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April GMM Minutes

G.T.D. Bernoulli

Location: FBG 5616.0141

Date: 20th of April 2026

Time: 17:00h

Present: Victoria, Lisa, Anas, Mark, Eline, Ádám, Irina, Amanda, Aravind, Joaquin, Thijs, Sven, Tabe, Oualid, Pierre, Elko

Motion counter: 6

1) Opening

Victoria: Okay. I hereby start the April general members meeting.

2) Establishing Agenda

Victoria: This is the agenda that we would be having. Does anyone have any questions about the agenda? No? Okay, you do?

Oualid: Yeah, how many minutes do you expect this to take us?

Victoria: Usually, it's between 1 hour and 30 minutes and 2 hours.

Oualid: Can we leave before?

Victoria: Yeah, if you have to that's fine. We do encourage, you stay until the end.

Lisa: After the committee rounds please.

Victoria: Yeah, because you have to do updates.

GMM laughing since committee updates is one of the last agenda points.

Victoria: Yeah, you have this until that, because you have to give an update on your committee.

Victoria: Anyways, any other questions about the agenda?

Lisa: Thank you for coming.

3) Approval of Minutes

Victoria: No, okay, so approval of minutes.

Amanda: What is there to be approved of?

Victoria: That's true, there are no minutes on the website.

Grunt of Amanda.

Victoria: Fair enough.

Lisa: Yeah, they are not there. You're right. I will upload them as soon as possible.

Victoria: Okay. We have a motion.

Irina: Also on this subject. I think you only have uploaded the agenda and the budget this morning right?

Victoria: No? Listen, I had it 2 days I go, but I didn't know how to upload the documents.

Irina: And also you're not supposed to upload the slides.

Board bickering on whether they should have uploaded different things.

Irina: You are supposed to upload it a week in advance.

Victoria: We've never had it a week in advance.

Amanda: It's supposed to be there.

Victoria: Why are you guys that strict all of a sudden?

Amanda: That's our job as the old chicks.

Victoria: Okay.

Talk about documents and motion amongst the board.

Victoria: Okay, my apologies for that. We'll try and have them earlier next time. But we could only arrange a board meeting before the GMM for yesterday, so sometimes it's hard to do the agenda if we haven't had a board meeting previously to discuss what we should discuss in the GMM. And I ask for a bit of lenience, since there's 6 of us, and it's really hard to get all of our schedules put together.

Irina: And also on this note, why did you only announce this four days ago?

Victoria: No, it was on the website like a month ago. We just forgot to announce it.

Irina: But people don't check the website.

Victoria: Yes, that's true.

Lisa: And it was in the newsletter, but you're right. We should have announced it.

Victoria: Yeah. Sort of technically announced, but not in the group chat.

Victoria: Anything else? Oh, we do have a motion. You have to say the motion, my bad.

Eline: *Proceeds to read motion.*

Dear Board 41,

The GMM started at 5:04. As the board,

you should all respect to start times for the meeting so as not to inconvenience the members. As such, we ask the board to chug beers.

Signed,

Aravind, Amanda, Irina, Pierre and Elko

Victoria: The whole board has to chug one or?

Aravind: It is all of your responsibility that the meeting takes place on time.

Board preparing for a chug.

Board: Cheers! *All chugging.*

Lisa: It's so cold!

Victoria: Yeah, it is the first time we have cold ones.

Lisa: Well, I have a brain freeze, it's nice, yeah.

4) Announcements

a) Upcoming events

Victoria: Okay, I already failed to chug it so I would keep it for later. Okay, anything else? We continue? Thank you. Okay, we start with the announcements. Oh another one?

Eline: Wait a sec. Yeah. *Proceeds to read motion.*

Dear Board 41,

It is the chair and secretary's responsibility to ensure the documents and announcements for the meeting are sent out on time. We believe you should chug beers to ensure this doesn't happen again.

Signed,
Aravind, Amanda, Irina, Elko and Pierre.

Victoria and Lisa preparing for a chug and both chugging a beer.

Victoria: Okay, so can I start now? Announcements, upcoming events. We have the symposium. Oualid will talk about it later.

Oualid: Can I do it now?

Victoria: No, later, committee rounds. This is not when you announce stuff yet.

Oualid discussing with Board that he wants to leave early.

Victoria: Okay, you are going to have to wait.

Lisa: Take a beer.

Victoria: He doesn't drink.

Lisa: Oh, take a o.o.

Victoria: Okay, we will make it fast, so you can say it earlier. Then, another event that was confirmed yesterday and the slides were already finished, so we didn't upload. It was that we're doing the cooking with Francesco. Either he said the 12th or the 21st of May.

Mark: The AC is working on it, they will decide.

Amanda: Where?

Mark: Where? They'll have to tell me.

GMM discussing about nice venues and reaching Francesco.

b) Lounge updates

Victoria: Okay. Second news, very sad news. Lounge updates. Our lounge was denied by the faculty. Okay, back story, if you guys don't know, we don't have a lounge. Well, we have one, but we use it as a storage room. Because it's at NB and it looks like crap and no one wants to go there because it's a really shitty place to go and to have a drink and snacks at. So our snacks and drinks are currently at the master's room and we had this agreement with ENTEG that we would take over one of the rooms that they're not using, which is the secretary's office. And ENTEG was okay with it. And we had this agreement, that sort of we would have a contract with them so that every

year, they could decide if they need this space. And if they need the space, then we would have to figure something else out for ourselves. But then we would still be included in the plan to be moved into Feringa with the NB in 2028. So this was all planned out. So ENTEG what's kind of like a space in between fixing, let's say. Like to have something in between until they move us to Feringa with the NB. We thought it would be approved, because we got really optimistic feedback, and also another association already did this and moved in with their institution, and it was approved. But apparently, the faculty says that that was just an exception. And that ENTEG already complains about us having a room, so we are not allowed to move in. The question now is, what are we going to do? We did have a board meeting yesterday and we discussed this. So our plan for now is we do have our boardroom right now, which is Francesco's old office, some of you might know where it is. We will switch to the secretary's office, but it will be treated as a boardroom. However, the snacks will be moved there. Because you'll also see in the budget we've had a lot of issues with people stealing the snacks, they're not paying for them. So the snacks will be moved there and if people want snacks, they can come by and they'll pay for the snacks. And they'll talk to us for a little bit, usually we'll be there somewhere. They'll be someone there most of the time. So it's not an official lounge. We can't put couches, you can't sit there and talk to us, but you can stay there and stand there and talk to us.

Lisa: Yeah, and we will have 2 days per week when it's open and anyone will know when those 2 days are.

Amanda: Wiat, you will have two days per week?

Victoria: Fixed. And then we'll have our schedule that we'll vary depending on the rest of the days.

Amanda: Okay, so the lounge is accessible every day? Or not every day?

Lisa: Not every day.

Victoria: Now, the depends... First of all it's not a lounge. Second of all, it depends on who's on campus, because we also can't treat it as a lounge in the sense that we give you guys access to it yourselves and we can treat it as a lounge. Because, I don't know, we don't want it to raise any questions. We can get kicked out really easily, because the faculty already knows that ENTEG wants to give us this specific room. So if they want to stop by and check, whether or not we're using it as a lounge, they could. And then we would get either a red card or a warning.

