

# The RSM Faculty Council

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The business school that thinks  
and lives in the future





# WHO ARE WE?

## Employees

### Academic



Samer Abdelnour



Magdalena Cholakova



Jan Sirks

### PhD candidates



Jelle de Vries

### Administrative



Gabi Helfert

## Students



Lance Cosaert



Friederieke Dijkhuizen



Youming Ma

## Support



Joy Kearney



Liz Derks



Nicole Morgan



Andrea Petrini



## WHAT DO WE DO?

- We represent the interests of the employees and the students of the public part of the school (the faculty) pertaining decisions made by the Dean.
- We have the **right to approve (or veto)** the Faculty Regulations, the Teaching- and Examination Regulations, the multi-annual strategic plan, the main features of the annual budget, and other matters as determined by the University Council.
- We have the **right to advise** the Dean in cases of reorganisation or other organisational matters as determined by the University Council.
- We have the **right to be heard** in Faculty matters of the strategic education and research policy, the financial policy, the personnel policy, the ICT policy, the student policy, the marketing policy, and the appointment of the Dean and the Vice Dean.
- We have the **right to take initiative** in all matters for which the Dean is authorized to make decisions, and the Dean is obliged to react on our proposals.
- We meet monthly to discuss these matters with members of the Executive Board and often also senior representatives of the academic programmes or administrative departments, and at least twice a year with the Dean.



## WHO HAS AUTHORISED US?

- We operate according to the Dutch **Law of Higher Education and Scientific Research** (*Wet hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek/ WHW*).
- The employees of the Faculty elect the employee representatives for a period of **two years**. All employees are called by e-mail from the Dean, on the Faculty Council Website, and on the Intranet to submit their candidacy around 2 months before the elections, and then to vote.
- The students of the faculty elect the student representatives for a period of **one year** by the students of the Faculty. All students are called via SIN-Online and the Faculty Council website to submit their candidacy around 2 months before the elections, and then to vote.



## HOW DO WE COMMUNICATE WITH YOU?

- Case-wise in personal talks and meetings
- During our monthly public meetings with the Executive Board (schedule available on the website)
- Via our website [www.rsm.nl/fc](http://www.rsm.nl/fc) (news section and meeting minutes)
- Via the news section on the RSM Intranet
- Via the RSM Facebook page
- We publish an annual report of all our activities (available for Download on the website)
  
- And: You can always contact us via e-mail: [FC@RSM.nl](mailto:FC@RSM.nl) !

**Questions?**