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Protocol

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AGENDA

STUDENT PARLIAMENT 6 - 2021, MONDAY 08th OF NOVEMBER AT 5:15 PM, TU101 IN THE TOWER BUILDING
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2161 Constitution

The translator was presented for the student parliament, he will be translating in google docs.

2161.1 Approval of today's agenda and summoning

Agenda and summoning were approved with comments

2161.2 Approval of the previous meeting protocol

1 The protocol are uploaded to our homepage (<http://www.studentdemokratiet.no>) a week after
 2 each Student Parliament Meeting. If you need a paper copy of the report please get in touch
 3 with the Student Board at their office (The Clock building)
 4 Approved without objections.
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6 2161.3 Appointment of a Counting Committee

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8 1. Lise Benette Hovd

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10 2. Tilde Birgitte Dalberg

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12 3. Ina Maria Finnerud

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14 The counting committee was approved.

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17 2162 Orientation cases

18 2162.1 Minutes

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20 The minutes shall be made known to the public within 12.00 the Thursday before Student
 21 Parliament. The minutes will be sent to the Student Parliaments representatives by mail.

22 This is done to get the most updated minutes, and minimize paper usage. Copies of each
 23 minutes will be printed out and kept at the Student Democracy office, together with the case
 24 papers from the current Student Parliament.

25 Those who report to the Student Parliament through minutes are:

- 26 - The Student Board (AU)
- 27 - The University Board (US)
- 28 - The Education Board (SU)
- 29 - Student Welfare Organization in Ås (SiÅs)

- 30 - Student and Academics international helping fund (SAIH)
- 31 - International Student Union (ISU)
- 32 - The Research Board (FU)
- 33 - The Learning Environment Committee (LMU)
- 34 - Erasmus Student Network (ESN)

35 Approved without objections.

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38 2162.2 Information from the chairman of the SiÅs Board

39 *Case responsible: Chairman of the SiÅs Board*

40 **Purpose:**

41 Selma Sollihagen chairman of the SiÅs Board orients.

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43 The chairman of the Board of SiÅs oriented

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45 Both of the university board representatives oriented.

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48 2162.3 Orientation cases

49 *Case responsible: The Student Board*

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51 **Vice-rector and vice-rector for sustainability**

52 - Neither the vice-rector for education, Solve Sæbø, nor the vice-rector for research, Siri
53 Fjellheim, extend their time contract as vice-rectors. From November, the processes of hiring
54 new ones will begin. The Selection Committee for the vice-rector for education consists of the
55 chair of AU, Ina Maria Finnerud, and the Selection Committee for the vice-rector for research
56 and innovation has a student representative from the UFU University Research Committee,
57 Espen Evju. The new vice-rectors will be employed by the University Board.

58 - In addition to new vice-rectors – from next year, 2022, a vice-rector for sustainability will be
59 employed at NMBU, at the request of the rector.

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61 **Scholars at Risk Position**

62 - According to the Student Parliament's resolution, Student Advocacy Seminars, a Scholars at
63 Risk position will be created at NMBU.

64 - This means that NMBU is part of the international network Scholars at Risk (SAR) whose
65 main purpose is to protect endangered academics and promote academic freedom.

66 -SAR fights for fundamental human rights, particularly related to academics and the global
67 academic society.

68 -This is done through exerting political pressure, through information, counselling, legal aid,
69 and such.

70 -One of SAR's most important function is to provide persecuted researchers with a temporary
71 refuge at a host institution outside their home country.

72 -The SAR network consists of universities, colleges, and associate members worldwide.

73 -This means that each year at NMBU there will be one available position for an academic
74 through the SAR network.

75 - The Student Board will follow up this position and see how Student Advocacy Seminars can
76 be created related to this.

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78 **NMBU's environmental action plan has been adopted**

- 79 NMBU's environmental action plan was adopted by the University Board before the summer.
80 The environmental action plan will apply for the entire university and is anchored to our goals:
81 - NMBU's most important contribution to a better environment is through education, research,
82 and dissemination.
83 - We will be at the forefront of research internationally and educate candidates who are well
84 equipped for the fight for a sustainable future.
85 - NMBU shall be climate neutral and create positive environmental effects through an active
86 land management.
87 - We must have the least possible impact on the environment.
88 - Environmental considerations must at all stages be integrated into the operation of the
89 business.

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91 The Student Board, with assistance from the Student Parliament's Sustainability Committee,
92 has been clear contributors in the consultation round regarding to the environmental action
93 plan. Furthermore, they will also assist the environmental coordinator at NMBU, Lena Marie
94 Kjølble, in following up the measures.

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96 Read more about the environmental work done at NMBU here
97 <https://www.nmbu.no/om/miljoarbeidet/milj-rsrapport-2020>

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99 - **Student Democracy Week November 17 - November 24:**
100 - - Regarding the Student Election in the autumn of 2021, AU will arrange the Student
101 Democracy Week in close collaboration with the 7 Student Councils.
102 - -This week, Student Council presidents, vice presidents, and representatives from
103 important positions will have stands around the campus, where we want to promote the
104 election and encouraging participation in democracy. It is important to participate in
105 the democracy, and to show the university that there are many students. Therefore,
106 watch out for stands with coffee, cakes, and your local representatives from November
107 17th to November 24th!
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109 - **Consultation on semester structure models:**
110 - - The consultation response from the working group for the semester structure project
111 will be submitted by the deadline 1st of November. The answer is formulated and sent
112 by AU on behalf of the Student Parliament. The consultation document can be read here
113 - <https://www.studentdemokratiet.no/ressurser-dokumenter>

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115 AU oriented about the cases

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118 **2163 Elections and appointments**

119 **2163.1 Elections for Buddy General**
120 *Case responsible: The Election Committee*

121 **Purpose:**

122 To choose a Buddy General for 2021/2022. The position lasts one year and begins immediately
123 upon election.

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Background:

The Buddy General has the head responsibility for the organization of buddy week in the spring and fall of 2022 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:

Agnete Greve

Ada Marie Orthe Karlsen

Rachel Kelly

The election committee presented the case

The candidates presented themselves

The candidates answered questions

Vote:

22 representatives eligible to vote for written election

The winner is Ada Marie Orthe Karlsen.

Result:

The new Buddy General for 2021/2022 is Ada Marie Orthe Karlsen

2063.2 Election of leader of the Control Committee

Case preparation: The Election Committee

Attachment 10: Working Instructions for the Control Committee

Purpose:

Elect a leader for the Control Committee.

Background:

163 The Control Committee consists of three members that are chosen twice a year; one leader at
164 Student Parliament 6 and the two other members at Student Parliament 3. The committee is
165 required to meet at Student Parliament meetings, and at least two members of the committee
166 must meet. At least one member of the committee should be a part of the counting committee.
167 One member of the Control Committee must attend the Student Council dinner. There will be
168 overlapping meetings between the old and new president after a new one is elected (in other
169 words, before the constituent Student Parliament). The meeting will cover the practicalities of
170 the committee, as well as orientation of current cases.

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

- 173 • The Student Board (AU)
- 174 • The Student Parliament (representatives or moderator)
- 175 • University Board
- 176 • The Election Committee
- 177 • Leader of SiÅs

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179 **Candidates:**

180 August Reierstad Haugen came forward as a candidate at the meeting.

181 The election committee presented the case

182 The candidate presented himself

183 The candidate answered questions

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185 **Vote:**

186 Written election because it is the controlling organ of the student parliament.

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188 **Result:**

189 August Reierstad Haugen was elected as the new leader of the control committee.

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192 **2163.3 Election of the Chairman**

193 *Case responsible: The Student Board*

194 **Purpose:**

195 To elect 1 permanent chairman and 1 deputy. The position lasts for one year and begins on
196 January 1st, 2022.

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198 **Background:**

199 The Facilitators, also known as the Chairmen of the Student Parliament, are elected once a year
200 and sit from New Year to New Year. The main responsibility of the Chairmen is simply to

201 ensure that the Student Parliament goes through the planned agenda in an orderly fashion, and
202 within a reasonable amount of time.
203 The Chairmen needs to have experience in leading meetings and should preferably have been a
204 part of bigger meetings or many previous Student Parliaments. Normally the Chairmen have a
205 meeting with the president and vice president of the Student Board where they go over the
206 agenda and make a time management plan. Up until now there has been no Control Committee
207 in the Student Parliament, and therefore the Chairmen have had an important role when it is
208 unclear if the Student Parliament is following the regulations and protocol. It is still important
209 that the Chairmen follow regulated meeting practices, and it is therefore important that they
210 are well-versed in this. To work as a Chairman is interesting and enriching. The position gives
211 both experience with structured meeting leadership and a good insight into the Student
212 Democracy's work here at NMBU.
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214 The election committee presented the case

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216 **Candidates**

217 Wilhelm Anthun came forward at the meeting as a candidate to permanent chairman.

218 The candidate presented himself

219 The candidate answered questions

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221 **Vote:**

222 The candidate was elected by acclamation.

223 **Result:**

224 Wilhelm Anthun was elected as permanent chairman for the Student Parliament.

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226 Election for deputy chairman. No candidates came forward.

