# Student Parliament 6 2016



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Monday 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2016 17.30 – 21.00

> "Gjesteserveringen" Campus Adamstuen

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# 1661 Constituting 1661.1 Approval of the summon and agenda Approval of the latest minutes from last meeting 1661.2 The minutes will be posted at our homepage (<a href="http://www.nmbu.no/student/studenttinget">http://www.nmbu.no/student/studenttinget</a>) and at the Student Democracy room on Fronter (Class Fronter) one week after each Student Parliament. Those who wish to read a paper copy could ask at the Student Parliament office. 1661.3 Approval of the Vote Counters 1. 2. 3. Orientation cases 1662 1662.1 Minutes The minutes shall be put directly into the Student Democracy room at Fronter (Class Fronter) within 12.00 the Wednesday before Student Parliament. This is done to get the most updated minutes, and minimize paper usage. Copies of each minutes will be printed out and kept at the Student Democracy office, together with the case papers from the current Student Parliament. Those who report to the Student Parliament through minutes are: The Student Board (AU) The University Board (US) The Education Board (SU) Student Welfare Organization in Ås (SiÅs) Student and Academics international helping fund (SAIH) International Student Union (ISU) The Research Board (FU) The Learning Environment Committee (LMU)

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# **Purpose:**

To inform students about the work that student board have done up until now with regard to reorganization of the Student Democracy.

# **Background:**

After the adoption of the new academic model by University Board on 16th of June, Student Board was working with reorganization of the Student Democracy. The following has been done until the Student Parliament 6:

• Student Board has held six internal seminars that have been aimed among other things at the structure of the Student Council, promotion of the General Assembly at each faculty and Faculty Board elections, instruction for the new Student Councils and instructions for the Student Board.

• There was appointed a committee that would look at the new composition of the Student Parliament with respect to the new seven faculties. The committee consists of student representatives for the Student Parliament, student presidents at the student council, and former vice president for the Student Board. Committee's goal was to come up with one proposal on the number of representatives for the Student Parliament and how many representatives each faculty will get. The proposals were presented before the Student Council leaders and deputy leaders at the workshop no. 3 (25th of October).

 The feedback that committee got from the Student Council presidents and vice presidents was used for the further work with the models before being presented at the Student Parliament 6.

• There have been held three workshops with the Student Councils to ensure that Student Board gets all the input from the bottom up, as well gaining a better understanding of the situation that the institutes find themselves in. The workshops have been focused towards marketing, information flow, instructions for the Student Councils, standardization of Student Councils and the new structure of Student councils at the new seven faculties. The last workshop (no. 4) will be held under the Student Council dinner on the 8th of November in which Student Councils together with the Student Board shall agree on the proposal of the new structure for the Student Councils.

 $\bullet$  There will be held one General Assembly for all students at NMBU Monday  $7^{th}$  of November where the main theme will be about reorganization. The purpose of the General Assembly is to enable students to ask questions to the Student Board about the reorganization.

• According to election regulations for NMBU student representatives for the Faculty Board must be elected through ballot (today knowns as the Student elections). Ballot is electrical election where students that belong to that particular faculty can vote for desired candidates for the Faculty Board at their Faculty. Electronic elections will be open from the 30.11.2016-05.12.206. Elections are of the priority nature, which means that those candidates with the most votes get to sit in the Faculty Board. The election to the Faculty Board must be gender balanced between the two candidates. Candidates for the Faculty Board are to be presented at the Constitutive Student Parliament.

87	1003	Proposal for decision cases
88 89	1663.1 funds.	Revision of the rules and application form for allocation of welfare
90 91		Case responsible: Halvor Helgetveit Kongevold
92 93	Appendices:	
94	• Appendix	1: Current rules and regulations for the allocation of welfare funds
95	• Appendix	2: Current application form for allocation of welfare funds
96	<ul> <li>Appendix</li> </ul>	3: Proposal for new rules and regulations for the allocation of welfare funds
97	<ul> <li>Appendix</li> </ul>	4: Proposal for new application form for allocation of welfare funds
98	<ul> <li>Appendix</li> </ul>	5: Proposal for new application form for allocation of society meetings funds
99	• Appendix	6: Proposal template for reports about society meeting funds.
100 101 102 103	<b>Purpose:</b> Edit regulation	ons and application form for allocation of welfare funds.
104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113	edit the appli the regulation the regulation to consider many The current many	current regulations for allocation of welfare funds, the Student Parliament should cation forms and regulations each even numbered year. The application form and ns were up as discussion case at the Student Parliament 4. The Committee wanted ns further narrowed because of several grey areas that have made it more difficult nore applications during this year's allocations. The egulations and application form is attached without any highlights, while the new seattached with yellow highlights where there has been made a change or a new
114 115 116 117 118 119	new applicat	ament approves proposals for new regulations for allocation of welfare funds, a ion form for allocation of welfare funds, the application form for allocation of ing funds and template for reports about society meeting funds.
120 121 122	1663.2	Approval of the Working Instructions for the Control Committee Case Responsible: Ina Catharina Kim Isheden Storrønning
123	Appendices:	
<ul><li>124</li><li>125</li></ul>	<ul><li>Apper</li></ul>	ndix 7: «Draft 2 of the Working Instructions for the Control Committee»
126 127 128 129 130 131	<b>Purpose:</b> To approve the	he working instructions for the control committee.

- 132 **Background:** 133 Throughout the fall, the student board has worked on establishing a control committee. The 134 case has been addressed during Student Parliaments 4 and 5. The Student Board began to work 135 on this when it was voiced by the Student Parliament and Student Councils that this was 136 something they wished for the Student Democracy at NMBU to have. 137 138 **Proposed resolution:** 139 Students approve the working instructions for the control committee as they are presented in 140 appendix 7. 141 Proposed model for Student Councils at the new faculties. 1663.3 142 Case responsible: Mariya Khanamiryan 143
- 144145 **Appendices:**

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- Appendix 8: Suggestion for the new model of Student Councils.
- **Purpose:**Adopting the new structure of Student Councils
- Background:
   On the 16/06/2016 the University Board passed a new academic model for NMBU as a result
   of that decision Student Democracy must undergo the same process. Through workshops with

of that decision Student Democracy must undergo the same process. Through workshops with Student Councils the Student Board has come with a proposal for the new structure of Student Councils. The proposal is presented in attachment 8. This proposal was presented at the workshop 3 on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October, Student Board will be holding the last workshop 4 as a part of the Student Council dinner, where the Student board together with the representatives from the Student council are to come up with a solution. This means that there might be amendment proposals for the model attached.

**Proposed resolution:** 

Student Parliament approves the new model for the Student Councils at the new Faculties.

1663.4 Revision of the Instructions for the Student Board

**Appendices:** 

- Appendix 9: Current "Working instructions for the Student Parliament's Student Board"
- Appendix 10: Proposal of a new "Working Instructions for the Student Parliament's Student Board

**Purpose:** 

177 To approve of the revised working instructions for the Student Parliament's Student Board.

## 181 **Background:**

- The working instructions for the Student Parliament's Student Board were last revised in 2013
- following a merge between Norway's Agricultural and Veterinarian colleges. The current
- student board thinks that the working instructions set out then are not relevant or practical
- today. We see this as a call to update the instructions so that they are more practical, and so
- that we will have a better overview and clearer distribution of responsibilities.

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# **Proposed Resolution:**

The Student Parliament approves of the new working instructions for the Student Parliament's

190 Student Board as they are presented in attachment 9.

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# 1663.5 Reorganization of the Student Parliament

Case responsible: Committee for the Composition of the Student Parliament

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# **Appendices:**

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- Appendix 11: The "Democracy Model"
- Appendix 12: Further Clarification of the Democracy Model
- Appendix 13: The "Frame Distribution Model"
  - Appendix 14: Proposed Amendment The Democracy Model
    - Appendix 15: Proposed Amendment The Frame Distribution Model

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# 203 **Purpose:**

To approve of the new distribution plan for student representatives in the Student Parliament

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## **Background:**

The committee overseeing the composition of the Student Parliament was created by the Student Board at the beginning of October, and has worked with composing what the student Parliament will be like after the reorganization of NMBU.

