

**Candidacy Advisory Council 2023-2024**

1 Dear General Members' Assembly,

2 In this article, the candidates for the Advisory Council of the association year 2023-2024 and thus of the  
3 XVI<sup>th</sup> candidate board will be presented. The Advisory Council has selected one person from five of its  
4 members who will maintain their position on the Advisory Council in the upcoming association year. This  
5 is not in accordance with Article 31 paragraph 6 of the by-laws of the association, which is why a vote of  
6 the GMA will be mandatory for this decision. Dirk Couwenberg will maintain his position within the  
7 Advisory Council.

8 Jekke Metzlar, Anne van Poppel, Eva Luna van den Hogen, and Laura Stellinga have been nominated for  
9 the Advisory Council of the XVI<sup>th</sup> candidate board by the current Advisory Council and the XV<sup>th</sup> board.  
10 They will introduce themselves in this piece. A vote about their appointment will take place during this  
11 General Members' Assembly.

12 Like previous year, it is decided to have the provision for the Advisory Council take place during the last  
13 General Members' Assembly of the academic year. If the General Members' Assembly votes in favour of  
14 the proposal, the Advisory Council of the XVI<sup>th</sup> candidate board will consist of Dirk Couwenberg, Jekke  
15 Metzlar, Anne van Poppel, Eva Luna van den Hogen, and Laura Stellinga. The Advisory Council for the  
16 upcoming board will not give advice to the XV<sup>th</sup> board.

17 Yours faithfully,

18 The XV<sup>th</sup> board of Study association Psychology in Nijmegen

19 **Anne van Poppel**

20 Dear General Members' Assembly,

21 I would like to introduce myself as a candidate for the Advisory Council of SPiN. My name is Anne van  
22 Poppel, I am 22 years old and currently in my third year of my bachelor's. Last academic year, I was the  
23 Academic Relations Officer of the XIVth board of SPiN. Furthermore, I was a member of the acquisition  
24 committee during my first year and I am currently one of the members of the Cash Audit Committee.

25 As I am currently the Political Chair of the XXXIInd board of SOFv, I think I can be an asset to the new  
26 Advisory Council. With my experience on two different boards and within the USC, I have a solid  
27 knowledge of the responsibility of being a board and what a board year entails. In addition, as SOFv is  
28 the umbrella association of the study associations, I have good insight into how things are going in other  
29 associations which can be valuable to SPiN.

30 Thank you for your consideration. If there are any questions I would gladly answer them during the GMA.

31 Kind regards,

32 Anne van Poppel

33 **Jekke Metzlar**

34 Dear General Members' Assembly,

35 I would like to introduce myself as a candidate for the advisory council of SPiN. My name is Jekke  
36 Metzlar, I am 23 years old and right now in the first semester of the Master Health  
37 Care Psychology. I started as a SPiN member in 2018 and have been an active member ever since. In the  
38 year 2020-2021, I fulfilled the position of Chair in the XIIIth board.

39 With my experience as a former board member during pandemic times I have learned to be flexible and  
40 change plans last minute. I am enthusiastic and have a critical attitude. Besides I really enjoy giving  
41 feedback and helping others improve. I am excited to help, support and motivate the board members of  
42 the XVIth board during their board year.

43 I hope I have informed the GMA sufficiently, if you have any questions for me I will be happy to answer  
44 them during the GMA on the 12th of June.

45 Kind regards,

46 Jekke Metzlar

47 **Eva Luna van den Hogen**

48 Dear General Members' Assembly,

49 I would like to introduce myself as a candidate for the Advisory Council of SPiN. My name is Eva Luna, I  
50 am currently in my fourth year of my bachelor's and since 2019 a member of SPiN. This year I have been  
51 vice chair of the party and drinks committee which I have been enjoying a lot.

52 Throughout the year, I have been in contact a lot with the board which has raised my curiosity for more  
53 internal affairs within the study association. Therefore I feel honored to be invited to become a member  
54 of next year's advisory council. I am someone who speaks up when I feel that I have something  
55 important to say, someone who feels the importance of efficiency, and someone who likes to always  
56 learn more and new things. I also am a very empathetic person and therefore see myself as suitable for a  
57 position within the advisory council. I really look forward to the upcoming academic year with you and  
58 the proposed candidate board.

59 Kind regards,

60 Eva Luna van den Hogen

61 **Laura Stellinga**

62 Dear General Members' Assembly,

63 It is with great enthusiasm that I present myself as a candidate for the Advisory Council of SPiN. My  
64 name is Laura, and I am honoured to have the opportunity to share my qualifications and aspirations  
65 with you.

66 At the age of 22, I am currently in my final year of the ALPO program. This is a combination of the two  
67 bachelors Pedagogical Science and PABO. Through ALPO, I have developed exceptional planning skills  
68 and strong attention to detail. Because The University and the HAN are not the best at communicating.

69 During the current academic year, as the Educational Commissioner of Postelein, I have gained practical  
70 experience in policy development and reporting. This experience has equipped me with the ability to  
71 analyze complex information, prioritize effectively, and communicate recommendations clearly. I believe  
72 that these skills, combined with my fresh perspective from working within a dynamic association like  
73 Postelein, will be valuable assets to the Advisory Council.

74 My primary goal is to support the board and contribute to SPiN's continued growth and success. I am  
75 committed to creating a positive and productive working environment within the council, fostering  
76 collaboration and teamwork. Thank you for considering my candidacy.

77 With kind regards,

78 Laura Stellinga