

Minutes  
General Assembly: Policy Presentation, 27th board  
28th of November 2019 - 18:00  
Location: FSW

## 1. Opening

Amber opens the general assembly at 18:00.  
Amber welcomes everyone.

## 2. Announcements/Received documents

Amber says there are no announcements or received documents.

## 3. Establishing agenda

Amber establishes the agenda. There are no topics that people want to add to this list.

## 4. Establishing voting committee

Amber asks who wants to be in the voting committee.  
Kira and Bart volunteer to be the voting committee. 12 people are present.

Veronie and Rémi arrive 18:03, 14 voters.  
Thirza, Ole and Joey arrive 18:04, 17 voters.

There are 17 people present. Veronie has an authorisation to vote for someone else. So there are 18 voters in total.

## 5. Voting minutes General Assembly: Change of the Board 25/09/2019

Amber says that we are going to vote about the minutes of the General Assembly: Change of the Board.

*Votes for the approval of the minutes from the General Assembly: Change of the Board 25/09/2019*  
18 in favour  
0 against  
0 withholds

The minutes of the General Assembly: Change of the Board are approved.

## 6. Discuss/explain Policy 2019/2020

Amber says we're going to discuss and explain the policy. She tells that we've made some agreements within the board. We have a social contract and we have decided that Loes Moree will be a general member of the activity committee and that Simone Luca will be a general member of the photocommitte.

Sarah arrives 18:06, 19 voters

After this, Amber says that interact and inform are the two pillars we're using this year. It is important to interact between board members, Itiwana members and external parties. We want to inform each other in the board and we want to inform our members to keep them active. We got our inspiration from previous policies.

Amber explains some concrete steps from the pillar interact.

Point 2: We want to make the Hok more organised. Jet and Mandy have made a plan to achieve that.

Point 4: We want to introduce a study buddy system. Simone H. and Amber will set up the first experimental study buddy groups which will be based on the preference of the intensity of study sessions, preference of city (the Hague or Leiden) and the different grade targets that the students have.

Point 6: Ee're going back to two drinks a month, as was usual last year. At the next evaluation we discuss whether we will keep two drinks a month or go back to one drink a month.

Point 8: The English version of the website will be the main page, because we don't want to exclude members. We're going to keep the Dutch page on the website as a language option.

Point 9: The board is always present at activities. However, when a board member is unavailable, the minimum of board members that have to be present is four.

Bart asks when we want to start the study buddy system.

Amber says we're going to implement this after this General Assembly.

Anne asks a question about point 1. The rule that we are not allowed to take a nap in the hok and the rule that we are not allowed to wear headphones when members are present. She asks if it smart to put this in the policy? She thinks this isn't very realistic.

Amber says that we want to be welcoming to our members. That is why it is in our policy.

Lena asks a question about the boxes we want to buy to make the Hok more organised. Did we take this into account with the budget?

Simone H. says that Itiwana has no budget for this. We as board members will pay for the boxes.

Sarah asks a question about the drinks. How have you experienced the amount of drinks?

Amber says the first drink was very busy. Now less people are coming to the the drinks. A reason for this is maybe the fact that first years often have a deadline the day after the drinks. We maybe want to reconsider this schedule by taking these deadlines into account.

Bart asks a question about the OWL week. Have you done anything for Itiwana in this week?

Amber says there is another OWL week in January. We're going to do a presentation in that week.

Veronie thinks it is nice that two board members are a general member in a committee.

Amber explains concrete steps from the pillar inform.

Point 12: We sat down with Board XXVI to make plans for changing the procedure of choosing and appointing a new board. We will organize an extra General Assembly in February to present our plans and to vote about these plans.

Lena says point 12 is still vague. Why would you organize an extra assembly?

Ambers says we want to organise an extra assembly to make sure our members agree on how we are going to appoint a new board next year.

