

Candidate presentation Vegard Sjaastad Hansen

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Hello! My name is Vegard Sjaastad Hansen, and I want to run for student representative in the University Board.

I am now in my third year of energy and environmental physics. In my years at Ås I have been involved in the student association Miljøfysikerne, I have worked in Tuntreet as a translator, and now I am stepping down from being Buddy General. Arranging a buddy-week in the middle of the pandemic has taught me a lot. Amongst other things how important socialization is to mental health. I have learned how to manage in a crisis, and how important good communication is to avoid uncertainty.

Also, the time I have spent in Miljøfysikerne, in Tuntreet, the election board at Samfunnet, in social organisations, in my class and in other positions and committees has gotten me in contact with a lot of different students. I want to represent as many students as possible if I become student representative in the University Board.

I am running because I want to contribute to making the students heard, and I want them to feel like it is easy to bring up issues. I know how what seems like small obstacles can affect the life of students, and it doesn't take a lot for it to affect the academical. I also want to continue working to make sure the life in general of students at NMBU is as good as possible. I myself know how good it has been for me to study at Ås, and I would like others to be able to experience just that. If I get elected, I will make sure that there is a focus on mental health, since I believe that to be a big challenge for many students.