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# The committee consists of:

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- Ingrid L. Wigestrand
- Runar Bakken Smedås
- Even August Bremnes Stokke
- Anne Aase-Mæland

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The committee has worked very hard and has had three meetings in addition to email exchanges to create multiple good models. The committee released two models at workshop #3 on October 25, and have used the feedback from this workshop to create a model that the committee would like to implement. In addition to feedback from the Student Council presidents and vice presidents at workshop #3, the committee has used a lot of time to think through possible scenarios with different models, and that has helped us come to a decision.

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# The Committee's Suggestion

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A unanimous suggestion from the committee is that NMBU's Student Parliament chooses the "Democracy Model" with 25 representatives from the various faculties. Following this, the Student Parliament's statute § 3-2 must be revised. See separate amendment proposal.

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# The committee's evaluation/reasoning

Of the models that the committee agreed on, there were two that stuck out, the "Democracy model" and the "Frame Distribution model." Both models have advantages and disadvantages. The committee has spent a lot of time discussing what outcomes the different models can have, both now and in the future.

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241 242 The reason that the committee decided on the "Democracy Model" is because we believe that it is the fairest model, which in practice will even out size differences. In addition the committee believes that the "Democracy Model" can be used in the future, regardless of how the sizes of the faculties change.

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The Committee has decided on 25 representatives in the "Democracy Model" because we believe it will reflect the student body in the best possible way. If we increase the representation, Student Parliament will take more time. 25 representatives are what we have today, and we believe it will work well in the "Democracy Model" as well.

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Important: To make sure that a distribution plan is chosen and that the required decision be made at Student Parliament 6, the committee has also prepared an attachment explaining the "Frame Distribution model." Should the suggestion to approve of the "Democracy Model" fail, the "Frame Distribution Model" could be approved instead.

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# **Proposed Resolution:**

The Student Parliament chooses the "Democracy Model" as a distribution plan for putting together NMBU's Student Parliament. The Student Parliament wishes there to be 25 representatives at parliament. The distribution plan will be evaluated every other year.

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260 1663.6 Practice of the Constituent Student Parliament Case responsible: Helen Hoem

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Enhance and clarify the practice of the Constituent Student Parliament (Student Parliament 7). 265

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# **Background:**

In previous years, it has been unclear which representatives, out of the newly elected and of the current representatives, shall attend the Constituent Student Parliament (Student Parliament 7). The Student Board thinks it appropriate that the sitting Student Parliament (for this calendar year) should attend the Constituent Student Parliament, and vote in the new Student Parliament for the next calendar year.

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#### **Proposed Resolution:**

The Constituent Student Parliament (Student Parliament 7) will consist of the current parliament members, who will approve of the Student Parliament for the following year.

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277	1664	Cases for discussion			
278 279 280	1664.1	Initial processing of the Student Parliament budget proposal Case responsible: Mariya Khanamiryan			
281 282	Appendices	S:			
283	<ul> <li>Appe</li> </ul>	endix 16: Budget proposal for the Student Parliament 2017			
284	• App	endix 17: Overview of the preliminary expenses of the Student Democracy 2016.			
285 286 287 288	Purpose: Inform the Student Parliament about the budget for 2017				
289 290 291	<b>Background:</b> Student Board has prepared the budget proposal for 2017.				
292 293 294	1664.2	Evaluation of the New Parking Regulations at NMBU Case responsible: Sunniva P. Brajkovic			
295 296 297	<b>Purpose:</b> To discuss and come up with a proposal of possible measures to improve the parking regulations.				
298 299 300 301 302 303 304 305 306 307	Background: There have been new parking measures put into place at NMBU. This has resulted in new regulations, which as of right now are provisional regulations. The Parking Committee will have an evaluation meeting at the new year, and the sitting committee member (Sunniva Brajkovic) therefore needs input from the Student Parliament. Please send an email with input to <a href="styremedlem.au@nmbu.no">styremedlem.au@nmbu.no</a> noting things you feel work well/don't work well. You are asked to take into account the number of parking places that the regulation marks off for employees (0.45 spaces each) and for students (0.030				

322 323 324 325 326 327 328 329 330 331 332 333	The Research Committee gives strategic input to the rector. The Research Committee's mandate handles research strategy and priorities, research education, recruitment to research, research communication, international research partnerships, innovation and value creation, artistic and academic development, as well as research ethics and good scientific practice. The Research Committee is a collaborative organ that protects the holistic perspective of NMBU's research work.  Today, the Research Committee has 2 student representatives. One representative, and their deputy, was chosen at Student Parliament 3, and one representative, and their deputy, must be chosen at Student Parliament 6.		
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337	1665.2	Elections for Buddy General	
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340 341 342 343	<b>Purpose:</b> To choose a Buddy General for 2017. The position lasts one year and begins immediately upon election.		
344 345 346 347	Background: The Buddy General has the head responsibility for the organization of buddy week in the spring and fall of 2017, and serves as an intermediary between buddy leaders and NMBU.		
348 349 350 351	As Buddy General, one has good insight to life on campus. They must be able to stand in front of large crowds, and work continuously and independently throughout the year. It is an advantage to have participated in buddy week before, either as an active student, a buddy, or as a buddy leader.		
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# 364 Appendices

# Appendix 1, Current rules for allocation of welfare funds

Approved at ST 6, November 10, 2014.

## 1 The welfare funds

# 1.1 Purpose

Welfare funds are granted clubs and associations at NMBU to contribute to a lively, diverse and inclusive student environment. The funds mainly support activities at Campus Ås. All teams and associations at NMBU may apply for welfare funds.

Welfare funds consists of basic support, activity funds and Student Society Meeting funds. 92% of the welfare funds are granted at Student Parliament meeting 2 in the spring, and the remaining 8% are awarded at Student Parliament meeting 5 in the fall. Funds allocated at Student Parliament meeting 5 are reserved for the newly established clubs and associations, as well as for unforeseen events.

# 1.2 Basic support

Basic support will cover basic expenses like office supplies, copying, internet domain and others. Teams / association can get basic support only once a year. Teams / associations can get up to 2400 kr in basic support annually and up to 1000 kr in additional support. All clubs and associations may apply for basic support. Clubs and associations may apply for and receive basic support once a year. Basic support is calculated from the number of members who are students at Campus Ås:

Teams / associations that have existed for over 10 years, qualify for receiving basic support by a membership that is at least 5 people.

Members:	Support:
10-19	800 kr
20-39	1000 kr
40-59	1200 kr
60-79	1400 kr
80-99	1600 kr
100-119	1800 kr
120-139	2000 kr
140-159	2200 kr
160+	2400 kr

Teams / associations that does not require membership uses the number of active participants at the various activities as basis of measurement. Members List / estimates must be enclosed. Teams / associations that can document higher expenses than normal, such as new associations can apply for extra support. Teams / associations at Campus Adamstua are not awarded support.

#### 1.3 Activity Funds

Activity funds will encourage an active and inclusive student environment and is allocated to

activities or actions that need extra support. Activity funds should be given for activities held on or near the campus Ås. All clubs and associations may apply for activity funds.

Clubs and associations associated Campus Adamstua can apply for activity funds for activities held at Campus Ås.

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- The Committee for allocation of welfare funds should prioritize activities that are open to many or all students. The committee may prioritize activities that preserve traditions, diversity in the student environment or who create activity on campus. Visible and active associations can be rewarded for their commitment.
- To receive activity funds the application must include information about the activities (Appendix 2).
- It should be clearly stated in the budget for each activity what welfare funds should be used for.
- 412 Applications without an included budget will not be awarded funding.