Discussing the use of the ENTEG room for board stuff.

Irina: Did you discuss this with ENTEG yet?

Lisa: Yeah, with the director of ENTEG management, Karen Voskamp. She was CC-ed in the same email. We got an email from the student accessor, Lidewij Reijmers. And actually Lidewij, us two, and Karen had a meeting, previously, where we talked about this. And then Lidewij was saying that we could get the lounge approved easily. But then actually she... We got the room eventually from the secretaries, and then Lidewij went to the dean of the faculty board and asked him. And she thought it would be a very, very easy process.

Victoria: Because they've already done it before.

Lisa: Yeah, but he actually denied it. And she wrote an email about this deeply regretting this, and actually her also being surprised about this.

Victoria: Yeah, let's clarify, this is not Lidewij's fault at all. She did the best that she could, then she helped us a lot, but the faculty does not want us.

Lisa: We still are finding out actually what exactly happened there. Because we weren't in this conversation, of course, only Lidewij was. So we are going to talk with her and find out what exactly happened and see if there's still something we can do about this. Maybe get some advice on it. Also, maybe from Karen.

Victoria: Yeah, we also plan to have a meeting with Karen and talk to her about what we would do next. And what would they be okay with us doing next. Because both of these rooms are still ENTEG's rooms.

Lisa: Right now we're just writing a replying email to the one of Lidewij, which also is to seeing Karen. To see if anything can still be done about this. But we don't have high hopes. So that's why we came up with another plan for now.

Aravind: Are you allowed to appeal tho this decision by the faculty board?

Victoria: No, because I mean, the decision was already that they think they solved the issue because they gave us the room in NB. So they think they had an issue, and they solved it. Because it's their problem that they did not get us a room here.

Lisa: They don't want us to make it their problem. Yeah, it's our problem and we have to cope with it.

Amanda: But the secretaries are already moved out and everything. Like the room is already clean.

Lisa: There is nothing in the way. Yeah, we don't know what happened here.

Victoria: We have a bit of a situation where we think, maybe the way that it was

communicated to the faculty was that they might not know that we already have an agreement with ENTEG. And that they agreed for us to have this document that we sign and revisit every year to see if they might need the space. Because if they're complaining... That's why we're trying to get the full story from Lidewij to see what happened in this conversation. Because if what they're complaining about is that ENGTEG does not have enough space and they're saying this, then we can say, 'hey, we agreed with ENTEG that this would be the situation and we will make a contract about this'. So if they complain, you have a document to fall back on saying, 'this is not, we wash our hands and it's not our problem'.

Amanda: Yeah, I highly recommend that and just talk to both Karen and Lidewij. Because I really think that's what's happening. The yearly contract... it will be on paper?

Victoria: Yes, and we would both sign it.

Amanda and board discussing what could have happened in the meeting with Lidewij and the dean of faculty board.

Lisa: *Reads aloud email of Lidewij.*

Yeah, so quoting the actual words she said:

'The faculty had already previously decided that it would not be desirable to have associations located within institutes. An exception was made for Sirius A as the Kapteyn institute...' Sirius A, by the way, is the astronomy astronomy association. '...as the Kapteyn institute will inevitable have to move again in the near future. However, as this does not apply to ETNEG and as ENTEG already often signals not having enough space, they do not feel comfortable with letting you move in into a room of the institute.'

Victoria: So, the 2 problems here is first of all, they signal not having enough space, but we already agreed to having this space with them. Second of all, ENTEG still has some space that they're taking over in NB which would be moved at the same time as our current lounge would move into Feringa. And we said, okay, we have an intermediate solution until the NB room gets moved into Feringa. And then you include us in the plan and you as a faculty give us a room that you approve, but meanwhile, we would like this room with ENTEG. Yeah, I don't think they caught that.

Lisa: And we suspect that there may be a slight chance that Lidewij doesn't know the whole story. We did tell her, and we were in a meeting with Karen, but maybe she doesn't... Yeah.

Victoria: Maybe some stuff got lost in translation, like in talk with the Faculty.

Lisa: We need to know what happened first.

Victoria: So we still have to talk to her and see what the full conversation was.

Amanda: Can't you meet up with the Faculty board directly?

Victoria: No, they don't want to meet students. They go via the student assessor.

More talk about Bernoulli being treated unfairly compared with other associations by the Faculty.

Irina: But what was now your plan?

Victoria: So the plan is to do what we just told, which is just sticking the snacks in the boardroom, and using that to still be able to connect with our board members.

Maybe when we have our future board, they can have a bit more of a stuck schedule, where it's not only 2 days. But for now, 2 days as much as we can promise. Because 2 of us are going in internships, the rest of us are doing

our thesis, and 2 of us are doing the second year classes, which are pretty... Yeah.

Amanda: But you doing your thesis also means that you can be there.

Victoria: No, because she's in the lab 9 to 5. *Points to Lisa.* I can be there, but she's in the lab 9 to 5, so the only one who's available to be in the room would be me and I'm also taking a second year class. So it really depends on when I'm available.

Lisa: An alternative would be to make a committee for this and have people like babysit the room. But the problem is that it's a boardroom, it's not a lounge. So the rules are very vague.

Victoria: And also like when we have the boardroom now, the secretaries downstairs know exactly the six people that are allowed to ask for the key. And of course, if we send someone I don't think it would be an issue, but again if they already know which room we will be using, we don't want to raise any alarms, and then we get in trouble.

GMM again discussing the use of the boardroom and the decision of the faculty.

Thijs: As much direct communication with people who make decisions as possible. Because every time there is someone in between, they do not relay exactly what you said.

Lisa: That's true. But the problem is they don't want to meet up with us. They don't think we are professional or I don't know actually what the reason is, but they don't

want to meet up with us. So that's why we go to people at somewhat higher positions that are in contact with them. So now we talked with the student assessor and with the manager of ENTEG.

Victoria: Yeah, that's really much as high as we go.

More discussion about ways to oppose the faculty decision, however, no clear solution is found.

Irina: Would you also consider doing something with the NB room?

Victoria: So I proposed that we can also just use it like Sirius A did. Our only problem is that our main active members platform is PhDs. I don't think PhDs are going to want to go all the way to NB to grab... I mean, you guys tell me you guys are PhDs. I don't think they're going to want to go all the way to NB just to grab a snack, just to grab a drink. Which right now, they're grabbing from the master's room for free because they're not paying. And I don't think they care that much about talking to us while we're in the room. So I don't think there's that much incentivising them to come over to where we are, if it's all the way in NB. If we were close by, then maybe if we change where the snacks are, they will come by. But then if we go all the way to NB they're just not going to buy the snacks, they'll bring their own.

Lisa: But feel free to let us know if you guys would see something in that. Would you guys be up for an NB lounge?

Aravind: For Friday borrels yes, but for snacks and day-to-day things no.

Lisa: But also, for Friday borrels, would people go there?

Victoria: Yeah, that's the problem because sometimes people stop buy after work or in between experiments.

Aravind: If it's end of the month borrel, for sure. But, regular Friday borrels no.

Victoria: Yeah, but wouldn't it be a bit inconsistent if we just change the end of the month borrels to the NB and leave the other ones? Wouldn't that confuse people a little bit?

