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BeReal.**

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After another two years of representation and entertainment, Svoltastudenti comes forward to the elections with an already seen concept, but still ought to be explored:

GO BEYOND, BE REAL.

We decided to take the lid off ourselves, revealing each and every one of our weakness and strength, because as far as we know we are students, just like you and, exactly like you, **we feel the pressure of a society that seeks perfection and must be changed from the basis**. That's why we take this challenge, supported by a very strong team: we want to **overcome difficulties and unforeseen events** and bring a truthful, non-party and non-denominational vision inside every political organ of this university, unfortunately full of contradictions.

PS: If you are wondering, we won't refrain from organising events, aperitifs and parties ;)

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WHO WE ARE



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WHO WE ARE

Svoltastudenti is a non-profit association and a representative list, born in 2008 inspired by the anglo-saxon **students' union**, model. Its objective is to offer a non-party and non-denominational alternative inside the **Politecnico di Milano**.

We are a **group of students** committed to actively participating in campus life, unrelated to any political party or religious group, driven from the simple desire to improve life in the university by bringing our values like the right to education, internationalisation and equal opportunity.

Our motto is **beyond lessons**, as we strongly believe that living campus life 360° is a unique formative experience, useful to develop a lot of soft skills, to shape and to expand one's personal network: that's why we also organise trips, events, parties and moments of sharing and friendliness where everyone can find new stimuli and comparisons.

Our community is **open, inclusive** and completely **heterogeneous**, where diversity is an opportunity for personal growth and formation. We can fully live our experiences only through a constant comparison with our differences, considering all the shades and the facets that are required by time and growth.

We stand up every day against every kind of discrimination; we have been staying **on the side of the students** for fifteen years to protect their rights and to make them part of the formative and decisional processes of our university, in which we live every day.



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GENERAL PROGRAM

TEACHING: LESS PRESSURE MORE INNOVATION

Teaching is one of the main topics at the university and here at Politecnico it is time to change: it must be improved, but most of all it must be made more efficient and innovative; **it doesn't make sense to create heavy educational programs that only make students suffer and feel inadequate.**

In this case, professors as well should be given responsibility on how they approach students. We offer a fresh education, consisting in laboratories and experience sharing.

TRAINING COURSES FOR PROFESSOR: EVEN THEY CAN LEARN!

We want to promote and make structural as well training courses for the faculty, a mixture of pedagogy and public speaking, in order to make lectures more effective and improve student-professor relationship.

OUR TIME HAS A VALUE: ACKNOWLEDGE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

We want access thresholds for Masters and ECTS that take into account if someone is into associations, student competitions and professional sport. Those ECTS cannot replace exams, but can have a positive impact on the weighted average.

POST-EXAM SURVEYS: A CHALLENGE TO FIGHT FOR

Years ago, starting from an idea of ours, the pilot project of the post-exam surveys was born: that is an instrument to evaluate professors in the best possible way even after their exam was taken. Now it must be extended to every course of studies.

STREAMING AND RECORDINGS

Despite our efforts and university indications, there are still many professors who do not record their lectures. We keep on going so that streaming and recordings would become reality.

STUDY PLAN: A BIT OF CLARITY

We want to create a clear guide for the presentation and modification of the study plan, and we also want to continue the work started together with the offices to modify the user interface on the online services.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR: A SYSTEM TO BE REVISED

We believe that the only way to improve the academic calendar is to revise the ECTS/lecture hours system, without taking away days from the sessions and moving the September session effectively to September.

SESSIONS AND MIDTERM: POLIPSI IS TOO MUCH CROWDED

We believe that the students' strong discomfort can also be solved through parallel ways, by acting on issues that only seem to be transversal. For subjects where there are midterm exams, we think it is fair to always give the possibility of taking the first exam date at the same time as the second partial date.

SIXTH EXAM DATE: LET'S TALK SERIOUS

We want to introduce a sixth appeal in conjunction with the break for midterms immediately following the course lectures, so that the examination can be taken before the next session.

ABOLISH THE REJECTED (POSTPONED TO THE NEXT SESSION)

What can we say, this is a must in the election programmes of the Politecnico, but it is one of the greatest injustices still present in the Athenaeum and we cannot but try again.

DEGREE EXAMINATION

There is a need to increase the number of degree examinations in both Master's and Bachelor's degrees, following the example of other Italian universities that have a higher number of sessions. It makes no sense to have to wait months to graduate.

SPACES: A NEW ECOSYSTEM AND THE CONQUEST OF BUILDING 11B

Yes, we know that space is a long-standing and cumbersome problem.

Yes, we know that it won't be solved overnight, but we also know how Politecnico works: the truth is that **we have to keep proposing long-range visions**, even if they are seemingly unattainable. It is only through those that we achieve change.

