



Minutes from the Half-Yearly General Members' Meeting dated 21st of February 2022

Half-Yearly General Members' Meeting of the Economics and Business Faculty Association
Groningen

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1. Opening

Rolf Hidding:

Ladies and Gentleman, welcome to the Half-yearly General Members' Meeting of the Economics and Business Faculty Association Groningen. Are there people in the room that are not a member of the EBF? Raise your hand please. Everyone here is a member of the EBF. Then after the following drop of the hammer, the meeting is officially opened.

2. Announcements / Incoming documents

Rolf Hidding:

Then we move on to the announcements & incoming documents. For the announcements and incoming documents, I would like to give the word to the Secretary & HR Officer of the EBF Board, Suzanne Sluiter.

Suzanne Sluiter:

Mobile phones should be switched off and there is no smoking allowed in the room. Everyone needs to sign the presence list. If anyone has not done so, please do this now. Has anyone not signed the presence list yet? When someone has a question, this should be made clear by raising the hand in the air. For people that ask a question, please stand up and clearly state your first and last name. If someone wishes to leave the room, they should let the Secretary & HR Officer know. We will start with the incoming documents, there are no incoming documents.

3. Establishment of the agenda

Rolf Hidding:

Then we move on to the establishment of the agenda. There were no supplements to the agenda submitted within the set period of time. Hence, the agenda has hereby been established.

4. Approval of the minutes from General Members Meeting dated 6th of July 2021

Rolf Hidding:

Then we move on to the Approval of the minutes from General Members Meeting dated 6th of July 2021. The minutes of the Half-yearly General Members' Meeting dated on the 6th of July 2021 were recorded by the Secretary & HR Officer and will now be discussed. The minutes could be downloaded on the EBF website before the meeting and grammatical mistakes can be handed in on paper. Right now, comments can be made concerning the content of the minutes. Are there any comments concerning pages 1-5? 6-10? 11-15? 16-20? 20-25? 26-30? 31-35? 36-40? Are there any comments at all?

Thomas Gude:

There are pages missing in the document.

Rolf Hidding:

The minutes are not included in the documents you have in front of you.

Suzanne Sluiter:

That is because we only partially printed the official documents for the Half-Yearly General Members' Meeting due to environmental reasons. The minutes are only online available.



Rolf Hidding: Are there no further objections to the minutes? If there are no further objections, the minutes are hereby confirmed.

5. Establishment of the Half-Yearly Report EBF Board 2021-2022.

Rolf Hidding: Then we move on to agenda point 5. The establishment of the Half-Yearly Report EBF Board 2021-2022. I would like to give the word to Lars Wartena, the Chairman of the EBF Board 2021-2022, to give a presentation concerning the Half-Yearly Report EBF Board 2021-2022. Due to environmental reasons, the EBF Board 2021-2022 has decided to only print the to be presented policy documents. The complete document can be downloaded on the EBF Website.

Presentation Lars Wartena

Rolf Hidding: Then we move on to the questions. Questions can be asked per topic and if there are no questions for a board member in the first round then the second round will be automatically skipped. The task division of the EBF Board is presented on page 5 and 6 of the documents. Is there a need for a first round of questions for Lars Wartena?

Kristyn van der Veen: Thank you for your presentation, Lars and congratulations to the whole board on the results made already. I have a few questions. About the 'which committee suits you filter' on the webpage. When you were telling us about that, I was looking it up on your website. When I cross certain filters, I still come down to a number of committees, which one should suit me then? How are you willing to work this out, when 10 committees come up?

Lars Wartena: Thank you for your question, Kristyn, you can imagine that certain committees have overlap in which you can learn in them, in the end there is a possibility that not only one committee suits you best, but several committees suit you best based on this filter.

Kristyn van der Veen: Okay thank you. About your policy points, I think you have great policy points. However, I was wondering where are they shown on the website? When I was trying to look it up, I was not able to see it.

