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Subject

Position statement SEP research evaluation Informatics Institute 2015-2020

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On 25 April 2022 The Executive Board of the University of Amsterdam (UvA) has received the final report of the research review of Informatics Institute (IvI) of the Faculty of Sciences. The review was carried out in January 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 TU/e, Open University, Leiden University, Maastricht University, Radboud University, University of Twente, VU University Amsterdam and Utrecht University.

With this statement, the Executive Board wishes to express its gratitude to the peer review committee, chaired by Professor J.C.M. (Jos) Baeten PhD, for carrying out the evaluation. The Executive Board is very pleased to see that the research quality and scientific output are very high at IvI, and that the institute is successful in attracting funding and very visible in the Dutch academic computer science landscape with its highly valued initiatives. The Board is also very content with the commitment of IvI to making research data FAIR, and its crucial role in different networks of excellence and strategic alliances.

We support the faculty in using the recommendations of the evaluation report to further enhance the performance of IvI including internal and external collaborations, PhD supervision, gender balance, workload, managing growth and the tenure track paths.

The Rector of the University of Amsterdam is open for a discussion regarding the exploration of other research metrics to supplement the more narrative self-assessments of the current SEP research assessment. Please contact the department Academic Affairs for a follow-up.

Yours sincerely,  
the Executive Board,

Jan W. Lintsen MBA  
member of the Executive Board