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Position statement SEP research evaluation UvA Economics and Business 2015-2020

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In February 2022 The Executive Board of the University of Amsterdam (UvA) has received the final report of the research review of the Amsterdam Business School Research Institute (ABS) and the Amsterdam School of Economics Research Institute (ASE) (hereafter: EB) of the UvA Faculty of Economics and Business. The review was carried out in April 2021 over the period 2015-2020 by an international peer review committee, using the Standard Evaluation Protocol 2021-2027. The evaluation was carried out together with Erasmus University Rotterdam, Maastricht University, Open University, VU University Amsterdam, University of Groningen and Utrecht University.

With the current statement, the Executive Board wishes to express its gratitude to the peer review committee, chaired by Professors P.C. (Paul) De Grauwe PhD and G. (Geert) Dhaene PhD, for carrying out the evaluation.

The Executive Board is very pleased to see the results of the 2015-2020 research strategy: the above world average impact of the research at EB; the clear growth in the number of PhD candidates, acquired individual research grants and output in highly ranked journals; the highly priced academic culture and PhD programme. The Board is also very content with the strong focus of EB on quality over quantity when it comes to hiring and promoting academic staff, as well as the EB's adequate system for research integrity, data management and open science.

We support the faculty in using the recommendations in the evaluation report to further strengthen the ties between the ABS research groups and with stakeholders in Metropole Region Amsterdam, to reduce imbalances and fluctuations in research staff and to increase the total funding.

Yours sincerely,
the Executive Board,

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member of the Executive Board