If fifteen years ago the representatives of Svoltastudenti had not dared and thought big, the Patio and Agora open 24 hours a day would not be a thing today. Therefore, exactly fifteen years after what was a great revolution, we propose a **new vision of the spaces**.

THERE ARE SOME SPACES: LET'S EXPLOIT THEM!

We will continue the work started with the Spaces Commission to upgrade currently undervalued locations: we want to present a plan for the currently disused Building 11B.

Currently, Politecnico's proposal for this location is still modifiable, which makes it possible to implement new ones.

H24 AREAS: POLIMI CITY OF STUDENTS

Imagine a place where we can peacefully develop our habits and our lives. A place where we can both study and have

opportunities for recreation, for discussion, for working in a group, for playing sports when we want to. A place where we can feel good, welcome and where we can find comfort.

We want to create an intersection of refreshment areas, sports venues, study spots and leisure venues that can make the Politecnico di Milano truly dedicated to us students.

AAA POWER SOCKET WANTED

We consider an extreme necessity to wire every classroom and space where technically feasible, and to install mobile columns in the remaining areas.

We started the work this term with our participation in the Spaces Commission and have already achieved some initial results. We intend to continue pursuing this issue, which we consider urgent.

SOS MICROWAVE: INCREASE MICROWAVING SPACES

There is little to explain here, the queue at the microwaves during the semester speaks for itself.

OUTDOOR STUDY

We want to increase and improve the outdoor study areas, eliminate the parking spaces on the Durando Campus and replace them with wired study areas following the example of those built at the Leonardo Campus.

DEPARTMENT SPACES: NOT AN ALIEN WORLD

We want to foster intergenerational dialogue and improve the student-professor relationship by opening spaces such as the second floor of the “Collina degli Studenti” (La Masa Campus), which is currently for the exclusive use of professors, to everyone.

MUSIC: AN ART TO BE DEVELOPED

Consistent with the idea of the new ecosystem, we want to provide a well-equipped space where students can practise music: we think we can integrate this place within the design of the new Campus to be built in Bovisa.

POLITECNICO FESTIVAL

We want to organise together with Politecnico a TeD-like event with interventions, conferences and network occasions by inviting professionals from all Europe: this event would have some resonance and would be open to other universities.

A STUDENTS' BUILDING

A building, or part of this at least, dedicated to student activities, adding also some relax zones among campuses. In our thoughts there is still Building 11B, currently disused.

WI-FI AND INTERNET

We want to improve the internet connection: within last year PoliMi has already done something, but it is not enough since both students and digital devices have grown and currently they take all the band.

RESIDENCES AND RENTS: STUDY IN MILAN

WORKING TABLE WITH MILAN MUNICIPALITY

We will continue the work started with Milan Municipality to handle and limit the high rent emergency. It is going to be a huge challenge, but we will be ready.

IF COSTS RISE, WE DEMAND MORE SERVICES

This year in the residences rents have been raised: the university justifies this with a growth in the services which, however, we do not consider high-quality yet. We have already requested and obtained a meeting with the General Manager to see specific data and re-evaluate said services.

Also, we want to re-activate the guesthouse service for external visitors and allow single room residents to host anyone during the night.

YOU CANNOT CHOOSE YOUR ROOMMATES (OR MAYBE CAN YOU?)

We propose to add in the residences the freedom of choice regarding roommates for double rooms and apartments.

This would have a great impact on students who live in residences, because sharing a room with someone is definitely complicated and it is necessary to build some balance and organisation which, if they work out, just doesn't make sense to change every year as it is now.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Ensure thermal comfort and minimise every kind of wastage: it is not possible that every room has its own microclimate; sometimes students must wear winter clothes during summer and the other way around. This is relevant also for some classes in Polimi.

MORE SERVICES INSIDE RESIDENCES: CANTEENS, GYMS, DRINKING FOUNTAINS AND SECURITY

Inside residences there are still many services that can be introduced or improved: we would like to install drinking fountains, new workout rooms or machinery upgrades, taking maintenance into account. Another missing yet fundamental service is the canteen inside residences.

HOME APPLIANCES REPLACEMENT WITH INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT

Fridges, ovens, sinks must work better and with less maintenance requirements, as it is in other residences. Also, by confronting other representatives from other residences, we believe that it is necessary to increase personal spaces like lockers in the kitchen, already present in common rooms.

SECURITY: THIEVING PROBLEMS

INSURANCE AGAINST THEFT: ALL SPACES MUST BE PROTECTED

Polimi's current insurance does not cover theft that occurs outside the buildings or in intermediate areas such as the Patio: given the emergency, it is imperative to include these places and improve the insurance.

POLIMI PUBLIC SPACE: AT WHAT COST?

Create an official communication campaign to talk about the problem and take the right steps: the university's policy is indeed to have campuses that are completely open to the public, but this leads to what we see every day, i.e. large amounts of theft.

