# **Committee brochure**



#### WHAT IS AN ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP?

By joining a committee, you will develop yourself socially and professionally. You will develop organisational and practical skills that you will not obtain during lectures. With these skills you will organise lots of great activities and events for the students of your own study association, to make sure you and your fellow students get the best student life as possible!

At GLV Idun you have the unique opportunity to participate in the same committee for multiple years. This makes sure you meet a lot of new people over the years. It also makes sure you get to know more experienced members, who can help you with all kind of questions. But the nicest thing about committee set-up is the fact that you will become part of a close group of students that consists out of over 250 active members that goes to activities a lot.

#### **BOARD**



#### **COMMITTEES**



1 BOARD

20 COMMITTEES

>250 ACTIVE MEMBERS

ACTIVITIES >150/year



**SOCIAL** 

**EDUCATIONAL** 



**CAREER** 



#### **CONTACT**

Meet the board at the GLV Idun Office.

The board will work hard upcoming academic year to offer as much value for you as possible. If you have any questions or just want to drink a (free) cup of coffee, feel free to visit us at 5713.0171

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### 1) ALMANAC COMMITTEE

The Almaniacs are responsible for creating the Almanac (or: yearbook) of our association. We spend our free evenings on InDesign and collect all the memories of the year, the information about committees, disputes and other associations within the pages of the little book. Furthermore, we organise a distribution party and one activity somewhere at the end of the year (like a just dance battle or going to JumpXL). Our committee meets up around every other week, and if possible, even more often just for fun. Experience in lay-outing or writing is not needed, we'll teach you everything!

### 3) ALUMNI COMMITTEE

The Alumni committee. Activities organised by alumni of GLV Idun (well, alumni and 'regular' members) for alumni of GLV Idun.. And of course everyone else that wishes to join. But what can we do for you? Well, together with the CaCo we regularly organize 'Drink & Thinks' where alumni of GLV Idun tell stories about their failures and successes in finding their jobs. In other activities, such as the BioBorrul, we'll just omit the Think part. So do you want to hang out with the more.. experienced members of GLV Idun – visit one of our activities!

### 2) BUSINESS AFFAIRS

The Business Affairs, BAF in short, is the acquisition committee of GLV Idun. The BAF supports the Commissioner of External Affairs, as well as every committee with doing their acquisition. By joining the BAF you will get a sense of doing acquisition and the work that the Commissioner of External Affairs is focussing on. Furthermore, the BAF organises the acquisition workshop and is responsible for the 'Idun Discount Card', which gives you great discounts at several stores. The BAF meets, eats and hangout every two weeks. Experience in acquisition is not needed, we will learn you everything!

#### 4) CAREER COMMITTEE

The Career committee (CaCo) of GLV Idun is a committee which organises activities to help students discover what they would like to do after their studies. As a committee we come together biweekly to organize diverse lunch lectures, company visits, drink & thinks, cases and workshops for all majors of Biology/LS&T. Even though we take our job seriously, we also like to plan some fun things like CaCodays and CaCoweekend where we mostly just hang out together with nice snacks and drinks. If you are thinking about joining, don't worry, you don't have to be a big career tiger yet, we will make sure we will take care of all our new baby tigers.



### 5) DE WABBER

De Wabber is the entertainment committee of GLV Idun. All the great activities we organise are meant to make members of Idun enjoy their student time (with the help of a little bit booze). A few examples are the weekly (craft)drinks, the suite(pub)quizzes, the beerpong tournament, karaoke, a barbeque for 200+ people and so on! By joining our committee you will not only learn to organize these activities, but you will also join a very fun group of people who meet once every 3 weeks to eat/talk together and of course we see each other every Thursday as well!!

### 7) ECOLUTION

Hi! We are Ecolution, the sustainability committee of GLV Idun. We organise sustainability related activities, for example mythbusters on veganism, plant cuttings swap, and workshops on DIY hygiene products. Next to that, we are trying to make Idun more sustainable by giving advice to the board and other committees. We eat and meet every two weeks. Evolution is definitely the right committee for you when you care about the environment, animals and people!