Lars Wartena: There is a certain subpage which is called "EBF Policy" and can be found there, I am not sure at this very moment under which header it is. I can show you afterwards. Eline can also answer this.

Eline van Doorn: Since the website is within my tasks, I can elaborate. It is at 'About EBF' and then you have certain subheaders, there is 'EBF Policy' listed. When you click on that, there is an image of one page with all the policy points.

Kristyn van der Veen: Okay thank you. Then about the TEDxUniversityofGroningen. I am very much looking forward to it. But how did you make sure



this is a university wide event. It is organized by the EBF but meant to be university wide. Is this shown in the number of participants? Are they also from other faculties or only the Faculty of Economics and Business?

Niels Tabingh Suermond: I can answer this question. We have also promoted the event through the study associations from other faculties, like CLIO and VIP. That way we tried to have a diverse audience for the TEDx Event. Also, we have had some promotion at the RUG Instagram. Does that answer your question?

Kristyn van der Veen: I was wondering, are there participants present from the other associations like CLIO and VIP?

Niels Tabingh Suermond: We do not have the current information about faculties of the participants. But I know for sure some students from other faculties have signed up, as some of them are friends of mine.

Kristyn van der Veen: Those were my questions.

Sterre Ropers: Thank you for your presentation and congratulations on what you have already achieved in this first half year. I was wondering what will exactly be the content of the New Active Members video and how will this help with informing members on what active membership is?

Lars Wartena: Thank you Sterre, for your question. I will pass this question to Eline as she knows more about the subject.

Eline Van Doorn: Yes, thank you for your question, Sterre. The upcoming semester I will be working on this, I have thought about it a little bit though. It will mostly be footage of events we have organized already. That way, future or potential committee members know what kind of events they can organize at the EBF. It will also be a little informative, about what kind of decisions you make within committees. The other parts will also be with input from the Marketing and the Promotion Committee as I will be working with them on this video.

Sterre Ropers: How does that differ from the usual promotion videos from the committees?

Eline van Doorn: The meet the committee videos are focused for each committee on their specific task. The new active members video will be broader and be shown and promoted more at lecture for example. At a lecture you can't show 10 different meet the committee videos. It will be one general video which explains what doing a committee means at the EBF. I hope that answered your question.

Sterre Ropers: Yes, thank you.

Emil Mulder: Thank you for your presentation, I was wondering about the direct mailing for the difference between the master students and the bachelor students. How do you know what your members study at the moment? Do they update their profile once they move on from their bachelors to their master?

Lars Wartena: Yes, thank you for your question, Emil. It is a good point of course. When logging in, a member can assign what he or she



- is studying and in what year. Based on that, we know if a student is for example a bachelor's student in their first, second or third year, or a pre-master or a master student.
- Emil Mulder: Which mail will the premaster students receive?
- Lars Wartena: The premaster students will mostly be integrated with the master mailing, so especially regarding career events. We also send general mails to our members regarding informal activities. Those are both for bachelor, premaster and master students. So, it depends, on the situation and the topic.
- Rolf Hidding: Is there a need for a second round of questions for Lars Wartena?
- Nikki Janssen: Thank you so much for your presentation. I have a question about the quiz on the website. In the different committees, I can imagine there are different positions, similar in each committee, such as treasurer, PR and chairman. Those positions do require different skillsets. How do you account for those different skill sets within the committees?
- Lars Wartena: Yes, good question, thank you for your question, Nikki. So those skills can be attached to a certain position within the committee. That can be done on the back of the website and via that way we have insight on what a specific function within a committee will bring in terms of capabilities and competences that can be developed within the committee.
- Yannick Pichardo: Thank you for the presentation. I have a small question regarding the Future Program. You were talking about certifications. Why would this need to be postponed? Can't you provide these certifications yourself or is it necessary to have the university join this?
- Lars Wartena: Thank you for your question, Yannick. Indeed, it is true that we have to do this together with the Faculty of Economics and Business. It is also called the FEB Future Program so it entails the FEB aspect but also the associations. We cannot execute this without them because the learning communities can be involved in those documents or in the program. It is about a faculty wide program which highlights learning communities but also committees that a person has been part of. Therefore, it has to be done together with the Faculty.
- Yannick Pichardo: So, starting with only a certification for doing committees is not possible then?
- Lars Wartena: It could be possible, however if we do it together with the Faculty it will have more authority and could be recognized more by business life. We could certainly do it as an independent association.
- Rolf Hidding: Then we move on to the second board member. Is there a need for a first round of questions for Niels Tabingh Suermond?
- Tim Bonte: Hello Niels, fellow member of the Interim. I always watch your sustainability vlogs and it was an honour to see them during the



