

Biannual Report 2022-2023

N.K.S.W. Kompanio



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Preface

Dear General Members' Assembly,

This document presented in front of you, contains the biannual report of the VIIth board of the Nijmegen Umbrella Association of Social Sciences Kompanio, further referred to as N.K.S.W. Kompanio. In this document the VIIth board will reflect on the past half year and the policy goals. The VIIth board will explain the progress of the policy goals. The VIIth board has worked hard to accomplish the goals outlined in the policy as well as possible, and looks back on a positive half year.

Sincerely,

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2. Long-Range Plan

77 The VIIth board strives to continue to develop our association along the goals laid out in the long
78 range plan. In this biannual report will be a review of the core goals included in the long range plan.
79 Subgoals relating to specific activities or the finances of the association will not be mentioned here
80 but will instead be reflected upon when those specific activities are discussed.

81 **2.1 Represents the interests of the study association of the FSS at the Radboud University**

82 The VIIth board has made strides in our ability to represent the interests of our member associations.
83 With the office visits (paragraph 7.4), the Facultair overleg sociale studieverenigingen (further
84 mentioned as FOSS) FOSS meeting (paragraph 7.2) and often being present and approachable in
85 the common ground the VIIth board believes to be aware of the issues and needs of our member
86 associations. At the same time the VIIth board has formal and informal talks with different parties
87 within the faculty such as housing, wellbeing, the assessor and the faculty student council. In part
88 due to these talks the VIIth board believes to have a sufficient grasp of how to approach different
89 issues and requests.

90 **2.2 Intensify and improve the communication and integration between the member** 91 **associations and the Faculty of Social Sciences**

92 The VIIth board has made minor improvements to the common ground during the past half year. For
93 instance the idea box was added to the common ground and various issues regarding the common
94 ground have been resolved, such as the availability of dishcloths, coffee filters and detergent .
95 However, the issue of meeting spaces and association rooms for the associations without access to
96 one remains unsolved. We continue to raise this issue to housing and the faculty board however we
97 have not made any progress to mention so far.

98 **2.3 Intensify and stimulate the contact and integration among the students of the different** 99 **fields of study at the Faculty**

100 The VIIth board believes to have made strides continuing and expanding the use of our corporate
101 identity in promotion for our activities. We have been actively promoting our activities on the screens
102 within the Maria Montessori building and our social media outreach has outpaced the goals set in the
103 long range plan. This has resulted in a higher non-board member turnout for the last Faculty activity
104 and the last Get together. Because of this we believe to have increased the recognizability of the
105 association among the students of the faculty of social science.

106 **3. Improving the foundation**

107 **3.1 Sustainability**

108 **3.1.1 Sustainability Committee**

109 As a member of the sustainability committee, the VIIth board helped organise a clothing swap. Next to
110 that they worked to increase the supply of vegetarian and vegan options available in the Iris cafeteria
111 in the Maria Montessori building. The committee has not met since November due to the busy
112 agendas of faculty members. The VIIth board is in contact with the relevant faculty members to
113 schedule new meetings with the committee. The VIIth board will continue to be a member of the
114 sustainability committee and strive to improve our faculty.

115 **3.1.2 Loan Service**

116 The loan service has been expanded significantly. 30 bowls and 60 sets of cutlery (Forks, knives,
117 spoons and teaspoons) have been added, and the broken plates and cups have been replaced, such
118 that there are 60 plates and 60 cups again. The loan service is used often and we hope to continue
119 contributing to the reduction of the use of wasteful one time use products by ourselves and our
120 member associations. With the loan service on average being used once or twice a week the VIIth
121 board believes to be providing a valuable service to its member associations.

122 **3.1.3 Assistance with increasing sustainability**

123 The VIIth board initially intended to write a document that can act as a guideline for associations for
124 increasing sustainability. However, since the policy GMA, the Samenwerkingsoverleg
125 Faculteitsverenigingen (SOFv) has announced a sustainability working group with the goal of writing
126 a handbook with the same goal. As the VIIth board we decided to become a member of this working
127 group to achieve the goal of creating this document.

128 **3.2 Master associations**

129 All master associations have been approached by the VIIth board, asking them to become a member
130 of N.K.S.W. Kompanio. Some responded positively to this and some were not interested. Master
131 associations often asked what a membership with N.K.S.W. Kompanio entailed. From this came the
132 decision to create a membership protocol. This describes broadly what member associations can
133 expect from N.K.S.W. Kompanio and what N.K.S.W. Kompanio expects from them. This protocol will



134 have to be re-signed every year by the respective boards, as the policy plan and the approach of
135 activities at N.K.S.W. Kopmanio can differ from one board to another. In the past six months several
136 master associations have signed up as members of N.K.S.W. Kompanio. This includes B-change,
137 Argon and Maizena. They will now be included in planning office visits, will be allowed to attend board
138 activities and will be allowed to attend the GMA's. Besides this the master associations have the same
139 requirements as any other member association, for example following the promotion schedule and
140 being present at FOSS. The VIIth board will advise the VIIIth board to approach the other master
141 associations again next year. This year some master associations were interested in being a member
142 of N.K.S.W. Kompanio however, chose not to become a member this year due to the workload they
143 were experiencing. At the end of this year an evaluation will take place in order to reflect on having
144 the master association as a member of N.K.S.W. Kompanio. So far the VIIth board noticed a great
145 value of having the master associations present at the FOSS and them being part of the promotion
146 schedule.

