

Dear Faculty Council members and BMS students,

My name is Anne van der Kolk. Throughout my academic journey, I have been passionate about improving the educational experiences for students. And I keep finding myself being drawn to positions involving education and student representation.

During my time here at the UT, I've been a member of my program committee for three years. As commissioner of educational affairs for study association Sirius, I represented students from multiple programs across different faculties. This experience broadened my perspective on educational approaches and was very valuable during my time on the Faculty Council S&T last academic year.

My experiences have taught me the importance of effective communication and collaboration between students, programmes, and faculty. I have seen the impact that student feedback can have on improving the quality of education and shaping the direction of academic programmes.

I am committed to advocating for the best interests of students in the Educational Science & Technology program and the broader faculty. I believe that my experience and perspective will enable me to contribute meaningfully to the council's efforts to enhance the academic experience for all students. Thank you for considering me and I hope to represent you in the future!

Kind regards,  
Anne van der Kolk

