

Election GA 24-25

15/05/2025

Attendee:

61 responses , 24 proxies (23 people handed before GA, 1 person handed in the paper in the beginning)

1. Muun
2. Lorelei
3. Leonhard
4. Valerie (Elisa)
5. Maja (Lena)
6. Iris
7. Jayden
8. Misaki (Wilhelmine)
9. Pauline (Salome)
10. Pavlina - left after board member vote (Apollo)
11. Nynne (Charlotte L proxy form not found)
12. Elsa (Tiara)
13. Jessica
14. Mathilde S
15. Lorette (Jeanne)
16. Nicole (Yana - proxy form not found)
17. Lucy (Anna D.B)
18. Jasmijn (Esmée)
19. Sam D
20. David (Daniel)
21. Solene
22. Kai (Yeva)
23. Ilan
24. Ramay (Nina)
25. Mathilde A (Gabriel)
26. Jean
27. Glenn
28. Ida (Jule)
29. Miren - left after EB vote
30. Alicia (Julie)
31. Elisa
32. Lennart
33. Lena
34. Maya - left after chair vote (Maria - proxy form not found)
35. Jente
36. Pascal (Anna C)

37. Julie
38. Tristan
39. Thije
40. Camille
41. Arya
42. Lina (Emilia)
43. Kate
44. Clara
45. Elsa
46. Giulia (Sofia)
47. Mirthe
48. Pippa
49. Audrey (Aukje)
50. Yael
51. Delphine (Nandor)
52. Nik (Juul)
53. Jeanne (Elena - proxy form not found)
54. Colby
55. Ella
56. Veronique (Courtney)
57. Lily (Emmylou)
58. Daniela (Ties)
59. Arie
60. Sam W
61. Romane (Louisa)
62. senna

Agenda

- Opening of the GA
- General announcements
- Rules of the GA, presented by Independent Body
- Approval of Agenda
- GA votes on previous minutes of the GA
- IB member elections
- Universalis Chairs Candidate Vote
- Universalis Non-Chair Positions Speech from Candidates and Vote
- Open floor questions
- Closing the GA

General Announcements

Votes on Agenda:

-> Majority approved agenda

President Audrey opened the GA.

emphasize that if the vote is under $\frac{2}{3}$ of the participants (50), the GA will be closed

Votes on previous minutes of GA

done by raising hands.

-> Majority approved the previous minutes of GA.

president election

We are going to start with chair candidates. already had a debate a couple days ago, all chairs candidates will present themselves up to one minute, and vote.

no questions.

Candidate Audrey Giraud presented herself

- Third year at UCM. next semester I am graduating, really enjoying the Universalis work. Really had fun in the board position revision and was happy about it. I need continuity to carry these issues. We have one more position (marketing) now. And the marketing position needs to be successful because it is the pilot position, if that works, we can keep 12 positions in Universalis. We need someone to manage, oversee, how everything goes.

academic chair election

Candidate Mirthe van Dijk presented herself

- going to be second year next year, I am running for academic chair
The reasons I applied to the academic chair are two. First of all, because I am interested in improving academic policies of UCM, improving the courses, also for example core courses, but also academic advising. Secondly, because I think I am a good fit for this role. In the first year I have been in the chair of the book club and I think that gives me relative experience in the leadership position on the board. I think I am good at designating the task, overseeing the overall process, and supporting the board members. I am excited for this opportunity.

social chair election

Candidate Mathilde Aurade-Hadchouel presented herself

- Second year, going into 3rd year, I've been in universalis for a year as a social internal, this is also why I applied to the social chair next year. I think I am a good fit for social board as I've been in social board for a year, but also because I am organised, good

time management, I also learning about communication this year, and can apply these skills next year again, enjoy working in a team, also organized intro days this year, also enjoyed overseeing 1/3 of committees, also participated the logistics of xmas event. Overall, I want to continue this, but also have new ideas. I was part of the reform of the policy manual, and I would like to continue this project.

