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Half-Yearly GMM Minutes

G.T.D. Bernoulli

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Present: Victoria, Lisa, Anas, Mark, Eline, Ádám, Irina, Aravind, Hani, Bianca, David, Tabe, Tim, Joaquín, Alan, Pierre, Elko

Motion counter: 3

1) Opening

Victoria: Okay, guys, thank you for coming to the half-year GMM or the February GMM. We're officially opening at 17:07.

2) Establishing Agenda

Victoria: We're going to start by establishing the agenda. If anyone can look at it, and if you disagree with something for some reason, just let me know. If everything is okay with it, then I can continue.

3) Approval of Minutes

Victoria: Yeah? Alright, is anyone against the approval of the minutes from the last GMM if anyone actually read them?

Aravind: Did you send them on the groupschat?

Victoria: No, we upload them on the website. Alright amazing. Everyone okay with me approving them?

4) Announcements

a) Upcoming events

Yes, perfect. So we're gonna start with the announcements like we always do. First of all, for upcoming events we have the bouldering. As the BGF has organized. There still needs to be some promotion for that. But it's next week, the 18th, right?

BGF nodding

Victoria: You guys should sign up for everyone who's here who hasn't signed up yet, because I think it's going to be very fun. And I've already heard that it was successful for other associations. So I think it would be nice for all of you guys to join.

b) Lounge updates

Victoria: As for lounge updates. So ENTEG has given us a room. We're just waiting for it to be approved by the faculty, which shouldn't take long, hopefully. And then

once we get it approved, we can actually start moving in, we can get the furniture and everything settled. And then when that happens, we will actually have a borrel to celebrate that we have a lounge, which obviously you will be invited to. We're actually trying to make a very big deal out of it whenever this happens because we think it's a very good opportunity for the association to be known amongst the chemical engineers. Because the lack of a room has affected us in active members. So maybe this will help us a bit more. So yeah, we're just waiting for the approval. And once we have that, we'll start with the moving and so on.

5) Received documents

Victoria: As for received documents, I don't think we've received any documents, have we? All right. So everything is good.

6) Association status

Victoria: And then I called this section association status instead of just going directly to the budget and balance update. Because we have a couple of updates in general of the association that we need to give. But we're going to start with the budget and balance updates. Anas.

a) Budget and Balance update

Anas: So the budget. Currently we are on track, but as you can see from the consumptions, we are losing a lot of money. Because people are not stripping what they're buying. So we have lost a lot of money due to that. Other than that, the Wednesday lunches. As a board have tried to organize them. But due to poor member engagement, we have not been able to do a Wednesday lunch since the last one which was organized in November. Then, going to administration cost. The first cost is printing cost, which is for the Top 100 poster which we printed. And other than that we have the website, which has €655 spend on it. Because since the starting of the year, that's the way they invoice it. It's a €100, and then it gets lower by the end of the year. Then, we have the accounting program, Conscribo. It does annual subscription, so it charges us once a year. That also has increased by €10. But these all costs are covered by the FSE subsidy, which we received already in September. Then, the bank cost. This amount is dependent on how we do the SEPA batches and it is increased since last year. So we are looking at alternatives for the bank. It's changing it from ABN AMRO to some online banks, such as Revolut or Banq. But we are currently still looking into it.

Board activities. MRI, Master's Research Infosession, was organized in November as well, and it went quite well. And this is fully subsidized by the FSE and now the Bachelor's Research Infosession is also coming up next week. So we'll be looking forward to that. Next slide please. And the constitution. There's no change in the constitution cost post.

Other than that, as you can see, we have gone under budget for almost every post. Due to industrial performance, we are not able to get sponsorships. That's where we have to go under budget for most of the posts.

The representation costs. Board clothing was already done in the November GMM, as well. There is no change other than graduation gifts. We had another round of graduations in January. Which we spend an okay amount of money on that. So we are still under budget for that post as well.

Committee costs. We have no GRIR published yet, but then we are expecting one soon. That's why there's no cost in that post.

Bernoulli Welcoming Committee. We had an event the first week of February for board game night. So we expected higher budget for the Bernoulli Welcoming Committee. But that's not so. So we are also under budget on that. So expected- and actual spending is quite different.

Victoria: I'm going to have to stop you, because we got a motion. So, Eline, go ahead and read it.

Eline: *reads aloud motion*

Dear Board 41,

as the representatives of the association, it is important that you appear presentable at official meetings. Since Anas and Adam are not wearing proper shoes, we would like for them to chug a beer to apologize for this error.

Signed,

Aravind, Hani and Irina

Victoria: All right, can you guys pass out a normal and a non-alcoholic beer?

members bring beer to the table

Lisa: Thank you so much! Cheers!

Anas and Adam chugging

Lisa: Where's the elevator music, Mark?

Mark: Ohno, I wasn't prepared!

Victoria: Nice. Okay, good job guys. Let's continue with the budget.

Anas: So next is the Feringa building post. We had a small expense in that post. Due to moving from Nijenborgh to a different room in Nijenborgh. But then that was just moving boxes, so that's the only cost there. Activity Committee, as you guys can see, has went over budget already. That's due to following old traditions and keeping the price same to pre-COVID levels. That's not acceptable now. As the price at Ni Hao has already increased from like €35 to almost €50. We cannot spend a lot of money on so little members. So we already had a loss of 2500 there after Woktober. And then following the Christmas

dinner, we had our expense of almost €600/€700.

Victoria: *laughing about Anas' 6-7 joke*

He did not just do that. A motion for that one please.

Anas: So you see it's already over budget for that.

The best performing until now is BGF.

round of applause

Anas: They are still under budget with successful events. There could be more promotions, though. Committee clothings, that is €15 per person for committee clothings. Every committee has to organize their own and Mark would have told you guys. The €43,05 that you see here is for the Top 30 ties, that Manuel and Mark got. Because Aravind already had a tie before, so 45, it balances out.

Victoria: Thank you for saving us money.

Anas: Other than that, €15 per person for each committee. They have to organize their clothing. Traveling cost. This was in the previous one as well. This is from Envalior for booking the arrival bus to go there.

Aravind: Did they not pay for that cost?

Anas: They did pay.

Victoria: And so it ends up being 0. Yeah.

Anas: Yes, income and expense, so 0. Stornos are from people who take the money back, so we are trying to keep them as low as possible. But we still have a few, so it's €179 that you see there.

Victoria: Wait, could you explain that? *seeing questioning faces*

Anas: Stornos, so when I send a SEPA and the money is then deducted from your bank. But then sometimes people ask for the money back or if they don't have the money. So then we have to manually collect it from people.

Aravind: And do you plan on doing that?

Anas: Yep, that's the income you see, 179. The sponsorships that you see here is the sponsorship that Eline secured and the leftover FSE subsidy, which has not been allotted to any other post so it's still here. Interest is €85 and 16

cents, which is the total interest gained from September till February. So both

quarters. We expect a 113 but I expect we'll go over that as well.

Victoria: Is that it?

Anas: Yep, for the budget side.

Victoria: Okay, we're gonna go towards the sponsor update from Eline.

Aravind: About the budget. I want to know how much, in terms of consumption, we have now and how much is missing unaccounted for? Because you said a lot of people are getting things without striping. Do you know how much has been lost?

Anas: So the difference is 2144, but that's beers

and other consumptions, like anything in the master's room.

Aravind: But is that all just losses for now?

Anas: Yes, because some of the items we sell at cost price. Some, we sell below cost price. So that's also we take it into losses, so it is people not stripping and also losing a little bit on each purchase. Because we cannot make profit off of this.

Aravind: But the expenses are 3400. But there should be leftover food and drinks from that expense so it can't all be considered loss?

Anas: No, that is not all considered as a loss. Because some of us in the storage, some of it is in the masters room.

Aravind: Yeah so, my question was, how much is remaining? So we get an exact figure for how much money we're losing based on people not striping.

Anas: So, the value you see here, the maximum amount is because of people not striping. Because I order just when we completely run out. So most of it is just because people are not striping.

Aravind: Okay. Is there any plan?

Anas: Yes, there is a plan to get the screen from Nijenborgh. Like the computer which we had in the old lounge in the new lounge. But then we'll have to get it authorized and stuff. So it'll take time. But for a temporary solution, we'll just use one of the computers which is already in the masters room and just log into that on the website.

Victoria: So the issue is that because of a lack of a room, we can't really check when people are not paying.

Anas: Yeah.

Victoria: You kind of have to rely on the good of people and we see how that's going, so...

Aravind: I think a lot of people don't know that they have to pay as well.

Victoria: There's a sign on the fridge.

Aravind: Well, most people don't read.

Victoria: Well, it's like a full A5 paper, like they should be able to see that.

Aravind: Yeah, I have seen it. But a lot of people ignore the signs on the fridge.

Hani: Yeah, when there is a sign somewhere for a long time, people will just pass without reading it.

Victoria: We'll just make a new one each week. And then maybe they'll start looking at it. We'll start moving it every week. *crowd laughing*

Lisa: Yeah, or if anyone has an other idea then feel free to tell us?

Victoria: Yeah.

David: Do you keep an inventory on what you have and what's still left in the room?

Anas: Yes, we do.

David: Then you know what is missing right?

Victoria: Yeah, but we don't know who to charge it from, because they just take it. So it's like, you know.

Aravind: Yeah, you said you're expecting a confirmation from the faculty about the room? Is there any update?