227 The student parliament approved that the Student Board appoints a deputy chairman.

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230 2163.4 Election of the Election Committee

231 *Case responsible: The Student Board*

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233 **Purpose**

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

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237 **Background**

238 The Election Committee has the responsibility of finding candidates for all positions at student
239 parliament and other committees at the university level. Together with the Student Board, they
240 market chosen candidates and prepare election cases for the student parliaments case papers.
241 The election committee has the opportunity to submit their recommendations, and only does
242 so when they find it necessary. The members of the election committee do not have the

243 possibility of running for positions during their time on the committee, except for to re-run for
244 the election committee. The members of the committee must attend the Student Parliament's
245 meetings and arrangements.

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

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253 **Candidates**

254 Sunniva Steiro
255 Simen Bredesen

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257 AU presented the candidates

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259 **Vote:**

260 The candidates were elected by acclamation

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262 **Result:**

263 Sunniva Steiro and Simen Bredesen were elected as 2 of the members of the election committee.
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266 **2063.5 Election of participants for the Norwegian Student Organization's**
267 **National Meeting 2022**

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269 **Purpose:**

270 To choose 4 participants, as well as substitutes, who can represent NMBU during the
271 Norwegian Student Organization National Meeting on April 21 - 24. 2022.

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273 **Background:**

274 The Norwegian Student Organization (NSO) is holding their National Meeting on April 21 - 24.
275 2022. This is an opportunity to get engaged in national student movements, and take part in
276 the important job of making the interests of 230,000 students known nationally.

277 The National Meeting is the highest organ of NSO. The biggest and most important decisions in
278 the organization are made here. They address statutes, action plans, policies, budgets, reports,
279 informative cases, elections to their Student Board, Central Board, and new committee
280 members, etc. The National Meeting is arranged once a year, and includes representatives from
281 all member organizations of NSO. The National Meeting is a big meeting with up to 350
282 participants.

283 As a participant, you are expected to attend preparation meetings here in Ås, where the cases
284 for the National Meeting will be discussed. Participants will be covered for transportation and
285 boarding fees.

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288 **Candidates:**

289 Siril Bjørke
290 Vegard Sjaastad Hansen
291 Jens Bartnes

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294 The election committee presented the case.
295 Wilhelm Anthun came forward at the meeting
296 Rakel Steensen came forward at the meeting.
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298 The candidates presented themselves and were presented.
299 The candidates present answered questions
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301 **Vote:**
302 Vegard Sjaastad Hansen
303 Jens Bartnes
304 Wilhelm Anthun
305 Rakel Steensen
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307 **Result:**
308 Vegard Sjaastad Hansen, Jens Bartnes, Wilhelm Anthun, Rakel Steensen were elected to be the
309 permanent delegates for the NSO national meeting.
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311 **Election of prioritized substitutes**
312 Siril Bjørke runs for first substitute
313 Jørgen Måleng runs for second substitute
314 Lise Benette Hovd runs for third substitute
315 Ina Maria Finnerud runs for fourth substitute
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317 The candidates were elected by acclamation.
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319 **Result:**
320 Siril Bjørke, Jørgen Måleng, Lise Benette Hovd, Ina Maria Finnerud were elected for prioritized
321 substitute delegates for the NSO national meeting.
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324 2164 Discussion Cases

325 2164.1 Requirements for a digital student everyday life

326 *Case responsible: The Student Board*

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328 **Purpose:**

329 Discuss elements that should be included in the digitalization policy of the Student Parliament.

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331 **Background:**

332 As we now distancing from the pandemic, it is important to learn from what has happened, and
333 how our lives and learning situation appear for a post-covid student. Furthermore, NMBU has
334 been commissioned to write a summarizing note to the Ministry of Education (KD) about what
335 we can learn and take with us in the future. It is important that the students have an active
336 voice here. Therefore, it is important that the Student Parliament take an active position on
337 how digitalization should look like at the university. With a clear policy on this topic, the
338 Student Board can effectively participate in the debate around this in the future.

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340 **There are some things to consider:**

341 • Full digital education should not replace physical education.

- 342 • The university must ensure teachers and other employees with sufficient digital competence
343 • Sometimes students have to be away from physically compulsory teaching without the need
344 obtain a medical certificate and such. Participation in digital education should therefore be
345 offered and considered as a compulsory activity.

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347 **Politics from other student democracies:**

- 348 • Teaching, syllabus, and exam that can be delivered digitally should also be given digitally. It
349 must always be argued why the method used is most appropriate, regardless of whether it is
350 digital or not. When using digital tools, both employees and students must receive adequate
351 training in these. - Student Parliament NTNU
352 • Work to evaluate the digital solutions that have been used during the corona pandemic and
353 continue those that have worked. Work to ensure that syllabus literature is offered digitally. -
354 Student Parliament UiB
355 • Digital aids must be used where it is relevant, and teachers must be trained in how these can
356 be used. Students must have an intuitive, personal entrance portal to their digital everyday
357 study. There is a need for a comprehensive offer of digital syllabus. E-books and e-
358 compendiums should be available for all subjects, and they should be cheaper than paper
359 books - Student Parliament UiO

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361 The student board presented the case

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363 The student parliament discussed the case.

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366 **2164.2 Revision of Student Council Instructions**

367 *Case responsible The Student Board*

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369 **Attachment 4: Old Student Councils instructions**

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371 **Purpose:**

372 Strengthen and update the Student Council instructions centrally. It is important to decide
373 some general guidelines for a standardized operation and expectation of what the Student
374 Councils is, and what function they have.

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376 **Background:**

377 Considering the desire for remuneration of the Student Council presidents and vice presidents,
378 efforts have been made to strengthen and expand these positions. Regarding this, AU has
379 reviewed the Work Instructions for the Student Councils at NMBU in its entirety, then updated
380 and changed what is considered appropriate. This instruction has not been changed in 4 years
381 – when the departments at NMBU were merged into 7 faculties. Therefore, it is important to
382 evaluate how the Student Councils operate and how you want them to operate in the future.
383 We hope for a good debate on this topic. We are very open to input and better work on how the
384 Student Councils can function in the best possible way, both from the Student Parliament and
385 from the Student Councils.

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387 The student board presented the case

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389 The student parliament discussed the case together with case 2164.3.

390 2164.3 Proposal – change in Working Instructions for the Student
391 Councils at NMBU

392 *Case responsible: Lise Benette Hovd*
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394 **Purpose:**

395 Give Student Council the opportunity to appoint representatives to vacant positions on faculty
396 level in the same manner that the Student Board can do this on central level.
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398 **Background:**

399 It could be beneficial that the Student Council can appoint representatives to representatives if
400 there should be no candidates for a vacant position. This must be clarified in the Working
401 Instructions for the Student Councils at NMBU.
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403 **Proposal for new text**

404 Elections and Overlap

- 405 • The Student council is elected during the general assembly of individual faculties.
 - 406 ○ A general assembly is to be held at least once each semester. At the general
 - 407 assembly, all students belonging to that faculty have speaking and voting rights.
 - 408 ○ After the general assembly, the Student Council is responsible that the leadership
 - 409 of the faculty receives an updated list of student representatives for the different
 - 410 positions and committees.
- 411 • All representatives in the Student Council that are leaving their position have the
- 412 responsibility to give adequate training to the incoming representatives.
- 413 • Outgoing representatives are to give a written report to incoming representatives, with
- 414 the exception of class representatives. Those holding the following positions are
- 415 required to write a yearly report
 - 416 ○ Faculty Board representatives
 - 417 ○ The President and Vice President of the Student Council
 - 418 ○ The Faculty's Education Committee
 - 419 ○ The Faculty's Research Committee
 - 420 ○ The Faculty's Selection Committee
 - 421 ○ The Faculty's Appointment Committee
- 422 • Only students belonging to the faculty holding elections are allowed to vote in those
- 423 elections.
- 424 • **If there are not candidates for a position, then the Student Council can appoint students**
- 425 **to vacant positions. This must be approved with simple majority by the Student Council**
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427 This The student parliament discussed this case together with case no 2164.2
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430 2165 Decision Cases

431 2165.1 Approval of the Student Democracy's Budget for 2022

432 *Case responsible: The Student Board*

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Attachments:

Proposed Budget for 2022
Accounting 2019, 2020 and preliminary results 2021

Purpose:

Approve the budget for the Student Democracy for 2022.

