

Student Parliament 6 2019



Monday 11th November 2019

Gjesteserveringen, Campus Adamstuen
17.15-21.00

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welcome!

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AGENDA

STUDENT PARLIAMENT 6 - 2019, MONDAY 11th OF NOVEMBER AT 5:15 PM, GJESTESERVERINGEN AT CAMPUS
ADAMSTUEN.

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1961 Constitution

1961.1 Approval of today's agenda and summoning

1961.2 Approval of the previous meeting report

Reports are uploaded to our homepage (<http://www.nmbu.no/student/studenttinget>) a week after each Student Parliament Meeting. If you need a paper copy of the report please get in touch with the Student Board at their office (Room U121, The Clock building)

1961.3 Appointment of a Counting Committee

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1962 Orientation cases

1962.1 Minutes

The minutes shall be made known to the public within 12.00 the Thursday before Student Parliament. The minutes will be sent to the Student Parliaments representatives by mail.

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 Committee (SU)
- Student Welfare Organization in Ås (SiÅs)
- Student and Academics international helping fund (SAIH)
- International Student Union (ISU)
- The Research Committee (FU)
- The Learning Environment Committee (LMU)
- Erasmus Student Network (ESN)

32 1962.2 Yearly Report from the Student Parliament's Student Board, the
33 University's Research Committee, the University's Education
34 Committee and the Control Committee

35 *Case responsible: Tord Hauge*

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37 **Purpose:**

38 The Student Parliament is to be informed on what the Student Board, and NMBU's Research
39 and Education Committees and the Control Committee have been working on in 2019.

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41 **Background:**

42 In the yearly instructions for the Student Democracy, it states that the yearly reports from the
43 Student Board, and NMBU's Research and Education Committees and Control Committee are to
44 be approved at Student Parliament 6.

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46 According to the yearly instructions the reports are to be published at Canvas by 12.00 o'clock
47 Thursday before Student Parliament.

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50 1962.3 Orientation of the Faculty Board election

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52 **Purpose:**

53 To inform of deadlines for the upcoming election for the Faculty Boards.

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55 **Background:**

56 In the autumn, male representatives are elected for the University Board and the Faculty
57 board. The Faculty Board is the highest body at each faculty. There will be elected two student
58 representatives and two deputy representatives at each faculty. The University Board is the
59 highest body at NMBU. There will be elected one permanent representatives and one deputy
60 representative.

61 The candidates are elected electronically.

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63 Duration of the position is from 01.01.2020 and is for one year.

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65 The deadline for submitting a candidature to studenttinget@nmbu.no is the 14th of November.
66 The student election will be held in the period of 20.-26. November.

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70 1963 Decision Cases

71 1963.1 Late processing of Welfare Funds application

72 *Case responsible: Ragnhild Gabrielsen*

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74 **Attachment 3:** Overview of application from Ubuntu

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76 **Purpose:**

77 Allocate Welfare Funds to Ubuntu.

Background:

Ubuntu applied for Welfare Funds for the autumn of 2019 before the deadline. Unfortunately the application was not registered, and as a consequence it was not included in the allocation on Student Parliament 5. The Welfare committee has therefore arrived at a suggestion for allocation. The Welfare committee suggests that NOK 4200,- is allocated to Ubuntu. The amount will be NOK 1248,- from the remaining Welfare funds and NOK 2952,- from the Community meeting funds.

Proposal:

The Student Parliament allocates NOK 4200,- to Ubuntu, which is partly taken from Community meeting Funds.

1963.2 Approving of the Plan of Action for the Student Democracy 2020

Case responsible: Tord Hauge

Attachments:

5. Plan of action for the Student Democracy at NMBU 2019
6. Proposed Plan of action for the Student Democracy at NMBU 2020
7. Long Term Strategy 2017 - 2020

Purpose:

Approve a Plan of Action for the coming calendar year of 2019. This is the Student Parliaments management document and plan of measures for the coming period for the Student Democracy.

Background:

The Student Democracy shall in addition to the Long-term strategy 2017-2020 have a Plan of Action for the coming year. These must be seen as complementary to each other. You shall approve a Plan of Action for the Student Democracy for the calendar year of 2020. The Student Board have seen a natural continuation of some of last year's actions, but some have been necessary to change.

Stortinget demanded that all universities and university colleges must implement a system of merit of pedagogy in the beginning of 2019. This means that NMBU have developed their own system to reward scientific staff who also put in effort in education, and not just research. It is therefore natural to continue to follow this process as a measure to increase the quality of study. The Education Committee have also started a process regarding the evaluation of courses at NMBU. Both the representatives of the committee and the Student Board work with this.

To increase the visibility of the Student Democracy is important. All students at NMBU are members of the democracy and to ensure that they can give us feedback we need to establish good, functional spaces for this. We experience that digital spaces are more actively used, but we should work towards more accessibility through other channels. It is important to increase both spaces and visibility.

It is important to view internationalization and mobility in the same context. It will soon be published a white paper from Stortinget on student mobility in Norway, and we think it is important to work with this.

This is some of the initial background for the changes that have been made. We appreciate both feedback and questions: contact the President (Tord Hauge) at leder.au@nmbu.no.

Proposed decision:

The Student Parliament approves the Plan of Action for the Student Democracy 2020

1963.3 Approval of the Student Democracy's Budget for 2020

Case responsible: The Student Board

Attachments:

1. Proposed Budget for 2020
2. Accounting 2018 and preliminary results 2019
8. Economic Regulations for the Student Parliament at NMBU

Purpose:

Approve the budget for the Student Democracy for 2020.

Background:

The budget is largely based on last years budget which was approved at SP6 in 2018 and revised at SP1 in 2019. The main lines are more or less the same as earlier, but there has been made a few changes. We will try to explain these in the case papers. Should there be any questions, please make contact in advance by sending an e-mail to Tord Hauge, president of the Student Parliament at leder.au@nmbu.no.

We are currently using little funds on postage, so we suggest reducing that by 500kr.

Based on the student numbers for the study year 2018/2019 and the membership fee for NSO being 32kr per student per study year, we are assuming the NSO membership fee to increase by 17 000.

Travel NMBU has primarily been used to travel between the campuses in accordance with Student Parliament meetings. Seeing as NMBU is collocating at Ås we are reducing this somewhat. We want to keep some funds to still be able to travel between the campuses in the spring 2020, and to maintain the possibility of facilitating participation. It is suggested to reduce it by 4 000.