Victoria: No, I'm waiting. So the student assistor still has to get back to me, but she's on vacation until the 15th, so we're waiting for that. And then she ready sent the email. We just need to wait for the other person to approve it. But it should be fine, we just have to wait for them to actually do it. And then they told us that we could move in in a matter of weeks.

Lisa: And we are also in contact with one of the managers of ENTEG. So we need her

to approve it as well. We are planning on having a meeting with both the student assessor and also the manager of ENTEG, and then kind of straighten things out and see what exactly we need to do to get this lounge approved. And so also that it becomes efficiently approved, which is very important.

Victoria: Yeah, because it's a bit of a mess. Because one person tells you to go to one side, and one person tells you to go to someone else. So we just want to get them both in a room, for them to both talk about it and decide what we have to do too legally get the room approved. And then that way we can get our furniture approved and everything else. Because if the faculty doesn't approve it, then we can start bringing it in the room.

Aravind: But the room is there being empty.

Victoria: I'm not sure if they've moved out yet. Do we know?

Lisa: Yes they moved out. It is the one of the secretaries.

Aravind: On the third floor? Have they moved out yet?

Victoria: No, they haven't moved out yet.

Lisa: Oh, I thought so. Sorry.

Hani: Yeah, I think they need to move people to another room to move them to another room.

Victoria: Yeah, they have to move first some PhDs around, and then, according to that, they'll start moving themselves. And then we can move in. So it's a bit of a change.

Lisa: We don't want to do it unofficially, because that's just not smart, also not for ENTEG. So that's why also the manager of ENTEG is involved. So she can kind of advise us and hopefully give us the room.

Victoria: Because it's worked for the astronomy association, for Sirius A. So basically the institute gave them the room, and then it got approved by the faculty and yeah that is pretty much it. So we're waiting for that to happen to us as well.

Aravind: Okay, hopefully it goes well then.

Victoria: Yeah, that's hopefully.

Lisa: Yeah, I don't know what time span we expect.

Victoria: No, hopefully and most likely before the end of the academic year which would be ideal so that we don't put this burden into someone else.

Aravind: Is that May or June?

Victoria: Let's say June, just to be safe. All right, any other questions about the budget? No? All right, we go back to sponsors.

b) Sponsors

Eline: Okay, so far 38 companies were contacted this year. Out of those 10 were contacted last year, and for 3 of those, contact was initiated last year. So 13 of those I got from my predecessor. Out of the 38, 11 gave us a definitive no, mostly based on the fact that they don't have enough money right now or that they are restructuring and maybe we can try again next year. One only wants to get in touch once we have kandies, because it's a sponsorship where they are very interested in a sponsorship for next year. But this year, they already allocated all of their budget. And 9 of the 38 ignored me. So we can safely say that no money will come from those spots. Then for the contracts that were signed, there is 3 right now. And then there is 2 remaining because they have a calendar year contract from last year. And there is one relation going right now that is not money related, which is the Spar. I already updated, but they only sponsor food deals. Then, there's issues with one of the contracts that was signed, because of some money and communication issues. They do have the money, but the communication has not been very well so that is still coming in. Then, out of the companies that are left from those 38. Discussions are ongoing to various degrees. So there's I think 4 or 5 that I'm in contact with a lot about excursions, etcetera. And the other ones need some updates or me calling them again. Because I do still try to get in touch with the companies that ignored me. But I have noticed that if I spent too much time on that, it doesn't really get me anywhere. So we do have a bit of a sponsorship issue which was gotten from the from the budget we just saw. Last GMM, we already kind of came up with a strategy. So that is not only focusing on petrochem, as has been on in the past, but also expanding to water companies. And what else? Food companies? Yeah, materials as well. Food companies have also been going through quite a rough time and then water gets a little bit tricky. Because the gemeente doesn't want to sponsor study associations. So I still am on the lookout for commercial companies, that kind of got us at a dead end. And also last time I estimated the amount of companies I had contacted at 35, I think, so I'm trying to update this block to get to 50 contacted companies at the end. And we came up with a plan to achieve that before in a Board meeting. So that is sponsorships, any questions? Or suggestions as well? I'm very happy with any suggestions for companies that I can get money from.

David: For example, in our case, we've contacted already some companies for the symposium. I'm part of the Symposium committee. And probably we could also extend the invitation to them to participate as sponsors of the association. Because

not all of them course are there and have their availability to do that.

Eline: Yes, I am very happy if you can send me their contacts and then I would love to continue that.

David: We just made it strategy. And since we are already in touch with some of them also for the symposium. Possibly, they can accept to participate and if not accepted, then we could also tell them that.

Eline: Yeah, I'm very happy. So I'll get in touch with you guys then about that. One thing I wanted to add as well, right now we are getting through or halfway through the academic here. That's why we did halfway GMM. I have a lot of excursions signed up right now, and excursions are the thing that we make most money on. But there is a limit to how many excursions I can set in half a year, obviously. So that is one of the issues I'm running into now, which is why half of the contact is about next year and mostly name sponsorship. But companies are a bit less likely to pay for an email or their name nowadays. So that is something I would also very much like input on. If any of you guys have ideas for me?

Aravind: Are you also focusing on the smaller companies for just a couple of emails or some messages or something?

Eline: Yes, there is kind of 2 parts to this. So that is the very big companies which are more so located down in the Netherlands. What is it, the Randstad? And the smaller ones, mostly based in Groningen. So I am trying to see what matches best to their budget and their goals and stuff.

c) Active members issue

Victoria: Okay. So the reason why I made the sixth point, association status in general. Because as a point for this GMM we thought, since finally we get a bit more people present this time than the last couple of times we wanted to focus on just being honest with our members in general about the situation of the association. We have our biggest issue, which is, we don't have enough active members. This means we don't have people for committee. We don't have people to come on the excursions, which is what we get money for. 20/25 people sign up, and then only 15 people show up. If you are those people, please don't do that.

Lisa: They are not those people, they are here.

Victoria: Yes. But in general, if you have any ideas on how to fix the achievement members issue? Our main idea in the sense is that we think once we have the lounge that could fix a lot of problems. Because that's the one thing we're missing and any idea the association has. And it's just a place where people feel more of a connection to and then you associate it to the association in general. But if you guys have any

ideas on how we can get our members more active? Because we have lots of members and very, very little active members. And with most of our PhDs leaving because they're graduating, we need to start incoming more people that are not just PhDs.

Mark: I also want to make a point. Especially regarding PhDs is that some of them are already leaving, like Corniek and Julian and other people. In the previous years, the PhDs were a bit more active regarding the association. Like they would participate to events and being involved in activities and such. But this year it's very hard to involve them. Especially when you go and try to advertise the events and the activities. They always just ignore it totally or they say that they are too busy or too tired or something like that, which wasn't the case that a few years ago. So I don't know. We have a few PhDs here, so if you guys have any ideas how to involve the current PhDs that are here. Especially on the Italian side or Chinese side.

Lisa: Not only the PhDers.

Aravind: I do have an idea that I have been sitting on for a while now. But I think ever since you made the Whatsapp community thing, conversation in the coffee groupchat which is the 'La Nueva L'apliación' has completely died. Like nobody talks on there. And it is nice to have an announcement groupschat where only the Board can send messages. But on that groupschat you cannot have a discussion like if somebody sends something people generally don't react to it because you cannot type messages anymore in that.

Victoria: You can answer to them.

Aravind: You can answer to them individually. But how many people are going to do the extra step of going to the community page and going to the announcements group? And then clicking reply privately, and people are not going to check those replies either. Like maybe some of the replies, but that is not conducive to have a conversation or a discussion. And my idea is to just remove the Aplicación group chat from the community. And encourage people to join it and then discuss that as well. Like every announcement, you can send in announcements and also in the other group chats where people talk.

Mark: But saying 'remove it', like make it separate from the actual community?

Aravind: Yeah, make it separate. Because currently you have to be able to find the community, you have to click it. And that's just an extra step that I think a lot of people are lazy, they don't want to do that.

Victoria: So we just live like the group chat by itself?

Aravind: Yes, encourage people to join it and handout group invites and stuff to the

masters and bachelor students. But mainly to have that as a place for discussion and encouraged discussion and come up with that. Because currently what I see, especially with Paulo's group is that they plan their own things now. Like they have their own group chat, they plan their own things, like nobody talks on the bigger group chat anymore because it's harder to talk on the bigger group chat.

Victoria: Alright, we should figure that out. We can just separate it and start adding the announcements there as well.

Aravind: Yeah, send announcements there as well. But also, let people send their 'serious' stickers and yeah.

Lisa: Yeah, I think the reason for us making that community is more like...

Aravind: ... to have everything in one place? Yeah, which makes sense. But yeah, in this case, I think it's had a negative effect on the discussion.

Lisa: Okay, I think so too yeah.

Aravind: I can't remember the last message on that chat.

Victoria: It was also because of the opposite thing, which is we wanted to give the opportunity of having a group chat that's not constantly spammed. Because then people silence the group chat to which the announcements come to. And then they don't see the announcements. But if we do put the messages on the announcements and on the other groups that then that would be a good alternative. Because then you get both of the options.

Aravind: And I think that issue right now is most people, I think the majority, have all the groupchats muted, which is a shame. But they don't check the groupschat.

