

The background of the slide is an aerial photograph of the EPFL campus. It shows various university buildings, green spaces, and a large lake (Lac Léman) in the distance, with mountains visible on the horizon under a clear blue sky.

# Education, student affairs, and outreach in the new VPA

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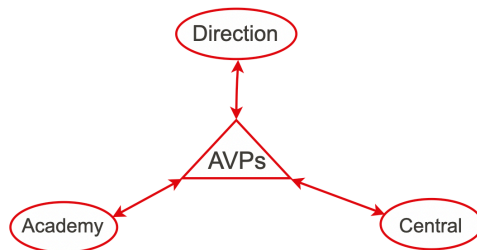
Assemblée d'école -  
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- Provost Jan Hesthaven
  - Chief of staff Paul Sunderland
- Five associate vice presidents
  - Pierre Dillenbourg (Education)
  - Ambrogio Fasoli (Research)
  - Anna Fontcuberta I Morral (Centers and platforms)
  - Kathryn Hess Bellwald (Student affairs and outreach)
  - Luisa Lambertini (Postgraduate education)





- Increased proximity between “Central” and the academic side of EPFL
- AVPs serve as bridges between
  - the Direction and central services
  - the Direction and institutes/sections/centers/students
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# AVP SAO

Student affairs and outreach



# Under the SAO umbrella

Deputy: Daniel Chuard

- Service de promotion des sciences (SPS): Farnaz Moser
- Cours Euler: Jérôme Scherer
- Service de promotion des études (SPE): Sabrina Rami
- Service aux étudiants (SAE): Nathalie Ritter
- Centre de langue: Simone Zaremba
- Student associations: Heidy Trail
- Centre de sports, Aumônerie (with UNIL)
- Centre carrière: Philippe Ory

- Excellence “upstream”
  - Support and expand promotion of science to the general public
- Excellence at intake
  - Expand recruitment of highly motivated, highly promising students, particularly within Switzerland
- Excellence of the student experience
  - Ensure that EPFL campus is a **safe** and **welcoming** place for all students, offering a broad palette of activities and experiences outside of the classroom, and that **tolerance** and **respect** characterize the behavior of all.
- Excellence at departure
  - Ensure that EPFL students are very well prepared upon graduation to take on challenging and interesting jobs in industry or to continue with doctoral studies



# A few goals for 2021

- Work with VPT (Gisou van der Goot) and PGE in building on already existing efforts to **fight discrimination and harassment** on the EPFL campus and during EPFL activities and to ensure the community is well informed about available support services and about how cases are handled.
- Work to **manage the COVID crisis** as well as possible for EPFL students.
- Expand **promotion and recruitment** efforts in German-speaking Switzerland.
- Develop and implement coherent strategy for **encouragement of excellence**.
- Improve **visibility and transparency** of the actions and services of SAO, especially within the EPFL community (“inreach”).
- Develop **effective communication channels** to students and faculty and within central services.
- Seek out and exploit **synergies** among the services of SAO and with EDU and PGE, as well as VPT.



# AVP EDU

Education





So far ....

- Rencontres avec directeurs de section, adjoints de section et vice-doyens de section
- Rencontres avec chaque équipe de l'AVP-E: SAC, CMS, LEARN, CAPE, CEDE.
- Rencontres avec AGEPOLY, délégués de classe et CCE
- Examens: règles, reports, miroirs, help desk... communication
- Coordination AVP SAO & PGE
- Mise en place structures & commissions

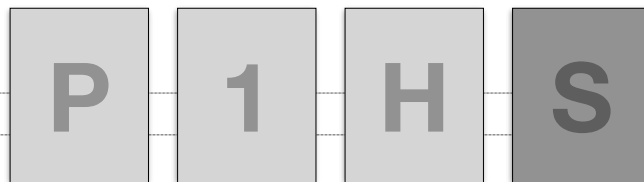


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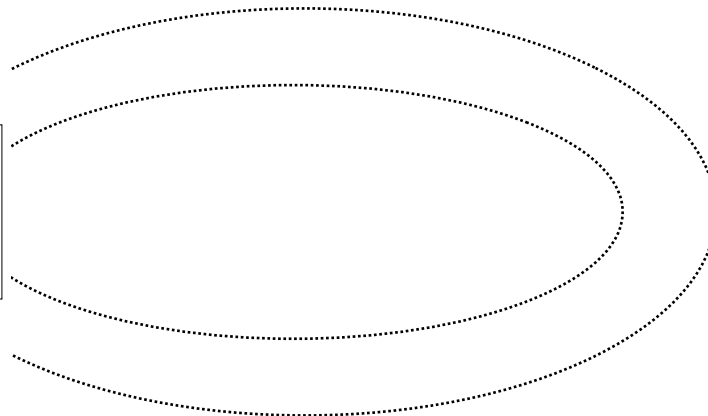
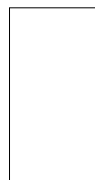
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NN, VPA Academic Data

Rami, SPE  
Sunderland, AVP

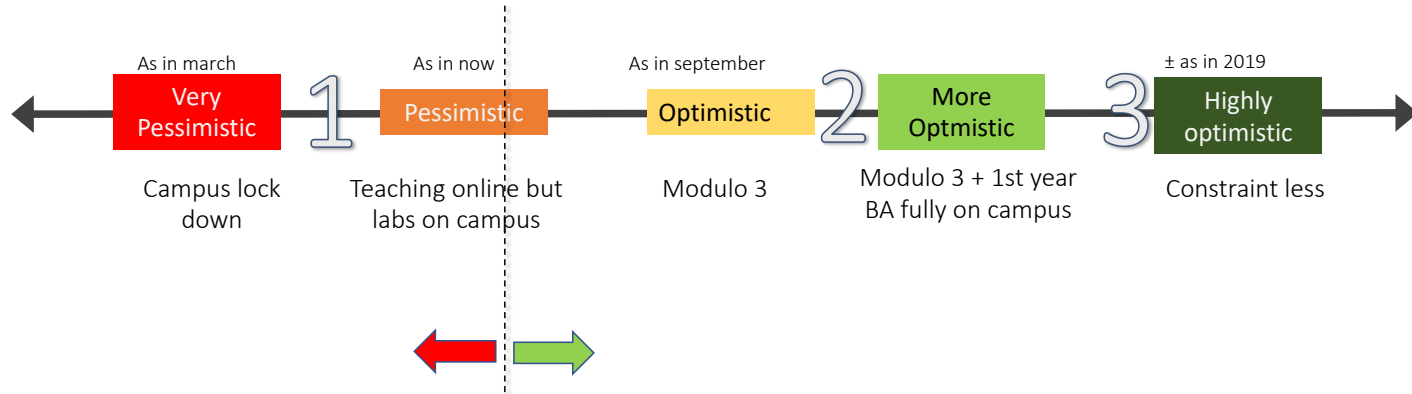


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# Next Semester ?



**Questions?**