MENSE E BUONI PASTO: SUPERARE IL PASSATO

Currently, **the canteens at PoliMi are among the most expensive in Italy**, and the canteen notice was written and approved at a fairly critical time. However, the expiry of the notice is not as far away as it seems, so we propose to rewrite it by increasing the constraints on the operators: placing price limits, a

menu system based on ISEE, diversified prices and a greater vegan and vegetarian offer.

In parallel, in order to take immediate action, we also plan to **increase the amount of the meal voucher** by bringing it as close as possible to the costs in Milan.

MEAL VOUCHER: CLOSE TO INFLATION, MORE CONVENTIONS

Five euros in Milan is not enough for a lunch and barely enough for a breakfast. As scarce as regional funds are, prices must be brought into line with the average cost of living. In addition, we want to increase conventions with supermarkets and stores.

CANTEENS NOTICE: FINALLY CLOSE TO THE EXPIRY

The ban on canteens has few constraints for managers to respect (price limits, vegan, gluten free, vegetarian menus). It was approved at a critical time but we also opposed its extension and this term would be the right time to rewrite it from scratch.

PRICE SYSTEM BASED ON ISEE

In rewriting the notice, we want to diversify the canteen prices according to ISEE and have different prices for students, professors and PhD students.

A NEW CANTEEN: NOT JUST FOR LUNCH

Still pursuing our idea of the new ecosystem, we want the canteens to be open for dinner, as it is for other universities.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AT THE VENDING MACHINES

This should be possible in every campus.

ASSOCIATIVE LIFE: THE SOUL OF THE STUDENTS

Who met us already knows that in these two years **we have been working a lot to help and improve the student associations' conditions**, which are in some way sister realities of representations. We want a university where associations are not just a trophy to show when needed, but an actual appreciated, represented and facilitated world.

At the Politecnico there are **more than 30 student associations** which willingly spend part of their time for civil, in-depth and aggregation causes. We must support these realities and make sure they will become attractive for all students.

REGISTER OF ASSOCIATIONS: FREEDOM OF CHOICE

Modify the regulations of the Register of Associations according to the Riforma del Terzo Settore laws, giving the student associations more freedom of choice and of action.

UNIVERSITY BUREAUCRATIC SUPPORT

Ensure that the associations can confront one another and benefit from an “ad hoc” support, coming from PoliMi’s offices especially to value associations.

NON-PROFIT ADVANTAGES

If PoliMi’s associations cannot become non-profit organisations, then they must be helped with all the kinds of licences and

advantages that allow them to conduct professional business.

ROOM FOR ASSOCIATIONS: A LOCKER IS NOT ENOUGH

Student associations should have a room dedicated to each and every of them: we want at least to get a big common space where they could work and use it as a reference and aggregation workstation.

FESTIVAL OF THE ASSOCIATIONS: WORK IN PROGRESS

A common event that unites every association and gives visibility from a new perspective, as it is in European universities.

TAXES AND RIGHT TO STUDY

ELIGIBLE = BENEFICIARIES

We support the university political direction of keeping on investing its own funds, even though they are significant (7 millions), to guarantee that every eligible student should also be beneficiary of the scholarship.

NO-TAX AREA EXTENSION

Benefits for the scholarships instituted this year and no-tax area extension like in other Italian universities are supported.

INCREASE 150H WAGES

We want to fix the hourly wage of the 150h notice according to the market, increasing it from 10€/h to 13€/h and, at the same time, also increase the tutoring wage from 13€/h to 15€/h.

TRAIN REFUND WITHIN DSU SCHOLARSHIP

Every commuter student who is eligible for the DSU scholarship should have the right to collect a refund for the public transport, local or regional, subscription.

INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY: DIVERSITY AS A STRONG POINT

ERASMUS: COOL, BUT THERE'S MORE

We want to boost and invest into BIP (Blended Intensive Programmes), which allows students to carry out mobility and even exchange for 20 days.

MOBILITY IN ITALY: LET'S LEARN FROM OURSELVES

Short exchanges with other Italian universities to complete the technical figure of the engineer and taste another city's campus life.

LEARNING AGREEMENT: TOO MUCH COMPLEXITY

We want to make programming exams and Learning Agreement far easier, by creating an internal database and recommended or used in previous years study plans.

BUDDY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: AN OPPORTUNITY TO GROW

Improvement and advertisement of the Buddy programme, to better integrate foreign students and give Italian students the opportunity to meet new students with many different backgrounds.

LANGUAGE COURSES AND CONVENTIONS

Increase the offer of foreign language courses, with a particular focus on English, inside the university.

ONLINE EXAMS FOR ERASMUS STUDENTS

Institutionalise the possibility of taking remote exams for those who are in Erasmus: mobility must be encouraged in any possible way and very often students have to attend Erasmus lectures during exam sessions at Polimi.