- first half of the year. I was wondering if any new vlogs are coming any time soon?
- Niels Tabingh Suermond: A new sustainability vlog. I think you're talking about the Alpro recycling vlog. We will definitely take it into account for the upcoming months. If you prefer, I could do a monthly one. Thanks for the reminder.
- Krystyn van de Veen: I have a question about the EBF Podcast. How are you planning to guarantee that the podcast will relate to the interest of multiple students?
- Niels Tabingh Suermond: So, the EBF is a faculty association, so we have a diverse audience for the podcast. One important aspect of the investigation of the EBF Podcast is to talk with our members. What would they be interested in listening, and that way we can set up different topics we could discuss in the podcast? The feedback from our members is crucial here. That will be one part of the investigation progress.
- Rolf Hidding: Those were all the questions for the first round. Is there a need for a second round of questions for Niels Tabingh Suermond? Then we move on to the next board member. Is there a need for a first round of questions for Suzanne Sluiter?
- Kim Postma: First of all, congratulations of all you have achieved so far. I have a question for you Suzanne, about the Alumni activity that you organized. It was not in the presentation of Lars, but I saw it on the website in the documents. What kind of event was this? Was this more an informal or a formal activity?
- Suzanne Sluiter: Thank you for your question. The Alumni activity took place in November and we organized it in a bar in Amsterdam. It was an informal event and around 35 people attended. They were mostly Alumni who are currently living in Amsterdam or Rotterdam, and whom were mostly old board members, old Conference board members, or Recruitment Days board members.
- Kim Postma: Was this the first Alumni Activity that you organized last year?
- Suzanne Sluiter: In our board year it was, I did organize an Alumni activity as a Candidate Board member, which was back in June 2021.
- Kim Postma: And how are those events evaluated?
- Suzanne Sluiter: They are received quite well, the one in June is mostly focused on Alumni who are living in Groningen. We have one event in Groningen at the end of the year and one in Amsterdam at the start of the year.
- Kim Postma: Okay, so if I'm right, these were more informal events. Are you also planning on organizing a more formal Alumni activity?
- Suzanne Sluiter: These activities were indeed informal; we do not currently have a formal event for our Alumni. But this is certainly a good idea and we can look into this.
- Kim Postma: Thank you.
- Rolf Hidding: Is there a need for a second round of questions for Suzanne Sluiter? Then we move on to the next board member. Is there a



Pelle Hofsteenge:

need for a first round of questions for Wendy Schoonderbeek, concerning non-financial related questions?

I would like to ask you something about the sustainability part of your function. The Active Members now receive as a thank you for their participation within the committee, some gadgets for doing a committee at the end of the year. From what I experienced myself and what I experienced from my fellow active members around me, is that these gadgets often end up not being used or being thrown away. Because they often regard something small or not that useful. From what I know from one of your fellow board members, is that the gadgets are mainly bought by board members before you. I was wondering, if you have an idea or a plan maybe, of a more sustainable way of thanking your committee members in the future.

