**Subject: Represent your colleagues on the RSM Faculty Council**

Dear colleagues,

Are you interested in representing your colleagues as part of a dynamic elected body dedicated to advancing RSM EUR's educational and research activities?

If so, consider participating in the Faculty Council elections. As a Faculty Council member, your voice will help shape important decisions at RSM.

Submit your own nomination between **17 March and 12:00 on 31 March 2025** for **the RSM Faculty Council.** You will need five supporters to begin your nomination for the RSM Faculty Council election.

Elections will be held from **9 April up to and including 16 April 2025 at midnight** assuming that there are more candidates than seats available. More information about how the online voting will work will follow, but for now, we’re asking for employees with great ideas and strategic opinions to put themselves forward for election by following the online nominations procedure.

**Nomination procedure**

The nomination procedure and the election procedure will both be carried out online, so you won’t have to come to campus unless you want to. You can submit your nomination for the faculty council **17 March and 12:00 on 31 March 2025**

Submit your candidacy for the RSM Faculty Council by emailing the Faculty Electoral Committee (electionsfc@rsm.nl). Take note of these seven conditions you must fulfil:

1. Send the email from your EUR email address (your ERNA account);
2. State in your email that you are submitting your candidacy for RSM’s Faculty Council;
3. Provide your full name and staff ID number in the email;
4. Attach your motivation (maximum of 250 words) and a photo of yourself;
5. State that you agree to the publication of your relevant personal data for the election website;
6. Attach five written statements of support from your supporters who are RSM employee like you. This means that academic staff need to be supported by 5 other academic staff members, PhD candidates need to be supported by 5 other PhD candidates and professional service staff need to be supported by 5 other professional service staff members. RSM employees have to be registered in the electoral registers. The Faculty Electoral Committee can check this for you, you can contact them via electionsfc@rsm.nl.
7. Ensure that each written statement of support (an email from each supporter) includes the supporter's name and ERNA ID. Ask your supporters to state that they support you for the nomination of the faculty elections of RSM.

**Please note:** Your supporters may support only one candidate – you – and may not put themselves forward as a candidate, otherwise their statement of support is invalid.

**RSM Faculty Council**

This elected body represents the interests of RSM staff and RSM bachelor and master students. As a member, you will be ‘in the know’. You will interact with and have a consultation function for the Dean and other members of the Executive Board concerning important decisions, voice your opinion and influence decision-making and represent current and future RSM staff. An example of an important issue currently on the agenda is Future-Proof RSM. In the past the Faculty Council were also involved in RSM’s strategy, educational, research and staff policy, the budget – including the HoKa budget for higher education quality agenda funds – and changes in education. [Learn more about the Faculty Council](https://www.rsm.nl/faculty-council/home/) here.

Please do stand for the council – start gathering your supporters and don’t forget to cast your vote!

Kind regards,

RSM’s Faculty Electoral Committee