There have been requests from the student councils to get office supplies covered, so the Office account is increased to NOK 15,000.

The Marketing is increased by 5000 NOK, this is because we want to make some larger orders for merch that can be used over several years.

We have suggested increasing organizational expenses with 10 000kr, this to have funds that the organization can spend on campaigns or other things that serve the organizations purpose. We want to raise Courses, education and training the plan of action want to hold a fall conference for representatives. This is set to 190 000.

We want to raise the welfare funds of NOK 500,000 so that there are more available funds especially as there may be a need in 2020 when becoming one campus. These can also be used for inclusion purposes, but because inclusion funds are separate funds we receive from NMBU, it cannot be placed there. It is also proposed in the action plan and go through the scheme so that the funds become more accessible.

Proposed decision:

The Student Parliament approves the suggested budget for 2020 as is in attachment 1

1963.4 The Composition of the Student Board

Case responsible the Student Board

Attachment 9: Statues for the Student Democracy

Purpose: Approve changes in the statutes in regards to the new composition of the The Student Board from 01.07.20, as well as give information about the further process.

Background:

The decision in the case from SP5:

The Student Parliament thinks that The Student Board shall from 01.07.20 consist of three members who are 100% bough-out of studies; A president and two Student Board members, allowed to divide the responsibilities between themselves. The part-time positions that are elected at the constitutional student parliament meeting will have working periods from 01.01.20 to 01.07.20.

After one year, the new composition will be evaluated and discussed by the Student Parliament.

The Student Parliament asks The Student Board to investigate a model with the possibility of two full-time positions and two 50% positions that are combined with internship.

The suggested changes in the statutes in this case are the changes the Student Board thinks are necessary in order to be able to go over the new composition of the Student Board from 01.07.20. The statutes will be processed later as well, to make sure that the statutes that are outdated after 01.07.20 is removed.

The biggest change in regards to the new composition of The Student Board is to decide a new working instruction for The Student Board. The Student Board's idea is at the Student Parliament will decide instructions for the The Student Board which clearly states the different areas and roles the The Student Board members should cover. The Student Board internally constitutes the responsibilities and roles after the election of the board members. The composition of the The Student Board will continue as it is today until the summer of 2020, and therefore The Student Board will not change this instruction now. The Student Board will review all instructions and documents in early 2020, in order to present suggested changes during the first Student Parliaments in 2020.

The following instructions and documents will be processed at Student Parliament 1 and 2 in 2020:

- Working instructions for The Student Board
- Instructions for election of The Student Board and other elections
- Framework for the working year
- Any other instructions considered appropriate to process at the Student Parliament

Suggested changes in the statutes:

Change in § 3-4 Meetings and Summoning

Background:

227 With the changed composition of The Student Board, we believe that it would be more
228 appropriate that at least two members of the The Student Board and the leader of the control
229 committee may require extraordinary Student Parliament, so that it is not necessary for the
230 entire The Student Board to agree that it should be held.

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232 **Current text:**

233 § 3-4 Meetings and Summoning

234 (...)

235 All students with a valid semester registration have the right to send in cases to the Student
236 Parliament. This must be done at the latest 14 days before the meeting if the case is to be
237 handled. This provision does not count for cases to be handled under “other.” Further
238 specification is outlined in the instructions for the Student Parliament. Extraordinary Student
239 Parliaments is held if at least 3 members of the Student Board, at least 13 representatives from
240 the Student Parliament, or at least 25 students desire it. Extraordinary Student Parliament is to
241 be made known to the public at least 7 days before taking place, and should only handle the
242 case(s) that were the reason for its summoning.

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244 **Suggested change:**

245 § 3-4 Meetings and Summoning

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247 All students with a valid semester registration have the right to send in cases to the Student
248 Parliament. This must be done at the latest 14 days before the meeting if the case is to be
249 handled. This provision does not count for cases to be handled under “other.” Further
250 specification is outlined in the instructions for the Student Parliament. Extraordinary Student
251 Parliaments is held if at least 2 members of the Student Board and the leader of the Control
252 Committee, at least 13 representatives from the Student Parliament, or at least 25 students
253 desire it. Extraordinary Student Parliament is to be made known to the public at least 7 days
254 before taking place, and should only handle the case(s) that were the reason for its
255 summoning.

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258 **Change of § 4-2 Composition**

259 **Background:**

260 The Student Board proposes a change that clearly shows how The Student Board is composed
261 before and after 01.07.20. In addition, we suggest to change where you can find working time
262 and election periods to “Chapter 5”, because this is not regulated for all positions in §5-1.

263 **Current text:**

264• § 4-2 Composition

265 The Student Parliament’s Student Board shall consist of the following members:

266 - President

- 267 - Vice President
268 - Welfare Officer
269 - International Officer
270 - Marketing Officer
271 - Committee Member

272 Working time and election periods are regulated according to functions § 5-1.

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274 **Suggested change:**

275 **§ 4-2 Composition**

276 The Student Parliament's Student Board shall consist of the following members until 30.06.20:

- 277 - President
278 - Vice President
279 - Welfare Officer
280 - International Officer
281 - Marketing Officer
282 - Committee Member

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285 From 01.07.20 The Student Parliament's Student Board shall consist of the following members:

- 286 - President
287 - Committee Member
288 - Committee Member

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290 The Student Board divides the responsibilities between themselves.

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292 Working time and election periods are regulated according to chapter 5.

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295 **Change of § 4-3 Decision Ability and Voting Ties**

296 **Background:**

297 The change will apply both the new and old composition of The Student Board.

298 **Current text:**

299 **§ 4-3 Decision Ability and Voting Ties**

300 The Student Board can make valid decisions when at least four members are in attendance.

301 With a voting tie in the Student Board, the president has a double vote.

302 **Suggested change:**

303 **§ 4-3 Decision Ability and Voting Ties**

304 The Student Board can make valid decisions when at least 2/3 members are in attendance.

305 With a voting tie in the Student Board, the president has a double vote.

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308 **Change of § 5-2 Electronic Ballot Elections**

309 **Current text:**

310 **§ 5-2 Electronic Ballot Elections**

311 a) Election of the President and Vice President

312 The President and Vice President in the Student Parliament's Student Board are elected
313 through Electronic Ballot Voting, where all students with a valid semester registration have the
314 right to vote. The elections take place in April every year. They hold their position for 1 year,
315 between 1.7. until 30.6.