Wendy Schoonderbeek:

Thank you for your question, Pelle, and a good one. We find sustainability very important. So, I think it is important to make a distinction. At the beginning of the year as a committee member, you receive a gift. This year, this was a water bottle, which we believed to be a sustainable gift because it could prevent you from using single-use bottles. So that's one, and in this one we really tried to be sustainable and will be advising this to our successors as well. Then there is the other one, and the one you have probably heard about, is the smaller gifts that we give away at for example stands at activities or fairs. In this case, it is true that we have quite some stocks of gadgets that was not used in previous years. There are basically two things that we can do, either we leave them there and throw them away later, or we give them away for free now. It is unsustainable either way, but we have decided for the second option as throwing them away would be really unsustainable. So, beware that we really try to become more sustainable. If you have any ideas about this, we will obviously be really happy to hear them. We have really made it something this year to not buy unsustainable gifts, or to at least limit this and buy as many as we need and not much more, so that in future years you will not be receiving any unsustainable gifts anymore.

Pelle Hofsteenge:

Thank you for your answer.

Rolf Hidding:

Is there a need for a second round of questions for Wendy Schoonderbeek, concerning non-financial questions? Then we move on to the next board member. Is there a need for a first round of questions for Eline van Doorn? If there are no questions, then the second round is automatically skipped. Are there any questions for René Bloemers? If there is no need for a first round of questions, then the second round is automatically skipped. Is there a need for a first round of questions for Friso Merks? If there are no questions for the first round then the second round is automatically skipped. Is there a need for a first round of questions for Mark Timmer? If there



are no questions for the first round then the second round is automatically skipped. Are there general questions concerning the Half-Yearly Report of the EBF Board 2021-2022? Is there a need to put it to a vote? Then upon the following drop of the hammer, the half-yearly report of the EBF Board 2021-2022 will be established. We will now take a 5-minute break. This is not scheduled, but then everyone can take some water and go to the toilet.

6. Proposal to adjust the declaration policy of committees

Rolf Hidding: Then we move on with the agenda, which is Agenda point 6, the proposal to adjust the declaration policy of committees. Then I would like to give the word to Wendy Schoonderbeek, Treasurer of the EBF Board 2021-2022 to explain the proposal to adjust the declaration policy of the committees. This can be found on page 27 of the documents.

Presentation Wendy Schoonderbeek

Rolf Hidding: Okay, is there a need for a first round of questions for Wendy regarding the adjustment of the declaration policy? If there is not, the second round will be automatically skipped. Is there a need to put it to a vote? Then upon the following drop of the hammer, the proposal to adjust the declaration policy for committees is established.

7 Establishment of the Half-yearly Financial Report EBF Board 2021-2022

Rolf Hidding: Then we move on to agenda point 7, the establishment of the Half-yearly Financial Report EBF Board 2021-2022. Then I would like to give the word to Wendy Schoonderbeek, Treasurer of the EBF Board 2021-2022 to give a presentation about the Half-Yearly Financial Report of the EBF Board 2021-2022. This can be found on page 28 of the documents. Due to environmental reasons, the EBF Board 2021-2022 has decided to only print the financial statements of the EBF as a whole and the EBF Board. The complete document can be downloaded on the EBF website.

Presentation Wendy Schoonderbeek

Rolf Hidding: Is there a need for a first round of questions for Wendy Schoonderbeek about the Half-Yearly Financial Report?

Maurits Uithof: I have a question regarding the budget of the declarations for the board and committees. This budget has increased significantly, almost 30% on the initial budget. What is your explanation, as I missed it in the presentation?

Wendy Schoonderbeek: Thank you for your question, it is a fair question. So, in establishing the budget we look at two things. We look at



previous years and how we want to change things that we have done previous years. As you can imagine, during the years that we were impacted with COVID-19, less activities were organized. This year, a lot of activities are organized luckily, which is one of the reasons. The second reason being that we as a board really try to join all activities that we are invited to. So, it is a combination of more activities than perhaps expected and going to all these activities with many people.

Maurits Uithof:

Okay, thank you.