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4. Professionalisation

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4.1 Improving the website

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As promised in the Policy Plan, the contact information of the Faculty Student Council, assessor, Career Officer and Well-Being Officer has been added to the website. As well as a short description of their function and goals. The VIIth board has also added a new page to the website. This page is called *calendar* (*kalender* in the Dutch version of the site) and contains an agenda with all of N.K.S.W. Kompanio's activities. Each separate activity can also be easily added to a personal Google Calendar.

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The VIIth board deemed a sign-up page not to be necessary, because handling payment via the site is not secure enough and for the other activities, no sign-up is needed. Therefore, this function was not added to the website. At the time of writing this report, the minutes of the GMA's have not been added to the site. This is due to the fact that the website's hosting service does not allow documents to properly be password-protected. In the coming months, the aim is to find a way to securely upload the minutes of the GMA's. The policy plans, bylaws, and statutes have been added to the site.

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4.2 Boardroom and meeting rooms

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So far, the VIIth board has had contact with various organisations with the aim of getting a N.K.S.W. Kompanio boardroom. As a first attempt, emails regarding the issue were sent to different boards and departments of the university, as well as to the Assessor. Sadly, the response rate was rather low, or the response was that they were unable to help. However, SOFv agreed to discuss the issue in more detail. After meeting with the SOFv board they contacted various authorities, but did not get results either. The search for a room was originally restricted to the Maria Montessori building, but this was expanded to the entire campus since the likelihood of a room in Maria Montessori seemed low. SOFv has indicated that they are still willing to try, and will help the VIIth board in the search for a boardroom during the second semester.

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After this, the VIIth board sought contact with the faculty's Assessor to see what more could be done and who else could be contacted. Due to this conversation it was decided to write an email outlining all reasons why N.K.S.W. Kompanio requires a boardroom, to clarify the issue to the faculty board. This email was written in collaboration with the Assessor and sent to the secretary of the faculty board at the start of 2023. In this email it was also expressed that N.K.S.W. Kompanio is willing to share the boardroom with the Faculty Student Council (FSC), who have been making similar efforts to try and get a meeting room. This collaboration was started in the hopes of increasing the likelihood that a boardroom will be granted to N.K.S.W. Kompanio as well as the FSC. Due to the fact that Maria Montessori has limited space available at the moment, the VIIth board hopes that by requesting a shared boardroom with the FSC there is a higher likelihood that a room will be granted during this

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180 academic year. At the time of writing this Biannual Report, the VIIth board has not received a formal
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182 As promised in the Policy Plan, if this room is acquired it will partly serve as a boardroom for the board
183 of N.K.S.W. Kompanio, and partly as a meeting room for N.K.S.W. Kompanio's member associations.
184 Specific rules and regulations regarding the use of this room will have to be discussed with the FSC,
185 if it ends up being a shared board room. In the case that it becomes clear that a boardroom will not
186 become a reality during this academic year, the faculty board will be approached again. Then the aim
187 will be to increase the amount of meeting rooms at the member associations' disposal.

188 **4.3 Corporate identity - Renewed Documents**

189 In the past six months, renewing and checking all the documents has not been the top priority of the
190 VIIth board. Due to the pilot of the Kompanio's Get Together and wanting to have closer ties with the
191 master associations this particular point will be worked on in the upcoming months.

192 Besides this, the usage of the 'additional aspects' document has been addressed within the Policy
193 plan of the VIIth board. The usage of this document will be recommended to the VIIIth board of N.K.S.W.
194 Kompanio while writing their Policy plan. The VIIth board still believes that using this document makes
195 writing the Policy plan and presenting it much easier for upcoming boards.

196 **4.4 Contact**

197 The efforts to provide all information coming from the VIIth board to the member associations in English
198 has been rather successful in the past half year. All official outgoing emails, invitations, minutes, and
199 documents have been sent in English only, which has not led to any problems. Smaller official
200 announcements were shared in English via the contact person group chat, to keep all of the member
201 associations up to date with N.K.S.W. Kompanio's business. This set-up appears to be a pleasant
202 way of communicating for all parties involved.

203 One exception to this policy goal was the membership protocol, which member associations received
204 in both Dutch and English and they were allowed to decide which of these versions they wanted to
205 sign. The reasoning behind this exception is that the VIIth board deemed it fair for member associations
206 to choose which language they desired to sign a contract in, since some member associations may
207 have rules regarding this.

208 Secondly, it is understandable some associations still prefer to approach N.K.S.W. Kompanio in
209 Dutch. In these cases, their emails or personal messages are replied to in Dutch in order for
210 communication to be as smooth and pleasant as possible.



- 211 So, the VIIth board intends to always reach out to its member associations in English, but will reply in
212 Dutch if they are approached in Dutch. This way, the VIIth board believes they are approachable to
213 both the English and Dutch board members of the member associations.
- 214 During the Policy GMA there appeared to be no issues for the member associations when it came to
215 speaking English, or receiving the documents only in English. It remains the aim of the VIIth board to
216 translate questions or comments from Dutch to English or vice versa, in order for everyone to
217 understand the topics that are being discussed.
- 218 As promised in the Policy Plan, the contact from N.K.S.W. Kompanio to students of the FSS has
219 remained bilingual. All social media posts made use of a “Dutch follows English” format, so that all
220 students are able to easily follow the content.



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5. Activities

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5.1 Buddyproject

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The first semester of the Buddyproject ended in December. A total of 88 students signed up for the Buddyproject. Only twelve were Dutch students which meant that not every international could get a Dutch buddy. To still meet this requirement, the VIIth board made the decision to have each group consist of three participants. This made sure that all the international students who wanted to have a Dutch buddy had one.