Candidate Ida Gloede presented herself

- I am a first year currently, and going to be a second year. I also applied for the social chair role. I better repeat myself because we talked a lot in the debate. I want this role because I noticed immediately once I came to ucm that it's a very inclusive, nice and welcoming space, and I want to keep that atmosphere, so that is one of the reasons. I also think that UCM is not just an academic space but also quite a social place and I think we all want to remember this in a nice way, and I think the best way to do that are parties, events, collaborations, and lots of events with food, and with the beers, maybe more alcohol. I want to create an atmosphere with a lot of fun. Why I would be a good fit for this role is because I am quite passionate, I am a very motivated person, and I like to have fun, and I think this is the social board so it is about fun in the end and managing and representing students, so I think this motivation is essential. I also have a lot of ideas. I want to introduce UCM parks, and want to reform election ballots, so you don't have to sit here forever. I was voted party animal in my highschool, so yea, in short, I love organizing, I love to motivate people, and I know how to throw the party.

[people with proxies coming down to receive their two ballots to vote for the chair positions]

Chair vote results:

President: Audrey Giraud

Social Board Chair: Mathilde Aurade-Hadchouel

Academic Board Chair: Mirthe van Dijk

Procedural motion: Pascal asks by how much the candidates won

IB response: this will only be done privately or via email

Executive Board

secretary

candidate Misaki Miyake presented herself

- Second year, applied to the secretary role, likes to contribute to the ucm community by doing the job she likes, such as email marketing and paperwork. I am suited because I have been secretary this year, and know how to work well in a team. If you applied to the board this year, you probably know that I am quite responsive to messages and organized. I organized all interviews without major issues. Besides that I also redesigned the email and website that hasn't been changed for a long time. However, the website is

still undergoing a project, so if I am reelected, I would like to continue. Overall I am excited for the opportunity.

question: no questions

preferred candidate Misaki presented by Delphine

Justification: Misaki has a year's experience on the board and with this specific position. This means that Misaki has mastered the secretary tasks by doing them repeatedly and successfully, and has great ideas for upgrading the current website. Additionally, in light of the changing positions, continuity is even more appreciated. Misaki has also been highly involved in rewriting the policy manual, making her very aware of the current Universalis policies, an asset in EB. Furthermore, Misaki has developed strong conflict resolution skills, having learned how to involve IB, and managing other procedures.

treasurer

Candidate Kate Kronite presented herself

- First year at UCM, I joined the sports committee last year and have been treasurer in a committee. I enjoyed contributing to the UCM community, and I hope to continue to do so by running for the treasurer's job in Universalis. Being the treasurer at the sports committee allows me to understand small parts of responsibilities of this position in detail. For example, dealing with reimbursement form, budgets as well, communication when there is an issue with finance. This is 100% successful in the sports committees. I am really grateful about Delphine's work and want to keep up with it! Thank you.

question: no questions

preferred candidate Kate presented by Delphine

Justification: Kate is the very strong candidate in this position, being very highly motivated, great team worker, and having experience as treasurer in the sports committee. During her time in that role, she consistently showed her reliability, and has learned from the ups and downs of committee work. Her motivation, on top of her valuable skills, made us choose her as our preferred candidate.

marketing

candidate Jente Gietelink presented herself

- I'm running for the new Marketing position on the Universalis board. I'm going into my second year. I've always been drawn to roles where I can help connect people, not just through planning or organizing, but through communication that feels clear, engaging, and welcoming. I helped organize the biggest student led conference in Europe, MUNISH, where I managed logistics and worked closely with the media team to create creative ideas. That experience helped me develop a strong sense of structure, adaptability, and teamwork — all of which I'd bring to this role. I think I'd be a good fit for Marketing because I'm both creative and organized. I enjoy thinking about how content can not only inform but also make people feel like they belong. I'm comfortable using

tools like Canva and CapCut, and I spend a lot of time online — so I naturally keep up with current content trends, especially ones that work well for student audiences. Since this is a new position, I'd be really excited to help shape it from the ground up. Some ideas I'd love to bring include casual and fun "meet the board" videos, behind-the-scenes content that shows how events come together, and easy-to-read design templates that make Universalis' communication more consistent and accessible. I'd also love to experiment with interactive stories, Q&As, and polls — not just to promote events, but to build a stronger sense of connection between students and the association. I'd really love the chance to take on this role and contribute to Universalis in a meaningful way. Thanks so much for listening, and I hope to earn your support!

showed the portfolio

question: no questions

preferred candidate Jente presented by Delphine

Justification: Jente has demonstrated many qualities that fit the marketing position, namely creativity, collaboration, good teamwork dynamics, and knowledge of editing tools. Additionally, she is very motivated and wants to see the position grow, which is highly important as this is a new role. She is also a very relaxed person who knows how to stay calm in crisis situations and communicate well, which we believe is a strong asset for an Executive Board position.

