Minutes of the N+248th meeting of C4



June 12, 2024

Present Maiko Cheng (chair), Noa Bliek (minute taker), Lora Šimić, Jelte de Kock,

Celine de Jong, Stijn Schroijen, Martijn van Dijk, Kim van Alphen, Koen van

den Berk, Tessa Verheul & Daan Verkade

Apologies Jealy van den Aker, Susan van Ewijk, Jasper Gregoire, René Tielen & Bartjan

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1 Opening

Maiko Cheng opens the N+248th meeting at 12:47 and chairs the meeting.

5 2 Determining Final Agenda

Noa Bliek wants to add the committee market.

3 Announcements

Koen van den Berk brought cake. The cake is nice. He is leaving C4, but that is foreshadowing since we have an agenda point for that.

10 4 Minutes N+246th meeting

Decision N+248.1: Minutes of the 246th meeting are approved.

5 Action points

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6 Mail

15 Nothing since Monday.

7 Updates

7.1 EB - Sponsoring plan

The yearbudget was improved yesterday. This includes the sponsoring plan. For everyone that hasn't; look at the sponsoring plan.

8 Past Events

8.1 Lunch Lecture Anago

Daan Verkade shined very bright. It was fun. 65 people came. Decent. Not record breaking. Anago enjoyed it. **Daan Verkade** will talk to them tomorrow. **Kim van Alphen** was there as well and she liked the content. It was pretty in debt, but it was still nice to follow. There was a lot of text on the presentation so you were busy reading which is sad. We also heard this from Ruben as feedback. **Maiko Cheng** suggests to organize a soft

skills training for Anago.

The myfuture scanner was suddenly in Chinese which was funny.

Jelte de Kock wants to evaluate the symposium. **Maiko Cheng** will take the time during the exam weeks to perhaps evaluate together with the organizers. If they have time. It also depends on whether C4 wants to do another symposium. The evaluation is more for the workgroup.

8.2 Committee market

We were there. It was nice. People were interested. The people that wrote down their names were 10 people. Maiko Cheng informed everyone that we are a serious committee so they should only write their name if they really are interested. Maiko Cheng has contacted all of them with a lettuce meet for an information meeting. From that point, they can join a C4 meeting if they still want to join. Then after that, Tessa Verheul, Jelte de Kock, and/or Maiko Cheng will have an interview with them to see if it is a good fit. Maiko Cheng thinks we need about 5 new people to compensate for the leavers. Jelte de Kock asks what we would do if all 10 people want to join. Maiko Cheng says we should not allow all of them since you do not have the time to work them in all at the same time. Then we should prioritize the people that have the time for the committee.

Bartjan Henkemans and Noa Bliek are leaving next year. Stijn Schroijen is angry since
Bartjan Henkemans just joined. Bartjan Henkemans wants to leave before the study
trip. Maiko Cheng has a plan to have buddies with the new students so they can help.

9 Future Events

9.1 Visit Jetbrains

Is next week. 60 students signed up which is a lot. This is very nice. Jetbrains is cool. It's like Matlab for mathematicians. Now the mathematicians also understand why Jetbrains is cool. All the transport and such is organized by the company. They have space for all the 60 people. Love Jetbrains. It is next week Monday so if we want, we can still join. It is full. **Maiko Cheng** is not going because of kandi x board things, so that is why **Martijn van Dijk** is taking over.

55 9.2 Lunchlecture TNO

This is the last one of the year! **Noa Bliek** wants to do a shot at the lunch lecture. This cannot be before 4:30 so we can just shout. suggest Hubble afterwards. Try to all be there!

9.3 Next meeting

We have no meeting on Wednesday next week because of the order committee meeting. Thursday is acquisition training. Tuesday is lunchlecture. Monday **Maiko Cheng** has a myfuture thingy. So it will probably be Friday. In this meeting, we will make **Tessa Verheul** the chair and **Jelte de Kock** the vice-chair. Try to be there.

10 Discussion points

10.1 Member changes

Koen van den Berk wants to get out. Speech! He hasn't been very active in the committee for a while. He has not contributed that much except sometimes the lunch lectures. He thinks it is therefor a good time to leave and prioritize other things in his life. He does not want to do any organizational things anymore, but if we ever need him to like check

at the lunch lectures or something, he will be happy to help. There are two more pieces of cake if anyone wants it.

Maiko Cheng thanks him for his contribution. <3

Decision N+248.1: Koen van den Berk wordt gedechargeerd als Lid van C4.