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Teams / associations may, following an application, transfer funds from one activity to another within the team / association, the transfer must be approved by the welfare responsible in the Student Board (AU). The transfer must be specified and justified in the annual report submitted with the application next year.

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Activity Funds that are not used by the end of the calendar year must be transferred to the Student Welfare Fund within the deadline the following year. Teams / associations can apply for using the welfare funds between the end of the calendar year and the deadline. Such use must be approved by the welfare responsible in the Student Board (AU) and specified the financial statements of the year. If the funds are not repaid within the deadline will team / association not be awarded new welfare funds.

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The applicants are divided into thematic groups. The group division will affect the allocation of activity funds. The group division contributes to having similar clubs / associations treated equally. The committee for allocation of welfare funds taking into account the number of applicants in each group and the group's financial needs. The group division is as follows:

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- 431 Line Associations:
- Line associations organize students at Campus Ås' faculties, institutes or study programs. Line
- Associations promotes students' academic interests through business presentations and activity nights and creates cohesion through social event.

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- 436 Music and culture:
- Musical and cultural groups include choirs, bands, music groups, dance groups, theater, film club, photo club and exclusive clubs.

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- Politics, community involvement and religion:
- Politics, society and religion are political organizations. These organizations promote community involvement or specific public interests, and religious organizations.

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- 444 <u>Internationally oriented organizations:</u>
- Internationally oriented organizations call attention to the international community. Organizations spreading knowledge to Campus Ås's students about international affairs, work for more contact between students at Campus Ås and the international community, or provide a knowledge flow between Campus Ås' students and students from other countries.

- 450 Others:
- students a sense of social belonging and identity on the basis of conditions that do not fall under
- other groups of clubs / associations.

# 1.4 The Student Society Meeting Funds

Student Society Meeting Funds are welfare funds reserved for society meetings and academic and political events on campus Ås, such as debates and lectures. The event must be open to all students to get student society Meeting funds. The Student Parliament allocates student society Meeting funds each year at Student Parliament meeting 2. All teams / associations, including the Student Society Board can apply for student society meetings funds until the pot is empty.

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Applications for Student Society Meeting Funds should be sent to the Welfare Responsible, no later than one month before the event. Arranger of the Student Society Meeting sends a report to the Welfare Responsible in the Student Board (AU) about the meeting at within two weeks after the event. Activities / initiatives supported by the Student Society Meeting Funds are not supported by activity funds. If there are any funds left at the next allocation of ordinary welfare funds, they are to be transferred to the Student Welfare Fund.

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# 1.5 Not eligible for support

- Activity Funds do not support:
- Activities within the team / association or between the specially selected teams / associations.
- 471 Exceptions are Line Associations.
- Activities off campus Ås. Exceptions are groups for outdoor interest for students.
- Revues or activities that are supported by the Student Society / UKA.
- 474 Traveling.
- Teams / associations or activities belonging to other clubs / organizations receiving welfare funds.
- Teams / associations supported by the semester fee, for example by NMBUI teams.
- 477 Alcohol, nicotine and other drugs.
- Activities whose goal is to make money for the team / association and / or to other organizations, for example by waffle sales.
- 480 Financial support to other organizations.
  - Events that fall under corporate law.
- 482 Association outfit.

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## 1.6 Losing the right to receive welfare funds

Teams / associations which provide incomplete applications will not receive welfare funds during that allocation round. Teams / associations which abuse the welfare funds receive no funding at the next allocation. Teams / associations that do not refund unused activity funds within the deadline (Clause 1.3), are not granted welfare funds. This applies until the sum is repaid.

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## 2 The Student Welfare Fund

The Student Welfare Fund is used to greater welfare measures. Welfare funds not used are to be deposited into The Student Welfare Fund. There are welfare funds to spare, because the application amount is less than the welfare funds, the activities are not consistent with welfare fund's purposes, or because many applications are incomplete. The leader of the Student Board (AU), of SiÅs and of the Student Society Board may propose to the Student Parliament to spend parts of the The Student Welfare Fund. The Student Parliament makes a decision if they support the proposal.

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# 3 Application

- All teams / associations applying for welfare funds must use the prescribed application form.
- Attachments can be printed on the template set by the Welfare responsible or another form of the requirements of appendices are met.
- Teams / associations which only apply for basic support enclose complementary application and
- membership list (Appendix 1). Teams / associations applying for activity funds must submit
- information and budget for activities they apply support for (Appendix 2). Teams / associations
- which received activity funding at the previous allocation must submit an annual report and accounts

- 507 (Appendix 3). New teams / associations and teams / associations which only received basic support at the previous allocation need not enclose the annual report.
- Please contact the welfare responsible ahead of the deadline if there are any questions. This can be
- done by phone or mail (velferd.au@nmbu.no). Incomplete applications will not be considered!
- Applications for allocation of welfare funds are to be delivered to Student mailbox 1202.

- 4 The Committee for allocation of welfare funds
- 514 4.1 Mandate
- The Committee for allocation of welfare funds treats all applications and proposes an allocation of welfare funds for The Student Parliament. The Committee considers the application's content against
- 517 the welfare fund's purposes. The Committee evaluates the allocation process and suggest any
- changes in the regulations and application form, see also section 7 Revision.

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# 4.2 Composition

- The Committee for allocation of welfare funds consist of:
  - The welfare responsible, working for the Student Student Board (AU) (the leader of the committee).
- The manger of international affairs, working for the Student Board (AU).
  - The manager of economy, working for the Student Society Board.
  - A student representative from the Board of SiÅs.
  - A person who has attended the previous year's allocation.
- 2 representatives elected by the Student Parliament. Representatives are elected at the ST 4 in the fall to sit in the committee the following academic year.

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# 4.3 Quorum

The Committee has a quorum when at least four representatives are entitled to vote. Members of the committee has no voting rights and must not be present when the committee discusses associations they are or have been a member of. If this applies the welfare responsible, he / she presents the application and leave so the room. The welfare responsible may only brought in for direct questions regarding the application.

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# 4.4 Working methods

The welfare responsible reads through all of the applications and sets up a list of applications and a preliminary proposal for allocation. The Committee meets 1-2 times before the Student Parliament Meeting 2, and 1-2 times before the Student Parliament Meeting 5. The Committee goes through all the applications and adjust proposal from the welfare responsible. The welfare responsible presents the committee's decision at the ST. Teams / associations can get a meeting with the welfare responsible to discuss allocations and any ambiguities. Questions / comments should be addressed to the welfare responsible and not personally to the committee's members.

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## 5 Allocation

The Student Parliament approves the allocation of welfare funds. The Student Parliament can make changes to the proposal of the Committee for allocation of welfare funds. Welfare funds are granted at the ST 2 in spring and The Student Parliament 5 fall.

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# 6 Deadlines

6.1 Communicating the application forms and regulations

Regulations and application forms for allotment of welfare funds are available to all students in the beginning of January in the spring and early August in the fall semester each year. Regulations and application forms are available in paper format in the entrance of the Student Board office and on nmbu.no/studenttinget. Regulations and application form located on the website throughout the year.

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Welfare officer in the Student Executive Committee marketer welfare funds well before the deadline.

## 559 6.2 Deadline

The deadline is determined by the welfare responsible. The application deadline for the spring is around mid-February, and the deadline for applications in the fall is around mid-September.

Applications submitted after the deadline is not processed.

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# 6.3 Processing deadline

The allocation of welfare funds are announced at nmbu.no/studenttinget and through the minutes of The Student Parliament at www.nmbu.no/studenttinget. All applicants receive a response letter no later than two weeks after allocation is approved at the ST. Welfare funds are allocated no later than two weeks after allocation is approved at the ST.

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# 6.4 Deadline for complaints

Complaints about the allocation of welfare funds is submitted in writing to the Student Executive Committee (AU) no later than 7 days after the reply letter. All teams / associations are entitled a thorough consideration of appeals and a written reply within a week.