Colette introduced IB role

- conflict resolution, help board and committees, sometimes it can be quite a lot of work, but not the most amount of work if you are interested in you can come up and run for IB member. If you like law and policy, it is a good experience because you have to look up policies. Also looks good on your CV!

Social Board

social events

Lena Porenzi presented herself

- The reason I am running for social events is because I love organizing the event. I organized an SE committee event and was part of the party committee as well. I liked these jobs, and would like to keep doing them. I organized intro days like events in high school. I also have communication skills, and love working in a team and am enthusiastic.

question: no questions

preferred candidate Lena presented by Mathilde

justification: Lena has worked for the Spiritual Enlightenment committee, which is one of the most demanding committees and asks for a lot of work. During this job, she showed good communication skills, and this is an important value in the SB. With this committee experience and her organization of intro-day-like events in high school, we believe she would be the best fit for the events position.

UC relations

candidate Lorette Lebrech presented herself

- Second year going on to the third year. I applied to uc relations. I have been in the exco committee since september and being in film since the beginning of the semester and really enjoyed it. I think I would really enjoy and be a good fit to represent UCM outside of UCM, all the UCs. I also joined the tournament event and spotlight, and like to make sure to keep going the way.

question: no questions

preferred candidate Lorette presented by Jasmijn

Justification: Lorette is really involved with committee work, being in both exco and film committee, and besides that, she also has been helping with other committees too. She has shown she is passionate about this position and we think she will do great on the social board. She is a good fit for universalis, has been to UCSRN tournaments and spotlight, she thinks about both the social and academic side of this position. Because of that the board has chosen her as pref. candidate.

Acquisitions

candidate Kai Heinermann presented herself

- I'm Kai, and I'm a first-year student running for the Acquisitions position on the Social Board. When I first arrived at UCM, Universalis made me feel welcome and comfortable in my new environment, from Introweek to the events and committees where you can find like minded people. That feeling really stayed with me, and I'd love the chance to help create that same atmosphere for others. Acquisitions might seem like a quiet role, but I think it's such a fun and essential part of making things happen ranging from managing merch to supporting events and committees and helping the board run smoothly behind the scenes. I love organising, planning, and bringing ideas to life with a team, and I'd be excited to contribute that energy to Universalis. Thanks so much, and whether you're here in person or voting by proxy (especially if you're out supporting the Nakba Remembrance Day protests or other important causes today) I really appreciate your time and support.

question: no questions

preferred candidate Kai presented by Iris

Justification: Kai has great enthusiasm and a lot of creativity, for example merch, she has an idea to make more sustainable, so we will look forward to seeing her doing that. Next to that, she is really involved in the committee, not being the committee board but really involved in the managing committees. She also has really good professional ideas that she showed in the interview, about sponsorship.

Academic Board

FSE representative

candidate Elisa Bauer presented herself

- Second year next year. Ever since I stepped into this community, I saw a really welcoming environment. I also want to keep this environment. I am running for the faculty council candidate this year so I want to extend this position and also keep working on a great academic community with all of you guys. I am a good fit for this position because I am aware of the structure of the council through this experience, I also have relationships with the future councils so I can connect with other programs. I am ambitious, really want to work on academic committees and make the UCM community the best.

question: no questions

preferred candidate Elisa presented by Nik

Justification: Elisa has passion toward academics. Because of her being a candidate for faculty council, it helps us see her as a person who will be able to send recommendations to the UCM and faculty, which is really important. She also has connections to the council. She is a good fit for EPC as well, which is really important for AB.

academic events

candidate Lorelei Clarke presented herself

- Second year academic events - very very motivated, I love the community of UCM. I am really passionate about changing the academic aspects of it. I know that a lot of work was done by the previous board about core courses, I'd like to continue that. I also have a lot of new ideas: I want to propose some ideas for study groups. Especially first years, a lot of people find it hard to know study tips, so organizing essay workshops, study sessions, and opportunities to fill in the course evaluations. I also have experience in a book club, we organized a lot of events this year, some of you come to events like bingo cocktail events. Overall I am very organized, understand how to be in a team through the experience in bookclub.

