

Half-year report

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In this half-year report, we would like to reflect on the past half-year. We will provide a general reflection of the current state of SNT, provide an overview of communication within SNT and external parties, analyze the status quo of the association, and lastly talk about the lustrum.

General Reflection

Dormant State of SNT

As of this moment, SNT is suffering from a lack of active members. The association still has a core of very active members, but luckily we have seen an influx of new people. Our attempts to increase the number of active new students are elaborated upon in the communication part of this document

Maintenance of Infrastructure

The current data infrastructure of SNT remains maintained, due to the efforts of the board and the hard work of the responsible committees. Although the activity of the association has been falling throughout the years, we can confidently say the infrastructure of SNT is in functional shape.

Services and Functioning

Due to the maintained infrastructure, SNT is still functioning to its full capacity. We however fear that the current situation may not be sustainable. To keep the quality of services we are currently offering, effective onboarding as well as the influx of new members is essential.

Internal Communication

During the past half year, we have noticed that communication within SNT is not always considered straightforward, due to the platforms used. While the Matrix chat is easy to use once set up, it is considered a barrier for those who are used to more conventional platforms.

Communication and Promotion

Posters

Posters have been created to be spread around the campus. Several associations have agreed upon hanging our posters, and promoting the Wednesday lunch for interested students throughout the university.

EEMCS-Lunch

We are currently planning an EEMCS lunch where all students participating in an EEMCS study will be invited to have free lunch provided by SNT. During this event, the association will be promoted and interested people will be invited to an evening.

Server room visit

While originally planned as an activity to promote SNT, we are currently looking into organizing a server room visit for interested students. This activity has yet to be planned in collaboration with LISA.

Interactief committee market

We have arranged that SNT is allowed to attend the committee market organized by Interactief as an external party. Although the committee market made SNT more visible, we did not receive much interest at the market itself, although flyers were handed out.

Status Quo

LISA

Currently, the SNT board is actively engaging with LISA. We are doing our absolute best to maintain a renewed partnership with LISA where we meet monthly to discuss the state of LISA, SNT, and our services. LISA has requested more frequent meetings with the board of SNT, as well as finding additional purpose for SNT in communicating between students and LISA.

Activities

The amount of activities organized by SNT has dropped. We reckon this is due to the amount of active students being involved with SNT decreasing. We hope that our communication efforts can increase the number of student members and therefore help us maintain the monthly activities.

Hokavonden

Hokavonden are still well attended, although rarely by new students. The board is happy to announce that it was able to maintain the bi-weekly hokavond throughout the half year. Some members had expressed interest in having pizza for every hokavond, but it seems like that is too much for the older members.

Lunch

The Wednesday lunch is generally still attended by a handful of SNT members every week and has been organized almost every Wednesday thus far. The board aspires to maintain this practice while trying to promote the lunch more toward interested non-member students. We have had a few new people come in, but it was hard to integrate them into SNT due to the high barrier to entry. Willem mentioned that he was interested in helping guide people into Syscom, Luna already has most access and Eli/Rein were interested.
