

# Meeting for students at the Learning and Teaching forum 2020

**A pre-forum meeting for students to exchange their expertise and discuss the topics of the forum focusing on students' perspective**

**Date:** Wednesday 12th February 2020, 10:00-13:00

**Location:** Interstedelijk Studentenoverleg - ISO, [Bemuurde Weerd O.Z. 1, Utrecht](#)

**Registration:** Participants are requested to register in advance for this free session ([here](#))

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The European Students' Union - ESU is pleased to invite all student-participants of the EUA Learning and Teaching forum 2020 to a pre-forum meeting where we will discuss challenges faced by students within a dynamic and increasingly digital and international university environments. This students meeting will be organized in cooperation with the Dutch National Student Association (ISO) and the local student council of the University of Utrecht.

Application of digital tools and distance learning in university environments is a major topic of discussion in different platforms. The universities are facing a challenge to adjust, modify or reconstruct their learning and teaching approaches to meet the needs of their learners coming from diverse backgrounds and contexts. For this reason we want to look into the following questions: How to encourage a well working cooperation among decision makers and students in developing quality distance learning and e-learning? What are the challenges of involving students in this process who are not necessarily on campus or have many other responsibilities? How do we ensure the student-centeredness of these programs?

During the student meeting we will have a guest speaker - Philippos Pouyioutas, Rector of the University of Nicosia who will share with us the experience of his university. Furthermore, through a workshop participants will identify the challenges that students face themselves in regards to meaningful and constructive involvement in developing and assessing e-learning/distance learning programs.

The Learning and Teaching Forum 2020 brings an excellent opportunity to deliberate upon these topics. And therefore, we are inviting all student-participants of the forum to join us.

## Program summary

10.30	– 10.45	Welcome coffee and registration
10.45	– 11.00	Introduction to ESU - <b>Gohar Hovhannisyan</b> , Vice-president of ESU
11.00	– 11.30	Getting to know each other
11.30	– 12.15	Challenges of cooperation in a distance and e-learning environment - <b>Charalambos Vrasidas</b> , Ph.D., Professor of Learning Innovations & Associate Dean for e-learning, University of Nicosia
12.15	– 12.45	Workshop
12.45	– 13.00	Wrap-up of the meeting