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317 **Suggested change:**

318 **§ 5-2 Electronic Ballot Elections**

319 a) Election of The student Board

320 The Student Parliament's Student Board are elected through Electronic Ballot Voting, where all
321 students with a valid semester registration have the right to vote. The elections take place in
322 April every year. They hold their position for 1 year, between 1.7. until 30.6.

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325 **Change of § 5-3 Members of the Student Board**

326 **Background:**

327 The change means that the members of the The Student Board can be elected for six months
328 until a new composition takes effect. This section will be proposed to be removed from the
329 statutes later on, as the election of the The Student Board will be covered by §5-2.

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331 **Current text:**

332 **§ 5-3 Members of the Student Board**

333 Members of the Student Parliament's Student Board, other than the president and vice
334 president, are elected by the Student Parliament. The elections take place at the constituent
335 student parliament. They hold the position for one year, between 1.1. until 31.12. The elections
336 are carried out through written ballot voting, and decided with an absolute majority. If none of
337 the candidates receive an absolute majority, a new voting round will be conducted with the
338 two candidates who received the most votes in the first round.

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340 **Suggested change:**

341 **§ 5-3 Members of the Student Board**

Members of the Student Parliament's Student Board, other than the president and vice president, are elected by the Student Parliament until 30.06.20. The elections take place at the constituent student parliament. They hold the position for half a year, between 1.1. until 30.06. The elections are carried out through written ballot voting, and decided with an absolute majority. If none of the candidates receive an absolute majority, a new voting round will be conducted with the two candidates who received the most votes in the first round.

Suggested decision:

The student Parliament approves the suggested changes in the statutes.

1964 Elections and appointments

1964.1 Elections for Buddy General

Case responsible: The Election Committee

Purpose:

To choose a Buddy General for 2020. The position lasts one year and begins immediately upon election.

Background:

The Buddy General has the head responsibility for the organization of buddy week in the spring and fall of 2020, and serves as an intermediary between buddy leaders and NMBU.

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.

The Buddy General secures wellbeing, an inclusive environment at NMBU, and is a key person for information flow aimed at the new students.

Candidates:

1964.2 Election of leader of the Control Committee

Case preparation: The Election Committee

Attachment 4: Working Instructions for the Control Committee

Purpose:

Elect a leader for the Control Committee.

Background:

The Control Committee consists of three members that are chosen twice a year; one leader at Student Parliament 6 and the two other members at Student Parliament 3. The committee is required to meet at Student Parliament meetings, and at least two members of the committee

384 must meet. At least one member of the committee should be a part of the counting committee.
385 One member of the Control Committee must attend the Student Council dinner. There will be
386 overlapping meetings between the old and new president after a new one is elected (in other
387 words, before the constituent Student Parliament). The meeting will cover the practicalities of
388 the committee, as well as orientation of current cases.

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390 As a member of the control committee, you cannot be a part of the following committees:

- 391 • The Student Board (AU)
- 392 • The Student Parliament (representatives or moderator)
- 393 • University Board
- 394 • The Election Committee
- 395 • Leader of SiÅs

396 **Candidates:**

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399 1964.3 Election of a member of the Control Committee

400 *Case responsible: Election Committee*

401 **Attachment 4:** Working Instructions for the Control Committee

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404 **Purpose:**

405 Elect a member of the Control Committee.

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- 418 • The Student Parliament (representatives or moderator)
- 419 • University Board
- 420 • The Election Committee
- 421 • Leader of SiÅs

422 **Candidates:**

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425 1964.3 Election of participants for the Norwegian Student Organization's
426 National Meeting 2019

427 **Purpose:**

428 To choose 4 participants, as well as substitutes, who can represent NMBU during the
429 Norwegian Student Organization National Meeting on April 17–19. 2020.

431 **Background:**

432 The Norwegian Student Organization (NSO) is holding their National Meeting on April 17-19.
433 2020. This is an opportunity to get engaged in national student movements, and take part in
434 the important job of making the interests of 230,000 students known nationally.

435 The National Meeting is the highest organ of NSO. The biggest and most important decisions in
436 the organization are made here. They address statutes, action plans, policies, budgets, reports,
437 informative cases, elections to their Student Board, Central Board, and new committee
438 members, etc. The National Meeting is arranged once a year, and includes representatives from
439 all member organizations of NSO. The National Meeting is a big meeting with up to 350
440 participants.

441 As a participant, you are expected to attend preparation meetings here in Ås, where the cases
442 for the National Meeting will be discussed. Participants will be covered for transportation and
443 boarding fees.

446 **Candidates:**

449 1965 Other cases

453 1966 Meeting evaluation

456 **Attachments**

457 **Attachment 1 Proposed budget for 2020**

Budget Proposal 2020			458
Student Parliament	B-2020	B-2019	B-2018
Refunds	-		
Free fund NSO		50 000	50 000
Grants NMBU	1 590 000	1 370 000	1 320 000
Inclusion funds	250 000	250 000	250 000
Semester fee	920 000	920 000	920 000
Total Income	2 760 000	2 590 000	2 540 000
Salary	1 142 000	1 105 000	1 059 000
Payroll taxes	163 000	158 000	159 000
Employee insurance	16 000	14 000	68 000
Total Cost Employees	1 321 000	1 277 000	1 286 000
Course, training and education, 6710	190 000	140 000	150 000
Remuneration + Translation, 5330	27 000	27 000	27 000
Office, 6801	15 000	6 000	6 000
Operating expenses, 7700	5 000	5 000	5 000
Phone/post, 6901/6940	500	1 000	1 000
Marketing etc, 7300	40 000	35 000	35 000
Meeting, travel, repr., 7350	44 000	44 000	34 000
NSO fee, Campus Ås	310 000	290 000	299 200
Student Parliament meetings, 7530	27 000	27 000	27 000
Travel NMBU	20 000	24 000	24 000
Organisational expenses, 6821	20 000	10 000	10 000
Total Other Operational Expenses	698 500	609 000	618 200
Welfare funds, Campus Ås	500 000	469 000	400 000
Inclusion Funds, NMBU	195 000	195 000	195 000
Joint Campus initiatives			
ESN NMBU	15 000	15 000	5 000
ISU NMBU	25 000	25 000	35 000
Total Cultural/Social Measures	735 000	704 000	635 000
Total Operational Expenses	2 754 500	2 590 000	2 539 200
Annual Result	5 500	-	800
Reserved funds			

