Policy Plan

The new board has decided on a few key points to focus on for the coming period.

1 Members

During the last few years, SNT hasn't gained a lot of new active members. We aim to recruit new active members to fill committees and breathe new life into SNT. To this end, we will try to pick up the lunches on Wednesday and promote them, so people know that they can talk to someone about becoming active at that time. Of course, the Thursday evenings will remain and we will also look into possibilities of promoting ourselves to students who might want to become active, like organizing or sponsoring events, because we believe a big issue causing the lack of new active members is the lack of knowledge about the existence of SNT among new students. Another thing we'd like to do is lower the bar for "becoming active-- prospective members are welcome to help with software or committees without too many obligations, and we should make that clear.

2 Committees

During COVID, a lot of committees have become inactive. We want to find out which committees still have active members and which can be dissolved. We want to try to keep better track of committees that will stay by indexing who is in those committees and organizing more regular meetings with frequencies fitting the committee.

3 Internationalization

Now that we have an international board, it has become quite clear that a lot of SNT's documentation, services and utilities are still exclusively in Dutch. We want to make sure that these get options for English speakers. We hope this will also lower the bar of entry for prospective international active members.

4 Services

While our main focus will be to improve activity within SNT, we are also aware that some services offered by SNT could be improved, regarding software as well as "service". It has come to our

attention that some of our members dislike the way we communicate to them, be it too late or too little. Communication between the committees responsible for these services could also be improved, for example by creating a single point of entry from which distributing tasks is simple for the board, so committees only get questions the board can't deal with and we can improve response times. We'd also like to look into better software in places we've heard complaints.