

Candidate presentation Jens Fredrik Skjelstad

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Dear fellow students. The student election at NMBU is fast approaching, on that occasion I announce my candidacy. I Jens Fredrik Skjelstad want to be your representative on the university board (US) at NMBU.

I study chemistry at KBM. I have been active in student democracy all my time at NMBU either as a class representative or as a representative of the program council, study committee, recommendation committee, emergency group, faculty board and student council leader at KBM. Here I have gained an understanding of student work, student democracy and the importance of the local work at the faculty and the overall for the entire university. I am committed, ambitious, trusting and energetic. During my time here at NMBU, I cared about that every single student should have a good, relevant and meaningful study time, where they experience mastery and well-being.

I care about that Nmbu must maintain a high professional level, be future-oriented, socially engaged and inclusive. Loneliness is becoming a bigger and bigger part of our society, it is important that we fight it together, because everyone should feel good, safe and social at NMBU. In the period that follows, it is important that the students at the Veterinary College are well received so that they become an important part of the student community at Ås.

I have participated in a lot but am still just as committed and motivated to work for the students and make NMBU even better. The issues I am passionate about include student welfare, quality in research and teaching and closer collaboration with the business community.

I want to work for:

- a continued good health service for students,
- a full-fledged digital offer for teaching to students.
- a closer collaboration with the business community in the form of subjects and internships,
- closer collaboration between Norwegian and international students, because diversity makes us stronger.

And not least, I want to work to make all international and Norwegian students feel at home at NMBU.

I want to continue to commit myself to working for NMBU to become even better and for all us students to get better, even in the difficult time we are in now. I hope you will show me the trust to be your representative on the university board.

Good election