Overview of commitments to the University Council

1. The promises will be communicated to the faculty councils.
2. The UG is not running any direct financial risks given the fact that no UG resources, financial or other, are being invested in UGY. The WHW states that no direct government funding may be invested.
3. The UR’s right to prior consultation in the event of major changes to the current plan.
4. The right to prior consultation on GO/NO GO after approval by the Chinese Ministry of Education.
5. The right to prior consultation on the appointment of a Vice Chancellor of UGY.
6. The opinions of the faculty councils, if negative, must be substantiated and if necessary rejected and substantiated by the relevant faculty boards.
7. UG students will be able to go on exchange to UGY for Dutch tuition fees.
8. The relevant faculty boards (i.e. the deans) have access to all information, including confidential information, provided to the University Council and are free to use their own judgement about sharing this information with the relevant faculty councils. The CvB is in favour of involving consultative participation at an early stage and keeping the relevant bodies informed, whether or not in confidence.
9. In the light of the ‘Harmoniemodel’ (the voluntary open and cooperative partnership between the UR and the CvB), the UR will always be involved in the decision-making process. This applies to all contacts, both official and unofficial.
10. Several information meetings will continue to be organized for the involved faculties, the University and its staff and students.
11. Representatives of the student parties will inform students in cooperation with the Communication Office and keep them up to date.
12. The faculties and degree programmes will continue to control the intake of foreign and Dutch students to UG degree programmes.
13. The synchronization of UGY programmes after changes to UG programmes will be further developed. UGY programmes will be identical to UG programmes.
14. The recruitment of staff for UGY and existing vacancies within the relevant faculties will be scaled up and diversified. The staff must be of at least the same quality and the same quality requirements will apply. The transfer of staff to Yantai may not result in a reduction in teaching quality and the number of staff transferring will be limited to what is absolutely necessary for UGY programmes. The recruitment and working in of new staff will be started in good time.
15. Separate accreditation for the University of Groningen and UGY – the University is currently in discussions with OCW and NVAO/other accreditation institutes. This is how the University of Groningen intends to guarantee the quality of the teaching in Groningen. Quality assurance there will be the same as in Groningen, the role of the Boards of Examiners will be fleshed out further and one person from the University of Groningen will sit on the UGY Boards of Examiners.