This received a positive reaction, and we are thinking of more fun games to add to the upcoming GAs.

Our first GA was held on the 28th of September and had a very high turnout! Although we were a bit nervous, everything went according to plan. The general assembly voted to disband EUCxInspire and to add a member of Sus-co to the Intersectional council.

Our open floor (30th of September) had a lower turnout than we were expecting, but we think this is due to Simon having met with all treasurers individually before the open floor so many of them had already discussed their issues. Nonetheless, all questions about the budget could be asked and answered.

The Budget GA (7 October 2022), went very smoothly and saw the passing of a new team, Ted x Erasmus University College Team (92.5%) as well as the passing of the budget (92.9%). From the general feedback from committees, we have heard that most are happy with their budget and we are very excited to see what they have planned for the upcoming year!

5. Financial Overview

EUCSA's Treasurer, Simon Geertman, completed the Budget Proposal for the Academic Year 2022-2023, which was successfully approved (92.9%) in the Budget GA that was held on the 7th of October, 2022.

To make this process go as smoothly as possible, all committees were asked to write a budget proposal consisting of three scenarios: plan A, B and C, with the highest, middle and lowest budget estimate of the respective committee's required budget. Having considered all 29 incoming budget proposals, Simon sent out a preliminary budget allocation on the 28th of September, exactly a week after committees were asked to send in their budget requests.

On the 30th of September, an open floor was hosted, where all committees were able to ask any questions, express any concerns or simply make some comments about their preliminary budget proposal. In the days before and after this open floor, Simon met up personally with all committees who were not yet completely satisfied with the allocation. A small budget was set aside beforehand to be able to settle potential discussions. On the 2nd of October, the final budget was sent out as one of the official documents of the budget GA that was held 5 days later.

See below the final budget allocation:

USABLE BUDGET	
Bank account	€ 31.739,68
Savings account	€ 1.500,12
Stripe Payouts	€ 2.509,99
Cash	€ 4.917,50
Subsidy EUCSA 22-23	€ 13.000,00
Subsidy Future Co	€ 1.000,00
Subsidy ESAJ	€ 613,00
Accounts receivable (introweek subsidy)	€ 8.396,26
Total assets	€ 63.676,55
Left-over budgets quad 1	€ 7.476,07
Lustrum buffer	€ 6.000,00
Financial buffer	€ 3.000,00
Committee buffer	€ 3.000,00
Total to set aside	€ 19.476,07
USABLE BUDGET FOR ALLOCATION	€ 44.200,48

Figure 1: EUCSA's usable budget

Board budget	
EUCSA Weekend	€ 2.000,00
EUCSA Events	€ 3.500,00
<i>Social drinks</i>	€ 900,00
<i>Valentines</i>	€ 300,00
<i>Elections</i>	€ 450,00
<i>Transition period</i>	€ 500,00
<i>Diversity week</i>	€ 500,00
<i>Exchange students introweek</i>	€ 700,00
<i>Events buffer</i>	€ 150,00
UCSRN Membership	€ 1.000,00
Administrative Costs	€ 3.000,00
GA's	€ 300,00
Statutes	€ 1.000,00
Inventory	€ 1.200,00
External Relations (ESAJ)	€ 613,00
Total Board Budget:	€ 12.613,00