Background:

The budget is largely based on last year's budget, which was approved on ST6 in 2020 and revised on ST1 2021. The main lines are largely the same as before, but some changes have been made. These are changes to the names of accounts, so that these will be consistent with the auditor in SiÅs who keeps our accounts. If there are any questions, please contact us in advance by sending an email to Ina Maria Finnerud, the president of the Student Board at leder.au@nmbu.no.

In general, the Student Parliament has spent little money before the summer this year. This is largely directly related to the corona situation. The Student Parliament also had to cancel events, and digital representation has cost us less than physically. At the same time, as things have reopened, it has been important for us with physical events. In addition the Student Parliaments Student Board has changed the logo, and that has cost us money.

Based on the continuous growth in student numbers, and the membership fee to NSO of NOK 32 per student per academic year, it is assumed that the NSO fee will increase by around 20,000. These will in any case not affect the balance in the budget, as this comes directly from the semester fee. We have proposed increasing the item organizational expenses by NOK 5,000. This is because the account with operating expenses no longer exists and is included under organizational expenses.

We also want the Courses, education and training record to be increased to 200 000. In the action plan, we want to continue to arrange kick off I January and fall conferences with the student parliament. We also want to have regular training seminars after elections for various positions and positions. 2021, as similar to 2020, has not been a normal year, and we want to have the opportunity to implement more of this year to come.

We want to put welfare funds at NOK 620 000,- so that there are a lot of available funds for both new and old organizations at campus, so that the campus life can flourish again. These can also be used for inclusion measures, but because inclusion funds are a separate item we receive from NMBU, they cannot be placed there. We are continuously working to ensure that these funds are as accessible as possible to everyone, and during 2021 we want to look at alternative regulations and distribution of welfare funds.

Proposed decision:

The Student Parliament approves the suggested budget for 2022 as is in attachment 5.

The student board presented the case

Vote:

To approve the complete proposed change for the budget

For: 22

484 Against: 0
485 Abstinent: 0
486 The proposed change was approved
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488 To approve the budget for 2022 for the Student Parliament
489 For: 22
490 Against:0
491 Abstinent: 0
492 The budget was approved

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494 **Decision:**

495 The Student Parliament approved the budget for 2022 as described in the proposed change
496 presented by AU in the email.
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499 **2165.2 Approving of the Plan of Action for the Student Democracy 2022**

500 *Case responsible: The Student Board*
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502 **Attachments:**

- 503 **6** Plan of action for the Student Democracy at NMBU 2021
504 **7** Proposed Plan of action for the Student Democracy at NMBU 2022
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506 **Purpose:**

507 Approve a Plan of Action for the coming calendar year of 2022. This is the Student Parliaments
508 management document and plan of measures for the coming period for the Student
509 Democracy.
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511 **Background:**

512 The Student Democracy shall in addition to the Long-term strategy 2021-2023 have a Plan of
513 Action for the coming year. These must be seen as complementary to each other. You shall
514 approve a Plan of Action for the Student Democracy for the calendar year of 2022. The Student
515 Board have seen a natural continuation of some of last year's actions, but some have been
516 necessary to change.
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518 Stortinget demanded that all universities and university colleges must implement a system of
519 merit of pedagogy in the beginning of 2019. This means that NMBU have developed their own
520 system to reward scientific staff who also put in effort in education, and not just research. It is
521 therefore natural to continue to follow this process as a measure to increase the quality of
522 study. The Education Committee have also started a process regarding the evaluation of
523 courses at NMBU. Both the representatives of the committee and the Student Board work with
524 this.
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526 To increase the visibility of the Student Democracy is important. All students at NMBU are
527 members of the democracy and to ensure that they can give us feedback we need to establish
528 good, functional spaces for this. We experience that digital spaces are more actively used, but
529 we should work towards more accessibility through other channels. It is important to increase
530 both spaces and visibility.

531 It is important to view internationalization and mobility in the same context. It will soon be
532 published a white paper from Stortinget on student mobility in Norway, and we think it is
533 important to work with this.

534 This is some of the initial background for the changes that have been made. We appreciate both
535 feedback and questions: contact the President (Ina Maria Finnerud) at leder.au@nmbu.no.

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537 **Proposed decision:**

538 The Student Parliament approves the Plan of Action for the Student Democracy 2022 as
539 presented in attachment 7.

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541 The student board presented the case

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543 **Vote:**

544 Suggested addition to line 918-919 from Realtek: add "other committes" f ex the research
545 committee.

546 **Original text:**

547 The student board shall strive to formalize and get remuneration for the student council
548 leaders and deputy leaders.

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550 **New text:**

551 The student board shall strive to formalize and get remuneration for the student council
552 leaders, deputy leaders and also other committees at faculty level.

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554 For: 22

555 Against: 0

556 Abstinent: 0

557 The suggested addition was approved

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559 To approve the whole plan of action as a whole including the suggested addition

560 For: 22

561 Against: 0

562 Abstinent: 0

563 The plan of action was approved.

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565 **Decision:**

566 The Student Parliament approved the plan of action for 2022 including the suggested addition.

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569 2165.3 Approve the resolution about Equal right to unjustified furlough
570 from studies

571 *Case responsible Iselin Østvedt*

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573 **Attachment 9** Equal right to unjustified furlough from studies

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575 **Purpose:**

576 To approve the resolution about equal right to unjustified furlough from studies

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578 **Background:**

579 The reason why I want to shed a light on this issue is because I believe that students at NMBU
580 must have the same opportunities and rights as students at other universities and colleges.

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582 To have the opportunities to apply for unjustified furlough will be able to give the individual
583 student the opportunity to gain new experiences and motivation for further studies. Being able

584 to pause your studies to gain valuable experience from a job / trip or something else - I believe
585 it can contribute to even better students. It will also give those students who need a break, an
586 opportunity to do so.

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588 Applying for unjustified furlough is something that is done at NTNU, UiB, UiO, etc. Why should
589 we not be able to do it at NMBU?

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591 **Proposed decision:**

592 The Student parliament approves the resolution about equal right to unjustified furlough from
593 studies as is in attachment 9.

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595 Iselin presented the case.

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597 **Vote:**

598 For: 21

599 Against: 1

600 Abstinent: 0

601 The resolution was approved

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603 **Decision:**

604 The student parliament approved the resolution Equal right to unjustified furlough from
605 studies.

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608 2164.4 Approve Statute amendments chapter 3

609 *Case responsible Lise Benette Hovd*

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611 **Attachment: 10** Current Statutes for the Student Parliament at NMBU

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613 **Purpose:**

614 Introduce clarifications regarding resignation of position for student parliament
615 representatives switching faculties.

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617 **Background:**

618 The Statutes are not clear in regards of resignation of position for student parliament
619 representatives who switch faculty. For democratic reasons, there should not be situations
620 where SP representatives are representing a faculty other than the one they are currently
621 students at. The distribution of SP representatives is based on the number of students on each

622 faculty and therefore it cannot be that students are representing a faculty where they are not
623 part of the electoral register.

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625 **Statute amendment:**

626 § 3-11 Position Resignation

627 The Student Parliament representatives automatically resign from their position in the Student
628 Parliament when they are elected to the following organs:

629 - The Student Parliament's Student Board

630 - The University Board

631 - The SiÅs Board

632 - The Student Board of the Norwegian Student Organization

633 - The Control Committee

634 **Student Parliament Representatives also automatically resign from their position if they switch
635 to another faculty other than the one they were elected as representatives for.**

636 With position resignation, the position holder's deputy representative automatically inherits
637 the

638 position as a main representative.

639 Position resignation, a supplementary election will be conducted in accordance with § 5-5

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641 **Proposed decision:**

642 The Student Parliament approves the amendments as stated above.

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644 Lise presented the case

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646 **Vote**

647 For: 22

648 Against: 0

649 Abstinent: 0

650 The changes were approved

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652 **Decision:**

653 The Student Parliament approved the changes in the statutes the were presented in
654 attachment 10

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657 **2165.5** Approve the resolution concerning SiÅs

658 *Case responsible: Jardar Lindaas*

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660 **Attachment 11** Resolution concerning SiÅs

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662 **Purpose:**

663 To approve the resolution concerning SiÅs

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665 **Background:**

666 Year after year the rental prices increases faster than the basic student economic support and
667 the consumer price index. This leads to increasingly worse financial situation for the students,
668 and the renters consume an increasingly larger part of our small budgets. We feel that it is time
669 that this race stops and that the rentprices shall follow the consumer price index. If it doesn't,
670 the students will be the losers in the price growth.

671 We hope with this resolution that the Student Parliament will support our cause, and approve
672 that the SiÅs rental prices will be set to follow the consumer price index. The
673 Studentsamskipnadenes purpose is: to work for equal right to education for students” and if
674 the rent prices shall continue to increase faster the the consumer price index, the students will
675 in time not be able to afford the costs the entail in an everyday student life.