Tim Bonte:

Thank you for your presentation, Wendy. I was wondering, the EBF Conference had a loss of 250 euros. In the bank account it is increased by 5000. Are you still awaiting payments, or what explains the difference?

Wendy Schoonderbeek:

Thank you for your question. I am not entirely sure what you are referring to, but with the bank account I think you mean the balance on the bank right?

Tim Bonte:

Yes.

Wendy Schoonderbeek:

That is a good question, however the two are not entirely related. So, the EBF Conference account in the end falls together with the entire EBF account. If this makes sense, we always transfer above a certain balance on the account. We transfer to actually the savings account, for example for interest reasons. And therefore, these two cannot really be compared.

Tim Bonte:

That makes sense, thank you.

Thomas Gude:

Thank you for your presentation. First of all, I want to say, I think you guys are a great board and you have done a great job so far. I was wondering why 'business gifts' is a negative number?

Wendy Schoonderbeek:

Thank you Thomas, good question. Business gifts are always acquired by the EBF Board in bulk. However, they are available for committees to use. Once, committees want to make use of these gifts, we transfer the costs of those to the committee income statement. That's why it is negative, because it has been utilized by committees but we did not acquire any business gifts as a board yet. And to answer a potential follow-up question; we do intend to acquire business gifts so therefore the budget is still positive.

Thomas Gude:

Okay, thank you.

Wendy Schoonderbeek:

You're welcome.

Kristyn van der Veen:

Thank you, Wendy, for your clear presentation. When you were talking about subsidies and donations, I was wondering, what were those subsidies and what are you planning to spend them on?

Wendy Schoonderbeek:

Thank you. Those are internationalisation and inclusion subsidies. What I mentioned, they actually are basically compensated by costs. This was mainly the rainbow zebra crossing between Duisenberg and Kapteynborg, the expenses for this one.



- Rolf Hidding: Is there a need for a second round of questions for Wendy Schoonderbeek?
- Maurits Uithof: I have a question regarding the equity. Your equity is really high, especially when it is compared to the amount of expenses. My question is, why is it this high, as associations are not aiming for profit? And have you done a risk analysis about your equity?
- Wendy Schoonderbeek: Thank you for your question, it is a really good question. Indeed, as an association our purpose is not to make a profit, as you can see in the budgets that we establish each year. However, of course sometimes there are financial windfalls or more positive acquisition revenues, or other revenues. This is where the profits come from, if you want to know all the details I can look it up in the financial statements of the previous years. However, yes, I have been in contact with our bank to look at the equity that we have and the equity that is required for an organization of our size. Looking at the income that we generate each year and the revenues that we have. I am in the process of looking how much we require and potential investments for the equity that we potentially do not require. So, yes we are looking into this.
- Rolf Hidding: Are there general questions concerning the Half-yearly Financial Report EBF Board 2021-2022? Is there a need to put it to a vote? Then upon the following drop of the hammer the Half-yearly Financial Report of the EBF Board 2021-2022 is established.

8. Any Other Business

- Rolf Hidding: Then we move on to agenda point 8. Any other business. There were no other business points raised. This is also the moment for speeches and congratulating the EBF Board. Are there any speeches or words to be addressed to the EBF Board? Then please raise your hand. If not, we do have some words.

Dear Kandi's,

As a distant relative that you have not seen for quite some time would say; 'what have you grown-up quickly!' Although you have already been underway for around half a year, we still remember your announcement and start of the candidate period, as if it was yesterday. Anxious to get started to give your preferred tint of paint to the association, we have seen you form and start implementing your ambitious plans to make this amazing association even better. While creating memories that will last a lifetime, you have carried the weight of leading one of the largest associations of The Netherlands through once again not the dreamt of conditions COVID-19 related. To commemorate that



you have managed not to kill-off the association in your first half year, we would like to dictate a few words to you all individually.