### **Chair**

Amber is now going to talk about her function as the Chair. She tells she is the central point of contact, she keeps an overview of all that is happening within the association and she is the guide of the first years committee. Then she talks about her concrete steps.

Point 2: She is going to set up a sounding board with Loes. This sounding board will gather two times this year with use of open applications. This group will discuss issues concerning Itiwana. We want to have both active and inactive members in this meeting.

Point 9: Every thursday she shares the word of the week. A Dutch word and an international word.

Point 10: She will make sure we keep our Guides up to date during the year. She will do this by combining it with two board evaluation meetings where we will discuss how everything goes so far, where we will give each other tips and tops and where we will write down our experiences through adjusting the guides to avoid upcoming board members to have the same struggles.

Kira asks a question about point 2. How are you going to get inactive students to the sounding board?

Amber says we are going to speak one on one to people.

Kira says that we can maybe give an incentive to come. A gift certificate, because promotion doesn't reach the inactive people.

Wouter says some students from the first years weekend are inactive. They might be interested?

Sarah asks if this sounding board is only for first years?

Amber says we want to have three first year students in the sounding board.

Sarah says she really likes the words of the week.

Anne asks when we want to start with the sounding board.

Amber says we want to start this sounding board right away after this meeting.

Anne asks if the institute will be at this sounding board meeting.

Amber says that only she and Loes will be there.

### **Secretary**

Loes talks about her function as the Secretary. She is responsible for the member database and she processes all the paper mails and the emails. Then she talks about her concrete steps.

Point 5: She is going to switch to another member file. We now have a program that's called PC leden. The new member file is made by her brother. He was the Secretary of his study association two years ago and he is now a web developer. He made a member file for his association that is still working very well. In comparison to PC leden it is cheaper. She can have access to it everywhere she wants, in comparison to PC leden, which is only available on one of the two computers at the Hok. The new member file will be backed up weekly, instead of PC leden that is backed up around two times a year.

Lena asks if it is prone to leaking if it's available everywhere.

Loes says that she is the only one that has the password to this website.

Sarah says Loes should dig a little bit more into the GDPR-side of the system.

Loes says that the file is backed up weekly to a server that is only accessible by her brother, who will sign a contract that he will not do anything with the information.

### **Treasurer**

Simone H. talks about her function as Treasurer. Then she talks about the concrete step she wants to highlight.

Point 3, She is going to make a booklet for all the Treasurers from the committees. These booklets contain explanations about the main tasks.

Lena asks whether every Treasurer gets a booklet.

Simone H. says yes.

Veronie asks how the contact between Simone H. and the other Treasurers is going.

Simone H. says this is going great. She sat down with the bigger committees to explain their function.

### **Education Officer**

Wouter talks about his function as the Education Officer. He is responsible for the booksale and he is the Chair of the education committee. Beside this, he is a member of the student sounding board on the level of the faculty. He wants to make his function even more educational oriented. He points out a few tasks.

Point 5 and 6: He is be the main point of contact between the institute and Itiwana, which concerns contact especially between him and the student member of the institute's board. He is also a member of the the OLC (programme committee).

Point 10: He will send out quarterly 'newsletters', which is an initiative constructed by his predecessor Anne van Egmond, and which he will be working on and improving throughout the year.

Point 11: He is going to make an internship page on the website. He is doing this in collaboration with Matthijs (of the institute) and Mandy.

Sarah asks: Do you breathe?

Wouter says the book sale is not a lot of work. It is kind of an easy thing. He makes some space.

Lena gives her compliments for making the Education Officer function very educational.

Veronie asks Wouter about the OLC-meetings. Wouter says that they have had a few meetings. Wouter has access to the information being discussed there and that might give us as a board new information about feedback on the courses of CADS. We as a board could maybe help out with problems students have with courses.

### **Activities Officer**

Simone L. explains her function as Activities Officer. She points out a few concrete tasks.

Point 2 of interact: She wants to make connections between students of different study years by having activities where the different years have to work together so that they get to know each other.