Aravind: No, I think you can promote them as because, of course, they're free. You can promote them as 'we have this at the NB we can stay longer, we can stay at 10 PM'.

Lisa: But you can't.

Victoria: Only 8.

Aravind: Is it still 8?

Lisa: Yes.

Victoria: It's a 8 PM and they're not changing it. By the way, because we're going to that discussion about this in the next SAM, which is the meeting with all of the other chairs in the FSE. But they're not. They're supposed to be a policy where they change this, and they're not agreeing to changing it. So that's probably not going to happen, yeah.

GMM acting surprised.

Victoria: So I think for now, what we're planning to do is as soon as we talk to Karen, we will talk to Lidewij. We will get the full story, we will see if they will still allow us to have the rooms that we have right now. And then if they still allow us the room we have right now, we will move the snacks to whichever room they prefer us having. And then at least we'll have a bit more contact between

board and members, which I think is the most important part of having a lounge. Is spreading the word of Bernoulli. And we will stop losing money from the snacks, which is a really big issue.

Lisa: Yes.

Aravind: If NB also has the 8 PM limit, then I don't think there is a point of having the lounge there.

5) Received documents

Victoria: Okay, anything else about the lounge? No, alright. Received documents, we didn't receive any documents. We didn't receive any documents, right? No, nothing to address?

Lisa: Not yet.

6) Association status

a) Budget and Balance update

Victoria: Okay, next. Association status. We start with the budget with Anas did very fancy graph, so that it would be clear and more visual to understand. Thank the treasurer.

Lisa: Wow, I have seen this of course.

Anas: So starting from the left graph, we have seen that... On the bottom of the bars is how much sponsorship money we are getting, which that we are not lacking as much behind compared to the last board. But the main difference that you see here is the difference in expenditures, which is much lower this year. And looking at the pie chart, it shows that mostly it comes from consumptions, where we have the major losses that have been pointed it out previously. Now, the other, which is committee costs, majority of it comes from the activity committee. Next slide.

Irina: Wait, so those are the lines and what's the bars?

Anas: The bars are the sponsorship money that we have received in previous year, and this year
And the lines are the expenditure compared from GMM to GMM.

Amanda: So board 40 got that much, board 41 got that much?

Anas: Yep, and then the lines are the expenditures.

Amanda: Okay, the lines are the expenditures. So Board 40 has.... Okay.

Victoria: We're spending less.

Amanda: So this is to show how the expenditures match the sponsorships?

Anas: Yes. What sponsorships... This is also more because they had the ones in 5 years, the thing...

Victoria: The lustrum.

Anas: Yeah.

Amanda: What's the yellow thing saying activity member?

Anas: Active member contribution. That's the membership cost.

More questions about what that entails.

Anas: Yeah, this is the active member cost. It is like travelling cost committee dinners, company clothing, merchandise. Yeah, but that's mostly reimbursed from the companies.

Amanda: Okay.

Lisa: Any other questions?

Victoria: About this one? He'll continue with the budget later. No? Okay.

Anas: *Moves to the next slide.* Okay, so the highlighted ones are the ones which are different from the previous GMM. The first one, which is the consumptions, which we have a negative €2800 cosr. This is because of people stealing and not striping. The scanning the QR code.

Irina: How many orders did you place this year?

Anas: In total, we had 3 Sligro orders. And the rest are Jumbo and Albert Heijn, like beers and stuff, they are all combined into consumptions. Because the beer and the beer of the moment are supposed to be Bavaria and Hertog Jan, which we are not getting. So that's why it's combining two, just consumptions.

Irina: And how much money did you spend on these orders?

Anas: €4000.

Victoria: €4153. And we lost those.

Irina: So you lost more than half the stock?

Anas: Yeah, because we keep it in the masters room. There are new people, the old people have left, there's no one to check, so people just see people taking snacks, and they also do.

Victoria: And we have the QR-code, there, we have a sign that says 'this snacks are only for the Bernoulli members'. But especially as most people, they just grab the snacks and then sit down and eat it, and then they don't pay.

Aravind: Especially PhD and master students tend to forget it.

Victoria: Yeah, yeah, so that's the problem. That's why we want to moving back to the board room.

Aravind: I think that's a good idea, yeah.

Amanda: At least save us from the money losses.

Aravind: I don't know if you've finished this part of the consumptions, because I had a question for after.

Anas: No.

Aravind: Because what measures have we taken to ensure that people stripe.

Victoria: There is nothing we can do apart from put the poster up and say, 'pay for your stuff'.

Anas: Yeah and now we have decreased, we have put only the cheap chips and cheaper options there. And the rest is just out of stock now. We stopped ordering stuff until we have definite solution, like moving it to the boardroom, secretary office. Or anywhere else, where we can also put a tablet which we have. We decided that we'll put a old tablet of ours.

Victoria: We're going to put a computer there so that it's already signed in.

Aravind: What about one of the monitors we used during the Bernolympics in the old lounge?

Victoria: It's a bit sketchy to bring stuff from the room to FBG. Because if we bring anything that can be plugged in, we can raise an issue about that. So we're just bringing an old computer like an old laptop that I don't use anymore and we're just going to leave it there.

Amanda: We lose money from pizza?

Anas: No, no, that's from the GRIR, the Bernolympics that we did. We are not losing money, that's just in the system that I have added.

Aravind: You still have not...

Victoria: Yeah, he hasn't embursed yet. He hasn't charged people yet.

Anas: Yeah. We don't lose money there.

Irina: Do know how much money was lost between last GMM and this GMM?

Anas: Not much. Because mostly the orders are of beers and chips, which we still have. Which we are still drinking, so not much.

Victoria: Yeah we haven't made an order in a while.

Anas: The last order was in January.

GMM upset about stealing of snacks.

Irina: But I would honestly, like, stop selling snacks at all. Because this is like... What is the income of the association this year. So like its a huge amount of money.

GMM discussing the big issue of money loss and possible solutions.

Aravind: No, yeah, I also don't see a clear solution to this.

Victoria: We can remove the snacks, but I'm not sure about the drinks because if we take away the drinks and we have them warm, no one's going to want to buy a warm Fanta.

Lisa: About the snacks, we also had a discussion about this. But that's kind of one of the only ways that people come in contact with Bernoulli, like straight. So if you remove the snacks, then what is Bernoulli anymore?

Victoria: Yeah, but we're losing money for no reason because they don't know the snacks come from Bernoulli, anyways. Like they're just grabbing them.

Irina: This is like worse than last year for example, because I think we lost like €700 for the whole year.

Anas: Yeah, I think this is because of the exchange students.

Aravind: But there always used to be exchange students.

Anas: Yeah, but nowadays in the masters room they're just exchange students, there's no one else there.

Amanda: There is not a lot of people who know Bernoulli as much...

Victoria: And we can't control the people in the master's room.

Mark telling who used to be in the masters room to control.

Victoria: None of us are there so we can't really control like as much as we're doing now, which is going by whenever each of us has free time to cleanup the room so it's not a mess is as much as we can do. We can control only up to a certain point.

Eline: But we can discuss this in the CvA what you guys think is a good idea.

Amanda: Yeah. Oh, I have to leave.

Amanda leaves the room.

Victoria: Okay.

Eline: I've got a motion.

Victoria: Oh, motion, yay.