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During the Buddyproject of the first semester, the VIIth board organised three free activities for all the participants of the project. The first activity took place on the 27th of September 2022 during the lunch break. During this activity a Crazy 33 took place on campus. This activity was organised to let the participants explore the campus and to get to know it better. During the Crazy 33 participants could join two of the board members for pancakes. The participants responded positively to this activity. They also appreciated the pancakes. Some of the participants gave verbal feedback that the lunch break was too short for such an activity and that they did not have the chance to chat with other participants. This has been taken into account for the next activities. There were 42 participants.

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The second activity of the Buddyproject of the first semester took place on the 8th of November 2022 and consisted of a movie night with snacks on campus. Participants had the chance to make suggestions for different activities and this was one of the suggestions. A poll was sent to all the participants beforehand to choose the movie for that night. There were 21 signups for this activity but only eleven participants attended this activity. After the film a small get together was organised in the Cultuur Café. Five participants came along and gave the feedback that they liked the low threshold activity, but again it was sad that they did not really have the opportunity to chat with other participants. They did like the relaxed feel to it, because a few of the participants had exams that week.

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The third and last activity of the Buddyproject of the first semester took place on the 6th of December 2022. Initially the VIIth board wanted to organise a Pub quiz for the participants. Due to the low sign ups the VIIth board changed this into a game night at Van Buren. Sadly only one participant attended this evening. Despite the ten sign ups we had. It is unclear what the cause of these no shows were. The activities were promoted multiple times in the Buddyproject Whatsapp group in which all participants are placed. Besides this, participants who signed up for the activity received a confirmation e-mail.

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The turn-out for the last two activities was lower than expected or wished for. Even some buddies contacted the VIIth board with the message that their buddies did not respond to their messages. The VIIth board tried to contact several buddies themselves, but there was no response. This was done by texting and mailing these buddies. The VIIth board is concerned about this message, as it has occurred in the previous years as well. The VIIth board wants to look into the problem of low attendance during



256 the upcoming semester and strives to give a good recommendation to the VIIIth board on how to solve
257 this problem. The VIIth board is looking into the possibility of having promotional talks during lectures,
258 having a Brightspace announcement and moving the deadline for signing up. Besides this the VIIth
259 board tried to solve the low attendance by mixing the participants during activities. In this way
260 participants could get to know other participants and perhaps join another group if needed. Sadly the
261 VIIth board cannot provide a lot of other options for the buddies, due to the cancellation of the
262 Wellbeing fund, which made most of the buddy activities possible. The VIIth board provided all the
263 participants of the Buddyproject with a document in which several activities within Nijmegen were
264 explained, such as Olround, different Cafés and escape rooms. By facilitating this list the VIIth board
265 strived to give the participants inspiration for activities which they can do with their buddies. Lastly the
266 VIIth board promoted the Kompanio's Get Together activities in the Whatsapp group for the
267 Buddyproject. In this way the VIIth board strives to provide the buddies with more activities.

268 The second semester of the Buddyproject will again consist of three activities for the Buddyproject.
269 At the time of writing the biannual report no activity has taken place just yet. The activity would have
270 taken place on the 1st of March 2023 and would have been similar to the first activity in the first
271 semester, but due to the low sign ups this activity has been rescheduled. A poll has been sent to the
272 buddies in the Whatsapp group in order to find a better date and time.

273 Lastly the VIIth board will strive to get more feedback from the participants about the Buddyproject and
274 its activities. By contacting participants or asking more directly when they are attending an activity,
275 the VIIth board aims to get more insights into the experiences of the buddies and the low attendance
276 rates.

277 **5.2 Faculty Activities**

278 The VIIth board planned on organising three faculty-wide activities in the academic year. The first
279 Faculty Activity took place on the 16th of November 2022. This activity was a lecture with the topic
280 'Breaking through the taboo: Pornography'. Participants could enjoy the lecture given by prof dr. M.
281 Prins of the FSS. After the lecture participants were able to pimp a plaster dick, which took place in
282 the Iris of the Maria Montessori building. Participants could sit with people of their choosing and just
283 chat while painting. The VIIth board provided garbage bags to keep the tables clean, divided the paint,
284 glitter and the brushes. Participants could get their plaster dick from one of the board members, who
285 scanned their Eventix ticket. This way the VIIth board made sure only participants who paid, got a
286 plaster dick. Participants were enthusiastic about the evening and thought it was a very fun activity.
287 Participants gave verbal feedback during the activity that more brushes should have been provided,
288 as some of the brushes were rather small. The VIIth board will take this into account for the next
289 activity. A total of 66 students attended this evening.



290 The second Faculty Activity took place on the 8th of March 2023. The second Faculty Activity consisted
291 of a lecture about the financial situation of students and how to improve this. Due to problems with
292 finalising this activity the second Faculty Activity had to be cancelled. The activity has been moved to
293 the 6th of April 2023.

294 **5.3 Kompanio's Future Day**

295 On the 25th of April the VIIth board, with assistance of the Formal Affairs Committee, will organise
296 Kompanio's Future Day. After reviewing the evaluation from last year the committee decided that the
297 activity will be limited to the evening to prevent conflict with lectures and education. The activity will
298 consist of a series of parallel lectures where students can choose to attend the lectures most relevant
299 to their interests and preferred field of future employment. The evening will be closed with a drink
300 where attendees can talk with the lecturers and other invited companies. Due to the different approach
301 to Kompanio's future day this year it has not been possible to connect it to the different career courses
302 within the FSS for the acquisition of ECT's for participants. To better shape the future of Kompanio's
303 Future Day the VIIth board has had a meeting with the board of the Beta Bedrijven Beurs and is in
304 contact with the organisers of the Management Business Fair. The VIIth board together with the Formal
305 Affairs Committee intends to use this information to write a plan for the future development of
306 Kompanio's Future day.

