

The G.A.G. board

As the board of the study association G.A.G. Great Anglo-Saxon Gobblers you ensure, together with the many committees, that your members have a great year. As a board you oversee what is happening within the association and you try to organise everything in a structured and efficient way. The association organizes both formal and informal events every year. Together with the rest of your board you form a team and you will be responsible for an active and enthusiastic group of members. In addition, as a board you are also active on other levels. You can think of umbrella organisations such as the SOFv (the umbrella between faculty associations) and LETO (the faculty of arts umbrella) in which various study associations work together and consult on issues that play a role within the faculty and university. You also get to know the sister associations and you maintain contact with the staff of the study program. You also enter the well-known Nijmegen administrative life by visiting constitution drinks and establishing contacts with other associations. The aforementioned activities show that management is more than function-specific tasks and you can commit yourself to the association in different ways!

Why would you consider doing a board year?

A board year is an unforgettable year in which you learn a lot and will gain a tremendous amount of experience in many different ways. Depending on the position on the board, you will learn many different skills that you would not necessarily learn in your studies. Working as a team, organising, working efficiently, planning, and participating in meetings are just a few examples. You will also increase your social network. Not only will you get to know people across the entire studies (instead of your own year/seminar group), you will also get to know many boards of different associations and teachers and other staff members as well. Apart from the fact that doing a board year also looks great on your resume and that you will be compensated for your hard work. You will, most importantly, be working for the most amazing study association of the universe and are serving a fantastic group of members. Who does not want that!?

Chair

As chair, you are the face and the first point of contact of the association. Not only will members contact you, but also other boards, organisations, associations and companies. As chair, you will chair all meetings (CM, GMA, and board meetings) and you will talk during the constitutional drinks. It is also important that you are able to monitor the current affairs in the association and also remain impartial in order to make the right decisions. In short, you are social, approachable and a true mediator. Does coordinating a board sound like something that interests you, then a position as chair might be right for you!

Secretary

As secretary you are a key figure within the association. All communication goes via you, so you will have to be (and keep) up-to-date with everything that is happening within the association. The main tasks of the secretary consist of taking minutes during meetings, deal with and respond to mails, make room reservations and manage the social media - consider the Facebook page, the website, the Instagram and the LinkedIn. This makes you the digital contact point of the association. Furthermore, it is very important that your Dutch and English writing abilities are almost flawless. As secretary, you are also responsible for keeping the (yearly)calendar and the membership file up-to-date. Besides that, you will process the application for activities. Are you an organising hero and do you rather type than speak? Apply for the best function within the board: secretary!

Treasurer

Like the other board members, you have a significant role to play within the association as treasurer. It takes some getting used to the numbers, but luckily you don't have to be a math genius to be able to perform this function successfully. At the beginning of the year you discuss the options and plans of the association and you make up a budget. During the year you keep track of incomes and

expenses and you ensure that invoices are paid on time. In addition, being treasurer is also a very social function: you are responsible for the contact with sponsors, restaurants and cafes, financial institutions and the faculty in order to keep the money flowing. You will work closely with certain committees, like the Travel Committee, to ensure that all is properly managed. All in all, it is not just numbers that you're involved with, but it is a fun, interesting position, in which you can also grow very much yourself!

Vice-chair

Whereas the chair is mainly concerned with external contacts, the vice-chair is the first point of contact for the committees and active members. Organising activities plays an important role within the association and as a vice president you will, along with the committees, steer this in the right direction. This means that you have regular contact with the committee heads, you know what is going on and you ensure that activities can be promoted on time. The focus of vice-chair will therefore be on internal affairs and PR. In addition, the vice-chair publishes activities on Facebook. Although this has been the final interpretation of this position, the SoCo is open to a different twist on the position, provided that you, the applicant, come up with a good idea. Do you like to be in the middle of organizing all fantastic activities and to work with different committees, or do you have a different idea for filling this position, which will benefit the coming board and the association? Then the position of vice-chair is made for you!