Eline: *Proceeds to read motion.*

Dear chair of board 41,

As the chair it is your responsibility to ensure that the presentations at the GMM are accurate and mistake free. As this is the April GMM, it might be confusing for members to see the wrong date on the presentation slides. As such, we ask you to chug a beer as an apology for this confusion.

Signed,

Pierre, Elko, Aravind, Amanda, Irina

Victoria: I put the wrong date... Oh, my Lord.

Pierre offering to chug with Victoria. She accepts and they both chug a beer.

Victoria: Alright guys, let's continue.

Lisa: Let's move on, come on.

Victoria: Anas, continue please. I think

we're on the next one? *Them navigating to the good costs again.*

Anas: So the next cost we have is print cost. These are the posters and the flag that we printed for Bernoulli hoping that we'll have an lounge by now. The next 3 costs, the website, accounting programme and bankcost, they are fixed costs that we pay, which is €90 each month. And bank cost, is €40-is, depending on if we send out the transactions which we're also trying to minimise. The next is master research info session, which was completely reimbursed, which is €174. Candidate board €8.50 of doughnuts for the board info session. That's it.

Victoria: Thank you guys for attending that whoever attended.

Victoria acknowledging the people that attended the session.

Irina: For the rest of the events that you have planned are you still planning on doing all of them?

Anas: We are not going ahead with... Yeah, which events?

Victoria: Which ones like cooking with Francesco?

Irina: Like alumni day, re you doing that?

Victoria: Oh no, we spoke on the CvA that it was not smart to do alumni day this often.

Discussion about how budget is then redistributed to compensate for the losses of the activity committee.

Irina: And the KasCie approved it?

Anas: No, no.

Irina: Because above certain sums you need it approved.

Anas: Yes, yeah.

Victoria: He will do that.

Board talking amongst themselves that they should start discussing this with the KasCie.

Aravind: Can some of that extra fortune we just found out be sent to the Top30?

Anas: No that's what happening.

Victoria: No, the Top30 gets donations. That's how you guys do it.

Aravind: We do get donations, but usually the donations are enough to cover the evening. But just in case, maybe a hundred?

Victoria: I don't we can just give you a €100.

Anas: No, I have a budget of 700 set for you guys, which is the donation amount you intend to collect. If you are not able to meet €700, then we'll cover the difference. The board will cover the difference. Up to €700.

Victoria: So you have €700, that is more than a couple 100.

Lisa: But you should get donations.

Board talking amongst themselves about the Top30 budget.

Victoria: Continue, please.

Anas: Yeah, candidate, that was the last one.

Victoria: Oh, next slide. Any questions?

Irina: Are you doing the department borrel?

Aravind: I think that is reimbursed.

Anas: Yeah, that's reimbursed. The department borrel is reimbursed, the committee dinners, we'll do that as well.

Irina: And what is the lectures and workshops?

Victoria: Latex workshops and all that, support sessions. But that is all reimbursed by the subsidy of the university.

Anas: Yeah, we have not had to pay any support sessions. The CB had them, so.

Victoria: Okay, guys, please. Let's continue.

Anas: Yeah, so graduation gifts has increased because we had the graduation of Dani and Amanda and a few other members on the 2nd of April. So that's up, and then the BGF had their bowling event, so that's it.

Victoria: Successful bowling event, yeah.

Anas: Next slide.

Victoria: Next right, thank you.

Anas: The travelling cost was for the Verborgh excursion, which will also be reimbursed by them. And we have no pending Stornos. All of them have been received. Sponsorship again was Sweco that we received €850 from, latest. And the interest for the first-quarter of this year, which was €86. No other expense or incomes.

Victoria: Any questions about the rest of the budget?

Oualid: Committee sponsorships are not included there?

Anas: No, it's in your income.

Victoria: It's in your income. Yeah.

Anas: Yes.

Irina: Do you have some plan for the rest of the year? Like some kind of idea how much money you'll still get and what you still want to spend.

Anas: That's a question for her. *Looking at Eline.* How much money we will get. But I can only minimise costs.

Victoria: By taking away the snacks, that's because if out of the €2800 of snacks, the only way we can solve this this is by taking away the snacks.

Aravind: But February to now, that number hasn't changed much. How much more did we lose in consumptions?

Anas: Not much. Because since February till now, I have just ordered 2 orders of beers. One was for Bernolympics, and one was before we went to the skitrip just to restock.

Victoria: And usually for the beers, we do get the amount to pay, because in the borrels we are there to tell them pay. And usually we're very insistent. So I think we haven't had a lot of issues with that, but if you guys have any other ideas on how we can cut our losses. Stop our losses a bit.

Aravind: So when was the last time you took an inventory of the drinks and snacks?

Anas: It was on the 13th of April.

Oualid: I think maybe an auctioning event. Yeah, maybe you can host a cocktail night or something and and you do an aution.

Oualid and the GMM exploring the idea of an aution night, auctioning the leftover Bernoulli merch or manufacturing more merchandize.

Lisa: And how do you propose us promoting this?

Aravind: Maybe at an event?

Lisa: Well, we did do this already at the Christmas dinner. We had like merchandise underneath the Christmas tree, so for people to buy them and nobody was interested.

Aravind: Was it obvious that they were for sale?

Anas: Yes, we've spoke about it.

Oualid: I think, the problem with merchandise, is those people don't have really a

feeling of being part of Bernoulli. Because most of that's staff of ENTEG, we just mostly come for the borrels, go back or take a snack. So maybe the students would be more interested in merchandising, but since most of the Bernoulli are PhDs.

Lisa: But maybe selling them at the borrel? Do you think that would be a possibility?

Victoria: Because I have heard from people, that they wanted to buy the slides, and I'm like, oh, we do have them.

Oualid: It's funny things you know, we want to buy I think something formal, more assured.

Board elaborating on available merch.

Aravind: Are these on the Woodsprite for sale?

Anas: No, those have been removed. Because some of them are out of stock. Slides and bottles were just cluttering the website.

Aravind: Were they?

Anas: Yeah, especially on phone.

Victoria: We can bring them up in the borrs, and then just say, because I mean we have to put away the beers anyway, so we can just bring something else with us. And then if people want to buy them, then that's fair, and then we just put them up here.

Oualid: One last thing, one idea. The World Cup, I don't know if you have anything thought about the World Cup, but maybe you can also do a bet.

Anas: Oh, I think BGF does hold bracket things.

Talk about the BGF organizing a world cup betting.

Pierre: Okay, we can look into that.

More taln about if this would be feasible.

Victoria: Okay, anyways, let's move on. Oh yeah, I need a charger f***. Actually guys, it's 5:55, so I think it's the perfect chance for a small break. So I'm going to call for a break now, okay.

Victoria: It's 6:05, exactly 10 minutes after we've stopped.

Eline: And we have a motion!

Victoria: Guys quiet down, please quiet down, we start with a motion.

Eline: *Proceeds to read motion.*

Dear chair and treasurer of Board 41,

The slides of the GMM are very confusing due to the inconsistent use of data systems. A month-day-year and day-month-year are used on the same slide. Please chug a beer so apologise for this confusion.

Victoria becoming mad. Aravind explaining to Thijs a motion should be signed by three people, minimum.

Thijs: Who seconds this motion?