307 **5.4 Kompanio's Get Together**

308 The VIIth board wanted to implement Kompanio's Get Together. A casual and low threshold activity
309 for students to attend. The first Kompanio's Get Together took place on the 14th of October. A theme
310 was included, which was Halloween. Several decorations were brought to decorate the Common
311 Ground, such as balloons and garlands. Unfortunately our package was lost in the mail on the day of
312 the Kompanio's Get Together. The VIIth board chose to ask the member associations for some of their
313 decorations, which were happily borrowed. Besides decorations, music, drinks and cookies were
314 provided by the VIIth board. The cookies had the Kompanio logo printed on them with edible sugar.
315 Sadly only five students attended the VIIth board in the Common Ground. Cookies were brought to
316 the different association rooms. The VIIth board had a chat in every association room with the students
317 that were present. A total of 60 cookies were shared. Students gave the feedback that they rather
318 wanted to sit in the association room in the break than in the Common Ground. They wanted to eat
319 their lunches and chat with people they already knew. This feedback has been discussed and in order
320 to provide a more cosy feeling to the Common Ground the VIIth board strives to decorate it more with
321 pictures and other decorations.



322 The second Kompanio's Get Together took place on the 2nd of December 2022 and included the
323 theme 'Sinterklaas'. The Board took the last feedback into account which resulted in a different time
324 slot for the activity. The activity started at 3.30pm on this day. Again different decorations were used
325 to decorate the Common Ground and snacks and drinks were provided. At 4.00pm a World Cup game
326 started and a lot of attendees watched the match on the TV in the Common Ground. During this
327 activity only three students attended the activity, aside from the board members of the member
328 associations.

329 After the first two Kompanio's Get Together an evaluation has taken place within the VIIth board. This
330 resulted in a change. The two upcoming Kompanio's Get Together will take place on a Thursday
331 instead of a Friday. By changing the day of the week the VIIth board hopes to see a rise in attendance.
332 Besides this the VIIth board strives to have a bigger approach for the last Kompanio's Get Together,
333 by thinking outside the box.

334 The third Kompanio's Get Together took place on the 2th of March 2023. This Kompanio's Get
335 Together was all about a small table-football tournament which took place in the Common Ground.
336 From 3.30pm onwards students could sign up their teams. At 4.00pm the first competition started. A
337 total of four teams signed up, each team consisted of two students. A total of thirteen students came
338 to watch the tournament. Which makes a total of 21 students who attended the Kompanio's Get
339 Together. Again snacks and drinks were provided by N.K.S.W. Kompanio, same as the decorations
340 for the Common Ground. Students were happy with the low threshold activity and enjoyed having a
341 drink while playing table-football.

342 At the end of this academic year an evaluation will take place regarding the Kompanio's Get Together.
343 The evaluation will be included in the annual report of the VIIth board. This evaluation will include the
344 comparison with the Kompanio drinks of the VIth board and will provide clear advice for the VIIIth board.

345 **5.5 S-Cape**

346 On the 23th of November 2022 the first edition of S-Cape took place. This edition of S-Cape was all
347 about 'S-Caping reality' where students could dress up as wizards, aliens or fairy tale characters.
348 Students commented that it was a really fun theme. Next time, they would also like to see more of the
349 theme reflected in the pubs themselves. They felt like the decoration was just too little. This will be
350 taken into account by the S-Cape committee. The drink discounts this evening were Bacardi Lemon
351 with Ice Tea for € 4,00 and red and green Sourz for € 2,00. The activity cost € 2,60 via an online ticket,
352 if students wanted to buy a ticket at the door they could buy one for € 3,00. A total of approximately
353 650 students attended this edition.

354 **5.6 Board Activities**

355 **5.6.1 Bowling**

356 On the 17th of October 2022 the first board activity took place at Olround. Board members of the
357 study associations of the FSS could join for one hour of bowling. Afterwards board members attended
358 the Constitution Drink of CognAC. Board members were very positive about this activity and said they
359 really got the chance to get to know each other. A total of 27 board members were present.

360 **5.6.2 Board weekend**

361 On the 11th and 12th of November 2022 the board weekend of N.K.S.W. Kompanio took place. The
362 board weekend started on the 11th of November 2022 at 3.00pm. Several board members of the VIIth
363 board travelled to the location in Overasselt with the participants.

364 The weekend kicked off with a Pub quiz with several themes, such as a music round, a Nijmegen
365 round and a 'who is this' round. Participants were enthusiastic about the Pub quiz. Some gave the
366 feedback that it was hard to follow due to the lack of a beamer of a big screen to present it on. After
367 the Pub quiz it was time to eat. Every participant had chosen a snack and got fries with it. Participants
368 had the chance to chat with each other and had the chance to get ready for the next activity. The
369 board weekend included the Carnaval theme, so participants were expected to dress up for the
370 occasion. Participants were very enthusiastic about the theme and the cantus. Participants
371 commented that they did prefer to have the Codex on paper. Taking sustainability into account the
372 VIIth board chose to not print these booklets, but will take the feedback into account. To close the
373 evening a Silent Disco was organised with several channels with music. Participants could go to bed
374 if they wanted to, but had the possibility to party some more.

375 On Saturday the 12th of November 2022 breakfast was provided for the participants and everyone
376 needed to clean their houses before 10.00am. Everyone helped where they could, which made sure
377 everything was as clean as it had to be. After this participants went back to Nijmegen Centraal on
378 their own, which ended the board weekend. A total of 24 participants were present. The VIIth board
379 will provide advice regarding the board weekend, which will be given to the VIIIth board of N.K.S.W.
380 Kompanio.