Student Parliament	R-2019	R-2018	R-2017
Refunds			
Free fund NSO		42 951	50 000
Grants NMBU	1 614 000	1 614 000	1 226 000
Inclusion funds	250 000	250 000	250 000
Semester fee	920 000	920 000	920 000
Total Income	2 784 000	2 826 951	2 446 000
Salary	915 504	1 084 542	1 033 380
Payroll taxes	117 464	163 166	133 765
Employee insurance	8 811	8 840	8924,85
Total Cost Employees	1 041 779	1 256 548	1 176 070
Course, traning and education, 6710	99 619	57 696	119 588
Remuneration + Translation, 5330	5 330	7 245	20 930
Office, 6801	2 785	2 834	4 081
Operating expenses, 7700	1 567		0
Phone/post, 6901/6940	23		-
Marketing etc, 7300	14 623	17 966	37 379
Meeting, travel, repr., 7350	16 667	37 653	42 472
NSO fee, Campus Ås	288 192	280 832	285760
Student Parliament meetings, 7530	11 944	13 775	18 767
Travel NMBU	6 192	13 629	7 803
Buddy Week	10 810	23 933	10 529
Barbeque AU	9 713	9 011	
Organisational expenses, 6821		7 000	
Total Other Operational Expenses	467 465	471 574	547 308
Welfare funds, Campus Ås	392 251	345 744	376140
Inclusion Funds, NMBU	195 638	148 142	214 481
Joint Campus initiatives			
ESN NMBU			
ISU NMBU			
Total Cultural/Social Measures	587 889	493 886	590 621
Total Operational Expenses	2 097 133	2 222 008	2 313 999
Annual Result	686 867	604 943	132 001

464 Attachment 3 Overview of application from Ubuntu

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Name:	<u>Ubuntu: African Students' Association</u>
Contactperson:	Marjama Saiddatter Hassan
Number of members (studentmass):	41 (100%)
Kontingent:	0,- pr semester
Bank:	-
Eksternal financing:	-
Basic support:	1000,-
Activity funds (amount, applied for):	15000,- (Infokveld: 3250 kr. African food night: 5500 kr. Game night with other clubs at NMBU: 748 kr.)
Accounting:	Ok
Suggested answer:	Basic support: 0,- Activity funds: 4200,- (Infomation evening: 1200,-. African food night: 3000,-.)

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Working instructions for the Control Committee

Revised at Student Parliament 4, 09.09.2019

Jurisdiction

The Control Committee is an advisory committee that reports to the Student Parliament should there be a violation of statutes, guidelines or Rules of Procedure. If there is reason to believe there has been a violation of statutes, guidelines or Rules of Procedure the Control Committee can, both by request or by own initiative, investigate.

Composition and duration

The Control Committee consists of a leader and 2 members. The leader does not have a double vote. The committee is elected by the Student Parliament. The leader is elected at Student Parliament 6, while the ordinary members are elected at Student Parliament 3. Members of the Control Committee sit for the duration of 1 year.

Tasks

The Control Committee's tasks:

- The Control Committee shall have overall supervision with that statutes, guidelines and Rules of Procedure are followed.
- The Control Committee shall attend Student Parliament meetings with at least two (2) members.
- At Student Parliament at least 1/one member of the committee shall be a member of the Counting Committee.
- The Control Committee shall deliver a written yearly report to the Student Parliament. This shall be presented as an orientation case at Student Parliament 6.
- The Control Committee can assist other organs in the student democracy upon request.
- The Control Committee shall be represented by at least one (1) member at Student Council dinners.

Before Student Parliament meetings the Control Committee can have meetings with AU, and potentially the chairmen, to review cases.

Distrust

Should a motion of distrust be presented, the involved parties may request a statement from the Control Committee. This statement can only mention direct violations of the statutes, Rules of Procedure or working instructions approved by the Student Parliament. The Control Committee shall not make assessments of any other nature than whether there have been direct violations or not.

Overlap

The vice president of the Student Board is responsible for making sure that the newly elected members of the Control Committee have overlap. Overlap amongst other things means having meetings between sitting and newly elected members before the next Student Parliament meeting. The meetings shall be about the practice in the Control Committee as well as an orientation on any relevant cases.

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Other positions

Members of the Control Committee cannot at the same time have positions in the Student Democracy that might impact their impartiality. Members of the committee cannot within the duration of their position sit in the following committees:

- Student Board (AU)
- Student Parliament (representatives and chairmen)
- The University Board
- The Election Committee
- President of the SiÅs-Board

Changes to working instructions

The working instructions for the Control Committee is approved by the Student Parliament by a qualified majority. Suggestions to change the working instructions must be presented to and approved by the Student Parliament.

Theme	Main goal
1. Quality of Studies	<p>1.1 Maintain the quality of education and student spaces in the development of the campus.</p> <p>1.2 Work to ensure all students experience a safe and good physical and psychological learning environment.</p> <p>1.3 Work on the implementation of merit of pedagogy to ensure it helps to increase the quality of studies.</p> <p>1.4 Ensure a good way for students to give constructive feedback through the changes in course evaluation.</p>
2. Student Welfare	<p>2.1 Improve the offers at Ås Health Station.</p> <p>2.2 Work on improvements of the general practitioner and dentist offers for students in Ås municipality.</p> <p>2.3 Work to expand the food and drinking options at NMBU.</p> <p>2.4 Work on a change in the renting regulations from Property Service for short term rent of NMBU spaces.</p>
3. Student Democracy	<p>3.1 Increase the visibility and facilitate for more low-threshold spaces where students can facilitate for different feedback to the Student Democracy.</p> <p>3.2 Work actively with building competence within the organization.</p> <p>3.3 Follow up on the handover-routines within the Democracy, with a particular focus on the Student Councils.</p>
4. Environment	<p>4.1 Work to better offers of public transport.</p> <p>4.2 Ensure the biological diversity when developing the campus.</p> <p>4.3 Improve the facilitation of biking in Ås municipality.</p>
5. Internationalization and mobility	<p>5.1 Work to improve the language and communication at NMBU and SiÅs.</p> <p>5.2 Develop a mentor program for students connected to exchange.</p> <p>5.3 Work to ensure all study programs have at least one semester with open credits.</p>

Attachment 6 Proposed Plan of Action for the Student Democracy at NMBU 2020

This is the plan of action for the Student Democracy. It is approved by the Student Parliament and says what we want the organization to prioritize and do the coming year. It is supposed that there will be made continuous assessments and there is an understanding both that needs can change, and that unforeseen things may occur. In addition to the measures in the plan of action, daily operation of the Student Democracy must be ensured. In the yearly report of the Student Board there shall be made comments on the various points in the plan of action so that the Student Parliament is oriented about where the process is and what assessments where made. The plan of action shall not contain politics, but rather measures that let the Student Parliament's politics make an impact.