#### 6) EI

The EI (introduction committee) organises the introduction period for the first years students of Biology, LS&T and BME. This introduction period consists of the introduction day, drink, camp and final party. During this period you will meet your fellow students and you will be introduced to the amazing world of our study association GLV Idun. The EI will come together every two or three weeks to meet, take plenty and go lose. Because we can't have enough of each other, we will be together in the last two weeks of the holidays to organise this amazing introduction period and of course to take plenty and go lose again. So if you want to be a part of this group and want to experience this introduction period over and over again: JOIN THE EI!

#### 8) FA

The Foreign Affairs, or the FA in short, is the committee that specialises in foreign trips and foods. The FA organises four main activities throughout the year, in fact these are four of the biggest and most well visited Idun has:). 1. A skiing trip or the WiFA (Winter FAcation) 2. A country-themed dinner with shot pop quiz or SDPA (Special Dinner Plus Alcohol) 3. A city trip with a day long game or SpecOps (Special Operations) 4. And last but not least a Hitchhiking weekend. Except this year we are going to organise a sailing trip as it is the Lustrum year and we wanted to arrange a larger event.

Furthermore the FA meets, eats and hangs out every Monday. And we have two committee weekends with each other (summer and winter). If all these experiences piqued your interest, that's great and we would like to see you on our application.







# 9) FCP

The Feestcommissie Partysquad, or the FCP, is here for your entertainment like our name states. We organise the monthly Idunights, the annual gala, the pubcrawl as well as the Cantus during the DIES week. Every two months, there is a theme Idunight, think along the lines of carnaval, gender in the blender and many other fun themes, and we all like to get crazy here. The FCP is a tight group who likes to get together and of course, we like to party. Every two weeks, we have a meeting and this is every week before big events.

## 11) FYC

The First Years Committee, FYC, is a committee which consists of first years only! The FYC is the place to be for new members if you want to become active within the association. You will be taught what it is like to be in a committee by the previous FYC members. This committee consists of 6 freshmen, who meet once a week to organise great activities. The FYC organises a couple activities each year, which can entirely be made up by the members of the committee. This is why the activities are unique every year! There is one activity which we organise every year: the cocktailparty! It is THE party of the year!

#### 10) IDIOMOTOR

Idiomotor is the culture committee of GLV Idun. Idiomotor strives to give all students in our association a place to express their creativity and showcase their talent. We do this by organising several activities such as an exposition, an open stage (talent show), an annual play preceded by a drama course, and many other exciting activities. Our intention is to introduce culture to Biology, Life Science and Technology, and Biomedical Engineering students in a relaxed setting, not only by admiring culture but also by taking part in it. We meet once every two weeks on Wednesday to prepare organizing these activities and have dinner. Apart from discussing serious business, we also play games and have a beer/soda together!

#### 12) INATURA

The InNatura, is the Braintaiment committee of GLV Idun. As committee we organise activities that are educational, but still fun and intriguing. Each year, we search for new activities to make your time as a student more interesting and amusing! We always have a great variety of activities: from watching the stars to a course in sign language, and even a visit to the Anatomy department of the University Medical Center Groningen. By joining the InNatura, you will see that learning new stuff is in fact fun! As a committee we meet, eat, and catch up every two weeks. Join us and let us make great memories together!



### **13) KASCO**

The audit committee of GLV Idun, also known as the Kasco, consists out of 10 Idun members and assists the Treasurer of the board with the finances of Idun. We do this by giving advice regarding difficult decisions. Moreover, every few months we control all the expenses made by Idun and correct them if necessary. In the last 2 weeks of the summer vacation we make up the financial year report, with the treasurer. So basically, we make sure the money of our members is well spent and preserve the integrity of our association. Our auditory checks are accompanied with lots of laughs and after the work is done an occasional beer. So if you like the smell of digital money, make sure to ask the board treasurer for information!

### 15) LIFELINE

We, from the editorial committee, make sure every member from GLV Idun can enjoy the Lifeline magazine four times a year. The theme is never the same and gives us inspiration to write about a variety of biology-related things! If you're a creative person, and would like to practice with writing and/or lay-outing, this committee is something for you. We create the whole magazine ourselves and you don't have to be an expert when you join. Every other week we have a meeting to discuss the edition we're working on at that time and the other weeks we just eat and chill together.