Point 3: One of the hokhours will be filled with Iteawana and the other one will be the Good Food Hour. Free food gets a lot of members to the Hok and gets them involved with each other.

Sarah asks how we get the older years to the activities.

Simone L. says that she will connect the older students who do come.

Bart says friends of the Board might come, and they are second and third years.

Bart says the order of the people on page 4 on the policy isn't right.

Simone L. says we will change this.

Veronie asks how we've experienced the drinks and the hokhour.

Simone L. says it is going well.

Veronie asks how we manage to remove non-members during hokhours.

Simone L. says it is hard to do this, because we don't want to offend people.

Amber says that Hokhours are only for members, so we put a note on the posters.

Veronie asks if the board should comment on the non-members being there, it's not the responsibility of members. Amber says it's our responsibility as a board. Kira agrees.

Anne says we could give them a form.

Sarah asks how the collaboration with L.A.S. Terra and HSVL is going.

Simone L. says she hasn't worked with them yet. HSVL already did a party with Labyrinth.

Anne says there is a small mistake in the policy. It is L.A.S. Terra instead of Terra.

Anne asks if we want to do another activity with L.A.S. Terra apart from the congress?

Simone L. says yes.

Sarah says she is really looking forward to the prom.

### **External Affairs Officer**

Jet explains her function as External Affairs Officer. She is also the Vice Chair of Itiwana. She points out a few concrete tasks.

Point 1: She is going to evaluate with all the board members. This will improve the board on a personal and professional level.

Point 2, She will speak to the WOM about what they think alumni have interest in.

Point 3, She will collaborate with the photocom, educom, and other study associations on the congress. She will communicate this information to the alumni.

Anne asks if Jet is going to do the personal evaluation and Amber the general evaluation.

Are you going to implement the personal into the general evaluation?

Amber says yes.

Kira says point 2 is difficult. They are not very active. How is this contact going?

Jet says she has Lena from the WOM in her committee.

Kira says she can maybe reach other people from the WOM.

Jet says she wants to do reunion drinks to get the older alumni to come together.

Lena says that old WOM members are enthusiastic about the congress.

Amber says we are maybe going to organise a dinner for alumni.

## **Communications Officer**

Mandy explains her function and tells she will be in charge of the promotion on all social media platforms. She will also be the Chair of the bulletin committee. She points out a concrete task.

Point 4: She explains that the ICA has its own instagram account. The bulletin has a highlight page on the Itiwana instagram account. She wants every committee to be equally represented on the social media platforms.

Lena thinks this is a really good idea.

Thirza leaves 18:51, 18 voters

Lena asks if there's a concrete step how Mandy is going to do this.

Mandy says she has made a promotion schedule.

Lena says we can maybe specify this more in the policy.

Sarah says she thinks it is nice to make sure that every committee is equally represented. But she thinks it is hard to fulfill this task, because you sometimes just need to give more attention to a committee. She gives the example of the activities committee that needs to get more attention when the prom is almost there.

Mandy says she just wants to sometimes post a few pictures, because the ICA social media is created and the Bulletin has its own highlights story on the main Itiwana instagram.

Sarah asks why the posters are tiny.

Mandy says she will print bigger posters for bigger activities to use less paper.

Sarah says she really likes Mandy's posters.

Amber says that we will move on to the committees.

## **AA Committee**

Jet says her main tasks will be structural sponsoring. She points out a few concrete tasks.

Point 4: She is going to do a sponsorklik promotion week in december on instagram. This will be holiday themed.

Point 5 and 6: She is going to sell jewelry and posters via the website. The gains will go to activities for the members.

Point 7: She wants to make a discount card for companies linked to anthropology. This will also function as an identification card.

Anne doesn't understand what design prints mean in concrete task point 6.

Jet says this will be a poster for on the wall and postcards.

Anne really likes the idea of a member discount card. But isn't this pretty expensive?

