

Dear students,

My name is Elise Kjærnes Morken and I want to promote my candidacy as student representative in the Faculty Board of the faculty of landscape and society. I'm 26 years old and studying the third year of my master's in urban and regional planning. I'm really enjoying my studies at LANDSAM, and so far, I have been involved as a student representative in several positions in the student council at LANDSAM and in the student association Jordskifterlaget.



For the last year I have been the student representative in the program council for urban and regional planning. Through this position I have worked to improve the everyday life of students, and I have experienced the challenges of adapting the study program to digital teaching. As student representative in the Faculty Board, I want to utilize my experience to improve the everyday life of all students at the faculty.

Student health and wellbeing is very important to me. I believe that better customized education plans can reduce the stress, pressure and unpredictability that many students experience. In their work with Covid-19, it is important that the faculty focus on predictability for the students. It's also important to prioritize the social student environment, good educational practices, and good communication.

One of my favorite things at NMBU is the interdisciplinarity and the option to choose elective courses across study programs and faculties. In a potential change of the semester structure at NMBU, it is important for me to maintain the interdisciplinarity and the elective courses.

It's important to me to have a dialog with the students about how they are experiencing their studies at LANDSAM. I want to be an available representative, and I want students to feel comfortable with approaching me if they have any cases that should be brought up in the Faculty Board.

I hope to have your trust as representative in the Faculty Board at LANDSAM.

Good election!