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6. Familiarity

382 The VIIth board wanted to increase the familiarity of N.K.S.W. Kompanio in the hope that more
383 students would know what the association entails. Familiarity is also a priority since this is believed to
384 make the association more accessible.

385 6.1 Merchandise

386 In the Policy Plan it was stated that the VIIth board would like to start handing out merchandise to
387 increase N.K.S.W. Kompanio's name familiarity. The VIIth board bought sustainable stickers, bottle
388 openers, pens and dice. This merchandise is available for all students of the FSS and was handed
389 out at activities such as the Kompanio's Get Togethers and the Faculty Activity. Moreover, the pens
390 are put in the Common Ground every couple of weeks, so everyone sees them and can take the pens
391 home if they want. The VIIth board kept sustainability in mind while ordering the merchandise by
392 choosing a sustainable sticker option and sustainably-made pens.

393 6.2 Intro Market Stand

394 The VIIth board still wants to get a stand at the information market during the introduction week 2023.
395 During this time, the VIIth board will hand out merchandise to get the new students of the FSS more
396 familiar with N.K.S.W. Kompanio from the beginning so that they might be more engaged. To ensure
397 that there will be merchandise available during the information market, a set amount of money has
398 been put aside to order more items and a portion of the current merchandise is being saved for this
399 occasion.

400 6.3 Committee promotion

401 The VIIth board wanted to promote its own committees more. To achieve this, a committee page was
402 created on the website. Unfortunately, because of a high workload of the board, this page was created
403 after the committees were already formed. On this page is a picture of the committee members, as
404 well as some information about what they do. Students who might be interested in doing a committee
405 next year can look at this page and get more information. In the Policy Plan it was stated that the VIIth
406 board would like to make a poster to promote the committees of N.K.S.W. Kompanio, which the
407 member associations could hang in their own board rooms. Because of the fact that the member
408 associations were already busy promoting their own activities, the VIIth board decided to not make
409 this poster but let the board members promote the committees verbally to their members. However

410 the VIIth board will still create a general poster of the committees this academic year, so the next board
411 can use it already.

412 **6.4 Allowing committees at the GMA's**

413 In the Policy Plan it was stated that the VIIth board wanted to allow members of N.K.S.W. Kompanio's
414 committees to be present at the GMA's. Before this, only the boards of the member associations and
415 those invited by the board of N.K.S.W. Kompanio were allowed to join. From the biannual GMA on,
416 every committee member will receive an invitation to the GMA so they can gain more insight into how
417 the association operates and what kind of issues are being dealt with. There will still be an opportunity
418 for boards to discuss topics that are only meant for board members. Therefore, if necessary, the
419 committee members will not be given access to the whole GMA.

420 **6.5 Social media**

421 As promised in the Policy Plan content was posted to N.K.S.W. Kompanio's at least three times per
422 week. The only exception to this was a lower amount of content being posted during the holiday
423 period. The Instagram content ideas from the Policy Plan are reflected upon below:

424 The first idea of posting more informal content was semi-reached. More pictures were shared of the
425 past activities and several posts regarding holidays have been posted. Ideas such as Fun Fact Friday
426 have not been explored yet, due to the fact that the social media schedule has been quite packed. As
427 explained in the Policy Plan, the aim was to post more content without causing spam, so promotional
428 content was given priority over informal content.

429 The second idea of reposting more content from the faculty has led to significant events being
430 reposted on N.K.S.W. Kompanio's story.

431 The third idea of the 'association of the month' has been reworked. It quickly became that there are
432 months in the year where most associations have a slow period. Due to this, it was difficult to find
433 significant events to post about or to feature the associations in. It was decided to post each
434 association once during this academic year, in a way that is fitting and shows something significant.
435 So far, this has led to a post regarding the master associations that officially became members of
436 N.K.S.W. Kompanio and a post regarding the lustrum of Den Geitenwollen Soc. The plan is to create
437 more 'Dies' posts throughout the rest of the academic year, to congratulate member associations on
438 their association's birthdays.

439 The fourth and final idea of promoting the association's social media content in and around Maria
440 Montessori has been successful. Almost all promotional content has been shared on the screens

441 around the building. Furthermore, the names of the social media accounts can easily be found on the
442 poster in the Common Ground, which explains what N.K.S.W. Kompanio does and how the
443 association can be reached online.

444 Overall, the VIIth board is pleased with the content that went up on N.K.S.W. Kompanio's Instagram.
445 There is also a noticeable growth in followers from the beginning of the year. On 16-09-2022 the
446 Instagram page had 715 followers, and at the time of writing this Biannual report the Instagram page
447 has 846 followers.

448 In terms of the association's Facebook page, the VIIth board has concluded that this social media
449 page does not have effective reach. After the first few months it became clear that this page does not
450 get visited much, and that putting in extra effort into posting was not changing that. It also quickly
451 became obvious that this form of social media is no longer popular or regularly used by some of the
452 member associations. Therefore, the VIIth board decided to not put extra energy into maintaining this
453 page, as it did not seem to pay off. As of now, all instagram content is automatically also shared to
454 the Facebook page so there is still content available, but no extra efforts are being put into this form
455 of social media.

456 In terms of the association's LinkedIn page, the VIIth board has not made much use of this account.
457 This is due to the fact that it can be difficult to share fitting content that is relevant for all studies that
458 fall under N.K.S.W. Kompanio's umbrella. The LinkedIn account is currently being used to contact
459 potential speakers for Kompanio's Future Day, and it is the intention to share this event on the
460 LinkedIn page once promotion starts. However, the VIIth board doubts whether this form of social
461 media is beneficial to the association, and is currently working on advice to pass onto the VIIIth board
462 regarding its use.

