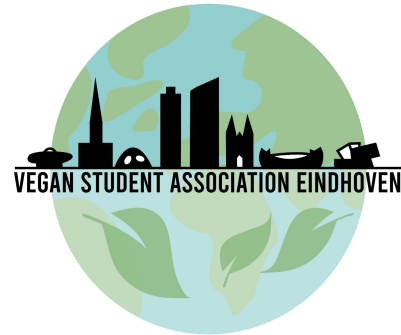


Bylaws

Vegan Student Association Eindhoven

Adopted in the general assembly of February 21, 2022.

The English translation is provided for the benefit of non-Dutch-speaking members. The Dutch original is legally binding. In case of disagreement between the two versions, the Dutch version is leading.



Article I. Definition

1. In these regulations, the following definitions apply:
 - a. The association: Vegan Student Association Eindhoven, established in Eindhoven, registered with the Chamber of Commerce (Kamer van Koophandel) in Eindhoven under number 85137154.
 - b. The statutes: the statutes of the association, as recorded in a notarial deed executed on January 11, 2022 at the notary Fabian Emmanuel Keijzer van Eldik in Malden.
 - c. The board: the board of the association as referred to in articles 5 to 7 of the statutes.
 - d. Annual meeting: this is the annual general assembly (GA) in which the board is changed, among other things.
2. Purpose of the regulations:
 - a. These regulations supplement the statutes and provide precise and concrete provisions on the management and functioning of the association.

Article II. Policy

1. The policy is laid down in a policy plan:
 - a. This policy plan is updated and revised annually.
 - b. Any new version of a policy plan is effective the moment it is approved at the annual meeting.
 - c. The policy plan contains (or is supplemented by) an annual plan and an annual budget.

Article III. Board & Board Election

1. At the annual meeting, the board makes a proposal for new board members for the coming association year. The board prescribes the desired number of board members and the required positions.
2. Members who have not been nominated can compete against one of the candidates proposed by the board during the GA. They must notify the board of this no later than 7 days before the GA.
3. A member can only compete in one position; per board position there can be several opponents.
4. If there is no opposing candidate for the position concerned, a vote will be taken in favour of or against the proposed candidate.
5. If there is an opposing candidate for the position concerned, a vote is taken between the proposal of the board and the opposing candidate.

6. If there is a candidate for the position in question, he has the right to present himself to the GA in 2 minutes. After all opponents for the position concerned have presented themselves, the candidates proposed by the board may present themselves in the same way to the GA in 2 minutes. After that, members have the right to question the candidates. The president determines how much time is allowed for this.
7. Romantic relationships within the board are not desirable.
8. It is desirable that board members are vegan

Article IV. Committees

1. The board can set up committees to perform specific tasks. Such committees consist of at least one board representative, one chairperson and one or more members. These tasks are preferably performed by separate persons. Current committees are: the activities committee and the promotion committee.

Article V. Contribution

During the founding year (2022), the contribution is €5 for the period February to August 2022.

From August 31, 2022, the contribution is €10 for an association year (September to August) or €7 for half a year (September to January or February to August).

Article VI. Members and Friends

1. As described in article 3 of the statutes, the association recognizes the categories of members and friends.
2. Members have the rights and obligations as described in article 3 of the statutes. Potential members are students with an interest in veganism or being vegan. Students include:
 - a. Students from TU/e, Fontys Eindhoven or other higher education institutions in Eindhoven
 - b. Students at secondary vocational education in Eindhoven
 - c. Students at higher or secondary vocational education outside Eindhoven
 - d. Students with a PhD trajectory, such as a PhD position
 - e. Persons who met one of the above criteria in the previous academic year
3. Friends are non-students who are therefore unable to be members, but who do want to be associated with the association. Friends have the same rights and obligations as regular members, except those denied them by law or statute (voting right at the GMM and board membership). These rights and obligations include, among other things:
 - a. Be able to participate in activities, unless they are members only.
 - b. Able to be a member of committees.
 - c. Periodic membership fees must be paid.
4. In case of doubt, the board decides whether someone can become a member or friend. The board always reserves the right to refuse members.

Article VII. General Assembly

1. The quorum for a valid GA (as stated in article 14 of the statutes) is at least 20% of the total members.
2. All members present at the GA have the right to speak on any agenda item. The president determines for each agenda item separately how much speaking time there is for each member.

3. A board proposal is a proposal that is submitted by the board and calls on the members to take a substantive decision. A board proposal must be discussed as a separate agenda item at the GA.
4. The board has the right to formulate a board proposal as a result of the discussion during the GA and to submit it for decision to the same GA, provided the proposal relates to an item on the agenda.
5. A motion is a proposal to the GA to request the board or another body of the association to do or not do something. The board or other body is not obliged to carry out an adopted motion.
6. An amendment is a proposal to the GA not to deal with a submitted board proposal or motion in the form in which it was submitted, but in an amended form, as described in the amendment. An amendment must indicate a verbatim change and may not be completely at odds with the original proposal.
7. Every member present at the GA has the right to submit motions and amendments.
8. A member who submits a motion or amendment may explain this during the GA. The board may give voting advice on a motion or amendment and explain this during the GA.
9. If, after the GA, it appears that an adopted proposal, amendment or motion contains a (linguistic or factual) inaccuracy, the board can correct this.
10. The secretary of the board ensures that a report of the GA is shared with all members as soon as possible after the GA, but in any case within 30 days.