All: *Raise their hands. Laughter.*

Victoria and Anas preparing for another chug. Both finish their beers. Board talks about karma.

b) Sponsors

Eline: And then, we move on to sponsor updates. There are 3 excursions and business related things happening. We've got an excursion to Sweco on Wednesday, 29th of April, so please sign up if you have an already. Because that would be great. Then, we also have one excursion happening on the 7th of May to RWE. Any details will be shared to the website as soon as possible. And we also have another business related activity happening on the 8th of May, which will be on campus. Details, are however still being negotiated. So as soon as I know more, I will upload that as well. Please sign up and keep those dates free for Bernoulli events.

Aravind: Isn't there also the best teacher award?

Victoria: Yeah, but that's EC. That's later.

GMM talking about the teacher of the year completing with the excursion.

Eline: No the events are competing, but my event is during the day and the EC event is after 5.

Lisa: So they're not competing.

Eline: Yeah. On the money side, I sadly did not contact 50 companies yet, which was my goal for this GMM. However, I am still working on it. And I'm having more meetings every day.

Victoria: And she has contacted a lot, let's mention that.

Eline: So that goal still ongoing for next champion, which will also be make sure of by having new meetings with my word and chair. Realistically, how are we doing with the money? Are we getting the €7500 we saw before? There is still quite a bit of money that can come in. Will it amount to €7500, I don't think so. So that's another discussion to revisit, and I am also working with a lot of companies to see if we can get them to sponsors next year. Because we've had a lot of excurgens to new companies. So that's where most of my time has been going, so hopefully that we will see the result of next year, this time. Yeah, and also, as soon as I have a candi, I will work with that person to make sure we can get a final sprint going.

Victoria: Let's clarify that she hasn't reached 50, but she has reached many, many companies give it back... *Frustrated over Anas stealing the hammer.*

Victoria: Anyways, let's just clarify the fact that she hasn't contacted 50 people, but she's contacted a lot of people, and we're very, very proud of the job that she's doing. Because she's very hard-working.

Eline: That was my own goal. So right now I am at luke 40.

Victoria: 40 is a lot more than a lot of externals already do, in case your guys didn't know. So yeah, she's doing a really good freaking job and I am really proud of her. Next, any questions about the sponsorships?

Irina: Do you maybe have an overview of all the sponsors in a table or something?

Anas: Yes, I do.

Victoria: Is it in our drive?

Eline: You do? How do you do?

Anas: Because active balance?

Eline: Okay, there is a table.

Victoria: Is it in our drive?

Anas: It's in my budget.

Eline: Yes, but it's a little bit complicated because it's outdated, but it's fine.

Victoria: Do you want to show, because it's in my computer. *Eline looks up document*

with sponsors overview in the drive, but showing it is outdated. Anas looks up more accurate document.

Eline: Okay, here we go.

Irina: Okay.

Anas: But this also includes the subsidy from university.

Eline: This also includes our jackets.

Victoria: Yeah, we got really cool jackets.

Board being hyped about their jackets.

Irina: So Sweco hasn't paid yet?

Anas: No we got the Sweco money as well.

Eline: We got Sweco, we got Envalior as well.

Anas: That was latest.

Irina: But it's not there?

Eline: Yeah, yep, the €870 is there. The Nouryon is there.

Irina: It's just that you did not have the money received?

Victoria: But is there, it's on the budget. It says it on the budget. On the budget Excel it is included.

Irina: So there's only two companies?

Victoria: Yeah. Well, we're still waiting on

ExxonMobil, are we not?

Eline: Yes, we are.

Victoria: Yeah, we're still waiting on ExxonMobil.

Eline: But we know that's a different story.

Irina: What's the story?

Eline: We haven't invoiced them yet. There has been some issues with them having to let go a lot of people so they don't want to do excursions. So we can't really meet the contract we have now. So there's a bit of shuffling around and also the invoice from last year still needs to be done, but there was the same issue then, with excursions.

Irina: Okay.

Victoria and Eline navigating back to the presentation slides.

Victoria: Okay, guys, we're gonna continue. Quiet down please. Any other questions about the sponsors?

Irina: So which companies are you still waiting for? How many and how much?

Eline: Right now, invoice, none. But there is quite a few that I'm in contact with that we had deals with last year. So ExxonMobil will definitely still be happening, just have to see how, and when. Other than that, it's new companies.

Irina: Okay.

Oualid: Have you tried Hemco?

Eline: Not yet, I'll write it down right now.

Oualid mentioning other possible sponsors.

7) Installation/ discharge of committees

a) CvA

Victoria: Any other questions? No. Next slide. We're going to the discharge and installation of committees. In this case, we only have one installation, which is...

Mark: We are installing Lidewij Reijmers in the CvA. She's also the FSE student assessor, so she will help us in the CvA with decisions.

Victoria: Do you guys agree with this?

Aravind: She will help us with what?

Mark: Decisions.

Victoria: Decisions in the CvA, you had a meeting with her, so you should know.

Yeah, we're installing Lidewij. Everyone agreed with it, say aye.

All: Aye.

Hammered in.

Eline: And then we have another motion.

Victoria: Great.

Eline: *Proceeds to read motion.* Dear Board 41,
as representatives of the association, you are expected to be dressed according to the code at official meetings. Since Mark and Eline are not wearing the right shoes, we as members expect them to chug a beer for this indescrecion.

Signed,

Pierre, Elko, Aravind, Irina

Victoria thinking this is unfair, however, accepting the motion. Eline and Mark preparing for a chug.

Eline: Well, cheers.

Both chugging.

Victoria: Alrighty, any other questions abou... I assume there's no questions about the discharging, and all that?

Aravind: Nobody is being discharged?

Victoria: No only the installation of Lidewij, that's as far as I know. Okay, amazing. Next.

8) Committee updates

a) AC

Mark: Committee updates, yeah. I see Joaquin there, so...

Victoria: They have to do their own updates, guys. Joaquin you have to do their own update for the activity committee.

Oualid: The boss is bossing heh.

Joaquin: Okay, we're having the cooking with Franceco. So I'll start marketing and everything by this Friday. So i'll be shamelessly, plugging it everywhere in the second year classes. So you will see me being shamed, yeah, plugging it everywhere. And I'll

also try doing posters. And yeah, I got it confirmed today that it that will be at 7. It's at the Old Fellows' House, I think it's called. And for cooking, I think it was... They're making tiramisu, pasta with tuna but there is also a vegetarian option, and they're is also like entrees. So it will be quite nice. And also we'll buy a lot of wine. That's what I believe it was said that people drink a lot.

Victoria: The case for every event that we got.

Lisa: Are you charging the members who...?

Joaquin: I am talking it with Anas.

Lisa: Okay.

Joaquin: Yeah, we'll talk about it later. You have my WhatsApp message as evidence.

Victoria: Okay, amazing. Thank you.

b) BGF

Mark: All right, so next, we have the BGF here.

Victoria: Pierre?

Pierre: We just had our bowling activity, it was a success. It was a lot of fun and shame on some of the board members for not showing up.

Victoria: I was not in the country.

Mark: I also wasn't here...

Pierre: But the next event, based on the way the monthly thing works, will most likely be the last one for the year for the BGF. *Sad noises coming from the Board.* And make sure it's all of your friends, because it will most likely be some kind of tournament or competition, and there will be a prize. So yeah.