#### 14) LUSTRUM COMMITTEE

Next year will be the third five-year lustrum of GLV Idun. To make it a year you will never forget, the lustrum committee (LuCo) has been preparing all year long and now the fun begins. We work together with other committees and organise activities ourselves to make it an unforgettable year. From parties to merchandise, we do it all! So, do you want to be part of the organisation of the best year in the history of the association? And are you interested in all kinds of activities? Join the lustrum committee! We meet and hangout every week.

#### 16) PAPARAZCIE

The Paparazcie, or Papzcie, is the photography or media committee of GLV Idun! That means we take pictures and film at every activity, and at the end of every semester we make an aftermovie. Experience with filming or taking pictures is not required if you want to join us! Next to this we also organise two activities each year which are the photography workshop and the Movienight at the cinema Pathé! We also organise "who dressed the best" contests at the famous Idun theme parties. And last but not least we run the Instagram and Snapchat of Idun (make sure to follow them: @glvidun)! Our committee meets, eats, and hangs out every two weeks so next to a committee we are also a close group of friends!







### 17) SLAK

The S.L.A.K. is GLV Idun's sports committee. Each year we organise fun sports activities, to keep every Idun member in shape while having a good time. If you become a S.L.A.K. yourself, you will learn how to organise both small scale activities like a beach volleyball tournament or ice skating, but also large-scale activities like the Batavierenrace (which is a relay race from Nijmegen to Enschede with student teams from all over the country). We have a meeting on an evening every other week, but hang out/go out/exercise together far more often than that. All in all, the S.L.A.K. is a great committee if you like sports, want to organise sports activities or both!

### 19) STUDYTOUR

Our committee has as main goal to organise a fun and educative trip to a foreign country! This fantastic tour will give the participants a learning experience they won't forget, with visits to foreign universities and companies. As a member of the committee you will take part in the general organisation, the acquisition of funding, and connect with foreign companies and universities. The Studytour meets every two weeks at first, and later every week as the tour is getting closer. Together with our amazing group, organising and participating in this event is a great experience!

#### 18) SYMPOSIUM

The Symposium Committee of GLV Idun organises the yearly symposium. This is a fun day filled with many interesting readings and interactive seminars about one particular theme. Examples of themes are the five senses or crime scene. Organising the symposium is of course fun, but next to this we also just like to hang out and relax. We have a meeting every week, which we like to finish with a beer or sangria every now and then. Do you want to combine serious business with lots of fun? Then you should definitely join the Symposium Committee! Don't hesitate to contact us at congres@idun.nl.

#### 20) ZWEMFEST

Zwemfest is an annual music festival organised by 8 committee members from 4 different study associations; GLV Idun, VIP (Psychology), Ibn Battuta (Spatial Sciences) and GHB Ubbo Emmius (History). The whole year the committee works towards one final event in September, a one day festival with local, upcoming bands. Each year this event takes place in Vera. By joining the Zwemfest committee you get to experience what happens behind the scenes of a music festival. The committee meets every two weeks to discuss new potential bands, acquisition deals, ways to promote the festival or just to have a fun evening together.



#### **ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP**

"I only became an active member in my second year. In a short period of time I got to know a lot of people that I can call my friends now. Next to hanging out with those people and going to Idun's activities together, I learned a lot of organizational skills. I definitely can tell that my active membership was the right choice to enrich my student life!" - Tim

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Normally, every committee organises an application round shortly after the introduction period. Depending on the planning this will be during the first two months of the academic year. Keep an eye on our website and social media for more information. Some committees organise a second application round half way the year.

#### CONTACT

#### Committee

- 1) Almanac Committee
- 2) Alumni Committee
- 3) Business Affairs
- 4) Career Committee
- 5) Entertainment Committee
- 6) Firstyears Introduction
- 7) Foreign Affairs
- 8) Party Committee
- 9) Firstyears Committee
- 10) Culture Committee
- 11) Braintainment Committee
- 12) Audit Committee
- 13) Editors Committee
- 14) Lustrum Committee
- 15) Photo Committee
- 16) Sports Committee
- 17) Studytour Committee
- 18) Sustainability Committee
- 19) Symposium Committee
- 20) Zwemfest Committee

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