Figure 2: Budget set aside for the EUCSA board, and a breakdown thereof

FINAL BUDGET ALLOCATION (WITH TEDX)		FINAL BUDGET ALLOCATION (WITHOUT TEDX)	
Committee	Proposed budget	Committee	Proposed budget
Arts & Performance Co	€ 1.950,00	Arts & Performance Co	€ 1.950,00
Charity Co	€ 600,00	Charity Co	€ 600,00
Cultural Cooking Co	€ 690,00	Cultural Cooking Co	€ 690,00
Dance Co	€ 465,00	Dance Co	€ 465,00
Debating Co	€ 270,00	Debating Co	€ 320,00
Entrepreneurial Co	€ 560,00	Entrepreneurial Co	€ 560,00
Exhibition Team	€ 1.670,48	Exhibition Team	€ 1.720,48
Film & Photo Co	€ 1.045,00	Film & Photo Co	€ 1.095,00
Future Co	€ 1.000,00	Future Co	€ 1.000,00
Gala Team	€ 2.100,00	Gala Team	€ 2.200,00
Games and Entertainment Co	€ 336,00	Games and Entertainment Co	€ 386,00
Health & Wellness Co	€ 760,00	Health & Wellness Co	€ 760,00
Merch Co	€ 370,00	Merch Co	€ 370,00
MUN Co	€ 1.050,00	MUN Co	€ 1.050,00
Music Co	€ 1.940,00	Music Co	€ 1.990,00
N&A	€ 365,00	N&A	€ 365,00
Party Co	€ 4.600,00	Party Co	€ 4.600,00
POC Co	€ 600,00	POC Co	€ 600,00
Podcast Co	€ 120,00	Podcast Co	€ 120,00
Queer Co	€ 1.560,00	Queer Co	€ 1.560,00
Skiteam	€ 100,00	Skiteam	€ 100,00
Sports Co	€ 4.000,00	Sports Co	€ 4.000,00
Sustainability Co	€ 1.141,00	Sustainability Co	€ 1.141,00
Women's Co	€ 905,00	Women's Co	€ 905,00
Writing and Journalism Co	€ 540,00	Writing and Journalism Co	€ 540,00
Yearbook Co	€ 2.100,00	Yearbook Co	€ 2.100,00
Travel Co	€ 400,00	Travel Co.	€ 400,00
TEDx	€ 350,00		
		Total Committee Budget:	€ 31.587,48
Total	€ 31.587,48		

Figure 3: Budget set aside for all EUCSA committees. Note that there are two final budget allocations here: one including TEDx as a committee, one not including TEDx as a committee. As TEDx's proposal to become a committee passed during the budget GA, our members voted on the final budget allocation including TEDx.

Until the end of quad 1, Sunday the 16th of October, committees have been functioning on their left-over budgets from the academic year 2021-2022. Simon will go over all the finances from quad 1 and analyze how much of these left-over budgets are still unspent. This unspent budget, together with all incomes from now on, will be set aside to be reallocated in quad 3. More information about how and when committees can apply for the budget reallocation will be communicated shortly.

6. Assessment of the Board

General assessment

As a newly elected board, getting adjusted to the new job and our roles came fairly naturally but not without its challenges. Weekly meetings were held from the get-go, in order to properly manage and plan the upcoming intro week. These meetings were held throughout the summer break, and only increased in amount as we approached intro week. During these meetings, we managed to carefully and actively listen to each and every one of the board members, and take into account their ideas and opinions whilst formulating our own.

Weeks before the introduction week, Alina and Alex, held meetings with the EUC management team, whilst the Committee Affairs Officers, together with the Intersectional Council, were busy conducting numerous interviews with candidates to fill the positions of chair and treasurer for committees.

After having successfully completed IntroWeek, Alina held individual meetings with each board member as well as a general meeting with the entire board to reflect upon our collaboration during this period. Both the individual and general meetings added much constructive feedback on what went well, but specifically, what could be improved. The suggestions made during these meetings were taken into account and have been applied since.

The individual meetings conducted by Alina also entailed a discussion on how each board member was feeling, regardless of board work. This allowed the board members to take a step back and properly reflect on their personal well-being.

Throughout Quad 1, weekly meetings were held. All board members were present during every meeting, whether it was online through ZOOM, or in person. Additionally, whenever necessary, separate meetings were held with individual members of the board, or with board members and committees. At times when there was a big event upcoming, such as the General Assemblies, the board met up more often than once a week, in order to fine-tune the contents of the General Assembly.

Relationship with EUC/SAAC

The collaboration between EUCSA and SAAC has been good but does not occur very often. We have come to informal agreements to enhance each other's event attendance as well as tighten the relationship between the two. An example of this would be having SAAC representatives speak during General Assemblies. Though we have decided not to sign the covenant for this year, both SAAC, as well as EUCSA board members, are working on a long-term vision and a general form of agreement between the two bodies.