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677 **Proposed decision:**

678 The student parliament approves the resolution concerning SiÅs as is in attachment 11.

679

680 Jardar presented the case

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682 **Vote:**

683 For: 15

684 Against: 0

685 Abstinent: 7

686 The resolution was approved

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688 **Decision:**

689 The Student Parliament approved the resolution about SiÅs as it is presented in attachment 11.

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692 2165.6 Approve the resolution about equal access to sanitary products

693 *Case responsible Diana Hernandez*

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695 **Attachment 12:** The resolution about equal access to sanitary products

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697 **Purpose:**

698 To decide the resolution of equal access to sanitary products at NMBU

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700 **Background:**

701 During our time at university, we spend many hours using the facilities at campus: classroom,
702 cantinas and toilets, yet we observe that restrooms are not equally provided for all students
703 because hygiene products are not distributed uniformly.

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705 At NMBU, students of all genders have access to free toiletries such as toilet paper
706 and soap. For those students who do not menstruate, the campus provides hygiene products
707 which covers their biological needs. However, for those who menstruate, free menstrual
708 products (tampons and pads) are not available.

709 Not having the supplies we need to have a good environment can create discomfort, stress and
710 disruption of the academic activities. Therefore, we consider menstrual products a necessity in
711 the school environment.

712 Students at NMBU's deserve support in the effort towards equality at the university. Having
713 these supplies in restrooms will improve student life and contribute to equality. Therefore, we
714 propose that the Student Parliament adopt the following resolution:

715 Tampons and pads must be provided in restrooms free of cost in every building at NMBU.

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717 **Proposed decision:**

718 The student Parliament approves the resolution as stated in attachment 12.

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720 The student board presented the case

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722 **Vote:**

723 For: 21

724 Against: 0

725 Abstinent: 1

726 The resolution was approved.

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728 **Decision:**

729 The student parliament approved the resolution concerning Equal access to sanitary products
730 as presented in attachment 12.

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732 **2166 Other Cases**

733 No cases for other cases

734 The Student Board thanked the representatives for their efforts in student parliament.

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738 **2167 Meeting Evaluation**

739 A meeting evaluation was performed.

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742 2168 Attachments

743 2168.1 Attachment 1 Instructions for the Buddy General

744 **Job description for buddy general at NMBU**

745 *Approved at Student Parliament 4, 13.09.2021*

746 **Responsibilities:**

- 747 • The buddy general has the main responsibility for organizing the buddy week in the
- 748 spring and autumn.
- 749 • The buddy general is mainly responsible for the Introduction Week, buddy arrangement
- 750 in the Mental Health Week, and the continuation of the buddy arrangements throughout
- 751 the semester.
- 752 • The general will act as a liaison between the student bodies, NMBU and the buddy
- 753 leaders.
- 754 • The person in question also has the opportunity to choose a buddy secretary who can
- 755 help with the tasks and be a sparring partner.
- 756 • The buddy general is a part of the Buddy Board
- 757 • Have the responsibility for a good overlap and the further developing of the Buddy
- 758 Week.

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760 **The buddy Board consists of:**

- 761 • All buddy leaders from the faculties
- 762 • The Safety Manager of NMBU
- 763 • The section leader of SiT
- 764 • SiÅs representatives

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766 Following people can be invited if needed:

- 767 • AU member
- 768 • The person at Samfunnet responsible for arrangements

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770 **Main tasks:**

771 **Buddies:**

- 772 • Make sure that all buddies receive the necessary information for the completion of the
- 773 Buddy Week.
- 774 • Set up necessary documents for planning and overview, and transparency must be
- 775 sought after, so that all the people involved in the Buddy Week has the necessary
- 776 information available for a good completion of the Buddy Week.
- 777 • Make sure that Buddy T-shirts are ordered and distributed
- 778 • Summon to and hold buddy seminar for all buddies
- 779 • Coordinate the system of allocation of buddies together with SiT and the buddy leaders.

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781 **Buddy Leaders:**

- 782 • In cooperation with the Student Board ensure that buddies are elected at all faculty
- 783 general assembly meetings.
- 784 • Follow up the buddy leaders
- 785 • Administrate buddy contracts, buddy leader contracts and reference letters.

- 786 • Makes sure that all buddy leaders sends in reports and relevant documents to a digital
787 workplace for the Buddy Board, and that they have the necessary overlap with their
788 descendants.
789 • Organize social arrangements (get to know each other) for the buddy leaders

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791 **The Buddy Board:**

- 792 • Plan, summon and hold the buddy board meetings
793 • Make sure that minutes are taken
794 • Organize frequent meetings with the buddy board, where activities are planned and
795 coordinated

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797 **External cooperation:**

- 798 • Organize frequent meetings with the Student Board (AU), Samfunnet, International
799 Student Union (ISU), Erasmus Student Network(ESN), and Student Information Center
800 (SiT) where the Buddy Week in the spring and Introduction week in the fall are planned
801 and coordinated
802 • Makes sure that the contact with the external collaborators are kept up, amongst others
803 with the Health Center and Ås Municipality
804 • The Buddy General shall arrange the Grillfest in collaboration with the president of the
805 Student Board and the president of Samfunnet

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807 **Continuous tasks:**

- 808 • Plan the registration weekend together with SiT
809 • Be available on email, and phone the whole duration of the position
810 • Make sure that a good overlap with the person taking over, this entails updating the
811 overlap documents, meetings and completion of all necessary document in the digital
812 workplace for the Buddy Board.
813 • Approve that activites are planned according to set rules considering inclusion, social
814 pressure, safety and health.
815 • Follow up that these activities are completed according to the set framework
816 • Make sure that the necessary information are distributed to relevant channels for new
817 students

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819 **Channels to report complaints:**

- 820 • Process complaints according to set rules
821 • Complaint/reporting cases, the Student Board president and Studentombud – set
822 infrastructure and channels for complaints during the Buddy Week
823 • The Buddy General and the Buddy Board shall sign non disclosure agreement

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825 **Remuneration:** The remuneration is linked to the governmental basic amount of 1G. The
826 weighting of the remuneration between buddy general and buddy secretary shall be 65% to
827 genera and 35% to secretary, to be evenly allocated in the duration of the period they hold the
828 positions.

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831 2168.2 Attachment 2 Instructions for the Control Committee

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833 **Working instructions for the Control Committee**

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Jurisdiction

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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.

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Composition and duration

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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.

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Tasks

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The Control Committee's tasks:

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- 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.

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Before Student Parliament meetings the Control Committee can have meetings with AU, and potentially the chairmen, to review cases.

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Distrust

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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.

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Overlap

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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

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874 meeting. The meetings shall be about the practice in the Control Committee as well as an
875 orientation on any relevant cases.

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877 **Other positions**

878 Members of the Control Committee cannot at the same time have positions in the Student
879 Democracy that might impact their impartiality. Members of the committee cannot within the
880 duration of their position sit in the following committees:

- 881 - Student Board (AU)
- 882 - Student Parliament (representatives and chairmen)
- 883 - The University Board
- 884 - The Election Committee
- 885 - President of the SiÅs-Board

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887 **Changes to working instructions**

888 The working instructions for the Control Committee is approved by the Student Parliament by
889 a qualified majority. Suggestions to change the working instructions must be presented to and
890 approved by the Student Parliament.

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894 2168.3 Attachment 3 Instructions for the Election Committee

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896 Working instructions for the Election Committee at NMBU

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With Elections, it is meant all elections, both elections made by Student Parliament and all Electronic Ballot Elections, where the whole student body have the right to vote. Not included are faculty elections.

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Purpose:

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The Election Committee shall ensure that elections to the Student Democracy at NMBU is executed according to the Statutes, especially Chapter 5 "Elections and appointments" and that "Instructions for Elections" are followed.

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Composition and meetings:

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- The Election Committee consist of 4 members.
- The Election Committee chooses their own leader. If there is a tie in a vote, the leaders vote counts double.
- The leader of the Election Committee can summon meetings. Members of the Student Board can be summoned to meetings if needed. All the Election Committee members are obligated to attend every election committee meeting.
- The Election Committee are quorate when at least 60% of the committee is present at a meeting.
- Members of the Election Committee cannot run for any other elections in their period in the Election Committee, with an exception of a reelection to the Election Committee.

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Instructions:

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- The Election Committee shall ensure that there are qualified candidates to all elections that are the Election Committees' responsibility
- The election committee shall work together with the Student Councils in order to get an overview of potential candidates.
- The election committee shall search amongst all NMBU students to find qualified candidates to elect, they shall strive make sure that the candidates reflect the diversity of the NMBU students.
- The Election Committee is case responsible for all election cases and are to present them in Student Parliament. They can suggest candidates. Members of the Election Committee can express dissent of the suggestions if there is a disagreement about candidates.
- The Election Committee shall in cooperation with the Student councils and the Student Board ensure that all students are well informed about upcoming elections and encourage students to run for election.

