# Constituent Student Parliament 2020 

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## AGENDA

> CONSTITUENT STUDENT PARLIAMENT - 2020, MONDAY 23rd OF NOVEMBER AT 5:15PM, on Zoom. COMPLETE CASE DOCUMENTS ARE ONLY SENT TO PERMANENT STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES. THE DOCUMENTS ARE ALSO PUBLISHED AT CANVAS AND THE STUDENT DEMOCRACY WEBSITE:
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2071 Constitution
2071.1 Approval of todays' agenda and summoning

Approved without objections
2071.2 Approval of the previous meeting report Postponed until Student Parliament 1.

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### 2071.3 Appointment of a Counting Committee

1. Nina Vold Johansen
2. Lise Hovd

## 3. Magnus Dybdahl

The counting committee was approved.

## 2072 Decision cases

### 2072.1 Revise the Framework for the working year of the Student Parliament <br> Case responsible: The Student Board

Attachment 1: Current Framework for the working year of the Student Parliament
Attachment 2: Proposed new Framework for the working year of the Student Parliament

## Purpose:

Approve the new Framework for the working year of the Student Parliament

## Background:

After the new Framework for the working year was approved at Student Parliament 4, several issues has occurred that makes it necessary to update the document.

Suggestion to be stricken is marked with a strikethrough in attachment 2, like this: stggestion. New text is marked in green in attachment 2, like this: The principal shall be elected at Student parliament 4.

## Proposed decision

52 Proposal 3 suggested change, change to type of seminar
53 Original text:
54 Seminar for studenttingsrepresentanter i programrådene og fakultetets studeiutvalg
55 Seminar for student parliament representatives in the program councils and faculty educational committee
57 New text:
58 Seminar for student representatives in the faculty Educational committee (Fak-SU) and the
59 Educational committee at NMBU (NMBU-SU) + the faculties Research committee (Fak-FU) and
60 The research committee at NMBU (NMBU-FU)
61 For 22
62 Against
63 Abstinent 1
64 The suggested change was approved
66 Proposal 4 suggested addition, add a point about an educational seminar in the spring

74 Proposal 5suggested addition, add a point about ideas for larger LMU measures
75 New text:
76 The Student Parliament will submit suggestions for larger LMU measures
For 20
78 Against
79 Abstinent 3
80 The suggested addition was approved
Framework for the working year of the Student Parliament as presented in attachment 2
The Student Board presented the case

## Vote:

Suggested changes have been submitted.
Proposal 2 Suggeted addition add a point about educational seminar for elected representatives.

## New text:

Educational seminar for new trusted representatives at faculty level
For 23

## Against

Abstinent 0

## The suggested addition was approved

## New text:

Educational seminar for new representatives at the faculty boards and the University Board
For 22
Against
Abstinent 1
The suggested addition was approved

## New text.

82 Proposal 6, suggested change, change to a shorter formulation

## Original text:

Presentation of the positions that are to be elected in the electronic ballot election in April/May (president and 2 members of the Student Board AU), female representative to the University Board 1 main 1 substitute, as well as female representatives to every faculty board 1 main and 1 substitute

## New text:

Presentation of the positions to the Student Board, University Board and faculty boards that are up for election in April/May.
For21
Against
Abstinent 2

## The suggested change was approved.

Proposal 9 suggested change, move annual reports from ST6 to ST3

## Original text:

Annual reports from SiÅs and US representatives

## New text:

Annual reports from the Student Board (AU) and the students in the University Research
Committee (MNBU-FU), University Educational Committee (NMBU-SU), SiÅs and the University
Board (US)
For 20
Against
Abstinent 3
Suggested change was approved.

Proposal 7 suggested strike, candidates for the faculty boards will be presented at SP3
Original text:
The University Board and faculty boards

## New text:

The University Board
For 22
Against
Abstinent 1
The suggested strike was approved
Proposal 8, suggested change, move election from SP2 to SP3 to gather elections
New text
Central appointment committee, 2 main and 2 substitute, Complaints committee 2 main and 2
substitutes
For 19
Against 2
Abstinent 2
The suggested change was approved

127 Proposal 14 suggested addition, add a point about educational seminar for elected representatives in the fall
129 New text:
130 Educational seminar for new representatives to the faculty boards and University Board
131 For 22
132 Against
133 Abstinent 1
134 The suggested addition was approved

Proposal 15 suggested addition, change to type of seminar
New text:
138 Seminar for student representatives in the faculty Educational committee (Fak-SU) and the
139 Educational committee at NMBU (NMBU-SU) + the faculties Research committee (Fak-FU) and
140 The research committee at NMBU (NMBU-FU)
141 For 21
142 Against
143 Abstinent 2
144 The suggested addition was approved.