question: no questions

candidate Elsa Hermann presented herself

- Going to be my third year. I have been part of the UCM party committee for quite a while now. I really enjoyed and learned about committees and its values, and I really like to get back to UCM. I have ideas on academic workshop debate, I really like to improve that. I also like to continue the core course project that the previous board was doing.

preferred candidate Lorelei presented by Charlotte

Justification: chosen Lorelei, we have to say everyone who applied to have experience, partially overlapping ideas but Lorelei stands out. In addition to her strong prior experience in book club, the interview was the fact that she explicitly said she was interested in EPC matters, and also of continuity of core course restructure - which is really important work. EPC is the part of AB work and it is very very important. Team collaboration is also really important within the academic board. Lorelei expresses her interest, as well as her collaborative skills during the interview,

which match very well to academic events positions, therefore we chose her as preferred candidate.

Student Academic Advisor

candidate Leonhard Cuzmin presented herself

- You might know from UCM group chat. I already gave quite a lot of study advice there. You can guess why I applied for this position, I'd like to formalize this role. I have passion for these types of matters. I also see some deficiencies in current academic advising, resources, practices, and lack of opportunities, I think it is evident from the amount of questions asked in group chat. In addition to that, I am just passionate about the quality of education in UCM in general, which I think is really nice to have the opportunity to join EPC. I also want to work on core courses as well.

question: no questions

preferred candidate Leonhard presented by Nik

Justification: have chosen Leo, one of the main reasons is his passion, which is seen a lot in the UCM group chat. He really values student communication on board. He is highly engaged in student academic advising, quite important for AB. He has organized the help statistics session this semester. He has a lot of collaborative ideas for his position, and for AB. He is specifically fit for this position, but also well fit for EPC.

EB results is announced by IB

- Secretary Misaki
- Treasurer Kate
- Marketing Jente

Independent Body Election

Anni presented herself

- been part of IB last semester. At the beginning I was really clueless to be honest. But after whole experience, rewriting the policy manual, resolving conflicts, I know how it works. There are still issues that need to be fixed so be the IB and would like to continue and work on this.

vote; Do you want Anni Najorka in the independent body?

- yes: 44
- no: 0
- abstain: 0

-> Anna Najorka has been elected for Independent Body Member

explained the procedure of IB

Tristan presented himself

- Focus on international relations and politics. I am a good fit because I am concerned about criticism. It is important to stay critical in the UCM and universalis. I think it is better supervising and critically analyzing the issue. Making sure the Universalis doing their job and make student life better.

vote: do you want Tristan in the independent body?

- Yes: 32
- no:5
- abstain:4

-> Tristan has been elected for the independent body

Jessica presented herself

- i like policy making, motivated all of committee member of her group run for universalis so i thought i would give a shot to run

vote: do you want Jessical in the independent body?

- yes: 37
- no: 2
- abstain:2

-> Jessica has been elected for the independent body

Jean presented himself

- Focus on science. I decided to run for this position because we have seen sketchy issues in this election, such as preferred candidates, which is kinda weird.

vote: Do you want Jean in the independent body?

- yes: 31
- no: 7
- abstain: 3

-> Jean has been elected for the independent body

Nynne Breschel presented herself

- The second year is a good fit for ib because I am really organized. Danish people love food. I can read, and I think it is important for this position. what can i gain, i can challenge and learn something new,

vote: do you want Nynne in the independent body?

- yes: 38
- no: 1
- abstain: 2

-> Nynne has been elected for the independent body

announcement from Graduation committee

sign for the petition please

announcement from the Exco Committee

castle weekend

announcement from the party committee
summer gala

announcement from Iris, acquisitions executives
Merch is out, you have time until next Thursday afternoon, and you have seven days to sign up.
The design has changed as well

Announcement from graduation committee
we have an instagram account, called @after_ucm, it is really nice what is going on after UCM
life, really useful if you are interested. It is a nice opportunity for first year, second year, or even
third year figuring out gap year, knowing masters
any third year that haven't received the email from us about graduation matters? please send us
the picture of your stuff

SB results from IB

Change of decision, IB election first

- Social events: Léna Porezni
- UC relations: Lorette Lebrec
- Acquisitions: Kai Heinermann

AB results from IB

- FSE representative: Elisa Bauer
- Academic Events: Lorelei Clarke
- Student Academic Advisor: Leonhard Cuzmin

No questions.

president audrey has closed the GA
timestamp closing time of the GA : 21:27