Round of applause.

Victoria: Any questions for the BGF? No? Okay, next slide please.

c) Top 30

Mark: Next, we have the Top30, with Aravind here, having the word.

Aravind: Yes, so we recently, as in last Friday, sent out the announcement for when this is happening. It's happening on the 15th of May at Tram 13, which is on

Gelkingerstraat. Which is why it's called Tram 13 I think, I just found out. But basically we're going to go around with sheets of paper with either a Tikkie QR-code or with sheets of paper, where you can sign and donate money for the event. Because the way it works is like we don't have a fixed budget for this, it's based on donations.

Mark: So if you are going to attend the event, which please do, we will go around university and will ask, off course, PhDs, some professors for donations for the event. But the way it works, you donate the amount that you think you'll drink at the event. But also, in the announcement for the Top30, there is the platform which you have to choose your favourite songs, so please do that as soon as possible. Because based on the votes, the list of the Top30 songs will be made and it will show up during the party.

Tabé: Is the form already available, or?

Mark: It's in one group, but we'll also have to the official Bernoulli announcement group.

Lisa: It'll be there as soon as possible.

Aravind: And we will send more reminders like maybe once a week to remind you to vote. So we expect all of you to please vote. I see you as active members, you all voted and were there. But also we do have to motivate people a bit more.

Mark: Yes.

Victoria: Yeah, and do donate some money. Because then you get there and the drinks are free. But if you expect to not donate any money and then you get there and then you're spending other people's money, that's a bit shitty to do. And so I wouldn't do that.

d) Symposium

Mark: Okay, there aren't questions for the Top30? Right next is the symposium with Oualid.

Victoria: Finally. You can go home after this.

Oualid: Yeah?

Victoria: No. Yeah, you can.

Oualid: So what am I supposed to do?

Lisa: Just give an update.

Oualid: Yeah, update. Symposium, it's the best symposium ever. We take we've taken the symposium last year as a benchmark, and we upgraded it to 200%. So last year it was a lot of research. The University of Amsterdam, they made a researcher come from Italy, speak b*****. And what we did is to contact companies directly. So we have big heads of department. Senior engineers from Shell, ExxonMobil, CatExcel. Companies that are in more than 20 countries, so please, it's really worth it. Initially, we had a more optimistic sign up rate and we put €10 because we thought it's worth it. But then we narrowed it down to €7,5. So now it's more reasons to go. Please promote it within your friends. If you do so, you get a kiss from me. That's all I can promise. If you want something else, I cannot. Guys food is included! And come to enjoy it, that's all I'm saying.

Aravind: Will we receive like a brochure with all the abstracts of the presentations of talks.

Victoria: No, in the Instagram there, I made a really nice post poster with all of the speakers and all of the topics of their speaking.

Aravind: Yes, will let also be sent on other forms of social media?

Victoria: I could do that.

Oualid: Yeah, we had this plan to have, for example, the moment you go into the room of the symposium you get to like a small booklet. But I think it won't happen at the end, we would just make sure that you get to very nice description of the speaker to minutes before it jumps in to the stand and...

Victoria: But I can still send the posters on the website?

Aravind: Can you send the booklet as a PDF.

Oualid: Yeah. We can do this definitely.

Eline: Are you allowed to walk in later?

Aravind: Not after the start of a talk, but yeah, you can walk in at any time.

Victoria: In btween talks, probably.

Lisa: Would it be good to have a reminder email about this?

Oualid: Yes, please.

Lisa: Yeah, also about the speakers, maybe?

Oualid: Like, who is speaking and who is not?

Victoria: You guys do have a document about it, so maybe you can write an email.

Lisa: If you can write an email, just send it to me and I can forward it to all the members.

Oualid: Yeah, but what do you mean with a document?

Victoria: You have a document, at least I got sent document with all of the speakers, where they worked and a little bit introduction of themselves and the topic of the talk. Well, some of them have a bit of a too much extensive description, but if you shorten that a little bit then you can do a little email that we can send to everyone to remind them.

Lisa and Oualid discussing about the email.

Eline: Can by the way update the people whenever talks are starting or finishing? Since you are not allowed to walk in during a talk, then there is a way I know.

Oualid: Yeah, we will have a person, we just discussed this before. We'll have a person responsible for the 'ingang/uitgang'. So there will be a person telling you: 'It's not now a now you can go.'

Victoria: But maybe in that email you guys already made an itinerary.

Victoria and Oualid discussing that there

should be an itinerary.

Victoria: Do you have a good way to control whether or not people have signed up for it, and they're coming in and out of the event? Because maybe just some random person hears about it, and they go to a talk?

Oualid: Yeah, that's why the 'ingang/uitgang' person is there.

Victoria: Like, will they have a list of the people? Okay, perfect.

Oualid: And of course, I think you guys are ok with it, but if someone wants to walk in... It's okay if we make them pay in the moment?

Lisa: Sure, why not?

Victoria: Yeah that's fine. If they're wanting to go to the event, sure, as long as they pay for it's fine.

Oualid: Yeah, perfect. And if you guys have any allergy or whatever, let me know, so we can arrange that.

Aravind: And will there be lunch? Is that...

Oualid: Yes, lunch and coffee.

Victoria: It's included, yes.

Oualid: And also cakes and stuff.

Aravind: And also beers in line after?

Oualid: No, no alcohol. That would make of the price go...

Anas: And homemade couscous then, Oualid?

Victoria: You are the Marrocan one.

Oualid: Oh, well I mean...

Victoria: Anyways, questions? No? Allright.

e) EC

Mark: Next one is EC? Ádám?

Thijs: I can?

Victoria, Yeah, please Thijs take the floor.

Thijs: Well, this block, we have not had a meeting yet with the education committee. And so I don't know about support sessions, if we are going to do support sessions this book. The last block, we did a support session for multiphase reactors. It was given by a Amanda. And it was my opinion, a great success, because we had a pass rate of 67% for one of the more difficult courses. So I think that went really, really well. We're also way under budget, as of right now, so let's also a good thing.

Lisa: Yeah, because you were talking about a Latex support session?

Ádám: Yeah, Latex.

Thijs: Right.

Ádám: Yes, we discussed this one being there.

Mark: 12th of May?

Ádám: Do we have anything on that day?

Mark: The AC event. When is the...?

Lisa: During the day.

Mark: Is it before 5 or after 5?

Lisa: Before, right?

Board discussing about the planning with the GMM.

Mark: Or we can make the event starting at 7:30 and then people still have some time to get from uni to the event.

Joaquin: Okay, perfect. Then I will do 7:30.

Irina: But there is like no plan of the events so this doesn't happen? Like 2 events at the same time.

The Board explaining that they do have a planning, however, did not see this mistake.

f) GRIR

Victoria: Okay, any other questions about the EC? For the GRIR, there's no one here, so you're going to have to give an update.

Mark: Yes, so the GRIR had the Bernolympics recently, a few weeks ago and I would say it was a great success. We had a high turnout of people at the event, everything went smoothly. I think only there wasn't much spending at the Bernolympics, especially since only the beers for the chugging event were like free. But however if you wanted to drink beers like, you had to pay for them. But let's say like Bernolympics were a success. And now the next thing they should update with is the next edition of the GRIR book. But I still need an answer on that so yeah, that's all the updates on the GRIR for now.