146 Proposal 10 suggested addition, insert revising the Program of Principles during SP5

## New text:

148 The Program of Principles revised every five years
149 For17
150 Against 3
151 Abstinent 3
152 The suggested addition was approved.
Proposal 11 suggested addition, do as dine on SP 2, present positions for electronic ballot election
156 New text:
157 Presentation of the positions up for the electronic ballot election in November
158 For 22
159 Against
160 Abstinent 1
161 The suggested addition was approved.

Proposal 12 Suggested change, move election of the Buddy General to SP5
164 New text:
165 Following candidates are to be elected - Buddy General
For 22
Against
168 Abstinent 1
169 The Suggested change is approved.

Proposal 1 Suggested addition, add a point about a short educational seminar for recently elected representatives

## New text:

Educational seminar for recently elected student parliament representatives
For 22
Against
Abstinent 1
The suggested addition was approved.

Proposal 13 suggested change, strike the whole constituent student parliament and move elections to SP6

## Original text:

Candidates for the following positions are to be elected:

- The Control Committee, the president of the committee.
- The Buddy General
- Participants for the Norwegian Student Organization's (NSO's) national meeting

Constituent Student Parliament- held for new student parliament representatives.
Candidates for the following positions are to be selected:

- Election of the chairmen, 1 main and 1 deputy.
- Election of the election committee, 4 members.


## New text:

Election of chairmen 1 main and 1 substitute, election of the election committee, 4 members
For 20
Against
Abstinent 3
The suggested change was approved.

## Approve the entire Framework of the Working Year for the Student Democracy

## For 19

Against
Abstinent 4
The whole Framework for the working year was approved.

## Decision:

The Student Parliament approved the Framework for the working year for the Student Democracy as presented I attachment 2, included changes.

## 2073 Elections and appointments

### 2073.1 Election of the Chairmen

Case responsible: The Student Board

## Purpose:

To elect 1 permanent chairman and 1 deputy. The position lasts for one year and begins on January 1st, 2020.

## Background:

The Facilitators, also known as the Chairmen of the Student Parliament, are elected once a year and sit from New Year to New Year. The main responsibility of the Chairmen is simply to ensure that the Student Parliament goes through the planned agenda in an orderly fashion, and within a reasonable amount of time.
The Chairmen needs to have experience in leading meetings and should preferably have been a part of bigger meetings or many previous Student Parliaments. Normally the Chairmen have a meeting with the president and vice president of the Student Board where they go over the agenda and make a time management plan. Up until now there has been no Control Committee in the Student Parliament, and therefore the Chairmen have had an important role when it is unclear if the Student Parliament is following the regulations and protocol. It is still important that the Chairmen follow regulated meeting practices, and it is therefore important that they are well-versed in this. To work as a Chairman is interesting and enriching. The position gives both experience with structured meeting leadership and a good insight into the Student Democracy's work here at NMBU.

## Pre-notified candidates

- Ida Børve Smith

The candidate presented herself

## Vote:

The candidate was elected by acclamation.

## Substitute candidate:

Ida Beate Løken came forward at the meeting
The candidate presented herself
The candidate was elected by acclamation

### 2073.2 Election of the Election Committee

Case responsible: The Student Board

## Purpose

To elect 4 members to the Student Parliament's Election Committee. The position lasts for one year and begins immediately after the meeting.

## Background

The Election Committee has the responsibility of finding candidates for all positions at student parliament and other committees at the university level. Together with the Student Board, they market chosen candidates and prepare election cases for the student parliaments case papers. The election committee has the opportunity to submit their recommendations, and only does so when they find it necessary. The members of the election committee do not have the possibility of running for positions during their time on the committee, except for to re-run for the election committee. The members of the committee must attend the Student Parliament's meetings and arrangements.

