Candidate presentation Even August Bremnes Stokke

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Dear fellow students!

I, Even August Bremnes Stokke, hereby wish to report my candidacy to the University Board. And humbly ask for their attention and trust.

As a 27-year-old student, I have known about student life for a long time. As a student, I experienced the differences from Volda University College to NTNU in Trondheim, before I ended up here at Ås! I have now studied for 5 years at NMBU and this is a time I would not have been without. NMBU and Ås have something special about them, and I can say with confidence that it is this place of study that suits my heart.

As a potential member of the US, I have many topics I am passionate about! Especially I have to highlight the Student Welfare and forward oriented teaching, as well as sustainable research. My relevant experience is 2 periods as a representative in the Student Parliament, chairman of Studentparlament, Student Council leader, been to NSO's national meeting, the appeals committee, the Study Committee (USU), the committee for allocation of welfare funds and the Nomination Committee for ST. In addition to student democracy, I am active in Society; both in the bodega and as committee chairman for Activity.

I am currently studying for a master's degree; teacher in Science and has previously attended Ecology and Recourse Management. With such a background, I have had subjects at 6 of 7 Faculties at NMBU. I feel I know the student body well, and am willing to do my utmost to ensure that students' voices are heard and made visible at all levels at the University. At the same time, I will work actively to ensure that NMBU is managed in a sustainable way with a focus on the future.

I have a strong voice and have never been afraid to speak in assemblies. I once heard a professor complain that students should have so much to say, "they do not even have a master's degree". I believe that one does not need any degree to be involved in influencing how a university should be governed. All votes count, and inclusion is an important factor for a functioning democracy. If you vote for me, I promise that students' views on issues will be promoted and heard. The future is knocking on our door, and I hope you recognize me as a worthy candidate to help open this door in collaboration with you.

Good luck voting!

Even August Bremnes Stokke