Jet says she is trying to connect with companies. They're maybe interested in sponsoring the card.

Kira says it is hard to look for sponsors relating to anthropology. Focus on things that are accessible.

Jet says that is why she added the student aspect.

Lena says Jet needs to put in her policy that her main task will be structural sponsoring.

Claire arrives 18.59, 19 voters

Lena says we should give credits to Kira for the sponsorkliks sponsorweek. This was Kira's idea.

Anne says that Djembé has a member card with monthly deals.

Kira says that it is Umoja.

Jet says she will contact Umoja about this card.

### **Activities committee**

Simone L. speaks about the activities committee. She highlights one concrete task.

Point 5: She has added an external member who will be in charge of the email.

### **Bulletin committee**

Mandy highlights a few concrete steps.

Point 4: She is going to make a new rubric that is called in the spotlight. She will hold an interview with an organization that aims at improving the world.

Point 6: She will digitalise the bulletins by putting them on the website. She will update the existing Bulletin page so that the members will be able to see all of the digital versions from 2018-2019 onwards.

Kira says the last two times her address wasn't correct.

Mandy says she will correct this.

### **Education committee**

Wouter says this year the education committee is more focused on collaboration with external parties. He is organizing even bigger activities. Wouter talks about the congress that has evolved from the Ititalks. It is now a collaboration between three committees, and other study associations. The congress takes place at the end of January.

Kira asks if the congress replaces the Ititalks.

Wouter says there is no ititalks anymore, because we're now organising this with more associations.

Anne asks if during the last month they have also sat with the other associations.

Wouter says that they have. They will send the proposal to the LUF today.

Veronie asks what the congress will be about. Wouter says that the theme will be "Perspectives on progress". It is very broad and thus it can work for every discipline. Every party is fine with it.

Sarah asks whether Wouter has thought of the date in terms of practicality. It is difficult to get people to come because the lectures hasn't started yet.

Wouter says that it is on a Friday right before the lectures start up again, so that people are back home and the second years are back from Fieldwork.

Veronie asks how many people Wouter is expecting to come. Wouter says that he expects about 30 people per association. Kira asks whether alumni are included in this, but it actually doesn't matter.

Bart asks whether it is a free event.

Wouter says yes. We will maybe be sponsored by the LUF. Then we have a free dinner as well.

### **First years committee**

Amber speaks about the First Years committee. She highlights a few tasks.

Point 1: The Chair of the First Years committee will be a part of the sounding board.

Point 4: The teacher's activity will be a joint activity with the activities committee.

Point 6: Amber will train the Chair (Isabel) so that the Chair of 2020-2021 can rely on both Amber and Isabel.

Kira says we should give her credits for coming up with the idea to organise the teachers activity together with activities committee.

Kira says there is a typo on page 40 of the policy. 2020-2012 should be 2020-2021.

Anne asks if we've already been in contact with the institute, to see if teachers are available to figure out a date for the teachers activity. Sarah says we can email the secretariat.

Kira says we shouldn't do it when a lot of teachers are doing research abroad.

Anne says we could combine the teacher's activity with the drinks they have when they return from their research?

### **Photo committee**

Mandy highlights one task of the photo committee.

Point 6: She will buy a new lens for the camera with 190 euros.

Kira says this sounds cheap for a camera lens. Maybe you can better keep the old one than buy a trashy one for 190 euros.

Simone H. says maybe we can save a few more years for this lens.

Mandy says Antonie knows much about camera lenses. She will ask him.

Sarah says it would be interesting to organise a course how to take pictures.

Mandy says her committee already know how it works.

Anne says Mandy can maybe give a tutorial for the board members.

Lena says members are more likely to join this committee when we will implement a photo course for these members. This could be an idea for next year. We can promote this committee by saying that the committee members will receive a photo course.

### **ICA committee**

Amber has officially installed Irene Midttun as member of the ICA committee 2019-2020.

