

Minutes 278th FC-meeting (ext.)

Thursday 21 May 2026, 10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

Faculty Council (FC) Members	Guests
Cecilie Ostenheden (Online)	Aukje Hassoldt
Jason Roos	Mirko Benischke
Birgul Arslan	Daan Stam
Chintan Kella	Alexander Baanen
Kristina Strezoska (Online)	Brenda Grashoff
Sara Rodrigues Soares	
Daan Peeters (Online)	
Tijs Slijkhuis	
Meryem Abayli	
Amalia Capmari	
Viktor Nosyk	

1. Opening

2. Agenda and minutes

3. EB Update on updated EB School Strategy Document

The FC has been informed that, since the last Faculty Council meeting, the strategy team has worked with the RSM Executive Board and other stakeholders from which they have received feedback that they are now processing. They would like to work with a Faculty Council sub-committee to gather their feedback in the week of June 26th.

The strategy process started because RSM's strategy plan ended last year, the EUR created their new strategy, and asked RSM to create one this year in line with EUR's strategy.

During the EUR townhall on the 2nd of July, the Dean of the RSM, Aukje Hassoldt, would like to go through the headlines of the RSM strategy to inform the RSM community.

4. Update on Canvas

The FC has been informed that, after the worldwide hacking incident, Canvas is up and running again. This incident uncovered the necessity to introduce a second communication layer among instructors and students to increase RSM's resilience in the face of technical failures.

During the shutdown, some programs had exams, and the students weren't able to access their study materials; those students were able to report to the exam committee, and the exam committee provided the solutions.

The hack uncovered the issues of single-vendor reliance with respect to storing educational material. Students as well as lecturers were not able to access their materials, so the situation raises a question on how dependent we want to be on a single-vendor. The Education Services team will work on increasing our resilience in these aspects.

5. TER Update

The FC has been informed that, in the process of translating RSM TER to the new EUR TER template, the focus has been on the IBA TER, which also forms the basis of the MSc TER.

A draft has been shared with the PC and the FC for review, and the program management team is processing the feedback received.

In accordance with the Programme Committee meeting, a version for approval will be sent on June 11th. The FC informed the program management that FC needs two weeks' notice to approve the documents during their meeting on June 18th, which would put the deadline on the 4th of June.

To resolve this timeline issue, the TER committee and Mirko Benischke will consult and report back to the Faculty Council with a renewed approval timeline.

6. Dedicated Survey Design Committee

The FC expressed the concern that survey design has been a weakness in RSM surveys for both internal and external use. The Faculty Council proposes creating a body of survey experts that can review these surveys before they are sent out.

The EB noted that RSM has expertise within the Internal Communications team that can be drawn upon to review surveys and provide support where appropriate.

7. Wet Internationalisering in Balans

FC has been informed that universities are still required to bring down the number of enrolled international students. English-taught psychology bachelor program will now have numerus fixus capped at 100 accepted students, which used to be 200. The total psychology bachelor students will stay at 600. ESE IBEB will now also have numerus fixus of 750 accepted students. At RSM, numerus fixus was requested by CvB to reduce it by 20 accepted students. The reduction of numerus fixus at RSM may be subject to a vote by the Faculty Council.

8. Closing