#### 7 Revision

Application forms and regulations are revised by the Student Parliament each even numbered year. Revision of the application form and regulations is a discussion case at ST 4 and a resolution case at ST 6. A new version is effective after it has been approved by the Student Parliament meeting. Student Parliament meeting 6, each even numbered year, the percentages for ordinary welfare funds, supplementary funds and the amount allocated for Community Meeting Funds.

Appendix 2, Current application form for welfare funds 608 Autumn 2016 609 610 611 612 Application deadline: September 15, 2016, at 23:59 PM Make yourself familiar with the rules of allocation of welfare funds and apply for a reasonable sum. 613 The rules can be found at nmbu.no/student/livet-rundt/studenttinget/stotte/node/22543, and by the 614 entrance of the Student Parliament Office (previously the Student Board Office). If you have any 615 questions, please contact the welfare responsible of The Executive Committee (AU) by phone, or 616 617 send an email to velferd.au@nmbu.no. The application should be handed in on paper form, to post box 1202 618 619 620 621 622 (Name of the team/association) 623 624 **Contact Information:** 625 Post box/adresse: 626 Email: 627 Account number: 628 Owner of the account: 629 Contact person: 630 Phone number: Email: 631 Other information: 632 633 Student ratio of the members: 634 Extern income (amount, source) 635 Membership fee(s): kr One time/semester/year 636 Size of capital: 637 (Name of team/association ) applies for 638 639 Basic support: XXXX,-640 Activity support: XXXX,-Total sum: 641 XXXX,-642 643 All teams/associations wanting to apply for welfare support must write an application. Teams/associations only applying for basic support will only need to enclose a list of memberships. 644 645 Teams/associations that received activity and/or basic support for the first time last year must enclose 646 the annual report for that year. 647 New teams/associations that only received basic support last year do not need to enclose the annual 648 report. An example of a proper filled out budget and account can be found at nmbu.no/student/livetrundt/studenttinget/stotte/node/22543. 649

# **Application:**

- Formal application.
- Short description of the team/association.
- Short description of what the team/association adds to the student welfare and how it contributes to activities on campus.
  - For which activities the team/association applies for activity funding.
  - Sum of basic support, activity support and total sum applied for.

# Appendix 1: List of members

- A list containing number of active members/ average participants on events (student ration should be included).

# Appendix 2: Activities the team/association wish to apply financial support for

Chronological.

- The description of every activity should contain:
  - a) A short description
  - b) Who can participate
  - c) An estimate of how many will attend
  - d) How the activity contributes to a better student environment.
  - e) A budget for the activity that clearly shows what the activity funding will be used on.

# **Appendix 3: Annual report**

- A chronological description of the activities that received welfare funds last year.
- The description should contain for every activity:
  - a) What was successful?
  - b) What did not work as planned?
  - c) How the event could be improved?
  - d) Marketing
  - e) Attendance

Accounts for how the welfare funds was used. Receipts from purchases over 1000 NOK must be included. See example of accounts at <a href="mailto:nmbu.no/student/livet-rundt/studenttinget/stotte/node/22543">nmbu.no/student/livet-rundt/studenttinget/stotte/node/22543</a>.

# 1 The welfare funds

# 1.1 Purpose

Welfare funds are granted clubs and associations at NMBU to contribute to a lively, diverse and inclusive student environment. The funds mainly support activities at Campus Ås. All teams and associations at NMBU may apply for welfare funds.

Welfare funds consists of basic support, activity funds and Student Society Meeting funds. 92% of the welfare funds are granted at Student Parliament meeting 2 in the spring, and the remaining 8% are awarded at Student Parliament meeting 5 in the fall. Funds allocated at Student Parliament meeting 5 are reserved for the newly established clubs and associations, as well as for unforeseen events. Teams / Assosiations that is older than 5 years, will not be entitled to basic support when applying in the autumn.

# 1.2 Basic support

Basic support will cover basic expenses like office supplies, copying, internet domain and others. Teams / association can get basic support only once a year. Teams / associations can get up to 2400 kr in basic support annually and up to 1000 kr in extra basic support. All clubs and associations may apply for basic support. Clubs and associations may apply for and receive basic support once a year. Basic support is calculated from the number of members who are students at Campus Ås:

Teams / associations that have existed for over 10 years, qualify for receiving basic support by a membership that is at least 5 people.

Members:	Support:
10-19	800 kr
20-39	1000 kr
40-59	1200 kr
60-79	1400 kr
80-99	1600 kr
100-119	1800 kr
120-139	2000 kr
140-159	2200 kr
160+	2400 kr

Teams / associations must submit a membership list as a separate appendix. This membership list will also contain the percentage of student members.

Teams / associations that can document higher expenses than normal, such as new associations can apply for extra basic support.

Teams / associations at Campus Adamstua cannot apply for basic support.

# 1.3 Activity Funds

Activity funds will encourage an active and inclusive student environment and is allocated to activities or actions that need extra support. Activity funds should be given for activities held on or near the campus Ås, but the committee may after a discretionary assessment make exceptions. Only clubs and associations may apply for activity funds.

Clubs and associations associated Campus Adamstua can apply for activity funds for activities held at Campus Ås.

The Committee for allocation of welfare funds should prioritize activities that are open to many or all students. The committee may prioritize activities that preserve traditions, diversity in the student environment or who create activity on campus. Visible and active associations can be rewarded for their commitment.

To receive activity funds the application must include information about the activities (Appendix 2). It should be clearly stated in the budget for each activity what welfare funds should be used for.

Applications without an included budget will not be awarded funding.

Teams / associations may, following an application, transfer funds from one activity to another

 within the team / association, the transfer must be approved by the welfare responsible in the Student Board (AU). The transfer must be specified and justified in the annual report submitted with the application next year.

Activity Funds that are not used by the end of the calendar year must be transferred to the Student Welfare Fund within the deadline the following year. Teams / associations can apply for using the welfare funds between the end of the calendar year and the deadline. Such use must be approved by the welfare responsible in the Student Board (AU) and specified the financial statements of the year. If the funds are not repaid within the deadline will team / association not be awarded new welfare funds.

The applicants are divided into thematic groups. The group division will affect the allocation of activity funds. The group division contributes to having similar clubs / associations treated equally. The committee for allocation of welfare funds taking into account the number of applicants in each group and the group's financial needs. The group division is as follows:

# **Line Associations:**

Line associations organize students at Campus Ås' faculties, institutes or study programs. Line
Associations promotes students' academic interests through business presentations and activity nights
and creates cohesion through social event.

#### Music and culture:

Musical and cultural groups include choirs, bands, music groups, dance groups, theater, film club, photo club and exclusive clubs.

# Politics, community involvement and religion:

Politics, society and religion are political organizations. These organizations promote community involvement or specific public interests, and religious organizations.

#### Internationally oriented organizations:

- Internationally oriented organizations call attention to the international community. Organizations spreading knowledge to Campus Ås's students about international affairs, work for more contact
- between students at Campus Ås and the international community, or provide a knowledge flow

between Campus Ås' students and students from other countries.

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**Location Associations** 

Teams / Associations that promote common affiliation to a city, county or region

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Others:

Others are teams / associations that promote the common interest, and teams / associations that give students a sense of social belonging and identity on the basis of conditions that do not fall under other groups of clubs / associations.

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808 809 1.4 The Student Society Meeting Funds

Student Society Meeting Funds are welfare funds earmarked society meetings and academic and political events on campus Ås, such as debates and lectures. The event must be open to all students to get student society Meeting funds. The Student Parliament allocates student society Meeting funds each year at Student Parliament meeting 2. All teams / associations, including the Student Society Board can apply for student society meetings funds until the pot is empty.

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Applications for Student Society Meeting Funds should be sent to the Welfare Responsible, no later than three (3) weeks before the event. Arranger of the Student Society Meeting sends a report to the Welfare Responsible in the Student Board (AU) about the meeting at within two weeks after the event. Activities / initiatives supported by the Student Society Meeting Funds are not supported by activity funds. If there are any funds left at the next allocation of ordinary welfare funds, they are to be transferred for the Student Welfare Fund.

