

Policy Plan 2021-2022 STUdance

29th board of STUdance "Let's dance the night away"

Quality

- *Workshops on Friday There are no dance lessons on Friday in the first part of the year. We would like to offer our members workshops on Friday to provide them with extra possibilities to dance. The workshops will be in different styles than STUdance already offers and they will be called: Let's dance lessons.*
- *Technical classes The technical classes are now at the same time as another lesson. We want to find out if there is any possibility to change this.*
- *Internal open lessons We would like to offer our members the possibility to explore new dance styles beside their own lesson. An internal open lesson week will be organized in January 2022. We are choosing the month of January so these extra lessons do not interfere with the preparations for the final performance.*
- *Mix-class in the final performance In collaboration with the dance teacher we would like to arrange the Mix-class a possibility to also perform at the final performance. If we change the duration of the block of lessons to 8 weeks, instead of 10 weeks, it will be possible for the dancers to prepare a choreography for the final performance. In this way, every member of STUdance can perform at the final performance.*
- *Equality between the demo teams We want to investigate how to create a more equal balance between the demo teams D.A.M.N. and H.E.A.T.*
- *Switch-week This year we will introduce a new concept called the switch-week. In this particular week a member can switch from dance level in consultation with the dance teacher. We want to evaluate the outcome of this week later this year and establish successes and implement changes.*
- *Attendance During the year, we would like to collaborate with our dance teachers to keep track of the attendance. Especially when classes are leading up to the final performance. We are going to address students about their commitment to the final performance in order to improve the choreo performance.*

Social aspects

- *Bonding between STUdance members We want to organize drinks after the dance classes and the STUcup, where dance groups will compete with each other by completing several challenges. During our last dance year, it was not possible to*



organize this because of COVID-19. We want to revive these concepts because it gives us all fun and pleasure to dance and socialize together.

- *Extra activity with your own dance group There are introduction dinners at the beginning of the year with your own dance group. Because people are very enthusiastic about this activity, we would like to organize an extra dinner in the middle of the dance year. The Choreolab classes will have started as well by then, so for them it also will be possible to participate in this bonding activity.*
- *Lustrum committee A Lustrum committee will be set up to prepare the organization of our 30st Lustrum festivities next dance year 2022/2023.*
- *DIES Our DIES Natalis will be organized for a three days period (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) in Spring 2022. During this time we will have a lot of festivities organized where every member can take part in. We would like to achieve that the minimum of dance classes will have to be cancelled because of this.*
- *Contact with the board A good custom that has already been established by earlier boards and we would like to continue is the organization of a special activity every two months. On this occasion, members and board members can mingle, chat and share ideas and this will enhance our transparency and bonding.*
- *Extra activity with the committees Committees are the backbone of STUdance. This dance year we would like to organize an extra activity especially for the committees, to thank them for their indispensable efforts. The "thank you-committee-day" will also take place.*

Professionality

- *Codex This year, everything will be switched completely to Codex. It will be used to sign up for every activity. The name will be changed to My STUdance instead of Codex, to make it more clearly that it is our member portal.*
- *Sustainability We are always looking for ways to make STUdance act more sustainable for the environment. To accomplish this, we are trying to find out if it is possible for the authorization forms to be filled in online. Also, we want to search for sustainable partners and spread awareness about being sustainable by organizing a clothes swap activity. We would also like to encourage our members to use clothes for the final performance that STUdance already owns instead of buying new ones.*
- *Internationalization We want to expand the English website of STUdance with a dance style page, to make STUdance approachable for internationals. The DanceFlashes and emails will also be available in English. During this year, we want to find out how we*

can bring the international members of STUdance in contact with each other. Also, we want to make sure that the dance teachers (if possible) will speak English when there is an international member in the group.

- *WBTR Since the first of July 2021, a new law 'Wet bestuur en toezicht rechtspersonen' has come into effect. The intention of this law is to prevent the occurrence of mismanaging, irresponsible financial management, abuse of power and other irresponsible activities¹. We want to establish these new obligations into our statutes.*
- *Partners and sponsorships We want to expand our network of partners and sponsors. We want to achieve this by keeping up the external newsletter, by recruiting new sponsors and partners and by coming up with possible services we can achieve for partners in return. We also want to notify the members about the partners.*
- *Support D.A.M.N. and H.E.A.T. Because of COVID-19, H.E.A.T. did not have a great start yet. D.A.M.N has a new dance teacher and consists almost completely of new members. That is why we want to support the teams when necessary.*
- *Accessibility & Belonging We want to be transparent about activities that are coming up, by posting a monthly activity calendar on social media. We also want to post more pictures of activities and dance classes on Instagram. In this way, we would like to establish an even larger feeling of belonging and accessibility to our STUdance community.*

¹ For more information: <https://wbtr.nl/wat-is-wbtr/>