Hani: Yeah and I think to finish this. Sometimes, when we have events, I go directly to the type of PhD students to say, like, 'oh we have this thing'. And then they are like 'really?'. Usually you have to chase them.

Victoria: Yeah, we have a point on promotion later on that I will make.

Mark: David, did you want to say something?

David: Yeah, you can continue and afterwards i will.

Hani: And we're just saying that maybe we can do more promotion, for example, for the dinner thing in Ni Hao we had. There was like these printed posters everywhere. They were seen, we were at lunch talking about it. So more people showed. Also it

was easier. For example, for bouldering than we have, I already directly told many people, but because of the level of disability it is more difficult. So I think it is mostly promotion, but it also depends on the event.

Lisa: Do you mean then poster, or do you mean us going around and telling people? Because we are not really in the PhD labs. So we're not allowed.

Hani: Yeah, no that is not possible. I mean, we can think about how to promote it better and we're not sure how. But just putting it in a group, I mean I myself, I know that people don't read it.

Aravind: And a lot of people make decisions on whether to go or not based on who else is going.

So if you cannot see who else is going... People are not going to check the website to see that always. But if it's in the Whatsapp group and people are reacting of saying 'let's f***** go' or whatever, then they may be more inclined to sign.

Victoria: That's a good idea.

David: Well, I would like to also agree with both comments. Because it's necessary really necessary to get more presence. Because then we get more people by attending to probably small activities that we are involved, or we can get more people involved in bigger activities. Yeah I don't know how possible it is. Like in the past, I remembered and it worked to get together a lot of people some mornings for coffee as well. So it was the same coffee that we get in the machines, no big deal, but we made it together with the whole association, and whoever wanted to attend. It was like half an hour of just talking a little bit. Probably that could be a good idea or some activity better than the lunch. That would work to get in touch to everyone if you can manage that I don't know 1 or 2 times a week. Probably that could be a good idea. Also, the thing that is the presence. Maybe you can have some strategies with adding some necessary because a lot of people don't even know that the activities are going to occur for some reason. Indeed, I know that a lot of PhDs are not involved for the similar reasons. But also because we are in separate places. But that's something we cannot control in general, in the association. But also I would suggest not to rely that much on the PhD people. Because at the end, it's a student association. Some PhDs are too busy with their work and having that as a basis, I don't think that it's a good idea. But instead, get involved more bachelor's and master's people who definitely can contribute as well to the activities.

Victoria: So I a problem with the master's people is that we have less and less people signing up for the master's here in general. So if I'm not incorrect, this first year of master's was 16 people, and not a lot of them join the association. But even if we were to get those 16 people it doesn't compensate for all of the PhDs that we're losing. So

we can, of course, try to focus and that's what we're trying to do with the bachelor's. But the main issue that we have with the bachelor's is that we have the competition of the CB. And they're another chemical engineering and chemistry association, and they are way more known than we are. They have a lounge that is very visible. They have a lot of sponsorships, more budget and more activities. So in general, they are bigger association. So people are more inclined to join them and a lot of people don't want to join two associations. We have tried to be there in things like the introduction event. It has not been able to happen so far. In general, we are trying to be more involved with the bachelor's, but for just the chemical engineering ones that we've tried. So for example, second years, it's been really hard because they're not interested whatsoever in nothing that we're doing.

David: So in that regard, why do people don't just join both associations? Is it allowed?

Victoria: It is, they just don't want to pay two memberships.

David: Then, I guess it's a very, very good opportunity to get involved in some way. Like also get some people from that association. Because if we create some plan or even make promotion, something that you can get involved in both. Although at the beginning, they don't have to do a big big effort to do that. Eventually, some people can also join, I guess that might be a strategy. It's just a suggestion.

Victoria: Yeah, the main issue is also that we've been promoted wrongly as a master's association. And that's just something that's gone ear to ear in general to all of the bachelor's students.

Lisa: It's on the website as well.

Victoria: On the website of the university, it says that we're a master's association. We've tried to change it. It's not working. They're not listening to us, therefore when you're a bachelor and you say, oh, I'm a chemical engineer which association should I join? And they tell you, oh, there's the CB, and I don't mention Bernoulli, because we're not even on the website, like we're not. I mean we are, but we're not a bachelor's association. And in the introduction event, when we gave professors our slides to present us because we weren't able to be there, they promoted us a master's association.

Lisa: So we were able to be there, but we weren't allowed to be there. So there is a difference.

Victoria: We weren't allowed to contribute to it. We were just allowed to be there in a sense. But even then professors wrongly promoted us as a master's association.

Lisa: They didn't know.

Irina: You were not allowed by the CB.

Victoria: Yeah.

Irina: Did you make any progress for next year?

Lisa: Okay, I've been having email contact. It's been very quiet for now, but I'm gonna send an email in like a week asking us to be on the FID. And also be on the introduction committee of the university, together with the Chemische Binding. Because the Chemische Binding is organizing that in collaboration with the faculty. So their excuse every single time, is that they have started organizing very early on. And that we cannot join anymore and that we cannot put in effort anymore. So I'm gonna, this year, try and be very early with that by sending an email next week. And hopefully that they will have us in the committee. I will CC the faculty as well, so they know that we have contacted the Chemische Binding. Because they are always pointing at each other. They're always saying, like, 'oh, you should have asked the faculty, oh no, you should have asked the Chemische Binding'. So I think I'll just send one email to both of them at the same time. Hopefully that gets us somewhere.

Victoria: But yeah, being part of the introduction event has been it has been a struggle. Yeah.

Aravind: Really so unnecessarily petty... Like I don't get it like why?

Victoria: Let's scratch this from the record.

Lisa: No, because it's true. I think this is a very relevant question. And I've been thinking about this actually, because like, I know a lot of people who joined the CB and they are just very proud of their associations as a whole. And I think they're scared of Bernoulli becoming maybe equally as big or Bernoulli growing and that we are stealing members from them.

Aravind: But they're a chemistry association

Victoria: There are also Chemical Engineering one.

Lisa: They are promoting themselves, yes.

Victoria: Chemistry and chemical engineering association.

Irina: But when you go to their events they are for chemistry students.

Discussion about whether CB is really for engineers.

Lisa: I think what they want is to go back to old times when Bernoulli was a dispute so that it's still GTD Bernoulli, you know. They really want to go back to that and become the more 'bigger' association.

Victoria: Even though they are already bigger

Lisa: They are, but then their name would be on it. And we would be a dispute.

Aravind: I'm not sure, but what would be the procedure to remove dispute from the Bernoulli name?

Victoria: Oh, yeah, it's a lot of money. We would love to do that as soon as we have money for our essential things. Which right now, we don't.

Aravind: You are not ready for that.

Lisa: No. We have a list, a document, where we want to change a lot of things also in our institutes for when we will have money for a notary. And it's becoming longer and longer.

Aravind: It's good to change them every 5 to 10 years. They ask you to upgrade your statutes then.

Eline: Yeah, there is a new legislation coming. And every association in the Netherlands has to have altered their statutes by next year. It's October or something. Don't quote me on that. But they're regarding privacy I think. The only thing is that we don't have money to get there.

Victoria: Yeah, so we can't pay our notary to change our statutes.

Eline: Yeah. But once we do...

Victoria: Once we do have money, we have a list of all of the things we want to change. Yeah, whenever that might be.

Aravind: On a positive note. There are a lot of new PhDs who are quite active and very into the kind of things that Bernoulli does. And I think it's just a matter of getting to them and getting them involved.

Lisa: Yeah, do you have any advice for getting them involved?

Hani: Have you tried mailing the events one by one. I get this email, general email from you, which it has everything but have you tried emailing the title of what is happening? I mean if someone email me something I definitely check it. Because I

check the group very regularly.

Lisa: Do you mean the newsletter?

Hani: Yeah.

Aravind: The summary of the events.

Hani: For example if you have a dinner: 'dinner Bernoulli'

Lisa: Because in the newsletter, there is a section...

Hani: Exactly, the newsletter I know. *Talking about the relevance of titles in emails.*

Aravind: Maybe change the subject.

Hani: I mean it's just an idea. We have a lot of active members, I can at least get them for soccer and every sport that we want.

Aravind: Maybe the subject line of the newsletter can be changed to something better.

Lisa: Yeah, to like 'upcoming events'?

Victoria: Something that will attract their eye. Yeah.

Aravind: But there is also, as David mentioned, people do have coffees multiple times a day. At this point it's become a bit of a common thing to meet at 3 PM for coffee and also in the morning for coffee. If any of the board can be present like it doesn't have to be multiple people, but if anybody can be at those times and just kind of chat. And get people talking about other stuff.

Victoria: But should we make it like a whole thing, like the Wednesday lunch, like 'let's do coffee this one day at this time', or should we just show up to get people to do things?

Aravind: I think you should just show up and talk to people at those times. And 3 PM there is almost certainly going to be a bunch of PhDs.

Victoria: In the coffee corner on the 3rd floor you mean?

Aravind: Yeah, same with lunch. Like almost all the active PhDs have lunch together.

Victoria: What's lunchtime for you?

Aravind: 12. It's very early early. But you can talk to them about Bernoulli stuff. They're always planning things to do.

Victoria: Okay.

Aravind: So I think if you show that those times and talk to people. It could have like lunchtime, 3 PM coffee. Don't know a good morning coffee, though, I don't know if there's a lot of people there.

