

Decisions of the 104th Management Team 2009 (24 August 2009) – ESE 24131

- 35.2009.01 (Strategy) The Plan of Action regarding the Influenza Pandemic was determined without any alterations. The plan was presented for perusal at the meeting of the School Council on August 26th and it will be discussed orally. The plan will be discussed in the next directors' consultation (9 Sept.) and the consultation of office managers (10 Sept.). The plan was submitted for consultation to the emergency team of the Executive Board.
- 35.2009.02 (Strategy) It was decided to define the status of an alumnus of the ESE as follows:
A student who has obtained a bachelor's degree and afterwards has left the ESE is considered an alumnus.
Students who went on to study for a master's degree (after obtaining a bachelor's degree) as well as students in the master programme, who have transferred after studying for their pre-master elsewhere, are considered alumni after obtaining their master's degree.
- 35.2009.03 (Strategy)
1. The ESE would like to join forces with the EAV (Erasmus Alumni Association) so that they can jointly manage a good quality alumni policy. The idea is to first and foremost connect and enthrall alumni, rather than enlarge the addresses database as much as possible (quality and not quantity).
 2. The ESE:
 - a. Will sponsor in the coming 4 years (starting in September 2009) €25 per graduate (BSc and MSc), which is the first-year membership fee for a member of the EAV. This is with the understanding that EAV enters the same commitment in the second year of membership and in view of the activities that it would like to organise for ESE alumni in the coming years. After the first two years the alumnus will be asked to become a 'regular' member of EAV, paying a normal fee of €25. Total annual expenditure for the ESE is calculated at $800 \times €25 = €20,000$. This cost might be lower in the coming years because the number of pre-master students that are admitted into the MSc programme might be lower, which means that the total number of graduates will decrease.
 - b. Will enable the EAV to use the layout software that it acquired (at a cost of approx. €3,000) so that the EAV Newsletter could be put together and distributed (also see point 4).
 - c. Will give the booklet *EconomieOpinie* as a welcome gift (in the coming four years) as of 1 September 2009 to all persons who do not fall under the category referred in paragraph a, but have become members of EAV. The ESE will offer other alumni the booklet *EconomieOpinie* at a price of €10.

The total costs for 2009 shall be approximately €23,000; the costs for 2010, 2011 and 2012 are budgeted at €20,000.
 3. The EAV was asked to set up an activities plan together with the ESE for the coming years in order to make it clear what each party is prepared to do for the alumni. This plan in any case stipulates that the EAV shall function as a point of access for the EAN (Erasmus Alumni Network), up until such time that the ESE and EAV jointly agree that the EAN functions that well that registrations could be channelled adequately through the EAN.
 4. The EAV publishes a monthly digital newsletter and distributes it to its members.
 5. The rest of the alumni and student associations will retain their independent positions. If they wish, they can hook up with the *ESE All-umni*.
 6. As an umbrella student association for economists, the EFR shall have shared responsibility for organising the biennial alumni days.