INCREASE NUMBER OF PARTNER LOCATIONS

We aim to increase the number of partner locations especially in countries like the USA and China, which are generally more difficult to reach and visit independently: moreover, they offer a very different view of the world than the European one and therefore more educational.

INVEST ON IDEALISTIC AND ENHANCE PROGRAMMES

These programmes aim to make the Politecnico an international university.

In particular, the Enhance programme makes it possible to include in one's study plan courses equivalent to those at the Poli but which can be taken at other technical universities in Europe.

SUSTAINABILITY, INCLUSIVITY AND WELLBEING

It's impossible to deny: at the Politecnico there is a **silent and dramatic emergency** hovering in the classrooms that is still too little considered. Many students experience university life with **immense discomfort and competition** and we, as representatives, believe that everything done from now on must pay special attention to this issue.

INCREASE POLIPSI FUNDING

As in the previous term, increase funding for the service that provides students with psychological support, for either personal or didactic reasons.

INTRODUCE AN EMERGENCY CHANNEL

Strengthen “quick” channels for students who have urgent needs and then structure a capillary service.

INCREASE POLIPSI SESSIONS

Increase the number of sessions for every student, in order to provide them with the most complete available therapy.

A QUEST FOR WELLBEING: FIND THE PROBLEMS IN ORDER TO SOLVE THEM

Apart from improving the POLIPSI service, we need to understand where all the problems related to students' wellbeing come from and try to solve them at the root. To do this, we'll continue to work on a survey questionnaire, something that still doesn't exist at Polimi.

RELAXATION AREAS AND FREE ONLINE NEWSPAPERS

We would like to introduce inside the campuses some chilling areas, like the ones present in the departments. Through the libraries, give access to online archives of the main newspapers.

RECYCLING

It's important not only to encourage, but also to optimise wastage separation and understand the sorting process.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION TEACHINGS

Add this type of teaching inside every course of studies.

RAISE AWARENESS ON GENDER EQUALITY

Training sessions to raise awareness among the students on gender inequalities that might be present in the university.

WOMEN IN STEM

More scholarships and specific research programmes for women and collaboration with companies that promote gender diversity.

BULLYING AND SEXISM PREVENTION

Make the university environment more inclusive and welcoming for female students. Creation of spaces dedicated to female students and organisation of specific events to promote gender equality.

FEMALE STUDENTS SUPPORT NETWORKS

Encourage the creation of support networks among female students by organising networking events and promoting different course of studies interactions. These networks could offer emotional support, career advice and cooperation among said students.

MORE INCLUSIVITY FOR SINGLE COURSES

Develop a regulatory framework that allows who is enrolled to single courses to vote for representatives and to participate in university activities.

SPORT: AT THE BASIS OF OUR WELLBEING

EXTERNAL WORKOUT AREAS

Creation of proper spaces in the gardens or in the external areas to do some workout or even open playgrounds, like the volleyball court in Campus Durando garden.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

At the moment the scholarships for sport merit are few and reserved to high-performing athletes (like the Olympians); students who are professional athletes should be facilitated as well, taking into account this aspect in the entry thresholds for the Master's.

GIURIATI GYM H24

Expand the Giuriati Sport Center as well as the opening hours of the gym, making it open 24h. This could also encourage the attendance at different hours, mitigating the overcrowding problem.

SPORT IN BOVISA!

Despite having already presented the construction project of a new sport centre PoliMi in Bovisa, this will be done only in three years. Meanwhile, it is necessary to introduce a sport area for the two Bovisa campuses as well.

ORIENTATION AND FUTURE

What happens after PoliMi? We are so busy with lectures and exams that sometimes we just don't see what is at the end of the journey. Despite this, it is important to pay attention to **post-university orientation** so that we can know exactly every possibility we have thanks to Polimi.

AM I AN INNOVATOR?

Support Career Service with the newly-launched project, which is an orientation desk for the students in order to give them a wider vision: in front of us there aren't just companies, but also PhDs and innovative start ups.

ENCOUNTERS WITH WORKING ALUMNI

Useful to hear many points of view and experiences from those who have got into the job world before us, source of inspiration for understanding that at work having very high grades is not necessarily awarded.

AIDS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE TO WORK THEIR WAY THROUGH UNIVERSITY

Taking the American model, create opportunities for working students and boost Career Service with a proper section, aiding those who are looking for a job to work their way into university.

TRANSPORTS: MARATHON THROUGH CAMPUSES? ONLY AT THE POLIMIRUN

SHUTTLE SERVICE BETWEEN LEONARDO AND BOVISA

Foster the link among the campuses with a shuttle service (Polink) taking as example some neighbourhoods of Milan: if we think about it, a service like that already exists for the neighbourhoods; PoliMi students who would use said service would be a lot.

In the future, with the progressive 24h opening of more campuses, a 24h service on Fridays and weekends can be taken into consideration.