The plan of action is tied to the long term strategy which applies from 2017-2020.

1. Study quality

- 1.1 Work to have the new course evaluation and use of course reports be communicated to the students and representatives in a good way.
- 1.2 Contribute to making a joint drug policy for employees and students.
- 1.3 Contribute to making a new plan of action for accessibility and psychosocial study environment 2019-2025.

2. Student welfare

- 2.1 Put down a committee that in the fall 2020 will put forth a suggestion for a new way of allocating Welfare Funds. The new way should make the application process more efficient, predictable and fair. The Student Board will put down the committee and decide their mandate.
- 2.2 The Student Board will work up towards the county council and municipality to improve public transport for students in Viken. This includes both bus and train offers.
- 2.3 A meeting shall be arranged for all student team/union leaders regarding such topics as inclusion, understanding of roles and responsibility.

3. The Student Democracy

- 3.1 There shall be one seminar at minimum each semester. The Kick-Off conference in jan/feb and the fall conference for representatives in sept/oct.
- 3.2 There shall be a training seminar for newly elected representatives after general assemblies in the spring and fall, as well as a separate seminar for new president and vice president of the student councils.

- 574 3.3 There shall be regular seminars students sitting in the University Board and the
575 faculty boards.
- 576 3.4 During the Student Election each semester there will be a marketing campaign with
577 the goal of getting as many students as possible to use their right to vote.
- 578 3.5 The Student Board shall respond to relevant hearings that impact the university and
579 college sector.
- 580 3.6 The Student Board shall cooperate with other student democracies on national
581 student political cases.
- 582 3.7 The Student Democracy at NMBU shall have a communication platform with a low
583 threshold, to improve the communication between representatives and across
584 organizations.
- 585 3.8 Make a plan and start working so that the Student Parliament can establish political
586 documents or platforms within areas policies are needed.
- 587 3.9 Have a campaign on campus in August to make the Student Democracy visible to new
588 students.
- 589 3.10 There shall be a social event for representatives tied to each Student Parliament, and
590 they shall have low thresholds.

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592 **4. Environment**

- 593 4.1 Work to improve the biking opportunities in Ås, by making a bike path between
594 campus and Ås city center among other things.
- 595 4.2 Challenge the rector to come to an interrogation about a climate neutral NMBU for all
596 students and employees.
- 597 4.3 The Student Board shall put down a committee that will work with and follow up on
598 the work on sustainability at NMBU.
- 599 4.4 The Student Democracy shall challenge the rector to come to an interrogation about
600 a climate neutral NMBU for all students and employees.

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602 **5. Internationalization**

- 603 5.1 Shed a light on problems and thresholds international students face.

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605 **6. NMBU**

- 606 6.1 The Student Board shall work to have the special course for student representatives
607 (former AOS234) reinstated.

608 6.2 The Student Board shall contribute to have all students that complete a degree at
609 NMBU receive a worthy academic graduation.
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Theme	Main goals
1. Study quality	<p>1.1 Digitalisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work to have educators use the right means of evaluation that correspond to the courses they teach. <p>1.2 Learning environment at the university:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure a safe mental and physical learning environment for all students at NMBU • Work to make campus accessible to all students <p>1.3 Quality of education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work to standardize course evaluations • Relevant education • Educational meriting system <p>1.4 Ensure in collaboration with NMBU that the white paper from the ministry of education and research about quality in higher education is followed up.</p>
2. Student welfare	<p>2.1. Work to have better health care offers at Campus Ås</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One 100% psychologist position at Ås health care center • Work to have a better general practitioner offer • Work to have a better dental care offer for the students. <p>2.2 More train departures per hour.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headed to Østfold. • Work to have the regional train stop at Ås. <p>2.3 Ensure a safe and secure move of the veterinary community</p> <p>2.4 Ensure a smooth integration of veterinary students in Ås and work to ensure fellowship</p> <p>2.5 Work closely with SiÅs and the students in the SiÅs board to ensure better welfare for the students.</p>
3. The Student Democracy	<p>3.1. The Student Parliament's Student Board should work more actively with NSO, and on a national level.</p> <p>3.2 Continue with the good cooperation with other committees on campus Ås and Adamstuen</p> <p>3.3 Strive for good marketing of the Student Democracy and information flow.</p> <p>3.4 Work to create space for a course group that the organization can benefit from, as well as ensure good routines for overlap and continuity.</p> <p>3.5 Autonomy in the student councils, independent units</p>
4.Environment	<p>4.1 Ensure that there are plenty biking and walking paths in Ås, especially between city center and campus.</p> <p>4.2 Work on developing the outside areas at NMBU and ensure biodiversity</p>
5. Internationalization	<p>5.1 Work more closely with SIT (The Student Information Center) to get more students to go on exchange</p> <p>5.2 Strive for an inclusive environment for Norwegians and international students at NMBU</p>

	5.3 Ensure good quality in the Norwegian courses being given to international students
6. NMBU	<p>6.1 Work to meet society's needs and ensure that NMBU is to be an innovative university.</p> <p>6.2 Work to strengthen the citizen's perspective at NMBU</p> <p>6.3 Work together with NMBU to develop an alumni network</p> <p>6.4 Closer partnership with Ås municipality and the county council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representatives at the open meeting for Ås municipality from the Student Democracy

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Attachment 8 Economic Regulations for the Student Parliament at NMBU

Economic Regulations for the Student Parliament at NMBU

Adopted at Student Parliament 3 on 25.04.2017

Attachment 1: Instructions for the Semester Fee

Economic regulations for the Student Parliament at NMBU are in accordance with the statutes for the Student Democracy at NMBU, and in conjunction with the instructions for the semester fee given by the SiÅs board on 19.03.98, and are subordinate to these.

The economic regulations are to inform the student democracy at NMBU about the current economic protocol for the Student Parliament at NMBU. Procedures and responsibilities between the Student Democracy at NMBU and SiÅs concerning the pricing and usage of the semester fee in SiÅs' budget are covered in the instructions for the semester fee.

