



VeSte

For active students

Newsletter period 3

Do you want to know what is happening at the university and what kind of projects VeSte has been working on last period? Or what will happen this period? Or do you just want to have a good read and get to know us? Read our newsletter to get answers to all of that!

Welcome to period 3!

Hello active students and happy new year! Period 3 has started and so have we!

This period, you can look forward to a bunch of new events like our interest drink on the 23rd of January or the board market the 15th. We hope to see you there!

There were a lot of topics and initiatives on our plate last period, and for the coming period there will be even more. Read this newsletter to find out what we are working on, and as always, feel free to ask us any question you want!

What is VeSte?

VeSte is one of the three student council parties in Wageningen. VeSte represents all active students and has connections with almost all student organisations in Wageningen. VeSte uses her experience, alumni and connections to develop the university in the way YOU want! VeSte strives for Broad Academic Development, World Class Education and a Vibrant Student Life.

Do you have an idea on how to improve the university or do you have a complaint about something? E-mail us or come by at the office!

RSI prevention campaign

As you may have noticed, a new campaign with LEGO figures has started to raise awareness on things you can do to prevent development of RSI. Also, we want to update you on other processes that are going on at our university on this topic. Website: safety.wur.nl

This refers to a Brightspace environment where students are informed about safety issues. You can, for example, follow e-learning screen work (CANS prevention) and safe field work and there are instructional videos on how to set up your workplace. Weekly walk-in hour CANS

Every Wednesday from 3-4 pm, you can go to the walk-in hour in Forum room 30 with questions related to CANS. During this session, students will receive advice about their workplace and any complaints they may have.

We hope you use these practical tips to prevent the development of RSI! Don't forget that the Laptop shop in forum also sells accessories (like keyboards, laptop stands etc.) to prevent the development of this condition. If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at veste@wur.nl.



EER

Every year, a cycle that is called the Education Modification Cycle takes place. Within this yearly cycle, a lot of changes in the Student Charter are being discussed. This period we are working hard on introducing our own changes, for example the obligation of having answer model sheets available at exam inspection. Moreover, we work together with the program committees to discuss their proposed changes. If you want to know more about your rights as student, make sure to follow us on Instagram where we post all the must-knows!

Interest drink

Are you interested in doing a full-time board year at the university, while also representing the active students of WUR? Then joining VeSte might be your thing! After our first interest drink last period, we are planning a second session on the 23rd of January! Check our social media for the location. Here you will have the chance to talk with VeSte members, hear what a VeSte board year includes and see whether you are interested; drinks are included!

If you are also interested in getting to know what kind of other opportunities for board years are there, be sure to drop by the VeSte Board Market on the 15th of January on the Forum stage during lunch break!



VeSte Board Market 2020

15TH OF JANUARY 2020, FORUM STAGE

The banner features a central yellow box with the text "LOOKING TO BROADEN YOUR HORIZON?". Surrounding this box are various logos of student organizations and initiatives, including: Thymos Sports Foundation Wageningen University, Student Alliance Wageningen, VeluweLoop, CONNECT WAGENINGEN, Annual Introduction Days Wageningen AID, wep wageningen environmental platform, ESN Erasmus Student Network Wageningen, SP&CTRUM, STARHUB Wageningen, INTEGRAND IN FAST FORWARD CAREER, Green Office Wageningen, AIESEC, VeSte Student Council Party, Wageningen For active students, enactus, and UniPartners. The logo for STUDENTENDESK WAGENINGEN + Rode Kruis is also present.

Food & beverage at WUR

We are in the middle of the process of the renewal of the vision on food & beverage at the WUR. Together with other stakeholders, VeSte is actively involved in this process. Through this working group, we are looking for improvements for the cafeteria, the coffee machines and the vending machines at our university. Taste, sustainability and price are factors that are of great importance in this vision. VeSte will try to find options that suit all three factors in a suitable ratio. From this period onwards, input sessions will be planned for students and staff to gain ideas on the different topics that are part of this vision, like: (plastic) waste, coffee and canteens. We find it important to hear the opinion of as much students as possible! So, keep an eye on our social media platforms if you want to be involved!

Digital failures

Last period, VeSte initiated the creation of a policy on digital failures. We are happy to announce that this idea has been taken up by the University and a policy is being drafted as we speak! VeSte will keep a close watch on the development of this policy to ensure that it benefits students as much as possible!

Did you know?

VeSte offers trainings for all students and student boards! This way, we can share the knowledge and experiences that we have gained over the years with you. We provide trainings about how to have effective meetings, how to manage your time and teambuilding! Interested? Send an e-mail to veste@wur.nl!

Come find us

As VeSte, we have the chance to find creative solutions and ideas that favour both the students and our university. However, this is not possible without you! If you have ideas, questions or things that bother you at or around the university, do not hesitate and come to our offices 012 or 014 on the ground floor of Forum, put an idea in the VeSte idea box or send an email to veste@wur.nl!

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