Starting with the captain of the ship we call EBF, Lars, or Baasje. Beginning as a zealous kandi, noting down every detail of the transition meetings, you have proven that proper diligence pays off as you quickly were able to take-over many of my prior responsibilities with ease. In the process, you have developed yourself as a worthy helmsman of the association, steering the association through once again tough situations and discussions. Or stormy weathers, one might say to keep in the shipping jargon. Not letting the possible implications of COVID in your year get in your way, you set the bar high with an ambitious policy plan of which I had the pleasure of seeing your progress on so far. To be frank, I did have my thoughts about the plans of organizing a first edition winter sports while we were at the peak of a corona wave, but somehow you got it done and it worked out splendidly. Then, onwards to the real matters, are you the one to make all the former chairmen feel proud again? You know what I am talking about of course; the regelbokaal. I have heard it will be a tough challenge, but you are not one to walk away from such. Do not let yourself be dissuaded by possible serious dabbling in relationships as the years before, keep the eyes on the price. As the saying goes; "een bestuursjaar is maar voor even, een rela voor later in het leven". All jokes aside, I am proud to see how you have developed throughout this year and tackled some tough situations. You truly have risen up to the challenge and I am glad to call you my successor. I am looking forward to all that comes next, be sure to keep the council of chairmen posted!

Next, we move on to Niels. And to start off: a question to his fellow board members. Does this man ever work? His life seems like one big holiday. He missed half his candidate period by spending it in sunny Curacao and has even found time to travel during his board year. In fact, the EBF Vice-Chairman meet-up had to be cancelled as Niels found out, two days in advance, that he had... you guessed it... a holiday planned during the meet-up. But, granted, his predecessor has not exactly set the best example in organising it. Even whilst doing his board functions he still seems to be on holiday all the time. One moment he's in Risoul having a good time, then we thought he'd be back at work, but there he was again straight to Antwerp for the First Year Trip. What a life... Aside from being on holiday all the time, Niels does do some other things. Sadly, he could not take the stage at EBF Conference this year, but he has managed to place himself in the EBF Band to compensate. He can also steal the show with some quite impressive liters. In fact, he has surpassed his predecessor by quite some margin in the leaderboard. We've also seen that



you have dedicated yourself to running again nowadays. Whilst this is very impressive, we want to remind you that 'een bestuursbuikje' is part of the game. So don't run away from your responsibility to hold your own and drink your fair share too.

In all seriousness however, we are proud of what you have achieved so far and are looking forward at all that's yet to come. In fact, later this week you've finally managed to fulfil a long dream of hosting a TEDx event which we're all looking forward to. It looks like you're keeping your committee members happy, achieving your goals, and most importantly having a lot of fun too. We wish you an incredible remainder of your year and we are certain you'll keep making us proud. Good luck with everything!

Dear Suus, the Super Seccie,

In the past half year, it was finally your time to shine as seccie! After the online general members meeting in July everything started. As a real seccie the first thing to do is to make the minutes of the general members meeting, an amazing task which every seccie has to finish. To give you some hope, the minutes of the half yearly general members meeting are less work! Luckily, the academic year started physically, so as a real seccie you could connect with all new members and make them enthusiastic about being an active member! In October all new committee members were announced and you can be proud of all the new committees! After two years, finally an active member's weekend took place which was a great success, so good job! After some crazy busy months in September and October our favorite virus, coronon, came back and challenged your flexibility again. Luckily, in November you could escape all your lovely fellow board members by going to Madrid with ESR Fall! December came and working from home became reality, it was hard but before you knew you were in Curacao! I hope you enjoyed your well-deserved holiday and are ready for the upcoming half year. The past half year was full of highlights, but the highlight for the upcoming year will already be upcoming Saturday, the amazing seccie uitje with all your favorite former seccies!! Be ready to drink a lot of specialty beer and of course many shots. I know for sure that you will be the best drinkers of everyone, well maybe Luuk can keep up with you, but it will be amazing for sure! I am very proud of your hard work and you're doing amazing! Enjoy the upcoming half year and compensate for all the canceled parties!!

