



Newsletter for campus inhabitants

Acasa news



New tenant consultation process

In the previous issue of Acasanieuws we announced the introduction of a new tenant consultation process. Tenants are now represented by an Advisory Board consisting of three students. The Advisory Board and Acasa/De Veste can both raise issues for discussion. Douwe Kuipers is one of the students serving on the Advisory Board: "As a member of the Advisory Board I aim to represent the interests of all students as effectively as possible. In advising on the various issues I can make good use of my own experience of living on the campus."



Allocation of rooms

Rooms on campus are now increasingly being sought throughout the academic year. In recent months some of the accommodation seekers who turned up at the Acasa counter were turned away as tenants despite the fact that there were rooms available on the campus. The reasons for this are partly to do with the accommodation seekers themselves and partly to do with the accommodation groups. The fact is, there are several rooms vacant when this is unnecessary. Given that this is the case, Acasa has decided to make more active use of its right to allocate rooms outside of the summer period. However, rooms are only ever allocated as a last resort and Acasa communicates with the accommodation group in question before doing so. All accommodation groups will be informed about this in writing.



Acasa to stop letting rooms in the Macandra building

Acasa/De Veste acts on behalf of the University of Twente in arranging accommodation for students in the Macandra building. However, the Macandra building is situated off the campus and is only used as an accommodation facility due to the shortage of rooms on the campus. De Veste/Acasa and the University of Twente have discussed the matter and have decided to stop letting rooms in the Macandra building. De Veste/Acasa does not own the rooms in the Macandra building. This makes it difficult to provide rooms of the same quality as the rooms on the campus. Furthermore, De Veste/Acasa and the University of Twente both feel that it is preferable for foreign students to be housed on the campus as far as possible.



New campus on Terschelling

De Veste also lets student accommodation on the island of Terschelling. NHL University of Applied Sciences has a maritime institute on the island where students train as maritime officers and hydrographers. During the first two years of their course the students rent rooms let by De Veste. There are now plans to create a new campus on Terschelling. An external agency has been commissioned to perform a location study.



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