Point 1: They have created an instagram account for the ICA, to help make the ICA better known among the members and external parties with a promoting schedule. Every monday they post an anthropology related news article. And every wednesday they post a preview about making the magazine, a mini film or a tip. Loes discussed with the board if it is smart to make yet another instagram account instead of only one for Itiwana. She thinks it is useful for the association to make the ICA known among external parties. This way we have a bigger chance that authors want to contribute to the magazine.

Point 4: For the next ICA in the second semester, members can choose if they want to receive this publication of the ICA magazine as an online edition or a hard copy. We've decided to do this, because this will reduce printing costs and paper waste.

Point 5: The magazine will have a bigger diversity of content, we will host a talkshow and create a documentary.



Sarah really likes the new approach to the making of the ICA and the talkshow. Lena gives her compliments as well. Lena was a bit worried when the Instagram account was created, but it's great for the ICA to have one when it comes to external parties.

### **Survival committee**

Jet talks about the survival committee.

Point 1: The LaSSA is no longer organizing a hitchhike weekend, so we will collaborate with Djembé on our own hitchhike weekend.

Kira asks when the weekend is.

Jet says it's the 28th of February till the 1st of March.

Lena asks if Jet has kept the budget in mind.

Jet says the costs of the hitchhike are covered by the fee.

Anne says she's very excited.

Veronie asks how the sign up is going to go. Jet says the sign up is on Monday at 10am.

### **The travel committee**

Simone H. speaks about the travel committee. She highlights one concrete step.

Point 7: One member will stay in contact with the LUF to make sure that it goes smoothly and all the deadlines and requirements are met.

Lena has a critique on the price. The price is 380. The maximum price used to be 350 euros and it rose to 370. For Poland, 380 is too much. Therefore she is wondering where the money is going. Simone H. says that they tried to keep it as cheap as possible. The airplane tickets are very expensive and travelling within the country is expensive as well. Overall, the trip is more expensive than they thought. If it will be cheaper then they will change the amount of the last payment.

Veronie asks why they haven't decided to go somewhere else. Simone H. says that the flight was the cheapest to Poland, but it became more expensive. However, other countries were even more expensive.

Bart says that they have been to Romania for 350 euros, which was further away and the same amount of time. So he doesn't understand why it costs 380.

Kira asks how many people have signed up. Simone H. says that the trip has been filled.

Lena says that the extra 20 should be a buffer.

Anne asks how Simone H. has experienced not doing the 10-10-10 slots. Simone H. says that there are 15 third years, 5 second years and 10 first years.

Manon asks about the surveys from point 3 from interact, because there were no surveys held last year.

Simone H. says that point will be removed and we will conduct surveys this year.

### **7. Discuss/explain Budget 2019/2020**

Simone H. explains the budget. On the left side are the incomes, on the right side the expenses. The 190 camera budget might be saved longer. The AA committee received a bit

less. The activities committee has the same. The Bulletin has more, because there are more members. The Educom has less, because they didn't spend much last year. The First Years is the same. The ICA has been raised, because there are more members. It might become less if a lot of people don't want the hard copy. This is not sure though, because a previous board had enquired about this as well and it wouldn't have saved a lot of money. The Photo Committee has received less, because selling polaroids generates a lot of money. The Survivalcom has gotten more because they organize the hitchhike weekend. The Travelcom is the same.

The drinks have a higher budget because there are two a month. The WDO receives 6% of the contribution, but we have to look at this again next year to revise. It might be changed to 8% if the contribution lowers.

Anne asks about PC Leden, because it is noted as an expense, even though we might transfer to another system.

Simone H. says we still have to pay for it this year.

Kira asks why the Survivalcom got more money when the money for the hitchhike weekend would come from the members.

Simone H. says that this money is for gas for the car that picks up participants if they aren't able to arrive in Berlin. They also need little expenses for the preparing days.

