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Dear Fred, Highly regarded Dean,

This academic year, the primary language of FSR-FGw will be English. The inclusion of an international member to the FSR was a topic that has foreseen by the previous councils and now, it is in place. In order to keep the idea of a bilingual faculty alive, FSR is okay with receiving emails, requests and replies from Decaan's Bestuur in Dutch. FSR will provide its official responses in both languages. Furthermore, the language of other official communication can be decided by the member, who is responsible from that specific case.

On the issue of official documents, the DB has decided not to translate the official documents to English, but rather provide Dutch courses to the English-speaking member of FSR. As a reply to our tolerance to this issue, the FSR expects every participator of OV to communicate in English during the OVs. The FSR would like to note that it's English-speaking member has already made a significant concession by accepting these lessons.

The FSR acknowledges the fact that incorporating the use of English is a system change that might take time. Nevertheless, it has been the choice of the faculty to accept international students. These students hold the same rights as Dutch-speaking students and must thus be treated as equals. This also means that all

communication must, if requested, be provided in English as well as Dutch. The parttaking of international students in the FSR is seen as invaluable for its working processes, diversity and democratic representation.

Sincerely,

On behalf of the FSR FGw,



Freya Chiappino

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