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# 1.5 Not eligible for support

- Welfare Funds do not support:
  - Activities within the team / association or between the specially selected teams / associations.
- 822 Exceptions are Line Associations.
- Activities off campus Ås do not usually receive support, but peculiar events that can not be carried out at Campus Ås may get allocation based on special grounds.
- Revues or activities that are supported by the Student Society / UKA.
- 826 Transport and traveling expenses.
- teams / associations or activities belonging to other clubs / organizations receiving welfare funds.
- teams / associations supported by the semester fee, for example by NMBUI teams.
- 829 Alcohol, nicotine and other drugs.
- Activities whose goal is to make money for the team / association and / or to other organizations, for example by waffle sales.
- Financial support to other organizations.
- 833 Economic enterprises
- 834 Association outfit.

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# 1.6 Losing the right to receive welfare funds

Teams / associations which provide incomplete applications will, if it is delivered before the deadline, get <u>one</u> chance to improve the application, with the deadline the Welfare officer gives.

Teams / associations which abuse the welfare funds receive no funding at the next allocation. Teams / associations that do not refund unused activity funds within the deadline (Clause 1.3), are not granted welfare funds. This applies until the sum is repaid.

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## 2 The Student Welfare Fund

The Student Welfare Fund is used to greater welfare measures. Welfare funds not used are to be deposited into The Student Welfare Fund. There are welfare funds to spare, because the application

amount is less than the welfare funds, the activities are not consistent with welfare fund's purposes, or because many applications are incomplete. The leader of the Student Board (AU), of SiÅs and of the Student Society Board may collectively propose to the Student Parliament to spend parts of the The Student Welfare Fund. The Student Parliament makes a decision if they support the proposal.

# 3 Application

All teams / associations applying for welfare funds must use the prescribed application form. The application must be written in Norwegian (Bokmål or Nynorsk) or English. Attachments can be printed on the template set by the Welfare responsible or another form of the requirements of appendices are met.

Teams / associations which only apply for basic support enclose complementary application and membership list (Appendix 1). Teams / associations applying for activity funds must submit information and budget for activities they apply support for (Appendix 2). Teams / associations which received activity funding at the previous allocation must submit an annual report and accounts (Appendix 3). New teams / associations and teams / associations which only received basic support at the previous allocation need not enclose the annual report.

Please contact the welfare responsible ahead of the deadline if there are any questions. This can be done by phone or mail (velferd.au@nmbu.no). **Applications received after the deadline will not be processed.** 

Applications for allocation of welfare funds are to be delivered digitally by email to velferd.au@nmbu, or on paper to the Student Boards mailbox 1202.

# 4 The Committee for allocation of welfare funds

## 4.1 Mandate

The Committee for allocation of welfare funds treats all applications and proposes an allocation of welfare funds for The Student Parliament. The Committee considers the application's content against the welfare fund's purposes. The Committee evaluates the allocation process and suggest any changes in the regulations and application form, see also section 7 Revision.

# 4.2 Composition

The Committee for allocation of welfare funds consist of:

- The welfare responsible, working for the Student Board (AU) (the leader of the committee).
- The manger of international affairs, working for the Student Board (AU).
- The manager of economy, working for the Student Society Board.
- A student representative from the Board of SiÅs.
- A person who has attended the previous year's allocation.
- 2 representatives elected by the Student Parliament. Representatives are elected at the ST 4 in the fall to sit in the committee the following academic year.

#### 4.3 Quorum

The Committee has a quorum when at least four representatives are entitled to vote. Members of the committee has no voting rights and must not be present when the committee discusses associations they are or have been a member of. If this applies the welfare responsible, he / she presents the application and leave so the room. The welfare responsible may only brought in for direct questions regarding the application.

## 4.4 Working methods

The welfare responsible reads through all of the applications and sets up a list of applications and a preliminary proposal for allocation. The Committee meets 1-2 times before the Student Parliament Meeting 2, and 1-2 times before the Student Parliament Meeting 5. The Committee goes through all

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5 Allocation

The Student Parliament approves the allocation of welfare funds. The Student Parliament can make changes to the proposal of the Committee for allocation of welfare funds. Welfare funds are granted at the ST 2 in spring and The Student Parliament 5 fall.

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## 6 Deadlines

- 6.1 Communicating the application forms and regulations
- 915 Regulations and application forms for allotment of welfare funds are available to all students in the 916 beginning of January in the spring and early August in the fall semester each year. Regulations and application forms are available in paper format in the entrance of the Student Board office and on 917 918 nmbu.no/studenttinget. Regulations and application form located on the website throughout the year. 919
  - Welfare officer in the Student Executive Committee marketer welfare funds well before the deadline.

6.2 Deadline

The application deadline for the spring is February 10<sup>th</sup>, and the deadline for applications in the fall is September 10<sup>th</sup>. Should the deadline fall on a holiday or weekend, then the deadline will be the first business day after the holiday or weekend. Applications submitted after the deadline is not processed.

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# 6.3 Processing deadline

The allocation of welfare funds are announced at nmbu.no/studenttinget and through the minutes of The Student Parliament at www.nmbu.no/studenttinget. All applicants receive a response letter no later than two weeks after allocation is approved at the ST. Welfare funds are allocated no later than two weeks after allocation is approved at the ST.

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#### 6.4 Deadline for complaints

Complaints about the allocation of welfare funds is submitted in writing to the Student Executive Committee (AU) no later than 5 business days after the reply letter. All teams / associations are entitled a thorough consideration of appeals and a written reply within a week.

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## 6.5 Appeal procedure

Appeals shall be processed by Student Executive Committee. Written responses should be sent from the leader of the Student Executive Committee to the submitter of the complaint within 5 buisness days. Should the appeal be approved, the money can be taken form the Student Welfare Funds.

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## 7 Revision

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The application should be delivered by email to <u>velferd.au@nmbu.no</u> or be handed in on paper to post box 1202
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2. E-mail:
3. Account number:
4. Name of owner of the account:
5. Contact person:
Phone number:E-mail:
Additional information:
6. Student share of members within the organization:
7. Entrance fee per participant:
8. External funding (amount, source):
9. (Name of organization) applies for
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<u>Total sum applied for:</u> ,-
All organizations that apply for Community funds must submit a complete application.
Application
<ul><li>Formal Application.</li><li>Short summary regarding the organization.</li></ul>
- Short summary how the organization contribute to the student welfare and activities on
campus How the event will affect the students on campus.
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#### Attachment 1: The event the organization applies funding for - Summary regarding what the event will contain: a) Short description about the event itself a.1) Potential program for the day b) Target group c) Estimate of participation d) How the activity will contribute to the student life and welfare f) Budget for the activity, which states clearly, what the Community Funds will support. REMEMBER: A report has to be delivered after the event has been conducted The report must be delivered to the Welfare Officer at the Student Board at the latest two (2) weeks after the event happened. All receipts must be enclosed in a separate appendix to the report. Look for the report template, or ask the Welfare Officer for a copy.

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1156	Description of the event:
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1160	12. Entrance fee per participant:
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1164	13. What went well:
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1167	16. What could be improved at the event:
1168 1169 1170 1171 1172 1173 1174 1175 1176 1177 1178 1179 1180 1181 1182	Accounts showing how the Community Funds was spent. The account must show how the funding was spent. Receipts for all purchases must be attached in a separate appendix to the report.

- 1183 Appendix 7, Working Instructions for the Student Parliament's Control
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# 1187 **Authority**

- The Control Committee is an advisory board that is responsible for reporting to the Student Parliament about regulations and protocol.
- 1190 The Control Committee, by request or self-initiation, investigates if protocol is being followed.
- 1191 The Control Committee's decisions can be overruled by the Student Parliament with a 2/3 vote

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# **Composition and Duration**

The Committee will consist of 3 members, one of which being the leader. The leader does not have a double vote. The Committee will be chosen by the Student Parliament. The Leader will be chosen at Student Parliament 6, and other members will be chosen at Student Parliament 3. Representatives in the Control Committee sit for one year.