Lisa: Because we have been trying to get people to the Wednesday lunches, but actually, we kind of decided that we would quit doing them because no one is signing up for them. Maybe that's also because of the previously mentioned point about the groupchat. That people are just not seeing it. But maybe we can start doing then the coffees instead, and trying to do a new groupchat and see how that goes.

Aravind: What if you can just bring your own lunch at 12 and join for lunch?

Victoria: Okay.

Aravind: Or do a few everyday if you can.

Victoria: Okay.

Lisa: To have more representation from the board you mean?

Victoria: Yeah, just to get into the conversations and talk to them. And maybe even like talk about the events that are coming up.

Aravind: I think often, if you just ask them to do things like joining committees, they get scared off.

Lisa: I see someone nodding.

Aravind: You have to become friends with them and then manipulate them in joining.

Victoria: Okay, that sounds good. I think I can do that. Okay, does anyone else have a question?

Hani: The biggest thing is that, just mentioned, having the title that we are the association for chemical engineering.

Victoria: So to be fair a lot of people don't know what the GTD stands for so that's good for us. Because it's not fair like necessarily the whole name. Some people have no idea what that is. It's just GTD, which is great, but we do have a big competitor

and that's a bit of an issue. A bit of an issue is an understatement. It's a pretty big issue.

Aravind: But I think if you get to the PhDs, you will get the bachelor and master's students kind of by default. So I think yeah, you can start from the PhDs which is a much easier thing to do than fighting the CB.

Victoria: Yeah, no, fighting the CB, I gave up on that.

Lisa: I haven't.

Aravind: No, keep doing that. But. Yeah.

David: Oh and in order to get more presence. Have you thought about delivering a bit more merchandise, like scarves or a little bit more useful merchandise?

Victoria: So the problem with merchandise is that we have the stock that we have right now, but making it more merchandise costs money. And not only that, but it takes time to get it, and if people don't come to the events, then when do we offer them the merchandise? Because we don't have a lounge to offer them. Once we have the lounge, the merchandise will be available for people to purchase, but purchasing merchandise as an association is not really one of our priorities. Because we don't really have the money to start throwing it at merchandise when we already have some in stock. I would say.

David: You have merchandize?

Victoria: Yeah we have some already.

Victoria: It was present at the Christmas dinner. For example, we had it there.

Lisa: Waterbottles, totebags.

David: Maybe promoting a little bit or in social media, at least those. In my case I have no knowledge which kind of merchandize we have and I am involved. Other members probably are in the same situation.

Victoria: Yeah, problem would be when to sell it. Because we could try at certain events. For example, the sports events would be a bit hard because they're usually another location. So then bringing them there would be a bit hard and selling them while you're rock climbing is a bit of an issue. But for example, at the Christmas dinner, the merchandise was there and still people didn't really take a lot of interest in it. We can still promote it more in the sense that we can show that it's there and it's available for purchasing.

Eline: Maybe we can do it at the free borrel or something.

Victoria: Yeah, we can start bringing the merchandise to the borrels. For example, if that'll help.

David: Yeah, definitely.

Joaquin: Do you have some more? You can see it on the website? I didn't know there was like Bernoulli merchandise.

Victoria: It's on the website where you purchase the snacks. So it's not on the GTD Bernoulli website, it's on the Woodspread website, but apparently no one knows it exists because that's why we're losing so much money. We can figure out a way to put it on the Bernoulli website?

Joaquin: If you can make it accessible, it would be better. And also I think for 1st years, if you could maybe talk to, I don't know Ranjita or whatever to do like in the first course, the concepts of chemical engineering. If you can maybe be there, because there's all of like the people that do the chemical engineering. And then you can just be there and I don't know hand stickers. Because I think this is a cheap thing that you can handle. Yeah, I think you could do something like that. And just be like, 'oh yeah, we're really not a master's. You see, we have bachelor students.'

Victoria: Yeah, we were present at some of the first year classes in concepts this year. We were present there and we did like a whole presentation.

Lisa: We were at the first tutorial.

Victoria: No, at the first lecture as well, with Heeres. We were at the lecture. We made like a whole presentation about what is Bernoulli, but the stickers is a good idea. I will definitely take you up on that. But yeah, we are also getting in with the professors to promote it at the start of the year since we don't get an introduction event ourselves.

Joaquin: Yeah, and if you can't get a hold of the FID event, maybe you that could of work. And also handing stickers, or maybe you get some people that flip from chemistry to chemical engineering that can also help. Or even maybe get some people from chemistry.

Victoria: Yeah.

Lisa: Did you guys get to Bernoulli via Ádám? But you were also at the concept lecture we were at or?

Joaquin: No, we're second years.

Lisa: Oh, your second year. Oh, sorry, sorry, sorry. Never mind, okay.

Victoria: So, since you were a first year last year, how would you recommend we make first year's active members? Or just members in general.

Lisa: That's a hard question. We also don't know so.

Joaquin: I haven't really gone to any CB events, but because they weren't really interesting to me. They didn't really catch my attention. I think the Bernoulli events were better. *Talking about his experience with CB.* But I think you have the Instagram which is fine you have. I mean, making the merch more available would be good or nice. And also like handing out stickers would be the best thing to get the name of Bernoulli out. I think it's the best way and maybe saying, 'oh yeah, here we have chemical engineers, and just announcing us somewhere that chemical engineering feels more as home. Because I think people go to the CB and it's like, 'oh yeah, there's like the chemists and there's some chemical engineers here'. Here, I feel more like, we all study more of the same thing. So it's more familiar in a way.

Victoria: That's good. All right.

Lisa: Okay, good to hear.

Hani: I was thinking about that you're talking about introduction events for masters that you are saying that you're trying to get in. There's also one introduction event for PhDs. If you're focused on PhDs. Cover, they went there and that's how I learned about Cover. That that is also an association for PhD students. But I think there's a professor actually who's organizing this, later I can give you their name, and if you can contact them, you can ask them to be in the introduction for PhDs. Because your events matches PhD students way better than, for example, bachelor's. I also ask, how focused are we on chemical engineering? Do we want people from other studies?

Victoria: So at this point, we take people from anywhere, no... We are focused on chemical engineering. Because when you get benefits like our excursions, which are our main events like

Eline mentioned, and that's how we get money from sponsors. Those are chemical engineering.

Bianca: I was also thinking about this. It is hard to connect with them because we don't know who they are. Because they just appear out of nowhere.

Hani: Yeah, but they have this event. And you can actually get them and they're like 50 people there, you know. I don't know if this event, it might be too long broad. You can talk to the secretaries because they know when the new people come. They are supposed to send an email to everybody, for all newcomers. So you can ask them to include you in their email or to include you in this introductory event. Also, for every three months for example you can have your own introductory event. So you ask the secretaries who is coming, you say we have an introduction event. And you can ask professors to, if you can have a little card or something?

Victoria: Yeah, because how do we reach the PhDs about our events?

Hani: So the secretaries are the first people who learn about them. Because PhDs that come, they go to the supervisors, then they have to go to secretaries, to get access to the lab. So they have to go through the secretaries. And secretaries can send email, that's their job. So basically, if you can learn about who is coming, then you can send them email. And yeah, we make it a thing, you know, introduction for PhDs. And it's like going to be one hour, like they're not too busy so you can catch them. Then you will have an introduction.

Victoria: Okay.

Aravind: If the secretaries are not super willing to do that, they should be they are quite nice, but they may not tell you when a new PhD is joining every time. But they do organize lab outings, once or twice a year. And that's for everybody who works in the lab and it's usually just the PhDs.

Lisa: Oh, that's a good one.

Aravind: So there's lab outings like twice a year. You can kind of involve Bernoulli in that somehow. Ask them.

Hani: Or lab supervisor I could know every PhD that comes.

Aravind: Yes, try the lab supervisors.

Hani: So if the lab supervisors tell you how many students they have each month, then you can have a contact and then you can put them all together every 3 months you have an introduction event yourself.

Victoria: Okay.

Lisa: Thank you so much.

Victoria: That helps a lot.

Hani: Yeah, you can make your own day of introduction. Because you can put your focus on the bachelor but the PhDs really are there.

Aravind: The groups are growing very quickly. Especially Paolo's group and Peter Deus' group as well.

Hani: And there are all active.

Aravind: And one more thing that I said about the consumption thing. I was just checking the Bernoulli website but maybe you could find a spot on the website to include a link to Woodsprite. For example, on the event page it's just the events. But maybe you can have like a permanent post on the event page that says, 'are you at an event that's happening in the Feringa building, then feel free to grab drinks and pay through this link'.

Victoria: Okay, that's a good idea. Okay.

Lisa: Especially when we have the lounge, because now not everyone can access the master's room, which is also kind of a problem. So if we have the lounge it would be nice, then everyone can grab snacks.

Victoria: Yeah, and also when we have the lounge one of us will be there. So we will make sure that people who come in pay for it. Okay, I'm gonna ask if there's anything else before we're gonna take a break.

Aravind: Uh, one question about Woodsprite. You currently have a username and password to log in. Is that necessary?

Victoria: It's not your own username and password.

Aravind: Yeah, but you still need a password to log in. Just like anybody into the website?

Victoria: Yeah. Pretty sure that is necessary.

Eline: It is usually at a screen to just log in and it stays logged in. *Referring to other lounges.*

Victoria: I want to bring up one last thing. Wait, is there anything else about the active members that you guys would like to help us with? Yeah?