Dear Wendy, pennie, CFO and schatkistbewaarder of the EBF,



The expectations were high. Very high. In your kandiperiod, you already flew the EBF Airplane sometimes. On the 6th of July, you landed at the airport of pennie-island where the kascie sometimes is invited as well. Normally, they once in a while come to enjoy all the hidden beauties this island has, such as Exact Online. Due to COVID they actually had to do it digitally, but through the screen, the island seems to be at least as neat as it was before. You discovered everything quite fast, as we expected at the start. And you are fully able to fly the EBF Airplane safely. Wendy, you have had a busy half year. Unfortunately, you had some troubles with your own 'income stream', and CUOS has been annoying. Furthermore, you manage to supervise Conference and IBR, and you even survived your own consti! Even though some COVID-measures were unfortunately implemented again in the autumn, the sky has become blue again. Also, in those times of trials and tribulations, you as second female treasurer of our association have surpassed the expectations. As opposed to your two predecessors, you did not need some additional EBF Conference 'supervision'. However, you did some work for your club, as you created the RvE together with Niels. In our eyes, this proves that you always want to work hard and pick up challenges that arise. In your free time, you also manage to spend some time at the Jumbo to also take care of your personal financials. Joking apart, I am very proud to see how capable you are flying the EBF Airplane we handed over to you in July and survived several storms already. As COVID seems to be on its retour, do not forget to enjoy everything in the next half year!

Dear Eline, or how I would like to say it prrrrrrrr.

A half year has passed by and I can say I am really proud of you!! In our kandi period you already had a lot of knowledge and you already had amazing plans you directly executed from the first day as pr. And you managed, you increased the amount of videos and made sure the number of followers on Instagram increased tremendously. So, congratulations on that! To say so, you are outperforming almost all of our sister associations. I am not sure if that is your way of flirting, but it certainly works for a special boy from EFR. Also, this year the EBF is on TikTok!! Wolters might probably wonder what kind of sweets these are, but luckily enough you are a queen on TikTok and I am sure you will do great things on it! However sometimes I am wondering if we got you the right position. Don't get me wrong, you are doing great work with all the PR stuff, but wouldn't it be also nice to be the guider of an ESR Committee!! I know some of the boys would be very fond of this... Now we are on the topic, regelbokaal, I heard some things of my very secret source that you had a very



nice weekend! Go Eline!! But a little advice from me, go for quality instead of quantity!! However, do what you like, because I think you have to kiss 20 old board members on 'oud besturen dag' and even then, you are not even close to the performance of Friso this year. All the jokes aside, you are doing a great job and keep continuing what you are doing in the upcoming months! Don't forget to enjoy and drink a rosé sometimes, maybe a good advice for next year on wintersport! Goodluck in the upcoming years and see you around at socials, interim and Huize tijger!

Dear Rene, CBC,

From my own experience, I know that these speeches at ALVs are perceived as too long and tedious. Especially, when bars are only open until 1 o'clock, and everyone probably wants their right eye in their left pocket at the Negende by now. That is why I will keep it short: keep up the good work and call me when you have reached the TON! To your fellow board members: I am truly happy for you, that the government finally decided to let go of most COVID regulations. You are a great EBF Board and enjoy these next couple of months together!

