

## **Eleventh VeSte Party 2007-2008**

One could say that the success of this VeSte year already started in May before we really started our work. The elections resulted in the biggest victory for VeSte in the history! 7 out of 12 seats were for VeSte at that time, we are still proud that so many students gave us their trust and voted for us.

But after this in September the real work started. Mandy (KSV) Mascha & Ricky (both SSR-W), Alexey, Jiajun, Sunny and January candidate Florene, that later would be replaced by Bas (KSV) would have the opportunity to make a very nice year out of this.

The start was already promising. Starting with a great constitution drink, a VeSte weekend and the DOT dinner we could really start our policy.

Our first project was to keep the computers for students at the Dreijen. This is something we managed. Other projects we successfully dealt with this year are a proposal on student assistantship, more safety on the road to the Campus, a silence room in the new education building and more attention and money for the language services. Other topics we actively participated in the discussions were the education floorplan, the official language of the university, the Resource, the mensa contract, facilities for exchange students and a lot of educational issues.

Most of all we defended the rights of the active students again! We proposed successfully to create an official certificate for students that were active in a board and we developed a simplified FOS regulation. Next to this we actively participated in ISO and we organized several very successful events in collaboration with the different student association in Wageningen. Our constitution drink took place at SSR-W and in January we had a nice debate with nice speakers in Ceres about the sixes culture regarding to the active student life.

This was also the year of our second lustrum. To celebrate the 10 great years VeSte has defended the rights of the active students, we organized an open party at KSV. In May, to appreciate and support the active student life in Wageningen, KSV and VeSte organized a board congress with nice workshops that even finished in the offering of 50 liters of beer by our rector.

Unfortunately we couldn't have elections to prove that Wageningen students support our vision. However we still found 7 candidates and will have 7 seats next year again. After all, this was a great year. We realized a lot in Wageningen and we all really learned a lot this year.