Approachability, openness and communication

This year's aims and goals are in line with the trend EUCSA Boards have been set ever since the start, namely creating a more approachable, open and inclusive community whilst improving communication. In order to facilitate this, we have created feedback forms, in which members can, anonymously, provide their honest opinion of EUCSA and the functioning of the Board. We have also heavily emphasized the committees to approach the Intersectional Council for any matters regarding intersectionality before planning events. Please find attached below a table in which contact details can be found for all members of the board. Each of the board members are approachable through either WhatsApp, email, or social media, so don't hesitate to shoot any of us a message if you have questions or concerns! :)

- **Chair:** chair@eucsa.nl
- **Vice-Chair/General:** board@eucsa.nl
- **Treasurer:** treasurer@eucsa.nl
- **Committee Affairs Officers:** committees@eucsa.nl
- **Queries from External Parties:** external@eucsa.nl

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Ines	06 37735106	ines@demargne.com
Urmi	1 (346) 814-7304	urmivallassery@gmail.com
Simon	06 20461100	simongeertman@gmail.com
Alex	06 40164530	alexandervanpallandt@gmail.com
Alina	06 43195004	alina.pirouz@gmail.com

7. Assessment of events

INTRODUCTION WEEK 2022

Introweek was a huge success and even though we were very tired, it was still a lot of fun. There were no major issues, the first years gave us positive feedback about the EUCSA events, but less positive feedback about early morning starts at EUC. EUC had hired a Student Life Officer specifically for Introweek and Gradweek, and communication with her was clear and regular. This year we also introduced a Bystander training workshop that we encouraged all guides to go to, however, many could not make it and we would advise the next board to make it mandatory and announce it in advance (for example when the guide applications open).

SOCIAL DRINKS #1

Our first Social Drinks took place on the 26th of September at Poing from 20:00 till 02:00. We rented out the club venue and approximately 320 members came. This was a higher turnout than we were expecting but we had a lot of fun and think everyone else did as well. However, it was less of social drinks and more of a party which we could have expected given the venue. It was really nice to see everyone chatting and catching up and also getting to know the first years. All 6 of us were on sober shift compared to usual, which is 2 people on sober shift. However, this was a good decision as we were able to take breaks, keep our energy up and motivate each other.

GA #1

The main challenge of our very first General Assembly was preparation rather than execution. Merely an hour before the start of the General Assembly, we discovered that TEDxErasmusUniversityCollege's committee proposal did not incorporate the required budget proposal. This led to a change in the agenda as we could not vote on the proposal without it. Luckily, this did not impact our members. However, it did teach us a valuable lesson, which is to be more thorough and careful with regard to proposals in general. This mistake caused a lot of last-minute, behind the scene stress, for both us as well as for the TEDxErasmusUniversityCollege Team. Thankfully, the team's proposal managed to pass in the following GA, namely the Budget GA. To make the General Assembly less formal, we introduced a GA bingo, which allowed for more entertainment, whilst not losing the focus of the GA. Additionally, all proposals made for this GA passed. This includes adding a member of the Sustainability Committee to the Intersectional Council, as well as disbanding EUCxInspire. The first GA was also utilized

to then announce the members of this year's Intersectional Council, as well as promote the open position of a general member of the IC.

BUDGET GA

Prior to the Budget GA, our treasurer held meetings with nearly all committee treasurers or representatives and had steady contact with all the treasurers of the committees. This allowed not only for clarity, but also for the openness of the discussion regarding budget proposals. In addition, an Open Floor was held days before the Budget GA, for which all chairs and treasurers of EUCSA's committees were invited, in which they could question or debate the proposed budget allocation. This allowed for the smooth passing of the budget allocation proposal during the Budget GA. Furthermore, as stated above, TEDxErasmusUniversityCollege passed as a team of EUCSA during the GA, after representatives of the team gave a brief speech and explanation of the purpose and benefit of having the team as part of EUCSA. For this General Assembly, we again decided to make use of a GA bingo after the success it experienced in the previous General Assembly.

Committee budget allocation

This 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 as well as motivation from the treasurers in the open floor, GA, budget GA or individual meeting with Simon. For these reasons, both last year's (2021-22) and the year before (2020-21) were used as rough indicators for this year's proposal.

Progress of Committees

Regarding the committees our three Committee Affairs Officers established several general accomplishments.

Committee applications

At the end of the academic year and over the summer, the CAOs completed this year's committee member applications: starting with chair/treasurer applications and then general member applications. The application process was conducted anonymously through the submission of a motivation letter in google forms, which the chairs could then access in a separate document. The full application process was done in two rounds to ensure that all committees were filled. However, applications will continue to be processed on a rolling basis based on committees which are still in need of new members.