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#### **Duties**

- The control committee is required to attend Student Parliament. At least two members of the committee must be in attendance. The tasks for the Control Committee at Student Parliament are:
  - To assist the Student Parliament and Student Board when necessary.
  - The Control Committee oversees that statues, guidelines and protocol are followed.
  - Before every Student Parliament the Control Committee should assess the case papers in regards to protocol.
  - At Student Parliament, the members of the Control Committee in attendance will be a part of the counting committee.

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## **Cases of Mistrust**

With cases of mistrust, the Control Committee must be neutral. The Committee should just oversee that protocol and regulations are being followed.

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#### **Overlap**

The current control committee is responsible for adequate overlap with new members of the committee. Overlap consists of two meetings before the next Student Parliament. This means that for the members chosen at Student Parliament 3, the overlap should be completed before Student Parliament 4. For the new leader, the overlap should happen before Student Parliament 1. The first meeting will be about the practice of the control committee together with the Student Parliament. The second meeting will be about cases from the past year that the outgoing members have handled.

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#### Other Guidelines

The members of the control committee may not be a part of other committees in the student democracy during their time in the committee. Members of the Control Committee cannot, during their time in the committee, sit in committees chosen by the Student Parliament as well as the following:

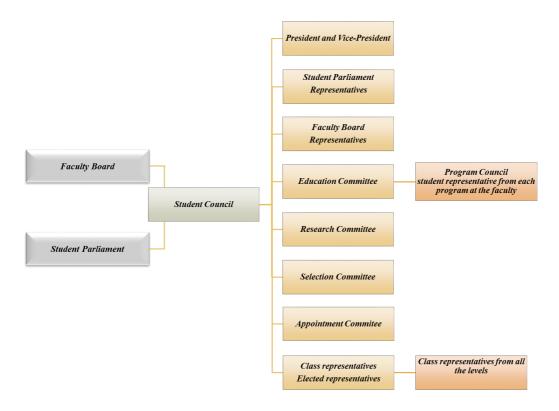
- Student Board
- Student Parliament
- Faculty Board
- President or Vice President of their Student Council
- University Board

# **Changes to the Working Instructions**

The Student Parliament must approve the working instructions for the control committee with a 2/3 vote from all representatives at parliament. Proposals to change the working instructions will be taken up by the control committee, and must be approved of by the Student Parliament.

These working instructions shall be up for revision one year after they are approved of for the first time.

# Appendix 8, Proposed new model for the student councils



1313	Appendix 9, Instruction for Student Board (AU) NMBU
1314	Ratified at the founding meeting 27.11.13, and valid from 1.1.2014
<ul><li>1315</li><li>1316</li></ul>	For the entire Student Board (AU)
1317	AU is the highest organ in the Student Democracy between Student Parliament. AU
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1319	purpose and action plan.
1320	<ul> <li>AU prepare and recommend for the Student Parliament. Au have to follow up on</li> </ul>
1321	everything ratified by the Student Parliament.
1322	<ul> <li>The responsibility of helping the institutes should be divided between the members of</li> </ul>
1323	AU. The members of AU attend Student Council meetings at the institutes they are
1324	responsible for, and present the Student Parliament papers.
1325	<ul> <li>There will be one person responsible for the office every day. The person responsible</li> </ul>
1326	have to be in the office between 12am and 2 pm, and will take care of inquiries, make
1327	sure the office and notice board is clean, and check the mailbox.
1328	<ul> <li>At the beginning of a new Student Board term (January and September), AU must</li> </ul>
1329	organise a board seminar. There should also be organised a trip, or similar, for overla
1330	between new and former members of AU. This will secure continuity.
1331	All members of AU must write a rapport from their position.
1332	All members of AU are equal, and equally responsible for the best possible Student
1333	Board work. In cases of an equal number of votes, the president of AU has two votes.
1334	AU can appoint students to positions if there is no opportunity to organise a Student
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1337	Main responsibilities for the President
1338	Manage the Student parliament and AU
1339	<ul> <li>Represent the NMBU-student and the Student Democracy externally</li> </ul>
1340	Be updated on university and student political cases, and make sure national and local
1341	authorities maintain the needs of the NMBU-students in the best way possible.
1342	• Maintain a good interaction with the University Board student representatives, SiÅs,
1343	Samfunnet Board, The veterinary student union, the UKA board, Study Committee,
1344	Research Committee and other relevant collaborators.
1345	Make sure to call for a "top meeting" at least 3 times a semester.
1346	<ul> <li>Responsible for the budget and accounting of the Student Democracy.</li> </ul>

- Have an executing responsibility for the other members of AU. Conduct an employee 1347 1348 review/conversation with each member of AU at least one time every semester. Follow 1349 up, and allocate assignments to the secretary, in cooperation with the SiÅs HR responsible. 1350 • Give the newly appointed President thorough training and overlap. 1351 1352 • Represent the student in the following: • The rectors leader group (RLG) 1353 Main responsibilities for the Vice-President 1354 1355 Be the Presidents deputy, and help the President when needed and in cases of absence. 1356 Follow and help the student councils. 1357 • Responsible for the flow of information to elected representatives, students and others. • Organize the practical work of AU and the Student Parliament in cooperation with the 1358 1359 Secretary. 1360 • Providing sufficient training of elected representatives, and organize the kick-off-1361 conference and seminars for overlap. • Have regular meetings with the study director, together with the Student Board 1362 1363 president. 1364 • Follow up on the nomination of the "best lecturer of the semester" Give the newly appointed Vice-President thorough training and overlap. 1365 Represent the student in the following: 1366 1367 Study committee 1368 • Learning environment committee (the president in even numbered years) 1369 o Work environment committee 1370 Main responsibilities for the Welfare Officer 1371 1372 Be updated on welfare political cases and be the driving force in strengthening the 1373 student welfare at NMBU • Allocate welfare funds in accordance to the rules and regulations, together with the 1374 1375
  - welfare funds committee.
  - Have the main responsibility for the welcoming of the new students. Provide sponsors and food to the BBQ at Pentagon in August.
  - Manage the Living Environment committee
  - Maintain contact with the local health station
- 1380 Represent the students in the following:

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1381	<ul> <li>Learning environment committee</li> </ul>
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1383	<ul> <li>The coordinating committee for social counselling services</li> </ul>
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1385	Main responsibilities for the International Officer
1386	Organize and coordinate international activities at NMBU in cooperation with the
1387	International Students Union (ISU), Student Information Centre (SiT), SiÅs and the
1388	event manager at Samfunnet.
1389	<ul> <li>Assist ISU in their work and facilitate continuity in the organization.</li> </ul>
1390	Have the main responsibility in welcoming the new international students.
1391	Maintain contact with Sokoine University of Agriculture Student Organization (SUASO)
1392	Cooperate with the NOVA student contact and the NOVA coordinator at NMBU.
1393	Make sure all-important information at NMBU and the Student Democracy is in two
1394	languages, Norwegian and English.
1395	Represent the student in the following:
1396	<ul> <li>Committee for the allocation of Inclusion Funds (chairman)</li> </ul>
1397	<ul> <li>Committee for the allocation of Welfare Funds</li> </ul>
1398	<ul> <li>The event committee at Samfunnet</li> </ul>
1399	<ul> <li>The Students and academics International help fund (SAIH) local team at NMBU</li> </ul>
1400	and the yearly central meeting.
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1402	Main responsibilities for the Marketing Officer
1403	The Marketing Officer is responsible for creative and active marketing of the Student
1404	Democracy towards NMBU students
1405	Responsible for ordering effects
1406	<ul> <li>Responsible for updating the Student Democracy web pages</li> </ul>
1407	Be updated on the work of the Student Board. Assist the other members of AU if needed
1408	or in cases of absence.
1409	Have regular contact with the editors of Tuntreet.
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1411	Main responsibilities for the Board Member
1412	Be updated on the work of the Student Board. Assist the other members of AU if needed
1413	or in cases of absence.
1414	Represent the students in the following:

#### Distribution of positions and percentage within the Student Board

Position	Percentage
President	100%
Vice-President	100%
Welfare Officer	20%
International	20%
Officer	
Marketing Officer	10%
Board member	0%
Secretary	50%
Total	300%

- 1450 Appendix 10, Suggested "Instructions for the Student Parliament's Student
- 1451 Board"
- 1452 Suggested for Approval at Student Parliament 6, 14.11.2016

For the entire Student Board (AU)

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- AU is the Student Democracy's highest organ at every Student Parliament.
- AU handles the daily operations of the student democracy and follows up on plans of
   action, decisions and the preamble of the student democracy.
  - AU follows up on all decisions made by the Student Parliament.
  - AU facilitates the connection between the Student Parliament, Student Council, University Board, SiÅs, and NMBU.
  - AU is a preparatory and advisory organ to the Student Parliament. AU has the ability to introduce cases to the Student Parliament.
  - AU shall work to protect student representation at NMBU.
  - AU shall be available to clarify and answer questions about the Student Parliament case papers before each Student Parliament.
  - AU has the responsibility of putting on the Student Council's Dinner before Student Parliament.
  - AU has the responsibility of arranging the Student Parliament's kickoff conference, as well as the Student Democracy's fall and spring seminar to ensure continuity in the student democracy.
  - There should be a member at the office every workday between 12:00 and 14:00 to be the contact person for that day.
  - At the beginning of each committee's period, AU must host at least one committee seminar. They should also arrange an overlap period between the outgoing and incoming committee members to ensure continuity.
  - Everyone in AU is responsible for ensuring a good working environment and good cooperation.
  - All members of AU stand on equal footing and are responsible for ensuring the committee's work is the best possible. In the case of a tied vote, the president of AU has a double vote.
  - AU can nominate students to committees that do not handle decision-making, as necessary.
  - AU can nominate students to positions and committees that lie outside of the "wheel of the year."

- 1486 • AU should remain updated on all members' work. 1487 • Outgoing representatives in the committee are responsible for writing an yearly report about their period of work as well as for thoroughly training incoming representatives. 1488 1489 1490 The President's Main Responsibilities: 1491 1492 To Lead the Student Parliament 1493 The President represents NMBU students and the student democracy both to the 1494 highest management and externally. • The President has the administrative personal responsibility for the other members of 1495 1496 the committee and conducts a performance review at least once a year. 1497 The President takes responsibility in unexpected situations. 1498 The President gives feedback on internal AU work. 1499 The President works with both short and long term strategies for the student 1500 democracy. 1501 The President stands up to bigger actors, such as the commune or the county, whenever 1502 it is necessary for the students at NMBU. 1503 The President should ensure cooperation between the student representatives in the 1504 University Board, SiÅs, The Samfunnet Board, the UKEboard, VSR and VSF (as long as 1505 NMBU has 2 campuses.) 1506 The President makes sure that there is a call to summit at least 3 times a semester. The President is responsible for the budget of the Student Democracy. 1507 1508 The president represents the students in the Rector's Leader Group (RLG) 1509 The President is responsible for Student Board meetings. 1510 1511 The Vice President's Main Responsibilities: 1512 1513 • The Vice President is responsible to make sure that the minutes from committees 1514
  - required to report are made available for the Student Parliament.

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- The Vice President is responsible for communicating and giving information to the Student Councils.
- The Vice President is responsible for the practical and organizational work of the Student Board, the Student Parliament, and events organized by the Student Board in cooperation with the organizations' secretary.
- The Vice President is responsible for the daily operations at the AU office. They have oversight to what goes on internally in AU along with the president.

- The Vice President follows up on the student councils and elected officials of the student democracy as well as representatives in the student Parliament.
  - The Vice President should make sure that updated contact information of newly elected student representatives is given to the administration after every Student Parliament.
  - The Vice President shall act as a deputy for the President.
  - The Vice President should follow up with the committee for deciding the semester's best lecturer.
    - The Vice President is responsible for arranging a seminar each semester for the student representatives in the Faculties' Study Board (FAK-SU).
    - The Vice President represents students in the University's Study Board (U-SU), the Learning Environment Committee (LMU) and makes sure that decisions are followed up on.
    - The Vice President should have an oversight of objectives and deadlines set by the committee or the President and should make sure objectives are completed on time.

#### The Welfare Officer's Main Responsibilities:

- The Welfare Officer is responsible to set a proposal of distribution for available welfare funds on behalf of the committee to distribute welfare funds to the Student Parliament.
- The Welfare Officer works to safeguard the students' welfare (mental, physical and social) at NMBU with the relevant actors.
- The Welfare Officer works for good communication and cooperation between students and SiÅs.
- The Welfare Officer works to ensure a wide range of activities are available to students that reflect the interests of the student body.
- The Welfare Officer, along with the sponsor officer in The Business Committee (NU), has the responsibility to gain sponsors for the grill party for new students during buddy week.
- The Welfare Officer represents the students in the following committees and make sure that decisions are followed up on: The Learning Environment Committee, the committee for the distribution of welfare funds, and the cooperation committee for social advisory services.
- The Welfare Officer is responsible for these elections: The Living Environment committee, and the committee for the distribution of welfare funds.
- Must be involved in buddy week as an advisor and intermediary to ensure the welfare of participating students.

1558 The Welfare Officer should assist AU on matters of welfare and welfare policy. 1559 1560 The International Officer's Main Responsibilities: 1561 • The International Officer works to ensure that the interests and rights of international 1562 1563 students are safeguarded at NMBU. 1564 • The International Officer is an active player in the central committees that deal with 1565 international students and internationalization policies. 1566 • The International Officer should remain updated on the activities of organizations that 1567 focus on international students. 1568 • The International Officer supports events aimed at international students at NMBU along with the Student Information Center (SIT), SiÅs and Studentsamfunnet. 1569 1570 • The International Officer should help make sure that students at NMBU have the 1571 opportunity to be integrated into the student community. 1572 • The International Officer should participate in buddy week as an advisor and 1573 intermediary to ensure the welfare of the participating students. 1574 • The International Officer should work to ensure that all significant information is 1575 understandable for all students at NMBU. 1576 • The International Officer is responsible for the committee that distributes inclusion 1577 funds. 1578 • The International Officer represents students in the following committees: the 1579 committee for the distribution of welfare funds, the Living Environment Committee 1580 (BMU) and the Events Committee at Samfunnet. • The International Officer cooperates with the NOVA student contact and the NOVA 1581 1582 coordinator at NMBU. 1583 • The International Officer assists AU in matters concerning internationalization and 1584 integration policies. 1585 1586 The Marketing Officer's Main Responsibilities: 1587 1588 • The Marketing Officer works continuously with the visibility and advertisement of the

- The Marketing Officer works continuously with the visibility and advertisement of the Student Democracy at NMBU.
- The Marketing Officer ensures continuous updating of the website and of social media.
- The Marketing Officer is responsible for creative and active marketing and public relations with students.
- The Marketing Officer is responsible for the effects of marketing.

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- The Marketing Officer should have continuous contact with Tuntreet and give them information about the Student Democracy.
  - The Marketing Officer should maintain good contact with the communications department at NMBU.
  - The Marketing Officer should be in contact with the student councils at NMBU to ensure marketing outreach at a local level.
  - The Marketing Responsible should remain updated on AU's work and topics taking place at NMBU.

# The Board Member's Main Responsibilities:

- The Board Member is to assist AU as needed.
- The Board Member is responsible for the Student Parliament's Twitter account.
- The Board Member should take initiative and start relevant work when it is wished for.
- The Board Member sits in the equality committee.