Sarah asks about the expenses for the website, why they are not on there. Simone H. says that it was already paid for last year.

Lena says that there are a few spelling mistakes in the explanation.

Simone H. says she will change this.

Veronie asks how we will pay for the free dinner during the congress.

Wouter says that this will come from the LUF.

Sarah asks if every single one of the three committees that organise the congress have to pay 50 euros.

Wouter says this is from Itiwana as a whole, so 50 euros in total from us.

## **8. Break**

Joey leaves at 19:45, 18 voters

Amber continues at 20.00. 17 persons present 1 authorization, 18 votes.

## **10. WDO**

Amber introduces Lena. Lena is the Treasurer of the WDO. The Treasurer from last year should have been here to present the financial year report, but he didn't show up. Lena presents the budget for 2019-2020. WDO gained 6% from Itiwana. If the contribution is lower next year, it will go back to 8%. So far the WDO has spent less on every activity than was budgeted, so a lot of money is left.

Veronie ask if they are planning to do an activity every month.

Lena says yes. This is the case every year.

## **11. LaSSA**

Amber introduces Wouter as member of the LaSSA. He is a general member. LaSSA is the overarching association of all anthropology associations from the Netherlands. They're reducing the amount of activities from 5 to 3. They make the activities bigger. They organise Antropoloco, a big congress and a career day instead of more splintered activities.

The contribution from each Study Association is still 150 euros. Anthropoloco has 525 euros, which is way more than the career day and the congress. This is partly because Umoja can't get home and a bus had to be hired. All the money that's left is going to the congress.

Anne asks about a weird thing that happened with the hitchhike weekend budget last year. Amber says there was a problem with the creditcard. They had paid for the hotel, but it was transferred back and the hotel still said it was paid for. This 1200-something euros has to stay in the buffer for 5 years, because a problem with a credit card can take 5 years to be discovered. This money will not be transferred back to members that paid for the hitchhike weekend.

Lena asks how many activities were organised the previous year?

Wouter says five. The hitchhike weekend, the excursion and the pubquiz are scrapped. Antropoloco is added.

Veronie says that the excursion will be combined with the career day. Antropoloco is added. They will maybe organise a fourth activity, if something nice comes up.

## 12. Discussion

Amber says no points of discussion have been brought up.

Sarah says there are a lot of plans to collaborate between first years students and older students. Maybe we can discuss if anybody has ideas to get the older students more active.

Lena has a suggestion. Some of the points in the Policy lack the credits. Lena also has a question. She asks if we can vote for this budget, because the camera money might be scrapped.

Veronie says we should keep it in the budget, because we don't know for sure if we'll spend it and else we would spend it in a future year.

Simone H. says we need to update a savings plan and she will add a savings plan for the website.

Amber asks if anybody has any ideas on how to get older members involved. Kira thinks that once older students stop coming, they will not come back. People outgrow Itiwana and she doesn't think they would return to Itiwana once they have their own friends group.

Sarah thinks Kira is right, but if it is in the policy there needs to be a concrete plan or it needs to be scrapped.

Simone L. asks what she sees as a concrete plan. Kira thinks it just won't work so it would be better to take it out.

Anne thinks a dinner with old board members would work. It is like a reunion. That might be a good first step.

Kira thinks this in itself is a good idea, but it won't work on a monthly basis. It is something special.

Lena agrees and wants to add that if you don't put it in the policy that doesn't mean it won't happen at all. But if it is in the policy, it needs to happen.

Sarah says we can see this as our challenge: make the older people active again.

Simone L. says it is difficult to get members back who have outgrown Itiwana.

Amber says that during (or actually just after) the previous assembly the idea came up to organise a dinner with previous boards. This is a concrete plan.

Bart says part of the problem is that after a couple of years people become less active because they aren't at the faculty that much.

Lena says that personal approaches might help.

Anne says that big activities would get people to come (prom, etc.) but smaller activities are less interesting.