The Student Democracy at NMBU:

The Student Parliament has the responsibility for handling the budget of the Student Parliament at NMBU. Shall go through and approve of the economic regulations every year. It shall first be presented as a discussion case, and then as a decision case at the following Student Parliament. If changes are to be made that concern SiÅs, then SiÅs is to be given an opportunity to express their opinion before decisions are made.

The Student Board: Has the responsibility of the daily economic dealings of the Student Parliament at NMBU, and is required to operate according to these regulations. Can deliver a statement on behalf of the Student Democracy at NMBU on budgetary matters if the Student Democracy at NMBU is unable to express their opinion for practical reasons.

If a situation arises where the Student Parliament's Student Board has deviated – or sees the need to deviate – from these regulations, they should inform the Student Parliament at the next upcoming meeting.

SiÅs: Is obligated to act in accordance with the instructions for the semester fee concerning decisions between the Student Democracy at NMBU and SiÅs in relation to the pricing and usage of the semester fee in SiÅs' budget.

1. Powers

1. The Student Board has the power to make reallocations between the records of the approved budget of up to 5,000 kr each allocation. Further distribution of income/expenses from the semester fee are to be presented to the Student Parliament to inform them, and to SiÅs for a decision

2. Payments

3. The president of The Student Board or the organizational secretary is to attest that the bill/invoice is in accordance with the agreement and that the purchased goods/services are received.

4. Bills are to be attested and approved of before the payment is made.
5. If the president is absent (holiday, sickness or other long absences), the vice president of the Student Parliament's Student board has the power to attest payments together with the organizational secretary.
6. Nobody can confirm payments being made to themselves. This means that the vice president of the Student Board must confirm payments being made to the president or the organizational secretary.
7. All payments from the Student Democracy at NMBU are to be made by bank account.

§3. Travel Expenses

8. All travel costs that are to be paid for by the Student Parliament NMBU are to be pre-approved of by the president of the Student Parliament's Student Board.
9. The Student Parliament NMBU covers travels for representatives who are traveling to represent the organization at events.
10. The main rule is that travels are handled according to the invoice.
11. Representatives for the Student Parliament NMBU are given a driving mileage allowance according to the state's current rates
12. If using one's own car over long distances where public transport is also possible, the costs will be covered according to the route's cheapest method of travel possible.
13. Events put on by the Norwegian Student Organization (NSO) are covered by NSO and are addressed in the economic regulations of the NSO.

§4. Food Expenses

14. Food expenses during travels related to the Student Democracy NMBUs work are covered for up to 300kr per day.
15. Food costs are not to be covered in meetings/courses/events where the cost is covered by the organizer or included in any participation fees.
16. For events put on by Student Parliament NMBU where there is food available, the Student Parliament NMBU covers costs up to 150kr per person. In situations where this is not included in the economic framework, the Student Board will conduct a separate assessment.

Instructions for the Semester Fee

(Given by the SiÅs Board 19.03.98)

17. Legal Basis

The semester fee is to be used for interests concerning students' welfare needs at NLH, cf. § 4 in the Laws of the Student Welfare Associations.

1. The SiÅs board decides how much the semester fee shall be. All decisions made relating to setting or increasing the semester fee shall be approved of by the department, cf. § 12 in the Laws of the Student Welfare Associations.

18. Powers

The SiÅs Board sets the semester fee price and allocation after first receiving input from the Student Parliament.

717 The SiÅs Board sets the budget each year for the usage of the semester fee,
718 including economic resources for the allocation of welfare funds for clubs and
719 societies, after first receiving input from the Student Parliament.
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721 The SiÅs Board sets out instructions for the semester fee.
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723 The Student Parliament sets regulations for distributing welfare funds.
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725 The Student Parliament carries out the distribution of welfare funds.
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727 Disputes regarding interpretation of the instructions and rules can be brought forth
728 to the SiÅs Board for a decision.
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Attachment 9 Current Statutes for the Student Democracy at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences

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Chapter Overview:

1. Purpose and Scope
2. Structure of the Student Democracy at NMBU
3. The Student Parliament
4. The Student Parliament's Student Board
5. Elections and Appointments
6. Impartiality
7. Mistrust
8. Instructions
9. Dissolution of the Student Democracy at NMBU
10. Membership in the Norwegian Student Organization (NSO)
11. Amendments to the Statutes
12. Definitions

Chapter 1: Purpose and Scope

§ 1-1 Purpose

The Student Democracy at NMBU has the purpose of protecting the students' interests and bringing forward their inputs.

§ 1-2 Scope

These statutes apply to all organs of the Student Democracy at NMBU and are constructed in accordance with national laws and regulations. Instructions taken up in chapter 8 cannot go against these statutes.

Chapter 2: Structure of the Student Democracy at NMBU

§ 2-1 At a Central Level

The highest democratic organ in the Student Democracy at NMBU is the Student Parliament. The daily operations of the Student Parliament are carried out by the Student Parliament's Student Board.

§ 2-2 At a Faculty Level

At the Faculty level, the Student Democracy consists of Student Councils. Student Councils are constructed of the committees and positions that come from the model for Student Councils approved of at Student Parliament 6 on 14.11.2016.

The Faculty general assembly is the highest student democracy organ at a faculty level. Between faculty general assemblies the student councils stand for the daily operations and representations of the faculty's student democracy.

The Student Council at Campus Adamstuen is delegated the power of communication and representation over the Welfare Committee in Oslo and Akershus.

Chapter 3: The Student Parliament

§ 3-1 Powers and Functions

The Student Parliament represents all students at NMBU, and decisions made in the Student Parliament are made on the behalf of all students. The Student Parliament has the responsibility to inform about decisions made. Closing of the meeting must follow the provisions in §3-6.

§ 3-2 Construction

The Faculties at NMBU are constituents of the Student Parliament. The Student Parliament consists of 25 representatives. These representatives are distributed according to the democracy model approved of at Student Parliament 6 in 2016.

The division method for the mandatory seat allocation follows this formula:

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

V= Number of students at the faculty

S= Number of student representatives the faculty is allocated

Updated number of students can be found in the Database for Statistics on Higher Education (DBH) every fall. The average of the number of students for the spring semester and fall semester make up the basis for the following year's representative distribution in the Student Parliament.

This calculation basis is presented for orientation before the fall faculty general assemblies.

§ 3-3 Constituting

The Student Parliament representatives are elected for one year at the time. One should aim for the constituent Student Parliament to be held between the fall faculty general assemblies and the new year.