Chair/treasurer introduction day

As a newly-introduced event this year, the chair and treasurer introduction day was a success! Here, committee chairs and treasurers were invited to get to know each other and brainstorm together. It was an opportunity for committees to not only come up with collab plans but also address issues with each other and the CAOs (such as effective promotion of events and non-members' accessibility to events). Moving forward, the CAOs hope to host more brainstorming sessions to continue the smooth communication and collaboration between the board and committees. :)

Sustainability representatives

As proposed by Urmi and Sustainability Co based on the recommendations of last year's sustainability report, the CAOs recruited a "sustainability representative" in every committee. This committee member (preferably a general member) is part of a group chat with Sustainability Co and the other sustainability representatives. The responsibilities and expectations attached to this role remain to be clarified in Quad 2.

Inventory

The CAOs also completed an inventory of all EUCSA's materials and assets in the boardroom. This inventory is accessible to all committees so they can check whether their spendings are necessary. This was done with the aim of making EUCSA more sustainable and avoiding double spending.

Quadly meetings

All three CAO's met with all of their committee's at least once in this quad. These in person meetings with committees are important as they not only enable CAO's to check in on how the committee is doing, but also offer committees the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback. In this quad, budget proposals, recruiting members, the introduction of the Intersectional Council and quad 1 plans were the general points of discussion.

Progress of Davey's committees

Arts & Performance Co

This year Arts & Performance Co consists of six passionate members. The committee has enthusiastically and ambitiously started working toward two big events they are planning for this year; namely a play performance of Clue and a musical performance of Mamma Mia. For those events, they managed to open auditions. In addition, they organized a ceramics night, which had high attendance and offered members a fun opportunity to relax and bond. The committee seems to function well and their chair has been really active in giving updates and reaching out to the CAO in time whenever they need something.

Bar Board

Initially Bar Board had no members, however, after the opening of the second round of applications, two enthusiastic members decided to restart Bar Board. As this only happened later on in the quad, they have not been able to get started yet and additionally were not able to hand in a budget proposal yet. This means Bar Board will only get started in quad 2 and will apply for a budget in the reallocation in quad 3.

Charity Co.

This year's charity co has made a good start. They are six members in total and managed to organize a raffle ticket sale with which they raised 320 euros for the United Nations High Commission on Refugees! They hosted this event in the Atrium, which was an efficient way to attract the attention of students and staff and bring more awareness to charity within EUC. Regarding this they also implemented a new initiative; they want to use their Instagram to create a weekly awareness post through which they give the spotlight to a new cause every week. The committee seems to function well; the only

important thing for the committee to sort out with the board is an efficient way of handling donations, as the committee does not have an individual bank account.

Debating Co.

Debating Co has been working efficiently in this quad as they managed to pull off two events by collaborating with other committees and bodies within EUC. First, a discussion session regarding cultural appropriation and second, a discussion regarding stress management. Through such events, they are doing a great job of opening the floor to speak about important topics and thus, helping EUC become more of a safe space. I want to compliment their chair as she has been doing a good job of keeping the up to date and I have seen her work on the committee dedicatedly. Next quad, they plan to work in two teams on their events, so I am very excited to see all of their members shine through this.

Dance Co.

Dance Co successfully organized two dance classes in this quad. Their dance classes seem to be really fun events that offer members a nice opportunity to destress and laugh together. In addition, the committee shows great ambition; this for instance shows in their dedication towards winning the UCSRN Dance competition later this year. In terms of functioning the committee has been doing a great job in clearly communicating their needs to their CAO and the board members and they have been working hard over the weeks of this quad to create choreographies. Unfortunately, there were some obstacles, such as members getting sick and some miscommunication which hindered their plans at some moments this quad, however, it is super nice to see that the committee is very motivated to work things out and throw several fun workshops as well as their weekly lessons next quad.

Future Co.

Future Co began this year with only a treasurer, however, this treasurer has been doing a great job at working things out and asking for help from previous future co members in the first phase of the quad. After the first application round, they luckily got a chair and one general member and additionally, they received a second general member in the second round of applications. As the committee focused on getting enough members for this quad, they decided to not yet organize events and put their focus on the events for quad 2.

