

Position-forming procedure

Flemish Association of Students

This document provides text and explanation for the position-forming procedure of the Flemish Association of Students. You can also read everything again in the Articles of Association, the House Rules (more specifically art. 63-69) and the Mission Statement of VVS.

- First of all, each draft position is forwarded to the members of the general meeting one day after the bureau has adopted the draft position.
 - Each member of the general meeting has 20 calendar days to put a motivated draft position on the agenda for the next general meeting.
 - There are two options: either the design position is put on the agenda with reasons. Or the design position is not put on the agenda with reasons.
- The standard procedure is that no member puts a draft position on the agenda with reasons. If this standard procedure is followed, the draft position becomes the official position of VVS after 20 calendar days.
- If a member (or several members) of the general meeting nevertheless decides to put a point of view on the agenda, this is only possible, according to the Mission Statement, if that draft point of view conflicts with the own points of view of the local student Council.
 - The draft position will only be discussed at a general meeting if three different members have put the draft position on the agenda. If fewer than three members put it on the agenda, the draft position becomes the official position of VVS.
 - When putting the position on the agenda, the members explain why and to what extent the draft position conflicts with the local student council's own positions.



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- If the draft position is discussed at the general meeting, the members can only change the content of the draft position by adding amendments. This is possible up to ten days before the general meeting. You can [here](#) submit your amendments. Be sure to state the line number and the [position](#) in question.
 - If no amendments have been tabled, the general meeting can only decide to reject or approve the draft position in its entirety. If it is rejected, the general meeting can still choose whether or not it goes back to the bureau.
 - If amendments have been submitted, these amendments will be discussed and voted on at the general meeting. All members of the general meeting have the opportunity to respond substantively to the amendments. This is possible up to one day before the general meeting. It is possible to respond substantively to amendments by adding sub-amendments to the amendments.
 - At the general meeting, votes are taken on the sub-amendments, the amendments and the draft position itself, respectively. If an amendment is voted down, all voted sub-amendments will also immediately lapse.

You can also find this graphically in the [diagram](#) of the position-forming procedure._____