As a member of the Election Committee you play an important role in the student democracy! You work actively to reach out to all students at NMBU throughout the whole year to promote the different positions. You can expect close cooperation with the Student Board and Student Councils at the university. As a committee member you will work a lot with social media, email, and designing campaigns.

## Pre-notified candidates

- Jens Bartnes
- Jardar Lindaas Bringedal

The Student Board presented the position
Vote:
The 2 candidates were elected by acclamation
The Student Parliament passed on the responsibility to appoint the 2 remaining candidates to the Student Board.

### 2073.3 Election of leader of the Control Committee

Case responsible: The Student Board

Attachment 3: 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 must meet. At least one member of the committee should be a part of the counting committee. One member of the Control Committee must attend the Student Council dinner. There will be overlapping meetings between the old and new president after a new one is elected (in other words, before the constituent Student Parliament). The meeting will cover the practicalities of the committee, as well as orientation of current cases.

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

- The Student Board (AU)
- The Student Parliament (representatives or moderator)
- University Board
- The Election Committee
- Leader of SiÅs


## Candidates:

There were no pre-notified candidates.

The Student Board presented the position.

The Student Parliament passed on the responsibility to appoint a candidate for this position to the Student Board.

### 2073.4 Elections for Buddy General <br> Case responsible: The Student Board

## Attachment 3

## Purpose:

To elect a Buddy General for 2021. 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 2021, 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:

Maren Helene Sævold
The Student Board presented the position

## Vote:

The candidate presented herself.

The candidate was elected by acclamation

## 2074 Other Cases

There were no other cases.

## 2075 Meeting Evaluation

The meeting was evaluated, and the meeting was ended by the president of the Student Board.

2076 Attachments

### 2076.1 Attachment 1 Current Framework for the working year of the Student Parliament

## Framework for the Working Year of the Student Parliament

Approved at Student Parliament 4, 14.09.2020

SPRING - for elections that happen in the spring period (January 1st - June 30th) the elected student representatives being their positions on July 1st of the same year, unless otherwise specified. The positions last 1 year, with the exception of the SiÅs Board.

At the change of the month January/February: The Student Parliament's kickoff conference. Held for the entire student parliament. (Representatives, moderator, election committee, control committee) + president and vice president of the student councils.

## February:

- Startup meeting with the Student Councils
- Seminar for the student representatives in the program councils and the faculties' education boards.


## Student Parliament 1

Candidates for the following positions are to be selected:

- The Committee for the semester's best lecturer, 4 members. 1-year long position that goes into effect immediately.


## Student Parliament 2

The following cases are to be handled/approved of:

- Distribution of Welfare Funds
- Presentation of the positions up for electronic election in April/May (president and two members of the Student Parliament's Student Board, as well as female student representatives for the University Board, 1 main + deputy, as well as female representatives for each of the faculty boards, 1 main + deputy).

Candidates for the following positions are to be selected:

- Central Admissions Committee, 2 main and 2 deputies.
- The Board of Complaints, 2 main and 2 deputies.


## Student Parliament 3

The following cases are to be handled/approved of:

- The Schedule for the Student Parliament for the following year
- The Yearly report from SiÅs and University Board representatives. The case should be included in the case papers, but the report itself can be sent out on electronic platforms.
- Informing about the budget since January of this year
- Presentation of the candidates for the Student Board, as well as the candidates for the University Board.

Candidates for the following positions are to be selected:

- The Control Committee, 2 representatives.
- The SiÅs Board, 2 main (2-year positions) and 2 deputies (1-year positions)
- An external representative to the SiÅs Board. This election is held every other year (odd numbered years).
- The University's Research Board, 1 main representative and 2 deputies.
- Chairmen, 1 main + deputy
- Learning environment committee (LMU), 3 main +4 deputies (prioritized).
- The University's Education Board (USU), 2 main and 3 deputy representatives, the position being immediately upon election.


## April/May

Electronic ballot voting for the president and two members of the Student Parliament's Student Board (AU), as well as 1 main and 1 deputy representative for the University Board.

FALL - for elections that take place in the fall period (August 1st - December 31st) the elected student representatives begin their positions on January 1st of the following year, unless otherwise specified. The positions last for 1 year, with the exception of the SiÅs Board.

## September

- Startup meeting with the Student Councils
- Seminar for student representatives in the program councils and the faculties' education boards.


