

2012 Yearly report St. United World College Maastricht

The United World College Maastricht is steadily developing, Primary is moving towards its full capacity at the new campus and Secondary also has double-digit growth. More boarders are taken on, taking care to retain balance between the amount of first and second years. A Counsellor programme is envisaged and the organisational structure for the school is being reconsidered. The Cooperative members each have a different financial administration and assumptions; alignment still needs to be worked on.

The Board of St. UWC Maastricht met three times with St. UWC Nederland, the Taskforce Fundraising and the Head of College.

Topics treated in 2012 included:

- alignment between St. UWCM and the Cooperative UWCM, as well as between St. UWCM, St. UWC Nederland and St. Beurzenfonds
- changing the Statutes of St. UWCM to cover the actual situation, as this has evolved
- budget St. UWCM
- PR including press releases, video and articles
- fundraising targets, plans, events, and sponsors
- offers to UWC National Committees and funding
- staffing UWCM, whole school appointments and the appointment of a Bursar/CFO/financial controller
- governance of the Cooperative UWCM and expansion of the School Board
- tripartite agreement
- progress of the building of the campus
- developments at UWC International

In 2011/2012, there were 219 students in Primary and 350 students in Secondary at the start of the school year.

In 2012/2013, there were 247 students in Primary and 377 students in Secondary at the start of the school year.

For the period 2011-2013, 51 boarders were accepted, of whom 47 received a full or partial scholarship.

For the period 2012-2014, 54 boarders were accepted, of whom 53 received a full or partial scholarship.

Besides funding for many scholarships –amongst which scholarships designated for students from special countries– a large extra donation was given for the Counsellor programme at UWCM. Furthermore, special donations were raised during the bicycle trip from Maastricht to Wales.

For 2013, the intention is to consolidate the functioning of the school. The new campus will become available as from the school year 2013/2014 and is expected to greatly enhance the sense of community and further integration of the UWC curriculum.