463 **7. Continuity**

464 **7.1 COVID-19**

465 As of now the VIIth did not have to make use of the COVID-19 protocol. Since there are no new
466 developments, the COVID-19 protocol of the previous year has not been changed. If the situation
467 changes, the VIIth board will adjust the COVID-19 protocol. Any changes or updates will be given to
468 the member associations at FOSS-meetings and will be added or changed in the protocol. The
469 protocol has been published on the website.

470 **7.2 FOSS-meeting**

471 The FOSS-meetings have been organised the same way as in previous years. During these meetings,
472 an update was given by the assessor, Faculty Student Council of the FSS, housing, the
473 communication officer and the wellbeing officer. Furthermore, member associations could ask
474 questions or discuss other matters relevant for all associations of the FSS. N.K.S.W. Kompanio
475 presided over these meetings. In the last FOSS-meeting the future of FOSS was discussed. The VIIth
476 board felt like they did not get a lot of input from the associations and sometimes there were no
477 important updates from N.K.S.W. Kompanio. Therefore it was discussed to organise the FOSS-
478 meetings once every eight weeks instead of once every six weeks. Unfortunately, it was not possible
479 to change the dates of the FOSS-meetings of this year because of exams and holidays, but the VIIth
480 board will advise the VIIIth board to organise the FOSS-meetings less frequently. Furthermore, a new
481 agenda point will be added to future FOSS-meetings where every association present will give an
482 update about the past few weeks. Hopefully, this way N.K.S.W. Kompanio will get more input from
483 the associations and more insights into how they are doing.

484 **7.3 Common Ground**

485 The VIIth board made the rules of the Common Ground clear on multiple occasions. It was discussed
486 in multiple FOSS-meetings and a document with the rules has been shared with the member
487 associations. In this document, the VIIth board provided an explanation about the reservation systems
488 for both the Common Ground and the loan service. There is also a clear overview of the rules of the
489 Common Ground in this document. This way, the member associations can always look in these
490 documents to see what has to be done. The VIIth board checks regularly if the cleaning schedule is
491 being implemented by the member associations. The VIIth board feels like it is clear for all the member
492 associations how the Common Ground ought to be operated.

493 **7.4 Office visits**

494 The VIIth board organised the first round of the office visits in October. At the time of this GMA, the
495 second round of office visits has also been organised, which took place in February and March. In the
496 first round the VIIth board clarified what N.K.S.W. Kompanio's role is to the member associations and
497 a professional relationship was formed with the new boards of the member associations. The second
498 round served as a review moment for the first half of the academic year. The third round of office visits
499 will occur at the end of the academic year, in order to evaluate the experiences of the member
500 associations with N.K.S.W. Kompanio, and in order to gather points of improvement for the next board.
501 The information gathered by the first rounds of office visits the VIIth board has passed on to housing
502 or used as a foundation for board decisions. The VIIth board also used the first round of office visits to
503 inform the member associations about the workings of N.K.S.W. Kompanio.

504 **7.5 Board dates**

505 Besides the moments of formal contact with the member associations, the VIIth board also continued
506 with the use of board dates in order to establish informal contact with the boards of the member
507 associations. The VIIth board had one-on-one dates with most of the member associations. One board
508 date still needs to take place due to cancellation of a previous date and one member association felt
509 like they did not have enough time to go on a board date. By organising these board dates, the VIIth
510 board created a low barrier for contact and communication. The VIIth board became familiar with all
511 board members within the faculty on a more personal level.



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8. Financial report

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The financial report includes all expenses and profits up to and including the 21st of February, 2023.

N.K.S.W. Kompanio 2022-2023 Biannual Financial Report							
Items	Budgeted Costs	Actual Costs	Budgeted Revenue	Actual Revenue	Budgeted Result	Actual Result	Difference
Subscriptions							
Conscribo	€ 101,14	€ 101,13	€ 0,00	€ 0,00	-€ 101,14	-€ 101,13	€ 0,01
Hosting-baas	€ 48,00	€ 53,71	€ 0,00	€ 0,00	-€ 48,00	-€ 53,71	-€ 5,71
Rabobank	€ 120,00	€ 62,22	€ 0,00	€ 0,00	-€ 120,00	-€ 62,22	€ 57,78
Contribution							
Faculty	€ 0,00	€ 0,00	€ 300,00	€ 300,00	€ 300,00	€ 300,00	€ 0,00
Member	€ 0,00	€ 0,00	€ 60,00	€ 90,00	€ 60,00	€ 90,00	€ 30,00
SOFv	€ 15,00	€ 16,00	€ 0,00	€ 0,00	-€ 15,00	-€ 16,00	-€ 1,00
Activities/Events							
Board Activities	€ 1.450,00	€ 195,00	€ 1.450,00	€ 194,88	€ 0,00	-€ 0,12	-€ 0,12
Board Weekend	€ 2.100,00	€ 1.981,47	€ 2.100,00	€ 1.981,57	€ 0,00	€ 0,10	€ 0,10
Buddy-project	€ 400,00	€ 111,05	€ 0,00	€ 0,00	-€ 400,00	-€ 111,05	€ 288,95
Faculty Activities	€ 750,00	€ 578,11	€ 0,00	€ 234,90	-€ 750,00	-€ 343,21	€ 406,79
KGT	€ 750,00	€ 235,77	€ 0,00	€ 35,53	-€ 750,00	-€ 200,24	€ 549,76
RAGweek	€ 120,00	€ 300,00	€ 120,00	€ 300,00	€ 0,00	€ 0,00	€ 0,00
S-Cape	€ 600,00	€ 125,95	€ 5.000,00	€ 1.697,00	€ 4.400,00	€ 1.571,05	-€ 2.828,95
Board							
Board Clothing	€ 100,00	€ 100,00	€ 0,00	€ 0,00	-€ 100,00	-€ 100,00	€ 0,00
Constitution Drink	€ 300,00	€ 300,48	€ 0,00	€ 0,00	-€ 300,00	-€ 300,48	-€ 0,48