## Student Parliament 4

The following cases are to be handled/approved of:

- The Student Parliament brings forth suggestions for measures for the Learning Environment Committee to take in the following year.

Candidates for the following positions are to be selected:

- Research Ethics Committee, 2 main and 2 deputy representatives. 1-year position that beings immediately upon election.
- Committee for the distribution of welfare funds, 2 members. 1-year position that beings immediately upon election.


## Student Parliament 5

The following cases are to be handled/approved of:

- Initial processing of the Student Democracy's budget.
- Distribution of welfare funds
- Information about the positions that are to be elected at the Constituent Student Parliament


## November:

Electronic ballot voting for the male student representatives in the faculty board of each faculty (1 main and 1 deputy), as well as male student representatives for the University Board (1 main and 1 deputy)

## Student Parliament 6

The following cases are to be handled/approved of:

- Plan of action for the Student democracy is adopted for the next calendar year
- Long-term strategy for the next 3 years. The long-term strategy must be reviewed every third year, last adopted in 2017.
- The Budget for the Student Democracy is to be addressed for the second time and approved of.
- The Yearly report from the Student Parliament's Student Board (AU), the University's Research Board, (UFU), and the University's Education Board (USU). The case is to be included in the case papers, but the report itself can be sent out on electronic platforms.

Candidates for the following positions are to be elected:

- The Control Committee, the president of the committee.
- The Buddy General
- Participants for the Norwegian Student Organization's (NSO's) national meeting

Constituent Student Parliament- held for new student parliament representatives. Candidates for the following positions are to be selected:

- Election of the chairmen, 1 main and 1 deputy.
- Election of the election committee, 4 members.


### 2076.2 Attachment 2 Proposed new Framework for the Working Year of the Student Parliament

## Framework for the Working Year of the Student Parliament

Approved at Constituent Student Parliament , xx.xx.xxxxx

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At the change of the month January/February: The Student Parliament's kickoff conference. Held for the entire student parliament. (Representatives, moderator, election committee, control committee) + president and vice president of the student councils.

February:

- Startup meeting with the Student Councils
- Educational seminar for representatives at faculty level.
- Educational seminar for new representatives for the faculty boards and University Board
- Seminar for the student representatives in the faculties' academic affairs committees (Fak-SU) and the University Academic Affairs Committee (NMBU-SU)+ Faculties' Research (Fak-FU) and the University research Committee (NMBU-FU)


## Student Parliament 1

Candidates for the following positions are to be selected:

- The Committee for the semester's best lecturer, 4 members. 1-year long position that goes into effect immediately.


## Student Parliament 2

The following cases are to be handled/approved of:

- Allocation of Welfare Funds
- The Student Parliament proposes suggestions for larger learning environment actions
- Presentation of the positions up for electronic election in April/May Student Parliament's Student Board, the University Board and the Faculty Boards
- Central Admissions Committee, 2 main and 2 deputies.
- The Board of Complaints, 2 main and 2 deputies.


## Student Parliament 3

The following cases are to be handled/approved of:

- The Schedule for the Student Parliament for the following year
- The Annual reports from The Student Board (AU), The University Research committee (NMBU-FU), University Academic Affairs committee (NMBU-SU), SiÅs and University Board representatives. The case should be included in the case papers, but the report itself can be sent out on electronic platforms.
- Informing about the budget since January of current year
- Presentation of the candidates for the Student Board, as well as the candidates for the University Board and the Faculty Boards


## Candidates for the following positions are to be selected:

- The Control Committee, 2 representatives.
- The SiÅs Board, 2 main (2-year positions) and 2 substitutes (1-year positions)
- An external representative to the SiÅs Board. This election is held every other year (odd numbered years).
- The University's Research committee, 1 main representative and 2 substitutes. (prioritized)
- Chairmen, 1 main + substitute
- Learning environment committee (LMU), 3 main +4 substitutes (prioritized).
- The University's Education Board (USU), 2 main and 3 deputy representatives, the position being immediately upon election.
- The University Academic Affairs committee (NMBU-SU) 2 main and 2 substitutes The Board of Complaints 2 main and 2 substitutes


## April/May

Electronic ballot voting for the president and two members of the Student Parliament's Student Board (AU), as well as 1 main and 1 substitute female representative for the University Board and 1 main and 1 substitute female representative to each Faculty.