Gala Team

Gala Team has begun working towards the gala and has already met several times. They are currently working on creating a plan to assure everything is arranged in

time. It is good to see that they are also already thinking ahead and seem ready to work towards finding a venue, catering and sponsors next quad. I am specifically impressed with the chair and treasurer. The assigned budget was unfortunately quite a lot lower than hoped, nevertheless, they have been thinking of new and creative ways to establish the gala and have very efficiently spent their quad 1 budget.

Games & Entertainment Co.

Games & Entertainment Co really started off really strong. It was super nice to see the chair and treasurer being enthusiastic and ambitious from the very beginning and being super active before they even had members. Their committee market stand was super memorable and they hosted the very first committee event of the year - a board game night - with super high attendance. They also hosted a werewolf night as a second event and even though this had a much lower attendance it was still nice to see members having fun. The members have been super quick to respond and efficient in working together with their CAO; they also already have more new events planned in quad 2, so I am super excited for them.

MUN Co.

MUN Co first struggled with recruiting enough members and this has been one of their main focuses of this quad. Luckily, they have been doing so effectively as they are slowly finding more and more members. Even though members were an issue I am super pleased to see that the three members that were in the co this quad seem to have been working together well. Their meetings are very efficient and they are having a good overview of what they have to get done throughout the year, so I think the next quad will be a really good quad for them!

Music Co.

Music Co had an amazing start to the year, receiving an overwhelming amount of applications. Because of the obvious interest of the community in music co the co this year is 8 members in total and the chair and treasurer even decided to launch a new initiative, called the 'music co fluids', which enables passionate EUCSA members to be more closely involved with music co. Additionally, music co successfully had deliberations with the EUCSA treasurer regarding funding for the music room and successfully assigned first years responsible for the music room. Lastly, the committee organized an amazing first jam session of the year, which brought many members together for a good time. The members of the co seem to have great energy and motivation and the chair has been doing great in communicating with the CAO, so I am super excited for their next quad.

Yearbook Co.

Yearbook co has done a great job this first quad; out of the two rounds of applications they managed to eventually become a team of 7 members. It is nice to see that the chair and treasurer read over the transition doc well and seem really well prepared to make a good yearbook. The committee seems to have a good overview of what needs to happen throughout the year, so I believe they will make great progress in the next quad. There are still some things uncertain regarding the funding of the yearbook, so this will be a necessary point of focus for both the yearbook co and the board next quad.

Progress of Urmi's committees

Cultural Cooking Co.

Cultural Cooking Co started the year off with the classic Lucia Master Chef competition, and it was a success! Cooking Co as a committee is also working on a recipe book to distribute to students. They also have plans to create a Holiday themed night similar to last year for quad 2 with cookies, hot drinks, and more!

Entrepreneurial Co.

Entrepreneurial Co-hosted a networking event this quad to gain more general members and they successfully did! Due to the committee truly only forming towards the end of the quad, they did not have enough time to host an event, but more to come next quad!

Health and Wellness Co.

Health and Wellness Co hosted positivitea the entire week of exams! As always, it was a success for everyone. Moreover, they hosted a yoga session as well as a collab with debate co about the mental health of EUC students! Health and Wellness co has been active this quad :)

Merch Co.

Merch Co successfully sold the leftover merchandise from the old EUC drop. As a board, we have brainstormed with them on how to overcome the previous issues of merch drops, and we are trying out new systems this year! We are looking forward to the next drops of merch co.

N&A Board

The Network and Acquisitions board got first years the taco bell voucher! They have not hosted an event yet, but have plans to host a networking event next quad in collaboration with Music co.

POC Co.

POC Co started off the year with a bit of a rough start. The former chair dropped out and there were no general member applications in round one. That being said, we were able to quickly regain momentum as the co now has five general members and one treasurer! Congratulations to them! This quad, they hosted a cultural appropriation open discussion with debate co.

Queer Co.

Queer Co. this quad was very active! First, they hosted an open social drinks at Wunderbar which was a success! Next, they hosted a “Queering sex ed” session at EUC (also a success!). Following the sex ed session, they were going to host a game session, but unfortunately due to low participation, it was cancelled.

Sustainability Co.