FACILITIES FOR COMMUTER STUDENTS

Include facilities for commuter students through an increase of the DSU programme, which at the moment provides only out-site students with some facilities related to residences and rents.

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TEACHING

STUDY OVERLOAD: NOTES ARCHIVES

Excessively teaching-intensive examinations can be lightened by replacing part of the final assessment with a project, encouraging continuous assessment and group work. We are also committed to providing a digital note-taking service for each course of study.

INCENTIVISING PROJECT ACTIVITIES

The theory is certainly important, but the engineer must also be able to put his or her hands to work and be familiar with reality.

COURSERA AGREEMENTS

Coursera is a US-based educational technology company founded by computer science professors from Stanford University. We would like to publicise the agreements with Coursera.

EXTENDING SOFTWARE LICENCES

Extending licences such as Adobe Acrobat and Illustrator to all engineering courses, this provides an incentive to develop transversal skills, get new points of view and become familiar with a different world, not directly related to engineering courses.

INCREASE OF ELECTIVE COURSES IN THE THIRD YEAR

Increase the actual number of elective courses in the third year of the bachelor's degree. This will provide students with more

opportunities to customise their academic pathway and pursue their passions. Alternatively, we will ensure the possibility to take online courses already provided in the Milano campuses.

EXAMINATIONS

EXTRA EXAM DATE DURING PARTIALS

Insert an extra exam date during the partials session, following the semester in which the course was held.

INCREASE AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF PARTIALS, INTRODUCTION OF PRE-APPEALS

Many subjects could be split into two partials but currently are not. This would give us students the opportunity to arrive at the session with a lower study load. In addition, we want to enhance the value of pre-appeals.

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NO PENALTY FOR PASSING AN EXAM FROM ADDITIONAL TO EFFECTIVE EXAMS

We must ensure that this change, in the event it doesn't take place by the currently set deadline, does not entail the payment of a fee and the registration for a new semester, causing unnecessary inconveniences to us students.

An aerial photograph of the Dubai skyline at dusk. The Burj Khalifa is the central focus, towering above other skyscrapers. In the foreground, a complex multi-level highway interchange with several overpasses and ramps is visible. The sky is a pale, hazy blue, and the city lights are beginning to glow.

AUTIC SCHOOL

WELLNESS AND CULTURE

RAISING AWARENESS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING AMONG TEACHERS

Training and pedagogy courses for professors to change some incorrect attitudes that go to the detriment of students' psychological well-being (e.g., late night reviews, not having lunch breaks, required to work even at night).

NO CLASSES DURING DESIGN WEEK

Following the example of what was done for the Design students, we propose leaving some hours or days class free to visit the Fuorisalone during the design week.

COST OF MATERIALS

DIGITAL MATERIALS TO CUT COSTS, INNOVATIVE WHITEBOARDS

Adopting high-quality digital blackboards to hold revisions with and correct technical drawings, following the example of some European universities. This would avoid spending an inordinate amount of money each week just to have revisions - especially at certain times in the project, it is not necessarily.

useful to print everything out in full format.

CAP ON THE COST OF MODELS

It is necessary to limit the cost of models, even starting with the requests made by some professors.

In fact, some require models made of tuff and concrete: in addition to the issue of sustainability, it does not make sense to request this type of delivery from university students without giving them a chance for reimbursement.

POLIPRINT DISCOUNT CARD

For each AUIC student, we want to introduce at the beginning of the year a discount card at Poliprint to be used during the semester for a defined quantity of prints.

POLIPRINT: TOO EXPENSIVE, UNDERSTAFFED AND LOW QUALITY

Action is needed to improve the service that is not up to the standards of AUIC students and the level and demands of Polimi's courses of study.

MODEL LAB

MODELS LAB ALSO FOR STUDENTS IN THE BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM

The architecture degree program at the polytechnic is very prestigious and students need a lab space, especially during the bachelor degree: as is the case with the Design School.

SPECIAL SHELVING TO LEAVE MODELS IN PROGRESS.

The space identified for this purpose is either the already covered area that is behind classrooms G1 and G2 and is currently used as a messy storage, or the space behind the clover currently used as an open storage.

RECYCLING OF MATERIAL FOR MODELS

A system for recycling models that would otherwise be thrown away needs to be evaluated and integrated; many pieces may still be recyclable.

DEGREES AND ADMISSIONS

MASTER'S DEGREES AND ADMISSIONS: PRIORITY FOR POLIMI STUDENTS

At present, when enrolling in the masters program, students who have earned a bachelor's degree at Polimi are not given any advantage and are on a par with students from other faculties. We believe it is only fair to incentivize path continuity with diversified admission criteria or bonus points.

CHANGE THE METHOD OF EVALUATION BETWEEN THE THESIS AND THE PORTFOLIO

At present, they can be awarded the same points, despite the fact that the workload is very different.