Joaquin: I mean, it sounds very unethical. But what if you do it like the same thing of the labcoats done by the CB and undercut them? It's very unethical, but you can try it.

Aravind: I won't put Bernoulli on that.

Many reasons given why this is not an option.

Lisa: But it's mostly part of the faculty introduction day again. Maybe it would be an option that if we get onto the faculty introduction, like the committee, that we can do a collaboration with the CB. So also our name would be on the labcoats. I think that will be more realistic and then also Bernoulli can be represented. I think it's a really good point. Because exactly: you see the CB on there and we are nowhere to be found.

Aravind: But it could be a very nice idea, Bernoulli lab coats. I would buy one to wear.

Lisa: Yeah you would?

GMM obsesses over labcoats and other merch Bernoulli could possibly sell.

d) Looking for Candies soon

Victoria: Any other points for the active members. No? Then I'm gonna reach the last point of the association status. So then we can take a break. But basically we are gonna start looking for candies AKA our new board soon. Starting at the end of this month. And when we come back from the skitrip. So if you guys know of anyone who would be interested, please let us know. Or yourselves, if you guys'd like being part of the new board for next year. If you guys know anyone who would be interested. Or if by any chance you guys are TAing, because this is how I heard about it. If you guys are TAing any labs or any classes, just hassle your students about it because this is how I found out and look where I am now.

Lisa: Promote us.

Victoria: Basically just bully people into joining, because it honestly works, ask Irina. And so we're all here, and if you know of anyone, please let us know. So you don't have to do the bullying, and we can do it, and then it's not your business anymore. But please recommend people or just get the word out that we're gonna start looking for people soon. Because we need to get on that as soon as possible.

Aravind: Do you want 6 people for the next board as well?

Victoria: No, we need a minimum of 3. More would be nice, but but let's keep the bar low.

Lisa: The more the merrier, the more the merrier.

Hani: One question about the active members. For example, if you're going to be removed for a year, can your students stay active member? Because I'm going to leave.

Victoria: You can still stay a member. As long as you don't cancel your membership.

Aravind: You can be a member for life.

Victoria: So if you guys have also any ideas for how we can get candies, or any people that you think might be interested, we would really appreciate your ideas. No?

Lisa: Silence. I'll write it down in the minutes.

Hani: Later, if you have a little card, I can give it to my new students that come to. Because I have to give an introduction to people that come to our lab and then I can give it to them. But I don't have anything from you guys...

Victoria: We can give you the stickers for now.

Hani: Yes, oh yeah, they would like that.

Victoria: Because I love it when people get me stickers. I think that might be a good idea for now.

Hani: With like the website address or Instagram.

Talk about possible things to give.

Victoria (59:12)

All right. Then, guys, I call for a break at 6:06.

7) Installation/ discharge of committees

Victoria: We're starting again at 6:20 with the next point which is the discharge and installation of committees. Mark, are you ready? I put the names also under in the comments so you can actually see them.

a) AC

Mark: So discharging an installation of committees. So we'll start per committee as well. We'll start with the AC. So we are hammering out, Kevin Jang and Maria Preda, who are previous activity committee members. We actually should have discharged them at the beginning of the year.

Victoria: Don't say that because then they will do a motion.

Mark: They are discharged.

Victoria: Does everyone approve for this discharging of the members? Say aye.

All: Aye.

Hammered out.

Mark: Amazing and now we've the installation of new committees.

Talk about Hazem remaining in the AC for an advising role.

Mark: And we have a new committee member for the AC, which is Joaquin Sapena Blanco. Please a round of applause for a new committee member, because it's been a long time.

Round of applause

Victoria: Thank you for also coming to the GMM.

Mark: However, I will say immediately that we still need one more member ideally. So that the committee functions properly, and without having a lot of workload on the other members. So if you guys know any bachelor/ master/ PhDs who are interested in joining the AC.

Lisa: Or yourself.

Mark: Yes.

Victoria: Do we approve of Joaquin being installed? Say, aye.

All: aye.

Hammered in.

Mark: Amazing.

Aravind: Did you know they newly installed members have to chug a beer?

Victoria: Oh, yeah!

Joaquin proceeds to chug his beer.

Victoria: Okay, we continue.

b) KasCie

Mark: Now we do the following committee. The KasCie. So Sander Bolt has fortunately found himself a job so he will not be able to participate in the KasCie meetings.

Confusion of members that did not know Sander was on the KasCie.

Mark: But he is being discharged, so does everybody approve?

Victoria: Everybody approvement of the discharge, say aye?

All: aye.

Hammered out.

Mark: And now we are installing a new committee member for the KasCie, which is Smilte Krutkyte. Since she is a previous chair of the Bernoulli board, her expertise will be very helpful for maintaining the treasurer in place. So does everybody agree with hammering in Smilte in the KasCie?

Victoria: Say aye.

All: Aye.

Hammered in.

c) CvA

Mark: Now the CvA, we fortunately have a new committee member for the CvA, which is Aravind Budaraju.

Round of applause. Aravind starts chugging.

Victoria: Wait, until we approve you cannot chug. Because what if someone is against it?

Mark: So does everybody agree with Aravind as new committee member for the CvA?

Victoria: Say aye.

All: aye.

Hammered in. Aravind proceeds chugging.

Victoria: Okay, so are you done chugging? We have emotion everybody!

Eline: *Proceeds to read aloud motion.*

Dear Board 41,

it has come to our attention that one of the esteemed board members has appeared in the GMM without her tie. While we deeply value the casual and relaxed spirit of her GMM, we also believe the tie is a crucial sign of authority. Without it, how can we expect anyone to take the association seriously? Chaos, we fear, is but a slippery slope away. In the interest of restoring balance, we therefore propose the guilty board member must chug a beer. We trust justice will be served.

Warm regards,

Irina, Bianca, Hani, David and Aravind.

Lisa: Thank you very much. U forgot it at home and it was like... *smacks own head.*

Victoria: I'm just going to say the use of hyperbole is very noticeable.

Lisa: Yeah very dramatic guys. Cheers! *Proceeds to chug beer.*

People clapping.

Victoria: Thank you for the support.

Lisa: Yes, thank you for the support guys...

Victoria: To the next one. Mark?

d) EC

Mark: So for the EC we have a new committee member to discharge, which is short Shruti Sivakumar.

Victoria: Can you repeat that, sir?

Mark: Shruti Sivakumar, sorry if pronounced it badly.

Ádám elaborating on why Shruti should be discharged.

Mark: Does everybody agree?

Victoria: Everyone who agrees say aye.

All: aye.

Hammered out.

Mark: Nothing else, yes.

8) Committee updates

a) Minutes rule

Victoria: Okay. Next point is committee updates. The first one I'm gonna give myself even though I'm not commissioner of internal affairs, but it has come to our attention, and we have realized that a big issue with our committees is that there is not enough promotion for events as we have mentioned before. So there's been a document sent to each committee which I wrote. But it has also come to my attention that, since it was sent, you guys did not read it. Which is fair enough, but then I will read it myself so that you guys know what these 2 rules that we have established now are. And keep them in mind for the future. So wait, let me find the document.

Victoria looks up document for the minute keeping of committees. So I will try to be at my best English behavior but if you don't understand anything please let me know. So it says the following...

Proceeds to read aloud document sent to all committees:

Starting on February 11th 2026, it will be mandatory for all committees to keep track of their meetings by taking minutes. These minutes will record everything that was discussed during the meetings and the secretary of each committee will be the person responsible for this task. Minutes must include the date of the meeting, the purpose of the meeting, points of discussion, and conclusions drawn from said meeting like, for example, task points to be further discussed in other meetings, etc. Said minutes will be sent to the corresponding commissioner of internal affairs within a week of the meeting. The purpose is to track the efficiency of committees as well as register the discussions in case information about them is needed later on.

Victoria: *Commenting on document*

I also know that some committees are not having meetings and they're just discussing things on group chats. That is great, thank you for joining committees, but you are supposed to have meetings. And you are supposed to discuss things which are then recorded because then it's not efficient enough to do, especially with events it's just not efficient. Which leads me to my next point, which is more of this, starting on this same date.

Victoria: *Proceeds reading the document.*

Every time a committee organizes an event, it will be mandatory for this committee to come up with a promotion plan regarding said event. This promotion plan must include lectures/ tutorials on which the events will be promoted, who is responsible for each promotion, and other promotion techniques such as emails or social media.

Victoria: *Commenting on document.* Usually, the board takes care of it because I am responsible for the Instagram account so you don't have to worry about that. But if for some other reason, you want to put it in any other social media or you have a specific plan on how you want to promote it, please let us know and this should be discussed in the meeting.

Victoria: *Proceeds to read document.* This promotion plans must be present in the minutes of the meeting in which they were discussed and they must be made at least a week before the event takes place.

Victoria: *Commenting in the document.* So, for example, for the bouldering, it should be done like now. But since I said it now then it doesn't matter.

Victoria: *Proceeds to read document*

Furthermore, in the committee meeting following the event, the committee shall include in the minutes a brief report outlining the extent to which the promotion plan was implemented. This report should specify which promotional actions were completed and note any deviations from the original plan.

Victoria: *Commenting on document.* Which means just to what extent did you actually follow the plan, because it's very easy writing it. But you actually have to do it. So then you just say, if we're going to go to this tutorial. Well, did that actually happen? And if not, then which other tutorial did you go to promote it.

