CUSU Circle U. Student Union



BRUSSELS 2024

CUSU

CIRCLE U. STUDENT UNION

CUSU's vision is to make Circle U. an inclusive and accessible european alliance that provides innovative educational opportunities that are beneficial to society as a whole. All this while staying sustainable, green, and student focused.

As an independent and non-partisan students' organisation, CUSU is the voice of the students within the alliance, working towards their interests and ensuring that their views and opinions are heard and considered. We are constantly working on creative ways to support students and collecting their voices

> *"Students' well-being and ability to perform in their studies, learn, reflect and participate in discourses heavily depends on their Mental Health. It should thus be a key objective for Circle U. universities to* ***implement comprehensive services as an addition public healthcare to ensure that all students have equal access to support****."*
> *- Political stance. Student´s Wellbeing in Circle U.*

CUSU IN NUMBERS

- **18 representatives** (when full)
- **10 ordinary meetings** online per year
- **6–9 in-person meeting days** per year – voluntary work, during which studies and jobs are put on hold
- Representatives are usually elected for **1 year** (re-election possible) with **several months** to understand Circle U. on its own
- **2 delegates** elected for MB meetings & GA
- **2–3 partner universities** visited each year

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POSITION PAPERS & STANCES

2025

- **WELL BEING GUIDELINES** – REFERENCING EVERY STUDENT WELLBEING SERVICE IN THE 9 UNIVERSITIES
- OUR CONCERNS REGARDING THE REALLOCATION OF EUROPEAN FUNDS & CONSEQUENCES ON EDUCATION
- ADDRESSING IDEOLOGICAL THREATS AT CIRCLE U. CAMPUSES
- CUSU STANCE ON **SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY**

2024

- **AI** IN CIRCLE U – REFLECTING ON THE ROLE AND RISKS OF AI FOR STUDENTS
- **ED&I** – TOWARDS A MORE INCLUSIVE EUROPEAN ALLIANCE
- CUSU STANCE ON THE OPEN CAMPUS
- CUSU STANCE ON THE STUDENT FELLOWS
- **COURSE CRITERIA AND CREDITS** – INCLUDING STUDENT NEEDS WHILST CREATING THE COURSE CATALOGUE FOR THE ALLIANCE
- **SEAMLESS AND SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY** – OPTIMIZING MOBILITY AND DISCUSSING HOW SUSTAINABLE THE MODEL IS

OUR VALUES

INCLUSIVITY

We believe that offers should be available to all students, regardless of nationality, socioeconomic status, religion, sexual orientation, appearance, gender identity, physical and mental health, or any disabilities.

REPRESENTATION

CUSU is represented in all Work Packages, the Management Board and the General Assembly to ensure that the alliance acts especially upon the interests of the students.
We aim to make a real impact within the alliance and are continuously working towards this goal.

STUDENT VOICE

CUSU representatives are democratically elected by their local democracies and are thus responsible for delivering and reporting important information to these democracies.

EDUCATION

The aim is to provide students and lifelong learners with the best education possible, with a special focus on interdisciplinarity, transdisciplinarity, and innovation.

MOBILITY

Joint programs require practical and well-executed mobility, including virtual offers. Socioeconomic factors should not hinder students from participating in educational exchange, and credits need to be easily recognized both at the students' home universities and internationally.

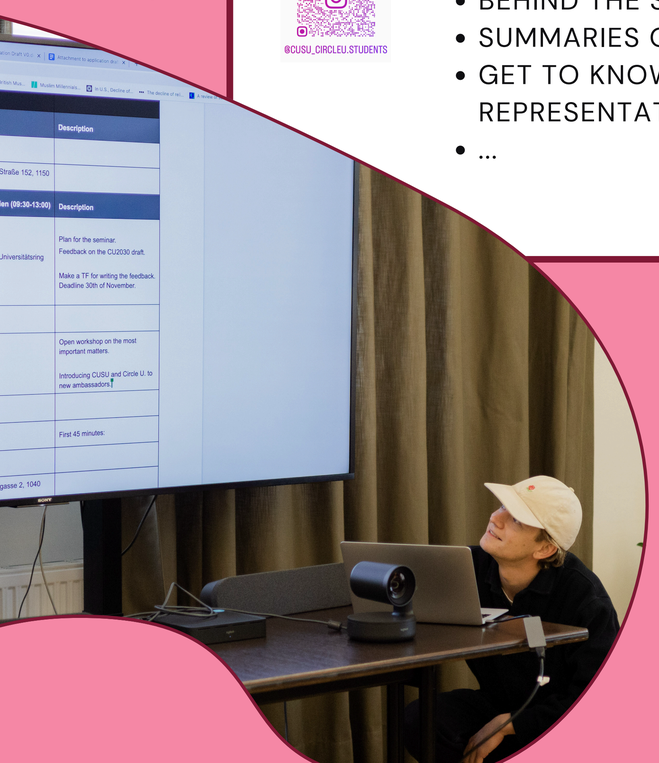
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