§ 3-4 Meetings and Summoning

The Student Parliament must hold at least 3 meetings per semester. The Student Board is responsible for summoning the Student Parliament. Summoning and case papers should be made available to all students at least 7 days before the meeting. Electronic decisions are the exclusion of this statute cf. §3-10.

The provision that the summoning and case papers need to be made available for all students in the first paragraph entails that they need to be translated to English. If there is uncertainty about the translation, the Norwegian version will be the basis for understanding. Further specification is outlined in the instructions for the Student Parliament.

All students with a valid semester registration have the right to send in cases to the Student Parliament. This must be done at the latest 14 days before the meeting if the case is to be handled. This provision does not count for cases to be handled under "other." Further specification is outlined in the instructions for the Student Parliament. Extraordinary Student Parliaments is held if at least 3 members of the Student Board, at least 13 representatives from the Student Parliament, or at least 25 students desire it. Extraordinary Student Parliament is to be made known to the public at least 7 days before taking place, and should only handle the case(s) that were the reason for its summoning.

§ 3-5 Representation at the

Representation at the Student Parliament

The following people are required to attend Student Parliament, and are required to give a written notification before the meeting if they cannot attend:

- The Student Parliament's Representatives

833 - The Student Parliament's Student Board

834 - The Student Parliament's organizational secretary

835 - The Student Parliament's chairmen

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837 At least one representative from the following organs must attend the meeting:

838 - The Student Representative in the University Board

839 - The Student Representative in the SiÅs board

840 - The International Student Union (ISU)

841 - The Control Committee

842 All students at NMBU have the right to attend the Student Parliament.

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844 **§ 3-6 Closing of a Meeting.**

845 The Student Parliament's meetings are open. The Student Parliament can decide to close a meeting
846 with a qualified majority from the representatives in attendance

847 With the closing of a meeting, separate minutes will be recorded that are withheld from public
848 disclosure.

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850 **§ 3-7 Decision Validity**

851 The Student Parliament can make valid decisions when at least 50% of the representatives are in
852 attendance.

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854 **§ 3-8 Voting rights and Voting**

855 The Student Parliament's representatives have a voting right. If a main representative notifies of an
856 absence, their appointed substitute has a voting right when in attendance. Decisions in the Student
857 Parliament are normally made with a 50% majority. Decisions are made with hand raising, unless
858 one representative asks for a written voting. With a voting tie, the Student Parliament can take a new
859 vote. With a continued tie after a second voting, the case can be handled according to the proposed
860 resolution.

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862 **§3-9 Speaking and Proposal Rights**

863 Everybody has a right to speak at Student parliament meetings. All students at NMBU has the right
864 to propose cases at Student parliament meetings.

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866 **§ 3-10 Electronic Voting**

867 Electronic voting can be used to make decisions about single cases. Electronic voting is carried out
868 in the method described in the instructions for electronic voting. The deadline to vote electronically
869 is within 7 days.

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871 Electronic voting cannot be used to vote on matters concerning the following:

872 - Elections

873 - Cases of mistrust

874 - Changing to the Student Parliament's committee documents and instructions

875 - Appointment of the student representatives to councils and committees

876 - Other matters of considerable nature

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878 Main Student Parliament Representatives have voting rights with electronic voting.

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880 Electronic voting cannot take place if one or some student parliament representatives wish to handle
881 the case at a normal student parliament before the deadline. The desire must be justified.

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883 **§ 3-11 Position Resignation**

884 The Student Parliament representatives automatically resign from their position in the Student
885 Parliament when they are elected to the following organs:

- 886 - The Student Parliament's Student Board
- 887 - The University Board
- 888 - The SiÅs Board
- 889 - The Student Board of the Norwegian Student Organization
- 890 - The Control Committee

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892 With position resignation, the position holder's deputy representative automatically inherits the
893 position as a main representative.

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895 Position resignation, a supplementary election will be conducted in accordance with § 5-5

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897 **§3-12 Temporary Position Resignation**

898 In the case of partiality, there will be a temporary place resignation. This means that the
899 representative withdraws from their position in cases where it applies. In the case of temporary place
900 resignation the deputy will take over cf. § 6-1

901 **Chapter 4: The Student Parliament's Student Board**

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903 **§ 4-1 Powers and Functions**

904 The Student Board (AU) carries out the Student Parliament's daily operations and represents the
905 Student Parliament between meetings. AU can make decisions in urgent cases, cases that are
906 delegated due to earlier decisions in the Student Parliament, and appoint people to non-decision
907 making committees. AU makes proposals in all cases handled by the Student Parliament, with the
908 exception of Elections.

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910 **§ 4-2 Composition**

911 The Student Parliament's Student Board shall consist of the following members:

- 912 - President
- 913 - Vice President
- 914 - Welfare Officer
- 915 - International Officer
- 916 - Marketing Officer
- 917 - Committee Member

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919 Working time and election periods are regulated according to functions § 5-1.

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921 **§ 4-3 Decision Ability and Voting Ties**

922 The Student Board can make valid decisions when at least four members are in attendance. With a
923 voting tie in the Student Board, the president has a double vote.

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925 **Chapter 5: Elections and Appointments**

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927 **§ 5-1 Eligibility for the Student Democracy**

928 The overarching rule is that all Students at NMBU with a valid semester registration can run for
929 positions in the Student Democracy. This applies unless otherwise specified.

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931 **§ 5-2 Electronic Ballot Elections**

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933 a) Election of the President and Vice President

The President and Vice President in the Student Parliament's Student Board are elected through Electronic Ballot Voting, where all students with a valid semester registration have the right to vote. The elections take place in April every year. They hold their position for 1 year, between 1.7. until 30.6.

b) Election to the University Board

Two student representatives are elected, one of each gender, with a deputy. They are chosen through an electronic ballot vote, where all students with a valid semester registration have the right to vote. The election takes place every year in April/May for female representatives, and in November for male representatives. They hold the position for one year, from 01.07 to 30.06 for the spring election, and 01.01-31.12 for the fall election.

c) Elections to the Faculty Board

Student Representatives are chosen through electronic ballot voting, where all students with a valid semester registration have the right to vote within their respective faculties. They hold the position for one year, from 01.01-31.12 for male representatives (elected in November) and 01.07-30.06 for female representatives (elected in April/May).

§ 5-3 Members of the Student Board

Members of the Student Parliament's Student Board, other than the president and vice president, are elected by the Student Parliament. The elections take place at the constituent student parliament. They hold the position for one year, between 1.1. until 31.12. The elections are carried out through written ballot voting, and decided with an absolute majority. If none of the candidates receive an absolute majority, a new voting round will be conducted with the two candidates who received the most votes in the first round.