Victoria: I'm pretty sure they're editing now and they're almost done. They are in the final stages, for sure.

Lisa: Yeah, I thought they were publishing in May.

Aravind: But they also been in the final stages for over a month.

Victoria: Yeah.

Lisa: But they are independent of us. So we cannot really do anything about that.

Victoria: When it does come out, do check it out because I think it would be really interesting.

Irina: Was there another one this year?

Victoria: No, this is the first.

GMM discussing about the number of editions of GRIR published this year.

Victoria: Okay, any questions about the GRIR? No? Okay.

Victoria refreshing the slide.

g) Ski committee

Mark: The final update is for the ski trip committee or Brrrnoulli. We did have the...

Lisa: They are here!

Sven: I think we had a very successful ski trip, a couple of weeks ago.

Tabé: And all together with the group we have a borrel, and yeah.

Sven: Yeah, I think Lucas is going to make some sort like aftermovie.

Tabé: And the aftermovie will just be the reunion of the ski group.

Victoria: But you guys are all invited to come, if you want to see the video of how much fund we had during the ski trip and you missed out because you didn't sign up.

Aravind: What kind of event will this be?

Ski committee: It's a borrel.

Victoria: It's a Friday borrel that's turned into a ski borrel.

Mark: The participants of the trip will be there.

Victoria: Like how the BGA did it.

Lisa: Yeah, with hopefully an after movie.

Tabé: Then you can see what you missed out on.

Victoria: Like the BGA they're doing the same. Yeah, yes, which is a lot of fun.

Tabé: For the rest everything went well, I think.

Victoria: Alright, any questions for the ski trip committee, apart from 'oh I should have joined them, so sorry'? Yep, okay, next slide. Oh question?

Aravind: Yes, yes, I have. I have a couple of questions actually.

9) Questions Round

Lisa: Question round!

Aravind: Yes, I was just on the website because the topic of GRIR came up and

I was checking the GRIR committee page and it was last updated in 2023 and the new editions have not been added. And it's same situation with the Top30 committee. Because this happened like over a year ago, where I sent a mail to the new board, because you were new then.

Lisa: To us?

Eline: Yeah this was not a year ago, but it was at the start of the year. The format you sent, I couldn't upload it to the website and then I forgot to ask you.

Aravind: Which format do you need?

Eline: I will look into this right after this.

Aravind: Okay. And I these are the pages I checked but I don't know if the other committee pages have been updated?

Eline: I think those are the only ones?

Victoria: I know that people in the committees have been updated because I did it myself I'm pretty sure. Except now you guys are not in it *looking at Aravind and Joaquin* because you were hammered in the last GMM, and I did not do that. I mean, that's true, But before the last GMM did update all of them.

Aravind: Okay. And I know that all of the pictures are being updated regularly.

Victoria: Yeah

Irina: Did you take committee pictures?

Victoria: No, not yet. We did tell the symposium that we have to take one before, like when they do the symposium and the rest... Yeah, we never actually took the pictures. We will take them.

Irina: Like at least tell the next Board to take them. I think that's nice.

Victoria: Yeah. But the committee members have been updated apart from the AC.

Aravind: And also the CvA I suppose?

Victoria: Yeah, we do have to change it. Yep, because right now, the only person that was updated from the... Well Alan is in it, the only person that's not in that is Joaquin because you were hammered on not that long ago. Okay, yeah, that's true. My apologies.

Aravind: And fir the GRIR, I'm not sure if every edition is on here. It may be, but if it is not, could you look into it because it would be nice to have all the editions in one place.

Victoria: Yes, we will talk to the GRIR about it.

Aravind: Because when we were cleaning up the NB lounge for the Bernolympics we found all of them.

Victoria: Yea.

Aravind: If those can be scanned and uploaded that would be nice.

Victoria: Pretty sure Amanda took care of them so she could have them in a digital copy.

Aravind: Yeah she took them, but I don't know if she's working on it.

Victoria: Okay then I will talk to her about it. Alright, any other questions for the question round?

Thijs: Yeah, well, I asked a few of the board members, I've already asked this. You did not know this, so I'm wondering does everyone know what the Snikkel stands for?

Victoria: I was the one who knew what it was from the start.

The GMM brainstorming about what the Snikkel stands for.

Victoria: Do you want to say?

Thijs showing written evidence from the first almanac of Bernoulli, that explains the Snikkel is derived from the stenoigraphy letters G.T.D.B.

Victoria: Thank you, and we all should know what it was so thank you very much for educating us on this. Anyway, question, I think you had a question?

Aravind: Oh, no, my question was can I have another beer?

Lisa: Yes. Any other questions?

Victoria: Any questions? Joaquin?

Joaquin: *Starting a discussion about selling merchandise with profit.*

Mark: We have a motion!

Victoria: We have a motion. Why did you send it to Mark?

The Board being confused about Mark having a motion.

Lisa: Mark is not accepting motions. It's either me or Eline.

Victoria: Yeah, so guys send it to the right person or it doesn't count.

GMM being disappointed.

Victoria: Either you have any more questions or we close the meeting and then the motions are not available anymore.

Board laughing, waiting on their karma.

Aravind: I have a question.

Victoria: Yeah.

Aravind: And my question is really, really important to be asked, and people need to know the answer to this. Because it would be an injustice if people have...

And here's so that you can all hear my question. *Stands up.* This has been a great meeting. By the way, before I ask my question, I just want to implement all of you.

And then this has been a great meeting. Then, I see that you're hammer base is missing. Maybe you should do something about that before they ask my question. Oh there is a motion? Ah, then I will hold off on my question.

Lisa: Eline, just read it...

Eline: Hello, *proceeds to read motion*

It has come to my attention that Joaquin has not been formally confirmed hammered in as chair of the activity committee. Given the importance of clear leadership and formal appointments within Bernoulli. This lack of confirmation creates ambiguity in both responsibility and authority. Therefore, chair has to chug a beer.

Signed

Thijs, Joaquin, Tabe, Sven

Round of applause. Victoria preparing for a chug, Pierre chugging with her.

Victoria: Okay, yes. Aravind?

Aravind: Yes, the very important question I want to ask to you. For the end of the year BBQ. Do you know when it's happening or?

Victoria: No, until we have, yeah, end of year, but we have to wait to have candies, because candies do cook during it.

Aravind: The end of year is in two months so...

Victoria: So, last time we was the 27th of June, it'll be around that time.

Aravind: Okay.

GMM asking about candidate board.

Oualid: When are they going to be revealed?

Victoria: Whenever they get actually decided on.

Aravind exposing Board for being bad at keeping secrets.

Irina: Are you gonna have the active members dinner this year?

Board and GMM discussing about when the active members dinner will be done and what restaurant they should go to.

Victoria: Anyway, any other questions, apart from people complaining about things?

If you guys have so many complaints become board. Honestly, I am asking you.

GMM acting insulted, Board being happy with their questions, though annoyed.

Tabé: I have a good question. Last meeting, there was a lot of talk about how to get new members from the Bernoulli, have you thought about that? Any plans?

Victoria: Yeah we're still, we're still fighting to get included on the introduction day. That's our main income of members would be there.

Aravind: Is there any update on that situation?