FALL - for elections that take place in the fall period (August 1st - December 31st) the elected student representatives begin their positions on January 1st of the following year, unless otherwise specified. The positions last for 1 year, with the exception of the SiÅs Board.

## September

- Startup meeting with the Student Councils
- Seminar for student representatives in the program councils and the faculties' education boards.
- Seminar for the student representatives in the faculties' academic affairs committees (Fak-SU) and the Faculties' Research committees' (Fak-FU)
- The Student Parliament Fall conference are to be held for all the representatives that are obligated to attend the Student Parliament, as well as presidents and vice presidents of the Faculties' Student Boards.


## Student Parliament 4

The following cases are to be handled/approved of:

- The Student Parliament brings forth suggestions for measures for the Learning Environment Committee to take in the following year.

Candidates for the following positions are to be selected:

- Research Ethics Committee, 2 main and 2 deputy representatives. 1-year position that beings immediately upon election.
- Committee for the distribution of welfare funds, 2 members. 1-year position that beings immediately upon election.


## Student Parliament 5

The following cases are to be handled/approved of:

- Initial processing of the Student Democracy's budget.
- Distribution of welfare funds
- Information about the positions that are to be elected at the Constituent Student Parliament
- Program of principles every $3^{\text {rd }}$ year, last approved in 2018
- Presentation of the positions coming up on the electronic ballot election in the fall.

Candidates for the following positions are to be elected:
The Buddy General

## November:

Electronic ballot voting for the male student representatives in the faculty board of each faculty (1 main and 1 deputy), as well as male student representatives for the University Board (1 main and 1 deputy)

## Student Parliament 6

The following cases are to be handled/approved of:

- Plan of action for the Student democracy is adopted for the next calendar year
- Long-term strategy for the next 3 years. The long-term strategy must be reviewed every third year, last adopted in 2020.
- The Budget for the Student Democracy is to be addressed for the second time and approved of.

Candidates for the following positions are to be selected:

- The Control Committee, the president of the committee.


## The Buddy General

- Participants for the Norwegian Student Organization's (NSO's) national meeting
- Election of chairmen, 1 main and 1 sustitute
- Election of the Election Committee, 4 members


## Constituent Student Parliament held for new student parliament representatives. Candidates for

 the following positions are to be selected:Election of the chairmen, 1 main and 1 deputy. Election of the election committee, 4 members.

### 2076.3 Attachment 3 Working Instructions for the Control Committee

## 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.

## 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.

### 2076.4 Attachment 4 Job description for the buddy general at NMBU

## Job description for buddy general at NMBU

Approved at Student Parliament 6 09.11.2020
The buddy general has the main responsibility for organizing the buddy week in the spring and autumn in addition to the introductory. The general will act as a liaison between the student bodies, NMBU and the buddys. The person in question has the right to and is encouraged to appoint a buddy secretary who can assist the buddy general with performing tasks. The buddy general is a prat of the Buddy Board.

## The buddy board consists of:

- All buddy leaders and buddy secretaries from all faculties
- The Head of Security at NMBU
- The leader of SiT

In addition, the following are invited regularly:

- A member of the Student Board
- The event manager at Samfunnet.


## Tasks:

- Organize regular meetings with the buddy board where you plan and coordinate activities
- Organize regular meetings with ESN, ISU, AU and SiT where you plan and coordinate the buddy week in the spring and the introductory week in the autumn.
- In collaboration with the Student Board, follow up that a buddy leader is elected at all faculty meetings
- Follow up the buddy leaders
- Ensure regular contact with external actors
- Plan the registration weekend together with SiT
- Ensure that all buddies receives the necessary information in order for them to do their job properly throughout the buddy week. Planning documents must be established in order to keep good control, and they should strive for transparency overall, so that everyone involved in the buddy week always have the necessary information available in order to complete the best buddy week possible.
- Manage buddy contracts, buddy manager contracts and certificates
- Ensure that buddy $t$-shirts are ordered and distributed
- Convene and hold a buddy seminar for all buddy
- Be available by e-mail and telephone throughout the position
- Check that the necessary overlap with the buddy managers is carried out
- Responsibility for providing sufficient information to buddy and new students. This means making sure that an overview and schedules are made for the buddy scheme
- Ensure that information is properly passed on to the new buddy general, this entails detailed information documents, meetings and preparation of all necessary documents in a digital platform for the Buddy Board to use.
- Coordinate the system for allocation of buddies together with SiT and the buddy leaders
- Approve that activities are planned according to the set inclusion, social pressure, health and safety rules.
- Ensure that sufficient information are provide in the relevant channels in order to reach new students.