INCENTIVIZE DISSERTATIONS

There are only a few professors available to tutor a thesis during the bachelor's degree, and even in the master's degree, the available professors do not cover all students.

MORE TRANSPARENCY IN THE MASTERS ADMISSION CRITERIA

We want to ask to publish scores of the individual categories that make up the ranking list.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING

Type B thesis mode has little explanation and professors are not really available for clarification and support. Request to add re-examination.

BACHELORS THESIS WITH LABORATORY

Insert the possibility of graduating in the bachelor's degree by doing an in depth study of a project done in a lab in the three-year degree (as is done at the Design School).

COURSE CHANGE

COURSES TO ALIGN STUDENTS WHO CHANGE COURSE OF STUDY

Align students coming from other bachelor's program who want to enroll at Politecnico.

PORTFOLIO

PORTFOLIO SUPPORT IN CAREER SERVICE

In addition to support in creating the cv (already provided by the career service) we also want to add customized support in portfolio creation, which is a key document for the future employment of architects.

DIGISKILL AND PROGRAMS

PROVIDE A CLEARLY EVIDENT SOFTWARE LIST AT THE BEGINNING OF THE COURSE

So that students can find out in advance which PC to invest in.

MOVE THE DIGISKILL COURSE

Move the course to the first year instead of the second year and uniform the various groups to have explanations of more design programs.

In the second year have the opportunity to take electives taught by professors to improve skills in using the programs.

PROJECTS IN ENGLISH

FREEDOM OF CHOICE IN WORKSHOPS

Whether one takes the course in English or Italian. By doing so, those studying in English can expand their Italian dictionary and vice versa.

MORE HETEROGENEOUS WORK GROUPS

Currently, in English courses, it is necessary for at least one person within the group to be able to speak and read even though some Italian, since the documents to be analyzed are in Italian and/or the companies with which one collaborates communicate in Italian. Materials translated into English should always be provided to ease the path of, international students.

ADD ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES

With specific terminology for international students enrolled at the Politecnico.

CAREER SERVICE

ADD A MANDATORY COURSES/WORKSHOPS

They are already present in the construction engineering course and in the other courses. They are very useful for entering the workload and learning how to handle interviews.

DESIGN SCHOOL



TEAMWORK DYNAMIC

WEEK 0: LET'S GET OFF TO A GOOD START!

We want the first week of the first semester to be a mood setting moment for the whole year, providing a series of orientation events.

There will be, for example, workshops in order to learn how to handle group work's dynamics, how to get through laboratories peacefully and how to gain awareness of your own worth and strengths.

Furthermore, the representatives of every course and of the joint committee of school of Design will be meeting the students, in order to let them know who to contact in case of need.

Polimi's associations will also present themselves to make the students discover life **#beyondlessons**, just like Career Service and other organisations for professional growth.

GRADING AND JUDGING CRITERIA: LEARNING FROM OTHERS

We feel the need to start a dialogue about grading criterias of projects in order to end every kind of unhealthy competition.

It is indeed fundamental to define clearly the requirements that will be assessed during the exams and we also suggest project reviews to be open to the whole class or peer-to-peer. These methods of evaluation could successfully reduce anxiety about grading and promote cooperation among students.

CUSTOMISE YOUR OWN CARRIER

VADEMECUM: ALL YOU WISH YOU'D KNOWN!

More interesting opportunities to enrich your study plan with interdisciplinary activities are the ones less documented on the school's website.

We want to make opportunities such as double degrees, Ambassador plan, MEDES, internships and every kind of abroad experience more accessible by providing handbooks with useful information.

MORE FLEXIBILITY: A STUDY PLAN FOR EACH ONE OF US!

We will cooperate with every office to obtain more than just one exam appeal for preparatory laboratories, especially those in the first academic year, in order to reduce the possibilities for students to get into the career block.

We will work on a better distribution of exams during each exam session. We will ask that courses for 6 ECTS should offer examination procedures for non-attending students.

Moreover, we will ask for interdisciplinary workshops and activities, to facilitate the choice of a master's degree or a job career.

“AD HOC” AIDS FOR DESIGN STUDENTS

DESIGN WEEK

In the next years, we want to stop intermediate assessments and to further reduce hours of lessons during Design Week. In addition, we will be proposing that visiting and participating in the events of the week will be scheduled as a part of the study plan.

CAMPUS' FACILITIES

We will cooperate with the Spaces Commission reminding at every budget allocation that it is necessary to improve the wiring and increase study areas, extending opening hours in Bovisa too.

TOLD

The School of Design needs to offer better training materials to future students.

MATERIALS AND SWAP DAYS

We will start a dialogue with the new rector of PoliMi to discuss the need for subsidies for the purchase of projects' materials. We will cooperate with the laboratories to create new recycle systems by organising swap days where students can trade otherwise wasted materials.