Sus Co hosted the annual FIEaUC event! Unfortunately, due to changes in the communication system that week, there were not as many participants as expected, but asides from that it was a success! People enjoyed the event. Moreover, Susco implemented the recommendation from the sustainability assessment last year to have one sustainability representative in each committee. The workshop will be hosted next quad by the sustainability hub at EUR.

Tedx Erasmus University College Team

As Tedx passed as a committee in the budget GA, most planning and organization of the event has happened outside of EUCSA. As of now, they opened their shadow position application in early quad 2, but this was planned in quad 1! Moreover, the Tedx team has been working hard on the final event for February 2023.

Women's Co.

Women's Co is a full committee this year and restarted the Book club! They will be reading Parable of the Sower by Octavia E. Butler for Quad 2. This is it for quad 1, but other ideas for quad 2 are in store.

Progress of Ines' committees

Exhibition Team

Exhibition Team has already met a few times to start planning the EUC Exhibition scheduled for Quad 4. The committee is aiming to find a less expensive venue than last year so they can instead spend on additional things like drinks and entertainment. They are also looking to collab with other Co's to organise smaller-scale exhibitions throughout the year in preparation for the big one!

Film and Photography Co.

Film and Photo Co. are off to a great start, having organised two events so far - the Avatar (2009) Movie Screening at Kino Cinema and the "Hall of Fame" Dutch Photography Museum Visit. Their leftover budget allowed them to fully pay for 20-30 tickets which EUCSA members could then reserve through their group chat! With several ideas lined up for the next quad, the committee is sure to be busy :)

Party Co.

Following feedback from last year, Party Co. has been busy revamping their committee. With the considerable budget allocated to them this year, they've promised to organise more parties (2 per quad!) with more diverse and inclusive themes... And their first party this quad definitely delivered, with a fun 90s RnB Hip-Hop theme for both outfits and music! The party was hosted at NRC, with emphasis on house rules and safety within the venue (floor angels had rotating sober shifts during the night). Communication has been great, looking forward to more parties next quad!

Podcast Co.

With several new podcasts already available on Spotify (@thediscussionphase), Podcast Co. has been quite active since the start of the Quad. Their new series *The Bookshelf* consisted of three parts, each discussing a different book, whilst the *On Our Minds* series made a comeback with a new episode on change and trying new things.

Ski Team

Ski Team has been working since this summer to secure a deal with Totally Snow for the ski trip. The contract was eventually signed guaranteeing around 150 spots for a trip to Les Deux Alpes skiing station in the Spring Break (last week of March). Since then, they hosted an info session which had good attendance and opened sign-ups

which have currently been filling up well. The team is super fun with dedicated members and talented cooks, and has communicated everything very clearly so far!

Sports Co.

Sports Co. has proven again to be one of the most active committees! From the start of the quad, they've been hosting weekly sports training for football (girls and boys), basketball, volleyball, hockey, tennis and running. They've also arranged several competitive games with other UCs, including two football games against UCU and AUC, one volleyball game against UCU, and one basketball game against LUC in The Hague. For this, they've used both outdoor venues and venues rented from the EUR sports centre. Their leftover budget also allowed them to organise a ping pong and pool tournament which ran for two weeks in the EUC basement, with prizes for both winners! Communication has been super smooth and all members have been contributing equally to the committee. Sports Co is really on top of their game ;)

Travel Co.

Although Travel Co. is still looking for new members (shoutout to the first year who single-handedly decided to bring the committee back to life), they are currently brainstorming exchange events with other UCs like the Hague and Amsterdam (tagline "show me your city, I'll show you mine"). So keep an eye out for this Co's comeback in Quad 2!

UCSRN Team

The UCSRN Team has no members at the moment, but the CAO in charge of external affairs has been keeping in close contact with the organisation. Bidding has started for hosting events like the Spotlight and the UCSRN tournament.

Writing & Journalism Co.

Writing & Journalism Co has paid for their website ([The Broken Printer](#)) with the leftover budget, which they will be using this year again to share publications from the EUC community! This quad, they successfully opened pre-orders for the first edition of The Broken Printer magazine (which will be sold in physical paper copies), designed last year in collab with Film & Photo Co. Stay tuned for more events including book clubs, creative writing competitions and more quadly magazines...