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Miscellaneous:

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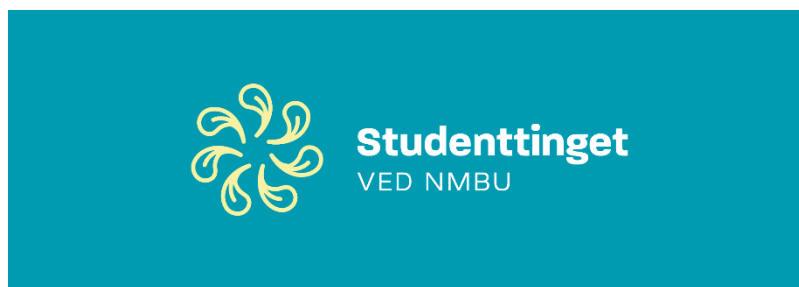
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The representatives in the Election Committee should be invited and attend the Student Parliaments meetings and arrangements.

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Work instructions for the Student Councils at NMBU

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The Student Council's vision: *The Student Council's primary function is to safeguard students' rights and interests at the faculty. The Student Council shall be an arena for communication, exchange of experience and cooperation across fields of study and between the Student Councils. The student councils will also work towards and in collaboration with the AU and the Student Parliament in student policy matters that are of interest to all students.*

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Duties

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- The Student Council is responsible for running the Student Council in a good way.

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- Ensure that the students at their faculty are informed and updated about current issues at the faculty and the campus.

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- The Student Council is responsible for ensuring that the contact information is updated and available for the students at the faculty.

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- Ensure good communication and information flow internally and externally in the Student Council.

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- The Student Council is responsible for introducing stud001 (Introduction to Student Democracy) to new students at the faculty.

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- The Student Council is obliged to inform and update each other internally about changes in matters. They should also search for information where it is needed.

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- The Student Council shall work to have good contact with the Faculty Board and represent the students at the faculty in a good way.

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- The Student Council must agree on where to find information about the articles of association, annual plan and date plan for the Student Democracy.

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- The Student Councils must be updated on current issues at the Student Parliament and directing necessary issues if necessary.

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- Marketing.

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- The Student Council must contribute to the Student Democracy being visible on campus.

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- The Student Councils shall, in collaboration with the Student Board, be active during the Buddy Week related to events such as the faculties' and "Samfunnets" rebus races.

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- 979 - The Student Councils shall work for the recruitment of students to ensure the width of
980 student representation.
- 981 • The Student Council is responsible for having Student Council meetings before each Student
982 Parliament.
- 983 - Summon of Student Council meetings must be out no later than 1 week before. Minutes must
984 be done, and the minutes must be sent to the Student Council no later than 2 days before the
985 Student Parliament.
- 986 - Decision cases must be sent out 1 week before the meeting is held. The outcome of the vote is
987 decided by a simple majority.
- 988 - Amendments to the resolution must be sent out 2 weeks before the meeting is held.

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990 Composition of the Student Council (All positions are 1-year positions).

991 The structure of the Student Councils was adopted at the Student Parliament 6, 2016.

992 - President. Elected at the spring General Assembly.

993 -Vice President. Elected at the autumn General Assembly.

994 - Student Parliament representatives. Elected at the autumn General Assembly.

995 - Faculty Board representatives. Elected by electronic urn selection in the autumn.

996 - Student representatives in the Faculty's research committee. 1 autumn +1 spring.

997 - Student representatives in the Faculty's teaching committee. 1 autumn + 1 spring.

998 - Student representatives in the Faculty's Selection committee. 1 autumn + 1 spring.

999 - Student representatives in the Faculty's Recruitment committee. 1 autumn + 1 spring.

1000 - Representatives of class representatives. Elected at stud001.

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1002 **Choices and overlaps**

1003 • The Student Council is elected at the General Assembly of the various faculties.

1004 - The General Assembly shall be held at least once each semester. At the General
1005 Assembly, all students have the right to speak up and vote at the faculties to which each
1006 individual belongs.

1007 - After the General Assembly, the Student Council is responsible for ensuring that the
1008 management of the faculty receives the updated list of student representatives for the
1009 various councils and committees.

1010 • All representatives in the Student Council who resign from a position are responsible for
1011 providing sufficient training to the incoming representative in the position.

- 1012 • The departing representative must submit a written report to the incoming representative.
1013 Class representatives are an exception to this provision. The positions that shall write an
1014 annual report are the following:
1015 - Faculty board representatives
1016 - President and Vice President of the Student Council
1017 - The faculty's study issue committee
1018 - The faculty's research issue committee
1019 - The faculty's selection committee
1020 - The faculty's recruitment committee
1021 • Only students who belong to the certain faculty are allowed to vote in elections.
1022 • If it is not possible to find candidates for all positions, the student council can appoint
1023 students to vacant positions. This must be accepted by a simple majority of the student council
1024 meeting.

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1026 **Archiving**

- 1027 • The Student Councils are responsible for finding a platform for archiving that everyone in the
1028 Student Council has access to. This platform shall not be associated with a person but will be a
1029 position in the Student Council. For example, the way the student council email is today.
1030 Electronic learning platform is recommended.
1031 • In the platform, all minutes and overlap reports must be submitted for future Student
1032 Councils. The structure of the archiving is up to each Student Council, but the information
1033 should be easy to find.
1034 • The reports for overlap can also be sent to the vice president of the Student Board, who files
1035 it in the Student Democracy's file structure.

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1037 **Regulations**

- 1038 • It is up to each Student Council to create a supplementary instruction that is adapted to its
1039 own structure that meets the requirements contained in this instruction.

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1041 Individual assignments for each individual position.

- 1042 • President of the Student Council.
1043 - Has the strategic responsibility and is the Student Council's contact person
1044 - Contact person between the students and the administration at the faculty
1045 - Is the chair of Student Council meetings

- 1046 - Sits at the Student Council dinner for the Student Parliament's Student Board
- 1047 • Vice President of the Student Council.
- 1048 - The Vice President has the organizational responsibility
- 1049 - Update mailing lists and take minutes and notices available on the Student Council's
- 1050 communication platform. The contact information shall be passed on to the faculty's
- 1051 administration.
- 1052 - Responsible for ordering food and drink for Student Council meetings
- 1053 - The Vice President convenes to meetings and writes minutes
- 1054 - Vice President sits in the working group for marketing of the Student Democracy
- 1055 • Student Parliament representative
- 1056 - - Is responsible for promoting the Student Council's opinions and decisions at the
- 1057 Student Parliament.
- 1058 - -Has a duty to attend a Student Council meeting, if a permanent representative cannot
- 1059 attend their second has to attend.
- 1060 - - Duty to attend the Student Parliament.
- 1061 - - Has compulsory attendance at the Student Parliament's kick-off conference
- 1062 - A Student Council representative has a duty to attend the Student Council dinner
- 1063 - • The faculty's Committee of Study Issues is the strategic body within education at the
- 1064 faculty.
- 1065 - -The representative shall provide advice and strategic input to the faculty in matters
- 1066 concerning education. In addition, matters delegated by the faculty board shall be
- 1067 discussed / dealt with.
- 1068 - - Has a duty to attend a Student Council meeting if a permanent representative cannot
- 1069 attend their second has to attend.
- 1070 - - Duty to attend meetings with their committees, if a permanent representative cannot
- 1071 attend their second has to attend.
- 1072 - - Has a duty to report to the Student Council.
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- 1074 • The faculty's Research Committee is the faculty's research strategic body.
- 1075 - The representative shall provide advice and strategic input to the faculty's management in
- 1076 matters concerning research, and otherwise handle matters delegated from the faculty.
- 1077 - Has a duty to attend the Student Council meetings, if a permanent representative cannot
- 1078 attend their second has to attend.