§ 5-4 Other elections and appointments conducted in the Student Parliament

The Student Parliament elects student representatives to central positions and committees at NMBU, to individual committees and to the board for student welfare organization. All elections are done by writing. In the case that only one candidate is running, they can be elected by acclamation, unless at least one representative wishes to have a written voting process.

With a tie in voting between two candidates, a new voting round will be held. With a continued tie after a new voting round, the decision will be made according to the proposed resolution. If there is no suggestion made the decision will be made by drawing lots. Those chosen in this paragraph have minute requirements to the Student Parliament.

Student Representatives that are not connected to the Student Welfare Organization in Ås (SiÅs) do not have voting rights for the representatives of The SiÅs Board.

§ 5-5 Supplementary Elections

Normally, a supplementary election will be held in the case of place resignation. Supplementary elections follow the same election rules as normal elections. This can be adjusted in cases of urgent votes, or other reasons in which it is appropriate.

Chapter 6: Impartiality

§ 6-1 Impartiality

For someone to be "partial" entails that there are circumstances that are likely to cause bias in the person's judgment. This can happen when a person is a part of a case or has strong personal consequences from the results of a case, or has close family with the previously mentioned.

In order to have good administrative practices, questions of partiality must be strict. This means that a lot must happen to name a representative partial. Those that are named partial must temporarily resign from the case, cf. § 3-12.

Cases of partiality are handled with a 50% majority voting from the relevant organ, and the person in question cannot vote. If more than one person in a case is questioned about partiality, none of the involved can partake in voting about their own or others' partiality, unless the organ is no longer a decision making organ in the case. In this case, all meeting members can participate.

Chapter 7: Mistrust

§ 7-1 Mistrust

Issues of mistrust can be brought up by Student Parliament representatives or other organs of the Student Democracy, and should be delivered to the Student Parliament's organizational secretary. When handling these issues at the student parliament, the one that the case is brought up against has the opportunity to present their own case.

§ 7-2 Ability to ask for a statement from the control committee

If cases where mistrust are brought forward, both parties can ask for a statement from the control committee in sufficient time before the case is handled.

§ 7-3 Issues of mistrust against the representatives chosen by the student parliament

With a 2/3 majority vote amongst representatives in attendance, the student parliament can decide that an officer is mistrusted, following statutes §§ 5-1 second paragraph, and 5-3. Those who are deemed distrusted must immediately resign as an appointee from the student parliament

§ 7-4 Issues of mistrust against the representatives chosen by Electronic Ballot Voting

With issues of mistrust against representatives chosen through electronic ballot voting after statutes §§ 5-2 a and b, it is handled first by the Student Parliament. If it is proposed by a qualified majority amongst representatives in attendance, it will be handled through an electronic ballot vote where all students with a valid semester registration have the right to vote. The approval of the mistrust requires at least a 50% majority of votes. Those who have cases of mistrust approved against them must resign immediately from their position.

Cases of mistrust cannot be taken against student representatives in the University Board, as it goes against *Lov om universiteter og høyskoler* § 9-8. (The laws for Universities and Higher schools)

Chapter 8: Instructions

§ 8-1 Instructions for the Student Parliament

The following Instructions are taken up by the Student Parliament:

- Instructions for the Rules of Procedure and Agenda.
- Instructions for Elections of the Student Board and Other elections.

§ 8-2 Instructions for the Student Parliament's Student Board

The following Instructions are taken up by the Student Parliament:

- Working Instructions for the Student Board.

§ 8-3 Instructions for the Student Councils

The Student Parliament adopts a standardized instruction for the composition of student councils at NMBU. The Student parliament decides the structure and composition of Student Councils. The

1037 Student Councils have the power to make their own local instructions, but not remove or change the
 1038 composition without approval from the Student Parliament.
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1040 **§ 8-4 Other Instructions**
 1041 The Student Parliament can approve of other instructions as needed.
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1043 **Chapter 9: Dissolution of the Student Democracy at NMBU**
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1045 **§ 9-1 Dissolution**
 1046 Dissolution of the Student Democracy at NMBU must be approved of with a qualified majority
 1047 amongst present representatives for two consecutive student parliaments. The decision goes into
 1048 effect after the second meeting is adjourned. Proposals for dissolution must be made at least 4 weeks
 1049 before it is handled for the first time, and the first student parliament meeting that handles the case is
 1050 to be an open meeting where all students at NMBU are called in.
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1052 **§ 9-2 Merging with Other Student Democracies**
 1053 Merging of the Student Democracy at NMBU with other student democracies must be approved of
 1054 with a qualified majority amongst representatives in attendance for two consecutive meetings.
 1055 Proposals for merging must specify the point in time at which the merge will take place.
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1057 **Chapter 10: Membership in the Norwegian Student Organization**
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1059 **§ 10-1 Membership in the Norwegian Student Organization**
 1060 The Student Democracy at NMBU is a member of the Norwegian student organization (NSO).
 1061 Withdrawal must follow the protocol of NSOs statutes.
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1063 **Chapter 11: Amendments to the Statues**
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1065 **§ 11-1 Submitting of Amendment Proposals**
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 1067 Proposals for amendments of these statutes should be taken to the Student Parliament's Student
 1068 Board at least 14 days before the meeting in which they will be addressed, and needs to be made
 1069 public to all students at least 7 days before the meeting.
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1071 **§ 11-2 Decisions and Effectiveness**
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 1073 With a qualified majority vote amongst representatives in attendance, the Student Parliament can
 1074 decide that changes go into effect immediately after they are adopted
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 1076 With a qualified majority, the Student Parliament can bring changed into effect. The Student
 1077 Parliament's Student Board has the power to make editorial changes in these Statutes. Such changes
 1078 must be presented for orientation during the first meeting after they are made.
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1080 **Chapter 12: Definitions**
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1082 **§ 12-1 Majority Voting**
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 1084 Simple Majority: This means that a proposal receives the most votes
 1085 50% majority: This means that a proposal receives more than ½ of the votes from participating
 1086 voters

1087 Qualified Majority: This means that a proposal receives $\frac{2}{3}$ or more of the votes from the
1088 participating voters
1089 Absolute Majority: A proposal receives more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of the total number of votes
1090 Absolute Qualified Majority: A proposal receives $\frac{2}{3}$ or more of the total number of votes
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