Lisa: Yes, there is.

Victoria: Yes, we have a meeting with the Chemische Binding on the 30th of April to discuss how we would be included into this.

Aravind: And so it's not certain that you will be included?

Victoria: We will figure out either way.

Lisa: For now, it's not, but we will.

Eline: And we are open to any other ideas on activities to organise for more members. So if you have any, let us know, it is also an ongoing discussion within the board.

Victoria: Yeah, it's something that we mention in every board meeting. Pierre?

Pierre: Yeah, follow up question. Then, is there like, or are they Erasmus students that do join Bernoulli, while are they here?

Victoria: Not usually no because it's not worth it for them. We have one.

Pierre: Is there maybe then a way that you could make like a specific programme or specific membership? For Erasmus students just to join for those 6 months? Because then you could keep that going every year, and then maybe because of that, they might end up doing their masters here or something like that.

Victoria: That's not a bad idea.

Oualid: I think it's not worth it at all, because of ESN. If you come as an Erasmus, you go to ESN directly plus the membership, it will be 4 months.

Victoria: Yeah, if the membership is €7,50.

Oualid: If we focus on the newcomers, I think that's the best bet. All efforts I think should go to the to the new release of university.

Pierre: But, for example, it was just a 4 month membership. You could maybe say that for Erasmus students, they don't pay a membership fee and then they'll end up paying back what they do in borrels, in activity, things like that. Just to have more people have a more active committee. Oh, more active association.

Victoria: But if you are saying they don't pay for a membership, it could just be that they just join the events as non-members, and then they end up paying more. So we get more money. You know.

GMM doubting the non-profit statements of the board. Board defending with money shortage.

Joaquin: What if for Erasmus student you just half the price. Like you make like 2 packages, one for... Maybe you can do that, and also for PhDs, I have no clue how it works, but whatever you make our welcome package for them. Like kind of a general letter and you say 'hi, how are you? Hope you're enjoying here, like you enjoying the PhD?' You give them a sticker, a nice card, like a logo signed chair, or like the board of Bernoulli... And, that's it. And then they get like a nice welcoming.

Victoria: That's not a bad idea. I think Hani did mention this last time, yeah.

Aravind: We also talked about this. Because every research group in chemical engineering, at least, they have working on systems so they already have systems where new people joining, get a welcome package type deal with the email with other details. Maybe you could talk to the people responsible for this and make them include Bernoulli in it. I'm sure all of them would be happy to give them a little text to include.

Victoria: Yeah, that's a good idea.

Aravind: In these emails, or the welcoming.

Lisa: I mean, whenever someone signs up for Bernoulli, they do get a welcoming email.

Victoria: Yeah, but then if it's signed up, do they mean like, if they're not sign up yet, and they're coming into the uni, then maybe we can get them a card.

Lisa: How will we get their details?

Victoria: We go into the people who are organising the welcoming packages, I mean, we include ourselves into the welcoming package.

Lisa: Yeah, but the problem is we are not like we have been trying to get into this faculty introduction day. Ah okay the PhDs!

Aravind: For example Peter Deuss' group, which is the biggest group, and it just keeps growing. Julia and Louisa are responsible for this welcoming email. Where they have a bunch of information, I mean mainly about the labs and safety and stuff. But if you talk to them and make them or ask them to include the text introducing Bernoulli and the advantages of Bernoulli, to these new PhDs, I think you could get to the new PhDs earlier than we do now?

Victoria: Okay. That's a good idea.

Oualid: Also talk to Francesco. He is the boss of the secretary team, which is responsible of sending everyone the standard welcome email. And yeah, I think Francesco won't say no so...

Victoria: He is very collaborative yeah.

Aravind: Just getting on all of the welcoming email reaction. Like wherever it's happening, just get in there.

Victoria: Okay. Joaquin?

Joaquin: Instead of making an email. Can you do a letter? I mean, I think it's nicer a letter. Because I mean the letter forces you to open it. For example, when you sign up to things, I get an email.

Victoria: And you don't read it? I don't read it either.

Joaquin: I've signed up to like millions of things. But they're like 'welcome', and I've never... Except for the two factor authenticator.

Victoria: Yeah, like you mentioned a welcome package. Is it just a welcome email or do they get a physical?

Aravind: It's an email. Because at least I have talked to Julia about this, and because she was working on it with Analouisa. And what they have in this is that every new PhD in the group gets a mentor. Not a mentor but like a buddy system type thing. And it also includes information on where to go for various lab related stuff.

Victoria: But they don't get any physical things?

Aravind: They don't get any physical things, but this email is very, very important for new PhDs coming in.

Victoria: Because what is the mentor gave them a little card saying: 'welcome to blah blah blah, Bernoulli welcomes you', something like that?

Aravind: That would work, that would definitely work.

Victoria: Like if the mentor takes care of that, then you're definitely guaranteed.

Aravind: Yeah, on the email. But you can also talk to them and give them these cards to give to the new PhDs. Okay, because I'm sure all of them would be more than happy to get new Bernoulli members.

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

Aravind: So you will get a lot of cooperation in this, if you go to talk to them.

Victoria: Thank you.

Aravind: If you're reminding me, I can send you a list of people I know who take care of this.

Victoria: Okay, I will remind you.

Oualid: Did you create a welcoming committee?

Victoria: We already are, we are the welcoming committee.

Oualid: Ah the board?

Victoria: Yeah, but we basically just took care of the campervans at the start of the year. And that wasn't more successful for...

Lisa: And we tried to be on the Faculty Introduction Day.

Victoria: We are still doing that.

Aravind: So your stuff now is more for bachelors' and master students.

Victoria: Yeah. Because that's where we are lacking the most amount of people. Like a PhDs, we have a lot of people and that's great, and we still welcome all PhDs, but our main lack is from masters and bachelors people.

Mark: But also this year the amount of master students was quite low.

Victoria: Well, 16 was it? Yeah.

Mark: For the first year of masters of chemical engineering.

GMM discussing about causes of the small number of incoming members.

Oualid: Maybe for grabbing new people, you could interrupt the first lectures in the first week?

Victoria: Yeah, that's what we usually do. Yeah, we did that already. We went into the first, especially for the first years. We went into the break, we put a little presentation...

GMM discussing other options to get more interest in Bernoulli and Board elaborating on already planned introductory events.

Victoria: Any other questions or suggestions?

Sven: €7,50, a year is cheap. I would personally want to give a little bit more. Maybe, is there something to arrange with a premium membership? So you can discount your stuff and then you pay double, for example?

GMM discussing this option, however, seeing too great a risk on losing money. Also, talk about that membership fees need to be raised incrementally.

Aravind: The next time you raise the prize, you do have to discuss it in a GMM. But if a lot of people don't pay attention to this, you can maybe also send them an email before raising the prize explaining the situation.

Lisa: We did do that. I sent an email at the end of last year, I remember, mentioning that we upped the price, what the price actually was and also mentioning the desubscription deadline. So they don't have anything to hold above our heads.

Aravind: But are you sure that you also have all of their latest emails or something?

Lisa: I have all emails of members. Also, the old alumni. The active ones I can use. Yeah, they still get the members mailing.

10) Closing

Victoria: Okay. Any other questions? Okay, what time is it? I close the meeting at 7:01. Thank you for coming, guys!