

## 2017 Yearly report Foundation United World College Maastricht

### Purpose

The Foundation United World College Maastricht aims to participate in the cooperative “Coöperatieve Vereniging United World College Maastricht U.A.”, to support past, present and future students of UWCM, and to contribute to the development of United World Colleges worldwide.

The Foundation UWCM does this by:

- Cooperating within the governance structure at UWCM
- Cooperating with other UWC entities in the Netherlands and abroad
- Raising needs-based scholarships for students at UWCM
- Raising funds for special activities, programs and facilities at UWCM
- Promoting special events and social entrepreneurship activities at UWCM
- Supporting the development of an alumni platform at UWCM

The Foundation can use all legal means to enhance these goals and to obtain all the necessary means from government and administrative councils, companies, funds, financial institutions, including lotteries and individuals. The Foundation does not aim at making a profit and/or pursue commercial interests. The Foundation UWC Maastricht has the ANBI status.

During 2017, the Board of Foundation United World College Maastricht met five times at the College and once with the board of Foundation UWC-NL in Utrecht.

In 2017 the board members Carla Houben and David Ede stepped down. The Board consists in the end of 2017 of the following members:

Jaap Breugem (Chair)

Onno Hoes

Hugo Peek

Lonneke Wehrens

Adriaan van Heyningen Nanninga

In 2018 Adriaan van Heyningen Nanninga (treasurer) stepped down and his successor is Stan Berings (treasurer).

The Head of College Peter Howe and his successor Lodewijk van Oord were almost always present at the meetings and so was Jeffrey Fonsaer, responsible for the finances at the College; Sandra van den Tillaard, Advancement Director at UWCM and responsible for fundraising and alumni relations; and Iva Horejsi responsible for recording the minutes.

Topics treated at the Board of the Foundation UWCM in 2017 included:

**Governance**, the partners in the UWC Maastricht Cooperative signed a new cooperation agreement in June 2017, the Samenwerkingsovereenkomst Coöperatie UWC Maastricht. This document governs the roles and responsibilities of the partners LVO, Mosa Lira and UWC and explicates the role of the Board of the school. Other topics are the composition of ALV of the Coop UWCM, the School Board and the Board of Foundation UWCNL, concerning issues of governance, ensuring continuity and searching for new Board members at Foundation.

**Finance**, Letter from 1 September from treasurer of Stichting UWC The Netherlands about the financial situation. UWC NL is only able to pay the reciprocity deals for 19 students resulting in € 513.000,- They are not able to contribute more. Other topics are the finances at UWCM, St. UWCM and UWC NL.

**Fundraising** targets for fundraising, discussing events, fundraising opportunities, possible partnerships and alumni relations to engage support, enhancing understanding of finances and seeking new ways to meet the funding challenge by setting common targets

**Student numbers at UWCM.** In 2016/2017 there were 330 students in Primary and 552 students in Secondary at the start of the school year. In 2017/2018, there were 292 students in Primary and 610 students in Secondary at the start of the school

For the period 2016-2018, 96 boarders were accepted, of whom 71 received a full or partial scholarship. For the period 2017-2019, 104 boarders were accepted, of whom 70 received a full or partial scholarship.

For 2018, special focus will be on making adaptations in the governance and reaching out within the school and beyond.