Victoria: *Proceeds reading document.* The purpose of this promotion plan is to ensure events are properly promoted and therefore guarantee a maximum possible amount of attendance. In conclusion, these 2 rules must be implemented in all GTD Bernoulli committees to secure events happen in the most orderly and coherent way.

Victoria: *Comments on document.*

Okay, now you don't have to read it because I read it for you. But if you have any questions, you can always read it again, or are there any questions now?

Hani: How do you plan to implement it to make sure committees do it?

Victoria: If you're joining a committee, this is your job. If you're not willing to do this job, then you shouldn't be in a committee. It's just part of it. Obviously I'm not going to kick you out of the committee but being in a committee is not in the board but it's not a joke per se. You're still taking care of something, it's still a responsibility. So in the case of what Ádám said, for example, there was someone who was not taking care of their responsibilities and therefore the best decision in the end was to discharge them. Because it's really good to get the recognition for the work that you're not doing, but if it's not done then it's not nice. So this document has been sent to our committees, to their group chats. Reading it or not, it's of course their choice. But starting yesterday, because that's the day that it was written, it is mandatory. And if a meeting happens we will expect to get those meetings and this will be checked on by Mark and of course me as well.

Hani: Okay so you are checking them?

Victoria: Yeah.

David: So we have to send those meetings per email each time?

Victoria: Yes, so every time yeah, to Mark. So every time you do a meeting, you have a week to finish the meeting. So what Lisa is doing right now is taking minutes of this meeting right now, of the GMM, she's writing down everything we say. It doesn't have to be a quote-n-quote everything you're saying like in a jury. Although she does, because this goes on the website. For you guys, it doesn't have to be a quote-on-quote, but it does have to at least include the points of what you're discussing and what are the conclusions and what are for example tasks.

Lisa: Just bullet points of what you did. You can do it during the meeting. Don't need to be afterwards.

Victoria: Yeah. You can do it during the meeting or if you miss out something during the meeting, then, of course, you can add it afterwards. Because you have up until a week after the meeting to turn it in.

Lisa: And it's also nice for the people of the committee who missed the meeting so they can just kind of read back onto what was discussed.

Victoria: And then you're not having the same conversation on WhatsApp 50 times.

Aravind: But then I'm also assuming that different committees, depending on what they do meet at different frequencies. Do you think there should be like a minimum? Like at least monthly meetings for all committees?

Victoria: It depends basically on what they do. But for example, for committees, that do activities such as the activity committee or the BGF. Since they do activities, once every 2 months, it would be expected that they meet at least once a month. So that they discuss things before and after the event has happened. So then you get to do both reports. For the symposium, for example, it's more up to you guys when you think meetings are necessary to discuss what you guys are organizing. Because in the end, it's an event specifically. But I would also say, at least once a month would be recommended.

Aravind: But have you let each committee know about this?

Victoria: Mark will have to let them know. Yeah, so this document has already been sent. But attached to this document can also be sent that there is a responsibility to meet up at least once a month. Yes, minimum yeah. Any other questions? No? Okay. Also, if you have any questions about the document afterwards, you can also just text

me or text Mark. And I will clarify if there's any doubts about it, that's no issue. It's just to ensure that there's a bit more efficiency with the committees. Because of course, it was hard to get members, but just because it was hard to get members doesn't mean that we shouldn't follow a plan for these committees to work efficiently.

b) AC

Okay, then we continue with the committee updates. We haven't done this so far, because we didn't have enough attendance. But each committee should do an update of how the committee is doing, instead of us just saying it. So, for example, the AC you guys are present. So, if one of you can do an update of how the committee is going? Joaquin just joined, so I'm assuming it won't be him.

Alan: We did the Christmas dinner. And now we have to plan another event with the professors. Maybe a karaoke one.

Victoria: Okay, so we're doing karaoke?

Lisa: With a professor?

Alan: Yeah.

Victoria: Have you decided which professor or not yet?

Alan: Not yet.

Excitement in GMM about karaoke.

Victoria: When do you plan on doing the activity?

Mark: Sometime in March.

Talk about which professor should be joining.

Victoria: If anyone can think of any professors who would be willing to join, of course, help them out.

More ideas about the organising of a karaoke event discussed.

Victoria: So yeah, in the ideal case, you guys have a meeting you discuss it. You make the minutes, you send it to Mark, so then you know how to promote it as well.

Lisa: It should be low cost.

Victoria: Yeah, it shouldn't be like a very expensive activity. Because as you saw in

the budget, that would just be preferred for us. All right, any other updates from the activity committee? No? Thank you very much. We can go to the BGF.

c) BGF

Pierre: All right, as you guys must have heard before, we are doing bouldering next week Wednesday on the 18th. Yes, and there aren't that many signups on the website right now. So I hope that after right now that you all sign up for it. It's going to be really nice. We're going to have an instructor there as well to help with anyone who hasn't done climbing before. Which includes me, and I think most of you. So yeah, you guys should all sign up and come. It's after university time, so you should be free. And yeah, I hope to see all of you guys there.

Victoria: I have one question. How do you plan to promote this? Because it was supposed to be done this weekend. There was no promotion.

Pierre: Yes, so I was sadly unavailable last week so it was delegated to my treasurer.

Elko: Ey, don't put this on me. The thing is, the moment we spoke about this it was in the middle of the break of the last lecture we had of multiphase. And then I checked the rooster and found we have no lectures for our year at least. We also got that our lecture canceled from process design which is not great.

Victoria: But there is also tutorials you can attend.

Lisa: And there's also other years.

Elko: I mean, if you watch today. The tour of PD there was no one.

Victoria: Yeah, I would just recommend that you guys have a meeting before the event to plan how you guys are going to plan this. Yes?

More talk about promotion plans.

Hani: I just sent it to 2 groups and Aravind signed up.

Victoria: Nice thank you haha. I hope everyone here will sign up after this presentation.

Enthusiasm about joining bouldering in the GMM.

Victoria: Okay, well, just talk about it. And if you guys have time, please do, even if it's an online meeting, just prepare for the promotion for next week. Because the event is next week.

Lisa: And what other events are you thinking of?

Pierre: So we're thinking, oh, are we supposed to spoil it or not?

Victoria: You can say it.

Lisa: Maybe it's nice to have some input from the GMM.

Pierre: We are planning because we were supposed to do an event in January and not February but with exams and everything we decided to postpone it a bit. So we have our next event in March. Most likely, and we are planning to do spinning with Eric.

Positive noises from the GMM.

Victoria: Hope to get a lot of signups yeah.

Tabe: Could you guys go carting?

Elko: That's for the last event maybe.

Pierre: So if enough people sign up and we have enough budget left at the end of the year. The final event will be go karting. But because it's so expensive, we don't really want to make it our event. Because basically everyone has to pay the whole thing themselves.

Victoria: So it depends on the budget.

Lisa: But do you think people will be interested in paying themselves?

Ádám: I would be.

Tim: Last event was sold out. Lots of people were there.

People getting excited about karting.

Victoria: How much would you be willing to pay for that? Because the thing is how much would we be able to cover...

Tabe: I think it was around 20? 22?

People estimating the price.

Victoria: We will discuss it at the end of the year. Then we know how much budget we have left.

Aravind: For the AC and BGF activities usually in the past years, there's always been YER who sponsored at least 1 or 2 activities per year for most associations have they gone bankrupt?

Eline elaborating on YER not sponsoring anymore.

Victoria: All right, anything else from the BGF or any ideas?

Aravind: Kayaking.

Lots of excitement in the GMM about kayaking.

Victoria: Kayaking, sounds like a good one.

Pierre: I do have a question. Would like something called like the beer Olympics? Would that count towards a Bernoulli goes fit activity? Because you do physical activities too.

Victoria: No, we already have the Bernolympics.

Lisa: Yeah we have the Bernolympics, but don't they organize that as well?

Victoria: I thought it was the activity committee.

Oh that's the GRIR. Are you guys planning on doing it this year? *Bianca nods. There is already beer drinking in Bernolympics.*

Pierre: Okay.

Talk about Bernolympics.

Victoria: Anyways, anything else from the BGF? Aravind has a question.

Aravind: For the lustrum events last year, there was a kayaking plan, which was canceled due to bad weather. But maybe you can take a peak at their minutes from where they were planning that to see how much it costs and where it was held and stuff like that.

Pierre: Okay.

Victoria: Okay so we can make this available to you.

Elko: But it wasn't BGF?

Victoria: No, no, the lustrum committee.

Again talk about kayaking possibilities.

d) Top 30

Victoria: Okay, anything else from the BGF? No, all right next comedy update is Top30. Are you the only one from Top30 here Mark? Oh no, Aravind. Yes please, sorry.

Aravind: I can give an update on the Top30. So it'll happen sometime in April. That's end of April. That's kind of being looked at for now. Like some Friday at the end of April. And we're not sure if it'll happen in Chupitos this year again. It could happen somewhere else, but we'll update the board on board on that.

Victoria: We depend on donations.

Aravind: It'll depend on donations. We expect to get 500 to 600 but it would be nice to get 800 with which money you can get very, very drunk.

Victoria: Okay, that sounds good.

Aravind: But whatever it does happen, we expect all of you to vote for the Top30 songs. Are you aware of the Top100? By the way, that happened a few weeks ago. I'm looking at you 2. *Looks at Tim and Tabe.*

Aravind explaining to the GMM what the Top100 entails and talk about the Top30 tradition.