- 1079 - Duty to attend meetings of their committees, if a permanent representative cannot attend
1080 their second has to attend.
- 1081 - Has a duty to report to the Student Council.
- 1082 • The faculty's Selection Committee is the committee that assesses applications for positions at
1083 the faculty. The Committee gives its recommendation regarding who is to be employed at the
1084 faculty. The Selection committee has meetings when applicants are to be assessed, that is,
1085 summons if necessary.
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- 1087 - The representative attends meetings, as well as trial lectures with relevant candidates.
- 1088 - Has a duty to attend Student Council meetings, if a permanent representative cannot attend
1089 then their second must attend.
- 1090 - Duty to attend meetings of their committees, if a permanent representative cannot attend
1091 then their second must attend
- 1092 - Has a duty to report to the Student Council.
- 1093 • The faculty's appointment committee is the committee that hires the candidates that the
1094 Selection committee has recommended. Like the Selection committee, the meetings are held
1095 when needed.
- 1096 - Has a duty to attend Student Council meetings, if a permanent representative cannot attend
1097 then their second must attend
- 1098 - Duty to attend meetings of their committees, if a permanent representative cannot attend
1099 then their second must attend.
- 1100 - Has a duty to report to the Student Council.
- 1101 • The Program Council is the committee that changes and develops the study plan and the
1102 study program.
- 1103 - Has a duty to attend Student Council meetings, if a permanent representative cannot attend
1104 then their second must attend
- 1105 - Duty to attend meetings of their committees, if a permanent representative cannot attend
1106 then their second must attend.
- 1107 - Has a duty to report to the Student Council.
- 1108 • Class representatives
- 1109 - Has a duty to attend Student Council meetings, if a permanent representative cannot attend
1110 then their second must attend
- 1111 - Class representatives must conduct at least three class meetings during the semester

1112 - Do the preparing before the class meeting, if a permanent representative cannot attend then
1113 their second must attend

1114 - Has a duty to report to the Student Council

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1117 **Models 2 and 3 do not facilitate individual differences and study progression in the same**
1118 **way as model 1 - for those with reduced work capacity it will be challenging in terms of**
1119 **work intensity - Ole Kristian Solberg**

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1123 2168.5 Attachment 5 Proposed budget for 2022

Budget Proposal 2022			1124
Student Parliament	B-2022	B-2021	B-2020
Free fund NSO	50 000	-	-
Grants NMBU	1 640 880	1 692 000	1 590 000
Inclusion funds	250 000	250 000	250 000
Semester fee	1 000 000	920 000	920 000
Total Income	2 940 880	2 862 000	2 760 000
Salary	1 184 000	1 149 000	1 105 000
Payroll taxes	169 000	164 000	158 000
Employee insurance	14 000	14 000	14 000
Total Cost Employees	1 367 000	1 327 000	1 277 000
Course, training and education, 6710	200 000	190 000	140 000
Remuneration + Translation, 5330	20 000	27 000	27 000
Office, 6801	11 000	15 000	6 000
Operating exp, 7700 expired account	-	5 000	5 000
Phone/post, 6901/6940	1 000	1 000	1 000
Marketing etc, 7300	40 000	40 000	35 000
Travel, repr., 7140	50 000	40 000	44 000
NSO fee, Campus Ås	380 000	371 000	290 000
Student Parliament meetings, 7530	27 000	27 000	27 000
Travel 7140 (all travel)		24 000	24 000
Organisational expenses, 7531	5 000		
Organisational expenses, 6821		20 000	10 000
Total Other Operational Expenses	734 000	760 000	609 000
Welfare funds, Campus Ås	620 000	530 000	469 000
Inclusion Funds, NMBU	195 000	195 000	195 000
ISU NMBU	15 000	15 000	15 000
ESN	25 000	25 000	25 000
Total Cultural/Social Measures	855 000	765 000	704 000
Total Operational Expenses	2 956 000	2 852 000	2 590 000
Annual Result	-15 120	10 000	170 000

1127 2168.6 Attachment 6 Accounting 2019, 2020 and so far in 2021

Accounts			
Student Parliament	*hittill i år 2021	A-2020	A-2019
Refunds	179 896	94285	69 436
Free fund NSO			
Grants NMBU	1 590 000	1 590 000	1 390 000
Inclusion funds	250 000	250 000	250 000
Semester fee	766 667	470 000	920 000
Total Income	2 786 563	2 404 285	2 629 436
Salary	855 706	1 074 329	1 070 508
Payroll taxes	120 202	151 632	151 935
Employee insurance	9 284	12 046	10 714
Total Cost Employees	985 192	1 238 007	1 233 157
Remuneration + Translation, 5330	5 175	1 955	5 330
Course, training and education, 6710	178 832	163 383	104 118
Office, 6801 inc supplies	8 957	9 200	3 659
Organisational expenses, 6821	6 695	6 862	8 493
Phone/post, 6901/6940		1 272	23
NSO fee, Campus Ås	146 921	299 008	288 192
Travel , 7140	20 933	9 387	31 434
Marketing etc, 7300	85 691	45 870	14 663
Meeting, travel, repr., 7350	4 043	6 654	
Buddy Week 7527		**	10 810
Barbeque AU 7528	20 169	**	9 713
Student Parliament meetings, 7530	10 127	9 103	19 163
Organisational expenses, 7531	8 731	15 422	592
Campus Transport 7532 expired account		7 615	7 429
Operating expenses, 7700 expired account			2 475
Total Other Operational Expenses	496 274	575 731	506 094
Welfare funds, Campus Ås	491 737	426 374	481 535
Inclusion Funds, NMBU	159 980	148 112	233 616
ESN NMBU	15 000		15 000
ISU NMBU	25 000		25 000
Total Cultural/Social Measures	691 717	574 486	755 151
Total Operational Expenses	2 173 183	2 388 224	2 494 402
Annual Result	613 380	16 061	135 034

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1131 Plan of Action 2022

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Adopted at Student Parliament 6, XX.XX.XXXX

1135 This is the action plan for student democracy. It has been adopted by the Student Parliament
1136 and states what is desirable for the organization to prioritize working with in the coming year.
1137 It is assumed that continuous assessments are always made and there is an understanding that
1138 both needs can change and that unforeseen things can arise. In addition to the measures in the
1139 action plan, the daily operation of student democracy must be ensured. In the annual report
1140 from the Student Board, the various points in the action plan must be commented on so that
1141 Student Parliament is informed about where the process is and what assessments have been
1142 made. The action plan shall not contain policy but shall contain measures to increase impact of
1143 the Student Parliament's policy. The action plan is linked to the long-term strategy that applies
1144 from 2021-2023.
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1146 **Internationalization**

- 1147 • Ensure that all international exchange students receive a dignified welcome at NMBU. In
1148 collaboration with SiT, Fadderuka, ISU, and ESN, work will be done to increase communication,
1149 information flow and integration at the start of studies.
- 1150 • Work to ensure that foreign-language international students are included in all councils and
1151 committees at NMBU.
- 1152 • Collaborate with SAIH on a campaign to highlight international issues and the creation of a
1153 new subject around Scholars at Risk.
- 1154 • A workshop will be arranged with the Student Society and UKA to share good inclusion
1155 measures that can be used for inclusive events, and to build a supportive cross-culture in the
1156 student community.
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1158 **Environment**

- 1159 • Work to improve the traffic situation in Ås, primarily campus, with a focus on improved
1160 public transport, cyclists, and safety for pedestrians.
- 1161 • The Student Democracy will challenge the principal to ask questions about a climate neutral
1162 NMBU for all students and employees.
- 1163 • Be visible and contributing to issues concerning NMBU as a sustainability university and
1164 ensure that the Environmental Action Plan is followed up.
- 1165 • Work to make SiÅs more sustainable, with a focus on better systems for reusing furniture
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1167 **Student life**

- 1168 • The Student Board shall work to ensure that all students who complete a degree at NMBU
1169 receive a dignified academic completion.
- 1170 • Meetings will be regularly arranged for association leaders where topics such as inclusion,
1171 role understanding and responsibility are addressed, and experiences are exchanged.
- 1172 • The Student Democracy will work to ensure that NMBU retains the mentoring settlement,
1173 which supports new students beyond the Buddy Week.
- 1174 • The Student Democracy must work for good physical and mental health services for all
1175 students in Ås.
- 1176 • In collaboration with SiÅs work to ensure that students gain a better understanding of what
1177 SiÅs is, what they do and how they are organized.
- 1178 • Work for a good two-way integration of the VET students at campus Ås.
- 1179 • The Student Democracy will follow up the position of Buddy General in its new form.