## Documents approved at Constituent Student Parliament

## Framework for the Working Year of the Student Parliament <br> Approved at Constituent Student Parliament, 23.11.2020

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## Student Parliament 1

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## Student Parliament 2

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Gandidates for the following positions are to be selected:

- Central Admissions Committee, 2 main and 2 deputies.
- The Board of Complaints, 2 main and 2 deputies.


## Student Parliament 3

The following cases are to be handled/approved of:

- The Schedule for the Student Parliament for the following year
- The Annual reports from The Student Board (AU), The University Research committee (NMBU-FU), University Academic Affairs committee (NMBU-SU), SiÅs and University Board representatives. The case should be included in the case papers, but the report itself can be sent out on electronic platforms.
- Informing about the budget since January of current year
- Presentation of the candidates for the Student Board, as well as the candidates for the University Board and the Faculty Boards


## Candidates for the following positions are to be selected:

- The Control Committee, 2 representatives.
- The SiÅs Board, 2 main (2-year positions) and 2 substitutes (1-year positions)
- An external representative to the SiÅs Board. This election is held every other year (odd numbered years).
- The University's Research committee, 1 main representative and 2 substitutes. (prioritized)
- Chairmen, 1 main + substitute
- Learning environment committee (LMU), 3 main +4 substitutes (prioritized).
- The University Academic Affairs committee (NMBU-SU) 2 main and 2 substitutes the position being immediately upon election.
- Sentral Admission committee 2 main and 2 substitute
- The Board of Complaints 2 main and 2 substitutes


## April/May

Electronic ballot voting for the president and two members of the Student Parliament's Student Board (AU), as well as 1 main and 1 substitute female representative for the University Board and 1 main and 1 substitute female representative to each Faculty.

FALL - for elections that take place in the fall period (August 1st - December 31st) the elected student representatives begin their positions on January 1st of the following year, unless otherwise specified. The positions last for 1 year, with the exception of the SiÅs Board.

## September

- The Student Parliament Fall conference are to be held for all the representatives that are obligated to attend the Student Parliament, as well as presidents and vice presidents of the Faculties' Student Boards.
- Educational seminar for student representatives in the University Board and the faculty boards.
- Seminar for the student representatives in the faculties' academic affairs committees (Fak-SU) and University academica affairs committee (NMBU-SU) + the Faculties' Research committees' (Fak-FU)and the University Research committee (NMBU-FU)


## Student Parliament 4

The following cases are to be handled/approved of:

- The Student Parliament brings forth suggestions for measures for the Learning Environment Committee to take in the following year.

Candidates for the following positions are to be selected:

- Research Ethics Committee, 2 main and 2 deputy representatives. 1-year position that beings immediately upon election.
- Committee for the distribution of welfare funds, 2 members. 1-year position that beings immediately upon election.


## Student Parliament 5

The following cases are to be handled/approved of:

- Initial processing of the Student Democracy's budget.
- Allocation of welfare funds
- Program of principles every $5^{\text {th }}$ year, last approved in 2018
- Presentation of the positions coming up on the electronic ballot election in the fall.

Candidates for the following positions are to be elected:

- The Buddy General

November:

Electronic ballot voting for the male student representatives in the faculty board of each faculty (1 main and 1 deputy), as well as male student representatives for the University Board (1 main and 1 deputy)

## Student Parliament 6

The following cases are to be handled/approved of:

- Plan of action for the Student democracy is adopted for the next calendar year
- Long-term strategy for the next 3 years. The long-term strategy must be reviewed every third year, last adopted in 2020.
- The Budget for the Student Democracy is to be addressed for the second time and approved of.

Candidates for the following positions are to be selected:

- The Control Committee, the president of the committee.
- Participants for the Norwegian Student Organization's (NSO's) national meeting
- Election of chairmen, 1 main and 1 sustitute
- Election of the Election Committee, 4 members