Victoria: Do you have a question?

Lisa: Yeah, how are you planning on getting these donations?

Aravind: I think next week we'll make the website for the voting list. And once that's ready, we'll start promoting in all the group chats. And also at the different tutorials, maybe. But the plan is to just ask all the PhDs. Because usually they can spend 30 to 40 euros.

Lisa: Will you go by their offices?

Aravind: Yeah, yeah, that's the idea. We'll probably have a physical sheet that you can sign. But then we may also make an Excel sheet where people can just type in their name and amount. But the issue with Excel sheets is that without the signature I don't know if we can SEPA them. Do you need people's permission to SEPA them?

Anas: Yes, depends if they are members.

Victoria: Yeah if they are members, we already have their SEPA.

Laughter about just grabbing money.

Aravind: But then also the thing is, isn't the case that for the association bank account you have to pay a transaction fee on every taking? Should somebody send a personal Tikkie?

Anas: Yeah, I believe it was Amanda's.

Aravind: In that case, we'll have both a sheet and a Tikkie. And we'll just try everything. But anyway, luckily have 2 months till the event. So we can do a lot of promotion.

Victoria: I would have to say two things. One is guys if you're planning ongoing to the Top30 and you're gonna drink. Then, at least donate like €5. Because you're probably gonna spend more than €5. If you are drinking by yourself, donate something so that we get more money to spend, and it's technically drinks.

Lisa: Maybe you can have like a price for it. For the event.

Aravind: We did consider that, but...

Lisa: If it's only €5, that's not that much...

Victoria: But people usually donate way more than €5. Because if you give them a minimum, they will just donate that minimum.

Aravind: I think there should be for people who don't donate a minimum amount of maybe like €5 to €10. But for everybody else, I think it should be advertised as they can pick whatever amount they want and donate that.

Bianca: Even last year, if they are not on the donation list, and they come at the door with the donation list, they have to donate on the spot.

Victoria: Then you have to make that clear when you promote it.

More talk about getting donations.

Victoria: My second question was if you're doing at the end of April, just make sure it doesn't concern with kingsday. Because that might be an issue because kingsday is, I think it's on a Monday if I'm not wrong, but if it's on that Monday, just don't do that weekend. Because then people might just not be here. Then, I would recommend like the Friday after king's day so that people are back. Because some people just go to

Amsterdam or whatever.

Aravind: Yeah, we will check.

Victoria: Anything else from the Top30 or any questions from people? No? Alright. We continue to the symposium committee, can you please do an update?

e) Symposium

David: Yeah, for sure. If you still don't know well the symposium has already a date. We already booked the venue for that on April 24th and so far we've contacted and we have at least I guess 5 speakers that said 'I want to talk' to the symposium committee. 4 or 5. We're going to have 6 talks with the symposium committee. It's going to start a little bit later than traditionally, from 11 onwards, and it's going to be on the Bernoulliborg. And we plan to make it for attendance €10 per attendance. But we're still discussing a bit. Other people like externals can also attend for a slightly different price. Also we plan to have some early birds actually probably next week. We already said that with Anas. And that's what we have. By fortune we have already those speakers from overall from industry. We expect to have at least one person from the gemeente Groningen. But he hasn't replied anything. But we have all their backups by fortune. And yes, that's what we have so far. And we're having meetings. We try to have meetings every week. Because we have to have everything ready in advance. Would be nice and I guess that's the update. So it's like around 3 months from now to get that. Do you have like questions or concerns regarding to that?

Lisa: What is your promotion plan for this? Because I think a lot of bachelor and master students don't know about this so it might be nice to like go by their lectures.

David: We don't have it structured yet, but we can make it for sure next week. To get it now and to start getting more people involved.

Lisa: Okay. Yeah, you can look at the rooster, at the schedule. They have it online and maybe beforehand send the professors an email with a slide that you can present or anything. That counts for every single committee. I think it's nice to inform them beforehand okay, if you're able to.

David: Definitely.

Lisa: Because then I think you will get the highest attendance. If you promote it like that.

David: Yeah once we have the topic of the speakers because we're in this stage that we have some speakers. But they don't really know which topic they are going to talk about. So once we have them, we're going to make some slides to be promoted with the face of the speaker. And also the name of the chat, then deliver a lot of those

announcements in the screens of the faculty and also bring some of them to get a lot in the faculty. Also, well, just to point out, we attempt to make it a little bit general. In terms of not only chemical engineering, but also involving people from engineering in general. And also the companies a little bit involved in chemical engineering, but also broadly to engineering in general.

Lisa: Amazing.

Hani: I have a question. *Asks about how to get advertisements on the coffee corner screens. David elaborates.*

Victoria: Okay, any questions for the symposium?

Anas: Yeah. Have you secured any sponsorships yet?

David: No, not yet.

Anas: Oh okay. Because I sent few contacts to Oualid about this. The university also has the fund for such events.

Victoria: Yeah, it's called the career fund.

Anas: Yeah. For such events and there are a few more companies that can sponsor. Because only the ticketing, the ticket price that you have, will be covered by the board. Other than that we won't be able to cover this stuff.

Victoria: So also try... a good way to find sponsorships is also you could ask some professors. Because they're always willing to help, especially if it's education based events they're always willing to help us out if that's what we need. So you should also consider talking to them, or if any of them that have like small companies also usually like to help from that. Well, you should look into that. Because the sponsorship is a big thing that we should have solved by the time that the symposium happens. Allright, any other questions? No? We continue to the education committee. I'm assuming Ádám is giving the updates.

f) EC

Ádám: Yeah. So last block, it was a bit chaotic due to some long-lasting debate. But we ended up doing a PTP2 support session and NACE, interfacial engineering and PCD support session. And the ones for the second year, ended up with very poor attendance to which we are trying to find a solution to. Or maybe it was just announced too late or it was very, very busy period for us. So it was just extra time that could be used for assignments or anything else. Yeah, that's it for last block. For this book we have our meeting tomorrow to set the things up. But we definitely plan for multiphase and look into the new courses or like relatively new for the first year

biochemical technology. They changed the lecturer this year and for polymer chemistry in the second year, it's a replacement for macromolecular, we don't know yet if a support session is needed. Or like it's half face through the courses. Yeah, and for the workshops in the second semester. It's not yet known when, but we definitely plan a Latex, Matlab and maybe a Python support session. But it's also a bit tricky, because it's really hard to find a way to introduce Python in one session. And I don't think that it's really possible, so we're trying to figure out a way how to help, especially first years to get through spectroscopy. And yeah, it's already going physical chemistry, it's basically changing numbers in a graph so that should be okay for them. And yeah, the committee will be involved in the teacher of the year award, which is currently 8th of May. It's still under discussion or debate, but it seems to be stabilizing on that date. And what other things? Yeah, we finally figured out how to do the consent form for your notes and anything else. I would also send it in the group chat. I sent it a few weeks ago, but it's already there. So if you have any spare notes, anything that could help fellow students then feel free to share it. And I will upload it on the website as soon as I get the time. Honestly it will most likely be end of year-ish when I can like put on everything and refresh everything.

Victoria: And I think we need to also specify that

if you are uploading notes, it should not contain anything from the lectures from the professors. Because that's technically plagiarizing their information. So obviously you can write down what they wrote down, but if they put an image or if it's just their slides with some comments on them, those are not suitable for us to post. Unless you talk to a specific professor and they say that it's okay.

Ádám: Yeah, but that should come from the professor to us. So if you go ask them, we cannot really accept it unless the professor states it with us.

Victoria: Yeah. So if it has any specific things copied directly from the lectures, then like pictures or anything like that. Then, that can't be accepted.

Ádám: Yeah, any questions remarks? I forgot something?

Joaquin: Can you talk with first year professors to get more past exams for first years into the Berboulli? Maybe to get it more attractive to first years. Because I think for me, or at least the CB was very attractive because of that getting past exams. So maybe if you can get that for a first year, that can also be helpful.

Ádám: Yeah, we could right? It's just a bit tricky because sometimes you can send the emails or ask the professors but they are very... So they have an idea that they are willing to share the exams in advance, or they are not willing. And there's no way in between, usually. So it's mostly on the professor. If they are willing to share the exams before the courses at a certain point.

Joaquin: And maybe you can get it for like a few courses. I think would be better because for now I just checked it and you have only 4 transport phenomena and for like linear algebra. So maybe you can get it for a few more of them, it can be useful and also it can be a bit more attractive for first years. And especially for like Engineering specific subjects like the biochemistry, again and biotechnology one and the concepts, maybe. And if not, the others as well, can be nice.

Victoria: Okay, any other questions?

Elko: mMore tutorials for multiface? Well, I think that's the class can ask for him right? Like when we speak to him is that something you guys have to do?

Lisa: Think it needs to be scheduled officially, which means that... I'm very sorry but probably you can give it as a feedback for next year so they will change it next year. I was thinking of talking to Arne Hommes about this. Just raising it and maybe he has time. But I think it's the scheduling thing. So there will be support session like Ádám said already on multiface, and we will probably have him as the TA for that. So if you just have any requirements for that also the ones on the back that are following multiface. If you have any needs that you really want to have in a support session, please let us know. So then we can kind of like adjust it to your liking.