- 1180 • Develop a mandate for the use of room UU117, the Thorvald and Thora room, as a common
1181 room for all students at NMBU.
1182 • Work against loneliness and exclusion - further development of intranet pages for students.
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1184 **Study quality**

- 1185 • The Student Democracy shall follow up the action plan for universal design and psychosocial
1186 study environment.
1187 • Efforts will be made to create a pilot for special courses for union representatives (formerly
1188 AOS234).
1189 • Efforts will be made to merit teachers at NMBU, where the students will be represented in the
1190 work.
1191 • The Student Board will work for increased focus on interdisciplinarity and sustainability,
1192 including the establishment of interdisciplinary common subjects.
1193 • A document for digitization at NMBU must be investigated.
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1196 **The Student Democracy**

- 1197 • The working committee shall work to formalize and remunerate Student Council presidents
1198 and Student Council vice presidents
1199 • Work to improve Student Democracy at the organizational level, so that there can be
1200 increased contact between class representatives and other members of the organization.
1201 • Training of newly elected representatives shall be arranged after the general meetings each
1202 semester, under the auspices of the student councils.
1203 • A regular exchange of experience between the Student Councils shall be maintained,
1204 including continuing the (hva star det på norsk her) , the Student Leadership Group.
1205 • The Student Board shall arrange regular seminars with students in the University Board and
1206 in the Faculty Boards.
1207 • During the Student Election each semester, a marketing campaign will be carried out with the
1208 aim of getting as many students as possible to use their right to vote.
1209 • The Student Board shall co-operate with other student democracies on national student
1210 policy issues.
1211 • The Student Board shall respond to relevant hearings that affect the University and College
1212 sector.
1213 • The Student Parliament and the Student Councils shall be represented where the students are
1214 located and participate in relevant events under the auspices of Samfunnet and Fadderuka,
1215 such as debates and rebus.
1216 • Social events must be arranged regularly for the Student Parliament.
1217 • The marketing of the Student Democracy and the Student Parliament will be increased, and
1218 there will be a focus on building a common identity and brand.
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1220 **Research and innovation**

- 1221 • Make research groups and the academic environments at NMBU visible to students, primarily
1222 the Sustainability Arenas.
1223 • Efforts will be made to make student innovation infrastructures visible and to improve
1224 resources related to research on campus.
1225 • The Student Board will focus on increased working life relevance, nearby practical educations
1226 and student active research related to relevant councils and committees.
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1229 2168.8 Attachment 8 Plan of Action 2021

1230 Plan for action for the Student Democracy for 2021

1231 *Approved at Student Parliament 6, 09.11.2020*

1232 This is the plan of action for the Student Democracy. It is approved by the Student Parliament
1233 and states the priorities for the organization the coming year. It is assumed that continuous
1234 assessments are made at all times and there is an understanding that both needs can change
1235 and that unforeseen things can arise. In addition to the measures in the Plan of Action the daily
1236 operation of the student democracy must be ensured. In the annual report by the Student
1237 Board the different measures in the plan of actions shall be addressed, so that the Student
1238 Parliament is oriented on where they are in the process and what assessments that have been
1239 done. The plan of action shall not contain politics, but measures to ensure that the Student
1240 Parliament's politics have an impact. The Plan of action is linked to the Long term strategy for
1241 the student Democracy 2021-2023.

1242 **Internationalization**

- 1243 • Highlight problems and thresholds international students encounter.
- 1244 • Work to restore Norwegian courses for international students.
- 1245 • Work to ensure that foreign-language international students are included in all councils and
1246 committees at NMBU.
- 1247 • Collaborate with SAIH on a campaign to highlight international issues.

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1249 **Environment**

- 1250 • The working committee will work with the county municipality and the municipality for
1251 improved public transport for students at NMBU.
- 1252 • Work to improve the bicycle offer in Ås by establishing a cycle path along Drøbaksveien.
- 1253 • The Student Democracy will challenge the headmaster to ask a question about climate neutral
1254 NMBU for all students and employees.
- 1255 • Be visible and contributing to issues concerning NMBU as a sustainability university.
- 1256 • The student Democracy will work for sidewalks and pedestrian areas where students travel
1257 in traffic.

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1259 **Student life**

- 1260 • Meetings will be regularly arranged for association leaders where topics such as inclusion,
1261 role understanding and responsibility are addressed, and exchanges of experience are
1262 arranged.
- 1263 • The working committee shall work to ensure that all students who complete a degree at
1264 NMBU get a worthy academic conclusion.
- 1265 • The Student Democracy will work to ensure that NMBU has a well-functioning mentoring
1266 scheme, which supports new students beyond the sponsorship week.
- 1267 • Student Democracy will work for a good health care for all students in Ås.
- 1268 • In cooperation with SiÅs the Student Democracy shall work so that the student get a better
1269 understanding for what SiÅs is, what the organization is, and how it is organized.
- 1270 • Work to ensure a safe and good move for the veterinary students to Ås
- 1271 • The Student Democracy shall work for that the Buddy general shall be a paid position, and be
1272 more formal.

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- 1274 **Study quality**
1275 • Students will help formulate new action plan for universal design and psychosocial study
1276 environment.
1277 • Efforts will be made to make a special course for elected students (formerly AOS234)
1278 available.
1279 • Efforts will be made to merit lecturers at NMBU, and students will be represented in the
1280 work.
1281 • The working committee will be working for a greater focus on interdisciplinarity, including
1282 the establishment of multidisciplinary common core.

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1284 **The student Democracy**

- 1285 • It will be held training of newly elected representatives for general meetings each semester,
1286 organized by student councils.
1287 • Work for increased contact between class representatives and other parts of the
1288 organization.
1289 • There should be taken to ensure regular exchange of experience between student councils.
1290 • AU will organize regular seminars with students of the University Board and the Faculty
1291 Boards of Directors.
1292 • During Student choice each semester will be carried out a marketing campaign with the goal
1293 of maximizing students to use their voting.
1294 • The working committee shall co-operate with other student democracies on national student
1295 policy issues.
1296 • The working committee will respond to relevant hearings that affect the University and
1297 College sector.
1298 • The Student Parliament and the student councils will be represented where the students are,
1299 and participate in relevant events under the auspices of Samfunnet and Fadderuka, such as
1300 debates and puzzles.
1301 • Social events must be arranged regularly for the Student Parliament.

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1307 **Equal right to furlough:**

1308 Approved at Student Parliament x, xx.xx.xxxx

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1310 The regulations at NMBU regarding the right to take unjustified furlough from studies are
1311 vague, and the executive practice of the regulations is interpreted differently from faculty to
1312 faculty. The open justification for "other special circumstances" is too vague. To make this
1313 clearer and equal for all students, NMBU should divide furlough into justified and unjustified /
1314 general furlough.

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1316 **Why should students demand unjustified furlough?**

1317 Today, a student at NMBU can only apply furlough if you are pregnant, ill, have caring duties,
1318 military service, demanding positions in student organizations or other special circumstances.
1319 In contrast to many other universities in Norway, such as UiO, NTNU, UiB, UiS (see sources),
1320 where you can apply for unjustified furlough from all study programs, with some exceptions.
1321 The difference between justified and unjustified furlough is that documentation is required for
1322 justified furlough. If the reason why you want furlough is that you are tired, have lost
1323 motivation or need new impulses, then this cannot be documented on paper.

1324 By giving students this opportunity, it can give them a valuable experience from working life,
1325 gain international experiences or other impulses you do not have the capacity to follow up
1326 when studying. Other universities in Norway facilitate that the students can do so and offer
1327 both justified and unjustified furlough. There should be a common arrangement, to create
1328 equal treatment of all cases. NMBU should facilitate that the students who are offered a job, an
1329 internship or want to travel should be able to have this opportunity, such as students at other
1330 universities. This will increase the individual's freedom, the opportunity for personal growth
1331 and individual facilitation of their course of study.

1332 Students at NMBU should have the same rights and opportunities as other students in Norway.

1333 **The Student Parliament at NMBU believes that:**

1334 - All students at NMBU shall have an equal right to unjustified furlough from their studies.

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1336 **References:**

1337 UiB: <https://www.uib.no/student/48750/permisjon-fra-studiene>

1338 UiO: <https://www.uio.no/studier/tilrettelegging-permisjon/permisjon/>

1339 NTNU: https://www.ntnu.no/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=3e03cbc0-89d0-497c-b0ff-84ee9fd08acf&groupId=16067

1341 UiS: <https://www.uis.no/sites/default/files/inline->

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1345 2168.10 Attachment 10 Current Statutes for the Student Parliament

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1347 **Proposed new Statutes for the Student Democracy at the** 1348 **Norwegian University of Life Sciences**

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1350 Proposed new Statutes for the Student Democracy at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences

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1352 *Approved at the foundational meeting: 27.11.2013. Last revised 14.09.2020*

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Chapter Overview:

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Chapter 1: Purpose and Scope

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§ 1-1 Purpose

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The Student Democracy at NMBU has the purpose of protecting the students' interests and bringing forward their inputs.

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§ 1-2 Scope

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These statutes apply to all organs of the Student Democracy at NMBU and are constructed in accordance with national laws and regulations. Instructions taken up in chapter 8 cannot go against these statutes.

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Chapter 2: Structure of the Student Democracy at NMBU

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§ 2-1 At a Central Level

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The highest democratic organ in the Student Democracy at NMBU is the Student Parliament.

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The daily operations of the Student Parliament are carried out by the Student Parliament's Student Board.

