



STUDENTENVAKBOND
voor alle Amsterdamse studenten

**General
Members
Assembly
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Nomination and Discharge of the Complaints Committee

Status: Decision-making

Dear GMA,

We would like to nominate three new members to the Complaints Committee, renominate one member, and grant discharge to one member. The Complaints Committee plays a vital role in making ASVA safer for all active members, and we would like to further expand it with additional members.

With militant regards,

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Franka Wiegman

I have been on the Complaints Committee for two years now, and I would like to remain a member for a little while longer to ensure a smooth transition to, hopefully, the new members of the Complaints Committee. I believe the experience I brought to the committee two years ago is still relevant. Specifically, I have served on the board of ASVGay, on the Confidential Advisors Committee (also at ASVGay), and I am currently a member of the RVA at ASVGay. In addition, I currently work in youth services with teenage girls. During my two years on the complaints committee, I've seen areas where things could be improved; we've already made many changes during my time on the committee, and I'm happy to continue this work with the new members on board.



Indy Schoenmakers

Hi everyone! I'm Indy, 26 years old, and I live in Utrecht. I'd like to put myself forward as a candidate for the ASVA Complaints Committee. In this short introduction, I'll tell you a little more about myself!

I have a degree in international law, with a focus on human rights. I currently work at the National Student Union (LSVb) as a policy officer focusing on social safety, student well-being, and accessibility. As a staff representative at the LSVb, I drafted our code of conduct and our regulations for the complaints committee. As a law graduate, I bring significant experience in the field of legislation regarding inappropriate behavior. I also understand the "language" of bylaws, regulations, and policy documents better than anyone.

In addition, I served on the board of VIDIUS, the Utrecht student union, from '22 to '23. At VIDIUS, I drafted our code of conduct, and after my term on the board, I served as a confidential advisor for a time. In that role, I conducted many one-on-one conversations with students who wanted to report inappropriate behavior, and I also collaborated with the boards of our member associations on drafting a code of conduct.

On the complaints committee, I want to work toward ensuring a thorough process and a safe environment for both the complainant and the respondent. I look forward to drawing on my experiences at the LSVb and VIDIUS in this role.



Daniël van Schie

I am Daniël van Schie, a third-year law student at VU Amsterdam. This year, I'm also starting my first year of philosophy. Within the AKvV, I am serving as Vice-President this academic year (25/26), and I will be chair of the recruitment committee next academic year (26/27). Last year, I was able to contribute significantly to the work of the AKvV's legal committee. That taught me a great deal about how to address legal issues practically and carefully within a student environment.

I believe that an independent complaints procedure is something no organization can do without, even though its importance only becomes apparent when it isn't properly organized. Members need to feel that they have a place to turn where they'll truly be heard, with the assurance that the process will be handled carefully and confidentially for everyone involved. Given my background in law and my experience in student organizations, I believe I can contribute to this.



Andra Geurtz

The board is pleased to nominate Andra Geurtz (they/them) as a member of the complaints committee. Andra studied at both the UvA and the HvA and is currently the Operations Coordinator at CREA. In addition, they served as secretary of ASVA in 2021–2022. In that role, they gained experience with HR matters, which they further developed as manager of CREA's reception desk. As the Student Well-being portfolio holder, she also contributed to drafting ASVA's original social safety policy. In our assessment, this gives them the knowledge and skills to be a valuable member of the complaints committee.



Discharge of Wout Nordbeck

We hereby grant Wout Nordbeck discharge from the Complaints Committee. Wout has indicated his desire to step down, and we sincerely thank him for his dedication to the Complaints Committee.