Kira says it's more important to focus on people who are active than on people who aren't. It just costs too much energy.

Lena adds that the creativity is important. Activities that have already been done are less interesting for older members because they have already been there.

Amber says that we have talked about how to get older people involved. The conclusion is that it is hard to accomplish this. We should take it out of the policy, but still keep it in mind. Creativity is important.

Amber says that we will move on to the second point of discussion, which is about giving credit within the Policy.

Point 1 of the Communications Officer. Credits should be given to Sarah.

Point 11 from Education Officer. Credits should be given to Sarah. She told Mandy about her idea to have close contact between the Communication Officer and Education Officer about internships.

Point 4 from the AA committee. Credits should be given to Kira.

Point 4 from the First Years Committee. Credits should be given to Kira.

Point 3 from interact from the Treasurer. Credits should be given to Veronie.

*Thirza arrives 20:28, 19 voters*

Lena mentions that the trip is mainly filled by first years. Older students also need the time to decide. Next year we might need to save spots again for every year. Veronie says we have to communicate this. Bart says that this might keep people active as well.

### **13. Voting Budget 2019/2020**

Amber says we have discussed the budget of 2019/2020. We are going to vote under the condition that the savings for the website will be changed.

Count: 19

19 votes in favour

0 votes against

0 votes withheld

*Hereby the Budget of 2019/2020 is approved under condition.*

### **14. Voting Policy 2019/2020**

Amber says we are going to vote under condition that credit is given where due, that the plan to get older people involved is revised, that Terra is changed to LAS Terra and that the surveys are taken out.

19 votes in favour

0 votes against

0 votes withheld

*Hereby the Policy of 2019-2020 is approved under condition.*

### **15. Evaluation Board and Itiwana since the General Assembly: Change of the Board**

Amber asks how the (audience) thinks we are doing.

Anne asks how we ourselves think we are doing.

Amber says that we all seem to think it is quite busy, but that everybody is doing great and that the activities are going great. There is bonding to do, but we've already bonded a lot.

Sarah asks how it went, because we are from different years and friend groups.

Amber says that the first meeting went without any difficulties and that so far it is going well.

Lena asks how it is with the English.

Amber says that we had to write the policy in English. Some people are very good in English and they checked the policy. We try to speak English every time internationals are around. This is sometimes hard.

Bart asks how Anna experiences the activities.

Anna says at the International dinner, she was the only International student and a lot of people just spoke Dutch. At the first years weekend, there were only 3 internationals. A lot of Internationals have formed friend groups during the OWL week, and people are more comfortable around people speaking their mother tongue.

Sarah asks Anna if she has any tips to make Itiwana more international.

Anne thinks the OWL week is an important moment that friend groups are being formed. She thinks this is why they aren't very active in Itiwana.

Kira asks when the Bob Ross activity will take place.

Loes says this will happen in February during the promotion week.

Ole says we can maybe improve the connection between Dutch and international students with use of the peer mentor groups. We can promote Itiwana activities in the peer mentor groups.

Kira says she doesn't see that happening.

Veronie says Taco de Ruiter wants to make the tutor and peer mentor groups the same.

Anna says her mentors tried to arrange a meeting, but almost nobody came. It maybe worked better if they were more active from the beginning.

Anne says she really liked local for a day. She got positive feedback. People really liked the games from other countries.

Sarah thinks it is a good idea that internationals not only get to know the Dutch culture. We as Itiwana should show interest to other cultures from different members in the association.

Sarah also thinks we should be more strict on the language.

Anna says we can maybe use an English flag.

Bart says we can maybe say that people need to fill the candy jar if they're talking in Dutch when internationals are around.

16. A.O.B.

Bart says that during the votings Amber should ask whether someone wants to vote against or want to withhold their vote. Even if everyone already voted in favour.

17. Closing

Amber closes the General Assembly Change of the Board at 20.53.