Other Board Costs	€ 100,00	€ 59,89	€ 0,00	€ 0,00	-€ 100,00	-€ 59,89	€ 40,11
Saving							
Financial Buffer	€ 1.150,86	€ 0,00	€ 0,00	€ 0,00	-€ 1.150,86	€ 0,00	€ 1.150,86
Lustrum	€ 150,00	€ 150,00	€ 0,00	€ 0,00	-€ 150,00	-€ 150,00	€ 0,00
Miscellaneous							
GMA	€ 30,00	€ 0,00	€ 0,00	€ 0,00	-€ 30,00	€ 0,00	€ 30,00
Intro Market Stand	€ 40,00	€ 0,00	€ 0,00	€ 0,00	-€ 40,00	€ 0,00	€ 40,00
Loan Service	€ 500,00	€ 258,39	€ 0,00	€ 0,00	-€ 500,00	-€ 258,39	€ 241,61
Merchandise	€ 750,00	€ 523,81	€ 0,00	€ 0,00	-€ 750,00	-€ 523,81	€ 226,19
Printing Costs	€ 5,00	€ 1,90	€ 0,00	€ 0,00	-€ 5,00	-€ 1,90	€ 3,10
Sponsoring	€ 0,00	€ 0,00	€ 700,00	€ 0,00	€ 700,00	€ 0,00	-€ 700,00
Unforeseen Costs	€ 150,00	€ 60,96	€ 0,00	€ 0,00	-€ 150,00	-€ 60,96	€ 89,04
Total	€ 9.730,00	€ 5.215,84	€ 9.730,00	€ 4.833,88	€ 0,00	-€ 381,96	-€ 381,96

514 **9. Clarification of the Financial Report**

515 **9.1 Clarification subscriptions**

516 **9.1.1 Conscribo**

517 The costs for Conscribo were € 9,95 per month excluding 21% VAT. N.K.S.W. Kompanio has received
518 a 30% discount from SOFv. That has brought the total amount to € 101,13. This amount has already
519 been fully paid to Conscribo in. The € 0,01 extra budget was a result of a small rounding error.

520 **9.1.2 Hostingbaas**

521 The VIIth board has paid two fees to Hostingbaas, one for the domain of the email addresses
522 (nkswkompanio.nl) and another one for the email accounts themselves. The fee for the domain was
523 € 10,88 and the fee for the accounts was € 42,83.

524 **9.1.3 Rabobank**

525 The monthly fee for a Rabobank business account is € 9,95. As of the time of writing this report, his
526 amount has been paid for the months September until and including February. From January 1st, 2023
527 onwards, the rates for an account at Rabobank have changed. The relevant changes are an additional
528 € 3,00 monthly fee for customer investigation and the rate for a transaction has increased from € 0,11
529 to € 0,12. Next to that, the discount for small associations has been discontinued. This will result in
530 the monthly costs for Rabobank increasing by at least € 6,00 per month.

531 **9.2 Clarification Contributions**

532 **9.2.1 Faculty Contribution**

533 The VIIth board has received € 300,00 from the FSS as an annual structural contribution.

534 **9.2.2 Member Contribution**

535 As the number of members has increased from six to nine, the received contribution has also
536 increased from € 60,00 to € 90,00.

537 **9.2.3 SOFv Contribution**

538 SOFv has increased their contribution for umbrella associations from € 15,00 to € 16,00.

539 **9.3 Clarification Activities/Events**

540 **9.3.1 Board Activities**

541 As of the time of writing this report, only one board activity has taken place. The costs for this activity
542 were € 195,00 and have been equally distributed among all 28 participants.

543 **9.3.2 Board Weekend**

544 The VIth board paid an amount of € 926,45 for the location, including a deposit of € 300,00. Due to
545 COVID-19 the weekend of 2021 had to be cancelled. Therefore, the reservation at the location was
546 moved to November 2022. N.K.S.W. Kompanio did receive an extra invoice from the location,
547 because the costs had increased since the previous year. This invoice also included transfer costs
548 and an additional € 100,00 deposit. The amount of this invoice was € 548,15 in total. This got covered
549 entirely by a subsidy from the faculty. The costs for food and drinks were € 343,79. The silent disco
550 cost € 143,10 and the decorations cost € 18,98. After receiving the deposit back, the participant fee
551 was set at € 39,09 such that N.K.S.W. Kompanio would break even on this activity.

552 **9.3.3 Buddyproject**

553 Three activities have been held for the Buddyproject of the first semester. For the first activity, € 34,99
554 was spent on (ingredients for) pancakes. An additional € 30,00 was spent on the prize for the winners.
555 The costs for the second activity were € 43,50. This covered drinks and snacks during the activity and
556 a round of drinks in the Cultuurcafé. The third activity only cost € 2,30. This was spent on a drink for
557 the only participant who showed up.

558 **9.3.4 Faculty activities**

559 As of writing this report, only one Faculty Activity has been held. This was a lecture on myths and
560 influences on pornography and a workshop dick decorating. Due to the costs of this activity being

561 significantly higher than budget, it was decided to ask for a participant fee. 81 tickets were sold for €
562 2,90 per ticket, therefore the profit of this activity totalled € 234,90. There were no costs for the lecture
563 itself. The cost for the plaster dicks were € 510,00 and the paint and brushes cost € 68,11.