PORTFOLIO

We want to improve the existing MOOCs for portfolio creation by integrating a library of virtuous examples and targeted advice on how to access Erasmus bans, find a job and be accepted to the Master's.



ICAT SCHOOL

TEACHING AND MOBILITY

DIDACTICS AND MOBILITY MEETING WITH GRADUATES AND PROFESSIONALS

We consider it essential to exchange experiences with those who dealt with the world of work before us: these meetings would be very useful in order to better understand the profession of the civil and environmental engineer, which is a much sought-after and special figure.

IMPROVE THE ATTRACTIVENESS OF THE COURSE

For years, the course has lived in a condition of low attractiveness, despite the fact that the professional figure is one of the most sought-after. We will work on renewing the course, it is also necessary to improve the effectiveness of the Open Day and enhance orientation to high schools.

ORGANISING PROJECT EXHIBITIONS

We propose to organise real in-house exhibitions of ICAT's projects, to make everyone aware of what we do and the importance of our sector.

LIGHTEN THE STUDY LOAD

Consistent with what is described in the general programme. We also consider the increase of exam dates essential.

MORE PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES

There is a need to increase the number of workshops and direct experiences with materials and construction.

REMOVING PRECEDENCE TO CIVIL

Although the environmental course has no compulsory precedences, the civil course has some that are not strictly necessary for the teaching career: we propose to remove these compulsory precedences.

BETTER ORGANISATION OF ORAL EXAMINATIONS

We think it would be useful to provide the oral exams day already on the online services, or to insist on better organisation of the dates, which are often too chaotic and defined with too little notice.

GREATER CLARITY IN EXAMINATION METHODS

Often the teacher boards are not up-to-date on examination modalities and on webeep no comprehensive information is given.

COURSES TO LEARN HOW TO USE PROGRAMMES

We would like to think about and request MOOCs to be included as innovative teaching credits in some courses, especially to help students to learn programmes.

TUTORING FOR SUBJECTS WHERE THERE ARE MORE DIFFICULTIES

Unfortunately, many courses are practically impossible to pass

at the first appeal, so student-student tutoring is necessary to help overcome these difficulties, which often also affect the psychological aspect of the student.

COURSES IN ENGLISH

Introduce more English-language courses, especially in the master's programme, in order to attract more international students, to promote diversity and cultural exchange, but also to be able to open up the ICAT school to greater possibilities for international mobility.

PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

Erasmus is often strongly discouraged by professors at the ICAT School, or not sufficiently emphasised: the University's policies, however, go in the opposite direction, the direction of internationalisation, which we have always supported and which the ICAT School must be aligned with.

COMMUNICATION WITH COURSE REPRESENTATIVES

We want to make a digital form available to students to optimise communication with their course representatives.

A wide-angle photograph of a modern architectural complex in Lecco, Italy. The scene features a large, light-colored paved plaza in the foreground, lined with modern streetlights. To the left, there are landscaped green areas with young trees and low concrete walls. The background is dominated by a large, steep, forested mountain under a clear blue sky with scattered white clouds. A prominent white cylindrical structure with a red sculpture on top is visible on the left. A long building with a white slatted facade and large glass windows runs along the right side of the plaza.

TERRITORIAL POLE OF LECCO

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TO FEEL GOOD
TO FEEL BETTER
TO BE TOGETHER

The Lecco Campus stands out in the Politecnico di Milano scene for the incredible **quality of its study spaces**, open space, administration services and the quality of the teaching provided.

All this represents an **extraordinary wealth** that deserves to be taken care of and fully exploited. The dimension of the Lecco pole can truly become a model that puts the well-being of the student at the centre.

MORE HEALTH TO FEEL GOOD TO FEEL BETTER

PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT IN LECCO

With one or more people on site at least once a week. Presentation of the service at the Lesson 0 of every semester.

BLOOD DONATION DAYS MEDICAL CONVENTIONS IN THE AREA

At the Lecco Campus, we want to organise a blood donation day for all students at the Politecnico di Milano. In addition to this, we consider it necessary to stipulate medical conventions in the Lecco area.

MORE SPORT TO FEEL BETTER TO BE TOGETHER

PARTICIPATION IN POLIMI SPORT TOURNAMENTS

We want to sponsor and lay the foundations for the creation of sport teams in the various courses of study at the Lecco Campus.

LOWERING THE COSTS OF PARTICIPATION IN TOURNAMENTS

For the students of the Territorial Pole who, in addition to the tournament registration, have to pay a fee to attend all matches in Milan.

Ensure that match times are compatible with the time required to travel.

TOURNAMENTS AND EVENTS

Organise tournaments and sport events directly on-site, if necessary also outside Polimi Sport initiatives. Likewise, use the special call for “cultural activities” to obtain funding for events involving our reality.