Victoria: I would say if it's possible maybe instead of just like one support session, that's 2 hours, which is basically the amount of time that we have for our tutorial. And it's only 2 exercises, I would either do one longer support session, or I would do two separate ones where we can cover a bit more .Because if we just do one and it covers the amount of time that a tutorial does, we're not really... Considering an exam is 3 hours, the support session should not be 2 hours.

Lisa: I agree.

More talk about a longer support session for multiphase.

Victoria: But either way, for the support session, I would suggest that it's at least the same amount of time as the exam. So that we can at least complete the mock exam.

Lisa: Do you guys agree on that? Would you be willing to go to a support session of 3 hours?

Elko: If it is for multiphase, yes.

GMM discussing if 3 hours would be good.

Victoria: Allright. Any other questions for the education community? We continue to

the GRIR.

g) GRIR

Bianca: Ah yes. So we have a plan for the Bernolympics. That's kind of happening in end of March. And we also are getting a new member, which is Victoria's friend. And we're gonna have a meeting next week. And yeah, she will join as well. Also, Amanda's back, and I don't know if she will join but we will have to talk to her. But it's pretty much everything is settled for the new edition, like the idea and the interviews and the puzzle. Everything is there. And we just have to... Like, the longest time takes it for the Nicoletta to put it in design and make it. Because she's the only one that knows how to do it and she's really busy now. So that's why it will only happen in March.

Victoria: Yeah, you can also maybe ask Daniela about that because she has more free time so she could probably figure out a way to learn how to use it. And that way she can give some assistance.

Bianca: Yeah that would be good. The problem now is that everything we have from the previous committee of GRIR, and they have like a really shitty template. From what I understand from Nicoletta that yeah, she had to figure out in the beginning. And now she's kind of losing it. But maybe we have someone with more time, they can do some more.

Victoria: Yeah, that's what yeah, because she would definitely be willing to do something. Yeah, and that way, since she's not a chemical engineer. Then, she's not necessarily directly involved in the chemical engineering aspect of the GRIR. I was also going to ask you guys still plan on doing the interviews for the board members? Amanda told us. Because I was going to suggest if you guys are going to do interviews for board members, and I'm assuming you're going to ask us where our job is. You could also include in the GRIR the fact that we, at that point by the time you uploaded, we would be looking for candies. So maybe it would be a nice way to just get to people and hand them out and stuff.

Bianca: Yeah, for sure. I will bring it up and also about the Bernolympics. So normally we do the winter Bernolympics, which are in the lounge. Yeah, and then the summer Bernolympics which are at the barbecue. So we will do those again, and we also had them last year.

Victoria: I saw them once at the end of year barbecue yeah.

Bianca: Yeah it was. And maybe we can also... So normally in the winter Bernolympics, we do the Rietadt, which is the chugging contest.

Victoria: Can you explain a bit for people that might not know what the

Bernolympics are?

Bianca: So it's just organized by the GRIR and then the winners of the challenges also appear in the GRIR, which is the magazine of Bernoulli. And normally we do it in the winter and then we have a few contests with one is chugging beer, and then you time it and you go from fastest time. In the past year, it was really nice, also like professors joined, and they were on the list and stuff. And then there was the eating marshmallows one.

Victoria: Yeah, that is the one we did on our kandi day.

Lisa: So as many marshmallows as you can fit in your mouth.

Bianca: Yeah. Then, in my year we also did some 'how many pingpong balls you can do in a cup', but in the same like in a row. And then something about like paper airplanes.

Victoria: Is there no way we could make this work in the coffee corner?

Aravind: We could make this work in the coffee corner. We'll just have a time limit of 8 PM or 8.30 at the most. Because we get kicked out by then.

Bianca: If you want, we can do it, I don't know how nice it can be.

Victoria: But I feel like it might be better than just not doing it cause I know that this is something that people really like doing. Cause I have heard about it. And waiting until the end of year barbecue might... Like maybe this is a good opportunity to get some more active members or some members in general.

Bianca: Okay. Yeah that's a fair point.

Aravind: What if you do fewer events but at the coffee corner?

Bianca: The problem is that the main event is the beer chugging and then in my opinion, it's going to get really messy, it always does. And in here it's just out in the open. If you think that is fine then we can do it.

Victoria: But usually you said you do it in the lounge? Usually like the chugging? Or do you do it outside? Because if we're responsible for cleaning the lounge after this happens, we could also just take responsibility to clean after this when this happens in the coffee corner

Ádám: But the coffee corner is in the open. So I would vote against doing the chugging there.

Discussion about where to do the chugging for the Bernolympics.

Victoria: Either way, you guys should discuss within the GRIR if it would be a good idea, because I think it's a nice activity that we could have. We could just make a more building friendly version.

Bianca: Okay. Yeah.

Victoria: Discussion with the members, of course, and then get back to us in the minutes that we will read. Okay, anything else for the GRIR, any questions? No okay, then I didn't put it in the slides because my bad guys. But does the ski committee have any updates that they would like to talk about?

h) Ski committee

Tim: I have an update. We will be going to Risoul in I think two and a half weeks. We're going by bus and officially wanted 16 people, but unfortunately we only got 12 people from Bernoulli. And we had a few external joint the ski trip. So got it down to 14 people now.

Tabé: But unfortunately, we didn't get the 16. So we had to pay a little bit for the empty beds, which was unfortunate. And yes, but everything has now been paid for and everything is going according to plan now.

Lisa: Do you know when we will have to leave?

Tabé: Yes we will let you know.

Tim: I just go to email today. I think it is at 5 PM from Amsterdam.

Lisa: Okay, and will you be sending that in the groupschat?

Tim: Yes. Next week we also receive all the details before we leave and then we know everything to get set for the bus. Because now it's not final, but it is an indication on when the bus will leave.

Victoria: Can I ask a question? Do we know how much luggage we're allowed to take?

Tim: Yes, it's also in the document. I think it's just one big suitcase and equipment is excluded from that.

More elaboration on accepted luggage.

Victoria: Okay. Have you guys also considered that if we have to go to Amsterdam...

That maybe well, I don't know if that people have to pay for the trip, but non-Dutch people, maybe we can all get a ticket together?

Tim: Yes, we will send out a form on Tuesday. I don't know if everyone responded but we can go in the Daluren, that will be cheaper. We will have to be at 4 PM in Amsterdam, so we will need to wait for 40 minutes. We still need to walk to the bus, that's like a 10 min walk. It's close to the university of Amsterdam.

Victoria: Okay. Yeah, so this we can figure out a way so that the trip is cheaper.

Tim: And then we, I don't know how many people need the extra ticket. But we checked it if like five people need it, it will only be €10 per person, one way ticket. So if more people join for the ticket than it will be even cheaper.

Lisa: Okay, so fill out the Google form then?

Tab: Yes please all fill it in! Read the announcements. Check the info doc again.

Victoria: Yes. Anything else? Oh, we got a motion. Do you guys have anything else to say before we...

Tab: No, we're very excited. I hope everyone is, and I hope it's going to be a great trip. We also have some events there, so...

Victoria: Nice, I'm looking forward to it. Alright, thank you very much. Now we can continue to the motion.

Eline: *Proceeds to read motion.*

Dear Board 41,
as the chairman, it is your responsibility to make sure all committees are represented in the committee round. As you have neglected the SkiCie, we ask that you chug a beer as an apology for this gross negligence.

Signed,
Bianca, Irina, David, Alan and Joaquin.

Board preparing for a chug.

Lisa: You can do it! Round of applause!

Round of applause.

9) Questions Round

Victoria: It made it so much better that I can't smell it. Anyways, the committee

updates any question? Any questions? Question round. No?

Lisa: No, you had something Bianca?

Bianca: Yes I have a question about the SEPA forms. What should I tell people that if they want to sign up how they have to do it? And I was asking if you have to send an email with a SEPA form or not?

Lisa: Yeah, so I was telling you that, sorry we need to put this in the minutes. But when you sign up, you indeed get a requirement that you have to submit a SEPA form and since it's already in the signup information that you have to submit your bank account. Mostly it's not really necessary to have the SEPA form emailed to me as well. But sometimes very sometimes you have a bank account that is not approved by the system, so that's mostly like the bic accounts.

Bianca: Yeah, I was thinking, maybe you can bring some forms printed at the Friday borrels? Because I think that's when most new PhDs want to sign up. Because they come with everybody there, they want to be there, and then they can pay for the beer. And from there, they can become a member.

Victoria: That's a good idea.

Bianca: And just have some and bring them to the borrel. Because I remember we had them in the lounge and everybody every time when someone new came, you just take the form and give it to them. You have to bring it but...

Aravind: You can just leave them next to the TV at the coffee corner.

Bianca: Yes, or in the masters room.

Aravind: Because I don't think a lot of the new PhDs have become members officially.

Bianca: Yeah, that's the thing.

Aravind: But then they still drink at these things. So I feel like you should get on that.

More talk about unpaid PhDs.

Lisa: So how do we make them?

Aravind: So come by on a Friday. Keep the beers away from them until they sign the forms.

Bianca offering to help.

Lisa: Okay. That would be nice.

David: We all can help.

Aravind: Actually if you have a list of recent members, I could just take a look and see who's not on there.

Bianca: And then we can just go to them together.

Lisa: Yeah, that will be nice.

10) Closing

Victoria: Okay, thanks. All right any other questions? That's a very good idea by the way. No? Okay, then we officially close at 7:33. Thank you for coming.