

Dear ALV/GA of SV Machiavelli,

With this letter, I would like to express my enthusiasm to be part of the Machiavelli SoCo of 2020-2021. My name is Shinouk, and I am currently the Chair of AIM, the study association of PPLe students. Within PPLe I major in Politics.

As a board member of a study association, I am quite familiar with the characteristics that make up for a great board member. Within my own position, I am tasked with board well-being, which also includes group dynamics. Therefore, I have a clear vision of what works well within a group, and also what (unfortunately) doesn't.

Within AIM, we choose the committees at the beginning of the year. For that reason I have been conducting many interviews within the setting of a study association.

In the previous year, I have been part of the board of the UvA Green Office. With this experience I both chose new volunteers, as well as supervised them throughout the full academic year. On top of that, I was part of the selection procedure of the current board too, which was a process of a several weeks, many letters and CVs, and of course interviews.

As an external member, I am offering an impartial and honest perspective, while still being familiar with Machiavelli as an association. Personally, I think that enthusiasm, motivation, experience together with a professional attitude make up for a great board member. Then, a great board is a combination of capable people, who fit well together as a team.

I would be honored to work with a Machiavelli member and a member of your current board to make sure the next board of your study association will keep up the good work of the past boards.

Looking forward to meet all of you at the ALV/GA of Monday the 24th of February, where I will also answer any questions you might have.

Warm regards,
Shinouk