

Hello all,

My name is Bart Nijhoff, 23 years old and currently the secretary of the MARUG board. While finishing my master's degree in Marketing Management, I was polled by Maud for a spot in the 42nd MARUG Board. Despite being unfamiliar with the MARUG until that moment, I was immediately enthusiastic. It is the ideal springboard for me before I start my job, because I can develop myself both socially and professionally.

The position of secretary is perhaps the most cryptic position on the board (but certainly not the most boring). It is a collective term for the many tasks and responsibilities a secretary has. Firstly, you are responsible for the entire MARUG alumni network. In addition, you are responsible for all mailings from the MARUG and you manage the website. In conclusion, you are therefore responsible for a large part of the external communication. This also implies close cooperation with all other board members, which makes the position diverse and dynamic. To top it all off, you may also organise the Dublin Inhousetour. Last year, the Inhousetour unfortunately could not take place, but usually this is the MARUG seccie-highlight of the year.

Now comes a "us from WC duck" story, but no less heartfelt: the administrative year is the best year of my student life. In a short period of time, you and your five other boardmates grow closer and form a team. You reap the benefits both socially and professionally. In addition, it is an opportunity to develop yourself (also outside the lecture halls). You add value in a practical way to both MARUG members and companies. During one of our events, the Marketing Inhousetour, I experienced this the most. During this two-day event, we visited three companies in the Randstad region with a group of 30 enthusiastic students. When you then see smiles on the faces of the committee, the participants and the companies at the end of the tour, it makes you feel proud. Then the -sometimes somewhat boring days- at the office are more than worth it.

Have you become enthusiastic about a board year and are you interested in the position of secretary? You can app me at (06 29937160) and I will be happy to tell you more about it over a cup of coffee.