Koen van den Berk is not the only one leaving. Jealy van den Aker wants to stay. She does not mind to stay. We do think it is nice if people can still leave comments and feedback on the minutes so we do not want to send it to non-C4 members. Lora Šimić says we do this with Eline Bouwmeesters already and the people can just stay in the group and react. Maiko Cheng leaves it up to the kandies. Susan van Ewijk does want to leave.

Decision N+248.2: Susan van Ewijk wordt gedechargeerd als Lid van C4.

Jasper Gregoire wants to leave but he still wants to be in the group chat.

Decision N+248.3: Jasper Gregoire wordt gedechargeerd als Lid van C4.

Koen van den Berk says that we can make an old c4 chat maybe. **Maiko Cheng** says there is an old-EB chat so he thinks that is good enough.

Maiko Cheng thanks everyone for their contribution.

85 10.2 Next year

The kandies made a plan and shared it with us. There were not a lot of people on Monday so maybe they want to discuss it again today.

Noa Bliek asks what will be very different than this year. **Jelte de Kock** elaborates that it is mostly the lunch lectures but also the workgroups. They will be a part of the workgroups, but **Maiko Cheng** did a lot for these last year, so the kandies will just be there but not actively organize it.

Maiko Cheng asks if there is a plan for the workgroups they want next year. Jelte de Kock says they want to do the same as last year so company dinner and career day. Noa Bliek asks if we have to form them next meeting. Maiko Cheng says yes so we have to let him know what we want to do.

Tessa Verheul thinks they are not capable of organizing another big activity such as the symposium. This is dependent on how independent C4 is. 41 and 40 also did not do an extra activity so they do not have to. Only if they want. If they do want to do something, **Susan van Ewijk** and **Jealy van den Aker** had a lot of ideas for extra activities. They do have to decide it pretty quickly because if they want to organize something they have to start about now. **Maiko Cheng** will make a poll on the two workgroups.

This year we also had other 'workgroups' for the web profile support and the sponsoring talk. It has not been used very much other than the web profile support. **Maiko Cheng** leaves it up to the kandies to decide what to do about it.

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made cuts in the budget. One thing they cut was the money we can spend for lunch-lectures. There are more people coming to the lecture so the kasco had the idea to scrap drinks for the lecture. **Maiko Cheng** has luckily be able to evade that decision by asking if we can buy the drinks for the 'inkoop prijs' so that saves us some money. **Tessa Verheul** thinks it is weird to 'bezuinig' on the biggest income source of GEWIS so she thinks there are other ways to cut costs than on lunchlectures. **Stijn Schroijen** thinks that

cutting drinks is fine. If you really need to cut costs somewhere, and if you do it from the start of the year and keep it consistent, it will not make a big difference in attendance. Lora Šimić thinks it is a good suggestion to cut the costs because the drinks should not be a difference for people to come. We provide spots for people for career opportunities, not just provide lunch. However, we do use the lunch to make it more attractive to come. Koen van den Berk says that to determine the price for next year, you should look at the profit margin. It has now decreased since more people joined. This is already why we upped the price for the lunchlectures. It is hard to convince companies why we are not doing the drinks but also making the price higher. There are companies who will notice this since they have been doing it for years. Some people think this is a valid idea since everything has become more expensive and we get more people so the prizes are a lot higher in general. Celine de Jong doubts that the companies will ask about this. Lora Šimić thinks we are already spoiling the students because we have nice sandwiches and other associations buy them from Albert Heijn or let the students pay. Maiko Cheng says this is why we have more students than other associations.

Some members think it is explainable why we have more costs. Lora Šimić thinks it is weird that we are assuming people are joining for the drinks and will leave if there are no drinks. Koen van den Berk says that is not really the point because the companies and students see that we are cutting the quality for more money for us. Maiko Cheng is scared that the students might not show up anymore and we lose the high number of students. There are some suggestions for cheaper drinks or offering water with lemon or something. People have water bottles. Tessa Verheul thinks this is better than doing nothing because people will realize they get nothing. Noa Bliek things people will also notice that they get water instead of nice drinks.

People have to leave. There is a very diverse opinion so we should discuss this again later.

12 Final Inquiry

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140 Closure

Maiko Cheng closes the N+248th meeting at 13:23.

A List of decisions

No.	Decision
N+248.1	Minutes of the 246th meeting are approved.
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N+248.2	Susan van Ewijk wordt gedechargeerd als Lid van C4.
N+248.3	Jasper Gregoire wordt gedechargeerd als Lid van C4.