CONVENTIONS IN THE AREA OF SPORT

To allow sports teams to practise sports activities on suitable fields (preferably indoors in winter). It is also necessary to enter into sports conventions in the Lecco area: climbing, running, sailing, windsurfing, canoeing, skiing.

MASTERCLASSES AND SPORTS CAMPS: ALSO IN THE LECCO POLE

We request to Polimi Sport to organise climbing, Pilates, yoga and mindfulness courses in Lecco as well. We think that the area formerly used for parking lots should be used for the construction of outdoor sports fields.

MORE SOCIALIZATION TO BE TOGETHER

WELCOME EVENTS

We would like to achieve the creation of welcome events for incoming freshmen and international students, which would enhance the sense of belonging to the Polytechnic and in particular the Lecco community.

PROMOTE EVENTS

Such as ski days, trips, guided tours and excursions in the surrounding area to promote the activities offered by the city of Lecco and the lake, but also encourage the visit of local exhibitions.

MORE SERVICES TO FEEL BETTER

AMAZON LOCKER

A very useful service would be to introduce amazon lockers where students can collect their parcels.

PARKING AND MOBILITY

There is a need to address the issue in a systemic way with local institutions and the involvement of students. In other Territorial Poles students have obtained the opportunity to speak with the mayor.

LIBRARY: MAGAZINES AND MATERIALS

We propose to change the library's magazine service: we would like to have the entire catalogue of magazines available on the shelf, not just the latest copy as we do now.

We would also like to set up a materials library in Lecco: useful for understanding technical details, components from the various companies, fixtures, materials catalogue.

CAR SHARING CONVENTION

Implementing agreements with car sharing services to facilitate mobility in the city for off-site students.



TERRITORIAL POLE OF CREMONA

POLITECNICO DI MILANO

TERRITORIAL POLE OF CREMONA

NEW DOUBLE DEGREE PATHWAY

Create a pathway that, by appropriately modifying the curriculum, allows for a double degree in management engineering and computer science in order to make the campus unique.

IMPROVING SERVICES

It is necessary to increase the space for study rooms and offer an improved canteen service. We want to make the campus more liveable, despite the plan to move to the new campus: as the construction work is slowing down, in the meantime, we want to increase the quality of the existing spaces.

REVISING THE PATHWAYS OF EXCELLENCE

The paths of excellence enhance the Campus, but we demand more transparency in communication and make the maintenance of the scholarship more sustainable (9 out of 10 had to leave the path).

MORE DIRECT CONTACT WITH COMPANIES

We want to have a Career Day in Cremona as well, to bring students closer to the world of work by putting them in contact with companies.

The image shows an interior space, likely a museum or gallery. On the right side, there is a large, detailed wooden architectural model of a classical building facade, featuring a pediment, columns, and arched niches. A white, curved wall or partition is in the foreground on the right. On the left, a large potted plant with green leaves stands near a large arched window with a dark wooden frame. The floor is made of light-colored tiles with a pattern of white and grey. The text "TERRITORIAL POLE OF MANTOVA" is overlaid in the center in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

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OF MANTUA CASAGIALLA OPEN 24/7

It is not possible not to have a space open 24 hours a day in a Faculty of Architecture, it is necessary to ask the Pole managers to open a space 24 hours a day, as in Leonardo Campus.

LABORATORY CLASSROOMS FOR MODELS

We want to keep the lab classrooms open so that we can provide a space for the lab students to work without occupying all the study rooms with materials and models, which makes it impossible for students to find a place where to study.

OPEN UP OTHER STUDY SPACES AND CLASSROOMS

Capable of accommodating at least 80% of the pole's students.

IMPROVE MATERIAL SUPPLIERS

Pole students often have to travel many kilometres to buy the materials they need for their models, sometimes they even go to other cities!

It is necessary for Mantova campus to initiate dialogues with local authorities and suppliers to ensure the availability of more materials.

OPTIMISE ELECTRIFICATION

Of study rooms and classrooms, including those not dedicated to laboratories.

OPTIMISE THE STUDY ROOM

Improve the first floor study room to facilitate student work with food, drink and water dispensers.

CREATE RELAX ENVIRONMENTS

To improve the physical and mental wellbeing of students during working days and nights.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION SERVICE



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ENCOURAGE THE CREATION OF ASSOCIATIONS AND GROUPS

We need more student activism, we want to incentivise the creation of associations within the Pole to support aggregation and networking.

INSTALL DRINKING FOUNTAINS

Install drinking fountains and water dispensers throughout the campus.

CREATE A DEBATING CLUB

We want to encourage the participation of the students of the Pole by providing debate groups and a place for musical activities.

ORGANISE SPORTS TOURNAMENTS

Among the many activities that are lacking in Piacenza, sport is one of them. We propose to create sports teams and to make agreements with local sports bodies and open playing fields to make them available to students.

ANNUAL EVENT

To publicise the pole and give more visibility to the achievements of architecture students.



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