Dear Friso, strijder, fakka niffo and real broeder,

First of all, congratulations on surviving the first few months as the EBF PIO. I think we can conclude that we had by far the most fun candidate period of everyone, so I had no doubts you were not ready for this hell of a ride. September and October are the most difficult and challenging months and you managed it like a real boss. We knew that you were capable of doing this, but unfortunately auntie COVID ruined it once again which limited your options. Nevertheless, you made sure everyone had a great start of the academic year with a terrace festival and an EBF Introduction Days. Great job, but never forget who came up with these genius ideas. In addition, you have made sure to form and set up very nice committees and to organize the first ever EBF Ski Trip. Rumor has it that your committees are very happy with you as their guide and from my own experience I can say you did a great job with the EBF Ski Trip. I think for now these are enough kind words and at the same time one of the sweetest things I have ever said to you or vice versa. Because, Friso Merks, you impressed us not only with your successes on the formal side. On a more personal informal level you also made some very big steps in the right (or wrong) direction. Before you became the EBF PIO you were sometimes a bit judgmental and disgusted about the things Karin and Kirsten did, but it looks like you even outcompeted them. Of course, winning the regelbokaal is very important as the EBF PIO, but you make it hardly impossible for



your board members to make up for your slutty behavior. A small rectification for the regelbokaal from last year, due to some unforeseen changes, the winner was Rolf Hidding. Don't misunderstand me, I am beyond proud and I can only say slet's go to both of you!! To make sure you become the biggest champion in the history of the EBF go look for the last couple of fishes in the sea. If I were you, I would look around closely at this point to find your last possible treasures. Maybe Wendy can show you around at Pennie Island and teach you some real treasure hunting. This is because I dare say with certainty that in this room, already the amount of girls you kissed cannot be counted on two hands. One piece of advice, keep your private and business life separate, so do not make out with your own committee members! I could write many more things about the fun but stupid things you did, but I will spare you from this point. However, one last note I want to make is that you once have proven that the EBF PIO titel can better be replaced with EBF PIPO. I am already curious whom you will choose as the next EBF PIPO. All pallas aside, I am really proud of you so far as a former EBF PIO but also as a friend. I am curious for what you will achieve in the upcoming months and especially cannot wait for all the good parties which you will organize.

Markie T, the legend of the speakers and the voiceover of the newly made video for the Kei-week,

The first thing that we would like to mention is: CAREEEEEERRR. That was one of the most important things to mention, since you have been doing a marvelous job for the past few months. You are sailing on the career ship and you are steering the ship in fruitful directions. Already since the beginning, the events you have been organizing are a success. Personally, Jeroen saw you standing at the Pre-master and Master BBQ in September, and proud that he was to see that there was a full-grown man, sadly without a mustache, but with a great smile. That night the students did not only enjoy the meals served, however, also the singing voices of you and Jeroen together. Hopefully, this will not result in less applications for the new events. Although COVID resulted in the cancellation of some events in the last few months, you still kept your innovativeness and motivation with your fellow board members and that energy is still visible until this day! You work on the acquisition together with DJ Flowers and together you fill the chest with money. We see that the main partners are in the row for you guys on the islands that you are about to discover. Together with the Recruitment Days Board, you delivered a well-received event you can look back on happily! Next to that, we are really happy to hear that you are able to handle all the work and even have a relationship during your



board year. This off-spring only could have resulted from a great EBF event of course and we hope that you will make content for a long time! We hope to see many great events coming from your sleeves in the upcoming time! With all that said, Jeroen, although not here at this specific moment, you know that he is proud of you. He also says that a lot so it's hard to miss of course. You have shown great strength and passion and he, and we of course, hope that this passion will show throughout the rest of your EBF life and normal life. And never forget: Enjoy, enjoy the moments as you are living them. and a last ending note: #justdostuff.

To all of you, we have seen you grow tremendously, I mean look around the audience is filled and that is quite an accomplishment. It shows that you really bonded with your members, the policy is really working out. You managed to attract a lot of people here just like your other events. Look around, you can be really proud of this. Thank you!

9. Round of Questions

Rolf Hidding:

Then we move on to agenda point 9, round of questions. Are there any general questions for the EBF Board 2021-2022?

10. Closure.

Rolf Hidding:

Then we move on to agenda point 10, the closure. Dear EBF Members, thank you for coming to the EBF's Half-yearly General Members' Meeting. The EBF Board would kindly like to invite you to have some drinks. I hereby close the Half-yearly General Members Meeting.