564 **9.3.5 Kompanio's Get Together**

565 As of writing this report two KGTs have been held. For the first edition, the package with the
566 decorations got lost. The VIIth board only found the package with decorations after the activity.
567 Therefore, it was returned and refunded. This package was worth € 35,53. The food and drinks for
568 the first activity cost € 89,23. The decorations of the second edition cost € 12,39 and the food and
569 drinks cost € 98,62.

570 **9.3.6 RAGweek**

571 The VIIth board has made a bid to be on the RAGweek calendar of 2023. Our contribution to the
572 shared bid with Olympus was 25 calendars. The payment for these calendars was made by N.K.S.W.
573 Kompanio. Then, the VIIth board bought these calendars from N.K.S.W. Kompanio. The calendars
574 cost € 300,00 in total.

575 **9.3.7 S-Cape**

576 The first edition of S-cape was a success. € 1484,00 was made by the online tickets sale. An additional
577 € 213,00 worth of tickets was sold at the door during S-cape. The costs for the activity for promotional
578 purposes were € 47,37 and the decorations cost € 78,58 in total.

579 **9.4 Clarification saving**

580 **9.4.1 Lustrum**

581 € 150,00 has been set aside for N.K.S.W. Kompanio's next lustrum.

582 **9.4.2 Financial Buffer**

583 At the time of writing this report, the reservation for the financial buffer has not yet been made.
584 However, the VIIth board expects that setting aside at least 10% of its budget will cause no issues.

585 **9.5 Clarification board**

586 **9.5.1 Board clothing**

587 € 100,00 has been used to reimburse the board members of the VIIth board for their board clothing.

588 **9.5.2 Constitution drink**

589 The costs for the location and coins were € 291,00. The guest book and chain to secure the book
590 were € 9,48.

591 **9.5.3 Other board costs**

592 Four transactions have been made for this post. The first one is for bookkeeping supplies, this was €
593 1,59. The VIIth board has also bought materials for a pedelstaf, which was € 20,36. The third expense
594 made was sticky notes for the idea box. This cost € 0,99. The last expense was the purchase of a
595 hammer for the chair of N.K.S.W. Kompanio. This has been purchased to improve professionalisation
596 and the costs were € 36,95.

597 **9.6 Clarification miscellaneous**

598 **9.6.1 GMA**

599 At the time of writing this report, no costs have been made for the GMA's.

600 **9.6.2 Intro stand**

601 As the introduction week is at the end of the year, no costs have been made for this post.

602 **9.6.3 Loan service**

603 The VIIth board has expanded the loan service with cutlery and bowls. New plates and cups have also
604 been ordered to replace the ones that were broken. The total costs for this were € 258,39.

605 **9.6.4 Merchandise**

606 At the beginning of the year, the VIIth board ordered merchandise. This consisted of sustainable
607 stickers, pens, dice and keychains. The total costs for the merchandise were € 523,81.

608 **9.6.5 Printing costs**

609 The printing costs for the first half of the year were € 1,90. This has been used to print out invoices
610 for the physical bookkeeping.

611 **9.6.6 Sponsoring**

612 At the time of writing this report, no sponsor money has been received. For organising the latest
613 edition of S-Cape, the VIIth board will receive € 150,00 from K.O. Company. However, this amount will
614 be paid at the end of the year.

615 **9.6.7 Unforeseen costs**

616 Four transactions were placed under the post unforeseen costs. The first one was the purchase of
617 four kitchen towels for the Common Ground at a total cost of € 8,00. The second transaction was the
618 return cost for the package ordered for the Kompanio's Get Together. This cost € 4,95. The third
619 transaction was buying new coffee filters for the coffee machine in the Common Ground. 2000 coffee
620 filters have been bought. This cost € 35,98. The last transaction was the purchase of the lunch of the
621 FOSS-meeting of December 14th, the costs for the lunch were € 12,53. This lunch was bought by the
622 VIIth board as the lunch could not be ordered at the FSS, due to a mistake made by the VIIth board.

623 **9.7 Balance**

Balance on February 21 st , 2023			
Debit	Amount	Credit	Amount
Bank account	€ 6.217,86	Equity	€ 6.217,86
Debtors	€ 150,00	Lustrum	€ 150,00
Total	€ 6.367,86	Total	€ 6.367,86

624 At the time of writing this report, N.K.S.W. Kompanio has a total of € 6.217,86 in their bank account.
625 There is only one debtor, namely K.O. Company. They owe N.K.S.W. Kompanio € 150,00 for the first
626 edition of S-cape. Next to that, € 150,00 has been reserved for the next lustrum. That brings the equity
627 to € 6.217,86.

628 **10. Epilogue**

629 Dear General Members' Assembly,

630 In the preceding pages, you have been able to read the biannual report of the VIIth board of N.K.S.W.
631 Kompanio. This report serves as an evaluation of the policy and developments throughout the first
632 half of the academic year 2022-2023.

633 The VIIth board looks back on the last six months with a satisfying feeling and feels proud of what they
634 have accomplished so far. The VIIth board is excited for the second half of the board year.

635 Sincerely,

636 The VIIth board of Nijmegen Umbrella Association of Social Sciences Kompanio

637 Anouk Toma - Chair

638 Nadine Meulmeester - Secretary

639 Teun Hanraets - Treasurer

640 Sven Braster - Chief of Formal Affairs & Vice-Chair

641 Luanne Dussel - Chief of Activities