



## Housing Affairs Council *Because Life's Complicated Enough*

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Dear freshmen and freshwomen,

In only a couple more weeks, you will be an official resident of the city of Middelburg. In addition to that, you will start your career in an internationally orientated and challenging program at the Roosevelt Academy. But what will make your time at RA the best of your life is the fact that you will be living on campus. This means that you will not only see your fellow students around the academic buildings, but that you have them around at all times for motivation, support and having fun. All the campus locations are within walking distance from the university, and shops, bars and supermarkets are all right around the corner. As mentioned before, you chose for an international university with over forty different nationalities around campus. Therefore, we strongly encourage you to talk English on the campus to maintain the great atmosphere for such a diverse student population.

The Housing Affairs Council was established in RA's first year to "represent students' housing interest and thereby working to ensure the best living conditions on campus for a reasonable price". In short, this means that the HAC will represent students in meetings with the municipality of Middelburg, with neighbors and with Woongoed, the company that owns the student apartments, to make sure students get the best deal possible when it comes to housing. In order to represent students in the best way, the HAC is in close contact with the representatives from each of the major campus locations, who are, together with a Woongoed employee, working as the Housing Office.

The Housing Office is there for you. It helps students with any problems that occur, whether it is while moving in, or after the semester has started. The Housing Office employs Floor and House Elders on all locations, to make sure there is someone to go to when you experience problems on your floor or in your house. Additionally, the representatives in the Housing Office organize social activities to make sure you get to know the students that live on your campus, especially during your first week in which everyone is new at RA.

Over the years, the HAC has set up a large number of projects to make life on campus easier. One of these projects is the Furniture Fund, in which you will have a chance to buy furniture, donated by alumni, for a cheap price in your IntRAweek. In this IntRAweek, we will show you more of these projects, guide you around all the campus locations, and make you experience the campus life in Middelburg.

If you are interested to find out more about us, you can take a look at our website (<http://hac.roac.nl>), and if you would like to view a tour of the different campus locations, you could check the videos posted on the "Welcome to RA Class of 2014" Facebook page. If you have any questions regarding housing, or encounter any problems, please do not hesitate to send an e-mail to [hac@roac.nl](mailto:hac@roac.nl)

During the IntRAweek, we will present ourselves more thoroughly and we will be around to help you out in our HAC-sweaters.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you around campus in the upcoming semester,

Jeroen Klein  
*Chair of the Housing Affairs Council*