# Appendix 11, The Democracy Model

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# New § 3-2 Composition, cf. Separate amendment

The faculties at NMBU are constituencies of the Student Parliament. The Student Parliament consists of 25 representatives. These representatives are distributed according to the Democracy Model; see the supplementary document.

An updated number of students is retrieved from the Database for Statistics on Higher Education (DBH) every fall. The average number of student for the spring and fall semesters forms the basis for the distribution of representatives for the following year's Student Parliament.

#### **Background**

At the third workshop, the majority of participants wanted a distribution of Student Parliament seats that reflected the student body's distribution. The committee has also prioritized this, and as a result came up with the Democracy Model. The model takes into account both large and small faculties, and the committee believes that this model has the capability to work well both now and in the future.

#### The Distribution Based on the Number of Students in 2016:

The Calculation basis for the distribution plan is found in the Database for Statistics of Higher Education.

Landscape and Society	Science and Technol ogy	The Business School	Environme ntal Science and Nature Manageme nt	Chemistry, Biotechnolog y, and Food Sciences	Veterinar y Medicine	Life Sciences
1190	1103	656	609	517	504	471
595	552	328	305	259	252	236
298	276	164	152	129	126	118
149	138	82	76	65	63	59
74	69	41	38	32	32	29

Appendix 12, Further clarification of the Democracy Model

The Distribution Plan of the Democracy Model is founded on "D'Hondts metode", with some adjustments made to better fit the Student Parliament at NMBU.

The following formula is the foundation for this distribution:

$$\frac{V}{2^{s+1}}$$

V = The number of students at the faculty

S = The number of student representatives the faculty has been allotted.

The Democracy Model handles one representative at a time. The biggest faculty after the calculation will be allocated one Student Parliament representative. The first round splits the student body by  $2^{(0+1)}$ . If the faculty receives a representative, the student body should be split by 4 (aka:  $2^{(1+1)}$ ), and then by 8 (aka:  $2^{(2+1)}$ ), 16(aka:  $2^{(3+1)}$ ), and so on and so fourth, until all 25 seats are allocated.

This ensures that the number of representatives at Student Parliament will remain proportional to the student body in regards to the different faculties. At the same time it makes it more likely for small faculties to get in their first two representatives.

An Example without specific focus on NMBU:

(5 faculties, a total of 2 480 students, and they can have 16 student representatives.)

	Fac 1.	Fac 2.	Fac 3.	Fac 4.	Fac 5.	
Student Body	1,240	480	300	260	200	
Seat 1	1,240	480	300	260	200	
Seat 2	620	480	300	260	200	
Seat 3	310	480	300	260	200	
Seat 4	310	240	300	260	200	
Seat 5	155	240	300	260	200	
Seat 6	155	240	150	260	200	
Seat 7	155	240	150	130	200	
Seat 8	155	120	150	130	200	
Seat 9	155	120	150	130	100	
Seat 10	77.5	120	150	130	100	
Seat 11	77.5	120	75	130	100	
Seat 12	77.5	120	75	65	100	
Seat 13	77.5	60	75	65	100	

<b>Total Allotted Seats</b>	5	3	3	3	2
	Fac 1.	Fac 2.	Fac 3.	Fac 4.	Fac 5.
Seat 16	38.75	60	37.5	65	50
Seat 15	38.75	60	75	65	50
Seat 14	77.5	60	75	65	50

As you can see from the example, the bigger faculties do get more representatives, but the smaller faculties also get to have their representatives. Even though faculty 1 makes up half of the total student body, they don't get more than 5 out of 16 total representatives. The Democracy Model secures diversity, but also ensures that the bigger faculties do get a bit more say.

The Democracy Model is adaptable, so even if faculties merge, grow, or more faculties are introduced, the formula will adapt to these changes. This makes this distribution plan applicable in the future as well.

## Appendix 13, The Frame Distribution Model

# New § 3-2 Composition, cf. Separate amendment

The faculties at NMBU are constituencies of the Student Parliament. The Student Parliament consists of 23 representatives. Each of the 7 faculties have the right to 3 representatives. The remaining two representatives are allocated to the two biggest faculties. An updated number of students can be retrieved from the Database for Statistics on Higher Education (DBH) every fall. The average of students from the spring and fall semesters forms the basis for the distribution of representatives for the following year's Student Parliament.

#### **Background**

 In the Frame Distribution Model, the committee suggests 23 representatives, where the two biggest faculties are so significant, that an extra representative for both these faculties must be seen as fair. As more faculties begin to approach 1000 students, it will be necessary to evaluate and possibly revise the model for the composition of the Student Parliament.

#### The Distribution Based on the Number of Students in 2016:

- Landscape and Society: 4 representatives
- Science and Technology: 4 representatives
- The Business School: **3** representatives
- Environmental Science and Nature Management: 3 representatives
- Chemistry, Biotechnology, and Food Sciences: 3 representatives
- Veterinary Medicine: 3 representatives
- Life Sciences: **3** representatives

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# Proposed Amendments for NMBU's Student Parliament - write clearly!



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#### § 3-2 Composition

The faculties at NMBU are constituencies of the Student Parliament. The Student Parliament consists of 25 representatives. Each of the 10 institutes have the right to 2 representatives. The remaining 5 seats will be allocated to the 5 biggest institutes. An updated number of students can be retrieved from the Database for Statistics on Higher Education (DBH) every fall. The average of students from the spring and fall semesters forms the basis for the distribution of representatives for the following year's Student Parliament.

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#### **Reasoning:**

The updated statute in regards to the changes that the Student Parliament has approved.

Decision:	To be filled out by the chairman



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<b>Decision:</b>	To be filled out by the chairman

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# 1820 Appendix 16, Budget proposal 2017

Student Parliament	B-2017	B-2016	B-2015
Refunds		-	
Free fund NSO	50 000	50 000	50 000
Grants NMBU	1 320 000	800 000	800 000
Inclusion funds	250 000	250 000	250 000
Semester fee	920 000	920 000	920 000
Total Income	2 540 000	2 020 000	2 020 000
Salary	1 059 000	692 000	693 657
Payroll taxes	159 000	100 000	97 806
Employee insurance	68 000	15 000	10 045
Total Cost Employees	1 286 000	807 000	801 508
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Course, traning and education, 6710	150 000	150 000	140 00
Remuneration + Translation, 5330	25 000	14 000	15 00
Office, 6801	12 000	12 000	10 00
Operating expenses, 7700	5 000	3 000	5 00
Phone/post, 6901/6940	5 000	3 000	5 00
Marketing etc, 7300	35 000	27 000	28 00
Meeting, travel, repr., 7350	25 000	15 000	19 00
NSO fee, Campus Ås	299 200	290 000	290 00
Student Parliament meetings, 7530	27 000	18 000	20 00
Travel NMBU	25 000	24 000	26 00
Organisational expenses, 6821	10 000	6 000	18 000
Total Other Operational Expenses	618 200	562 000	576 00
Welfare funds, Campus Ås	400 000	400 000	400 00
Inclusion Funds, NMBU	200 000	200 000	200 000
Joint Campus initiatives		-	
ISU NMBU	35 000	35 000	35 00
Total Cultural/Social Measures	635 000	635 000	635 00
Total Operational Expenses	2 539 200	2 004 000	2 012 50
Annual Result	800	16 000	7 49

# 1831 Appendix 17, Overview of preliminary expenses for the Student Democracy 2016

Account	Description	Consumption
5330	Translation	14950
6710	Courses, education, training	106156,83
6801	Office expenses	12363,9
6821	Organizational expenses	7601,59
6901	Telephone	4076,7
6940	Porto	0
7300	Marketing	36525,12
7350	Meetings, travels, representation	13623,89
7530	Student Parliament meetings	14717,08
7532	Campus transport	1253
7700	Various expences	2328