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§ 2-2 At a Faculty Level

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At the Faculty level, the Student Democracy consists of Student Councils. Student Councils are constructed of:

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- President and vice president of the student councils

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- Class representatives

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- Faculty student representatives in the following committees and positions:

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- The student Parliament

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- The Faculty Board

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- The Education Committee

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- The Program councils

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- The Research Committee

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- The Selection Committee

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- The Appointment Committee

1395 The Faculty general assembly is the highest student democracy organ at a faculty level.
1396 Between faculty general assemblies the student councils stand for the daily operations and
1397 representations of the faculty's student democracy.
1398 The Student Council at Campus Adamstuen is delegated the power of communication and
1399 representation over the Welfare Committee in Oslo and Akershus.

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1401 **Chapter 3: The Student Parliament**

1402 **§ 3-1 Powers and Functions**

1403 The Student Parliament represents all students at NMBU, and decisions made in the Student
1404 Parliament are made on the behalf of all students. The Student Parliament has the
1405 responsibility to inform about decisions made. Closing of the meeting must follow the
1406 provisions in §3-6.

1407 **§ 3-2 Construction**

1408 The Faculties at NMBU are constituents of the Student Parliament. The Student Parliament
1409 consists of 25 representatives. These representatives are distributed according to the
1410 democracy model.

1411 The division method for the mandatory seat allocation follows this formula:

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1413 $2s+1$

1414 V = Number of students at the faculty

1415 S = Number of student representatives the faculty is allocated

1416 Updated number of students can be found in the Database for Statistics on Higher Education
1417 (DBH) every fall. The average of the number of students for the spring semester and fall
1418 semester make up the basis for the following year's representative distribution in the Student
1419 Parliament.

1420 The democracy model distributes one representative at the time. The largest faculty after the
1421 calculation gets awarded a student parliament representative. In the first round the student
1422 mass are divided by $2^{(0+1)}$. If the Faculty receives a representative, the student mas will be
1423 divided into 4 (ex $2^{(1+1)}$), and after that in 8 (ex $2^{(2+1)}$), 16 (ex $2^{(3+1)}$) etc. This is done
1424 until all the student parliament seats are distributed.

1425 This calculation basis is presented for orientation before the fall faculty general assemblies.

1426 **§ 3-3 Constituting**

1427 The Student Parliament representatives are elected for one year at the time. One should aim
1428 for the constituent Student Parliament to be held between the fall faculty general assemblies
1429 and the new year.

1430 **§ 3-4 Meetings and Summoning**

1431 The Student Parliament must hold at least 3 meetings per semester. The Student Board is
1432 responsible for summoning the Student Parliament. Summoning and case papers should be
1433 made available to all students at least 7 days before the meeting. Electronic decisions are the
1434 exclusion of this statute cf. §3-10.

1435 The provision that the summoning and case papers need to be made available for all students
1436 in the first paragraph entails that they need to be translated to English. If there is uncertainty
1437 about the translation, the Norwegian version will be the basis for understanding. Further
1438 specification is outlined in the instructions for the Student Parliament.

1439 All students with a valid semester registration have the right to send in cases to the Student
1440 Parliament. This must be done at the latest 14 days before the meeting if the case is to be
1441 handled. This provision does not count for cases to be handled under "other." Further
1442 specification is outlined in the instructions for the Student Parliament. Extraordinary Student
1443 Parliaments is held if at least 3 members of the Student Board, at least 13 representatives from
1444 the Student Parliament, or at least 25 students desire it. Extraordinary Student Parliament is to

1445 be made known to the public at least 7 days before taking place, and should only handle the
1446 case(s) that were the reason for its summoning.

1447 **§ 3-5 Representation at the Student Parliament**

1448 The following people are required to attend Student Parliament, and are required to give a
1449 written notification before the meeting if they cannot attend: - The Student Parliament's
1450 Representatives - The Student Parliament's Student Board - The Student Parliament's
1451 organizational secretary - The Student Parliament's chairmen At least one representative from
1452 the following organs must attend the meeting: - The Student Representative in the University
1453 Board - The Student Representative in the SiÅs board - The International Student Union (ISU) -
1454 The Control Committee

1455 All students at NMBU have the right to attend the Student Parliament.

1456 **§ 3-6 Closing of a Meeting.**

1457 The Student Parliament's meetings are open. The Student Parliament can decide to close a
1458 meeting with a qualified majority from the representatives in attendance

1459 With the closing of a meeting, separate minutes will be recorded that are withheld from public
1460 disclosure.

1461 **§ 3-7 Decision Validity**

1462 The Student Parliament can make valid decisions when at least 50% of the representatives are
1463 in attendance.

1464 **§ 3-8 Voting rights and Voting**

1465 The Student Parliament's representatives have a voting right. If a main representative notifies
1466 of an absence, their appointed substitute has a voting right when in attendance. Decisions in
1467 the Student Parliament are normally made with a 50% majority. Decisions are made with hand
1468 raising, unless one representative asks for a written voting. With a voting tie, the Student
1469 Parliament can take a new vote. With a continued tie after a second voting, the case can be
1470 handled according to the proposed resolution.

1471 **§3-9 Speaking and Proposal Rights**

1472 Everybody has a right to speak at Student parliament meetings. All students at NMBU has the
1473 right to propose cases at Student parliament meetings.

1474 **§ 3-10 Electronic Voting**

1475 Electronic voting can be used to make decisions about single cases. Electronic voting is carried
1476 out in the method described in the instructions for electronic voting. The deadline to vote
1477 electronically is within 7 days.

1478 Electronic voting cannot be used to vote on matters concerning the following:

- 1479 - Elections
- 1480 - Cases of mistrust
- 1481 - Changing to the Student Parliament's committee documents and instructions
- 1482 - Appointment of the student representatives to councils and committees
- 1483 - Other matters of considerable nature

1484 Main Student Parliament Representatives have voting rights with electronic voting.

1485 Electronic voting cannot take place if one or some student parliament representatives wish to
1486 handle the case at a normal student parliament before the deadline. The desire must be
1487 justified.

1488 **§ 3-11 Position Resignation**

1489 The Student Parliament representatives automatically resign from their position in the Student
1490 Parliament when the position they are elected to starts, in the following organs:

- 1491 - The Student Parliament's Student Board
- 1492 - The University Board
- 1493 - The SiÅs Board
- 1494 - The Student Board of the Norwegian Student Organization
- 1495 - The Control Committee

1496 With position resignation, the position holder's deputy representative automatically inherits
1497 the position as a main representative.

1498 Position resignation, a supplementary election will be conducted in accordance with § 5-5

1499 **§3-12 Temporary Position Resignation**

1500 In the case of partiality, there will be a temporary place resignation. This means that the
1501 representative withdraws from their position in cases where it applies. In the case of
1502 temporary place resignation the deputy will take over cf. § 6-1

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1504 **Chapter 4: The Student Parliament's Student Board**

1505 **§ 4-1 Powers and Functions**

1506 The Student Board (AU) carries out the Student Parliament's daily operations and represents
1507 the Student Parliament between meetings. AU can make decisions in urgent cases, cases that
1508 are delegated due to earlier decisions in the Student Parliament, and appoint people to non-
1509 decision making committees. AU makes proposals in all cases handled by the Student
1510 Parliament, with the exception of Elections.

1511 **§ 4-2 Composition**

1512 The Student Parliament's Student Board shall consist of the following members:

1513 - President

1514 - Student Board member

1515 - Student Board member.

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1517 The Student Board constitutes their areas of responsibility internally.

1518 Working time and election periods are regulated according to functions § 5-1.

1519 **§ 4-3 Decision Ability and Voting Ties**

1520 The Student Board can make valid decisions when at least four members are in attendance.

1521 With a voting tie in the Student Board, the president has a double vote.

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1523 **Chapter 5: Elections and Appointments**

1524 **§ 5-1 Eligibility for the Student Democracy**

1525 The overarching rule is that all Students at NMBU with a valid semester registration can run for
1526 positions in the Student Democracy. This applies unless otherwise specified.

1527 **§ 5-2 Electronic Ballot Elections**

1528 a) Election of the Student Board

1529 The Student Parliament's Student Board are elected through Electronic Ballot Voting, where all
1530 students with a valid semester registration have the right to vote. The elections take place in
1531 April every year. They hold their position for 1 year, between 1.7. until 30.6.

1532 b) Election to the University Board

1533 Two student representatives are elected, one of each gender, with a deputy. They are chosen
1534 through an electronic ballot vote, where all students with a valid semester registration have
1535 the right to vote. The election takes place every year in April/May for female representatives,
1536 and in November for male representatives. They hold the position for one year, from 01.07 to
1537 30.06 for the spring election, and 01.01-31.12 for the fall election.

1538 c) Elections to the Faculty Board

1539 Student Representatives are chosen through electronic ballot voting, where all students with a
1540 valid semester registration have the right to vote within their respective faculties. They hold
1541 the position for one year, from 01.01-31.12 for male representatives (elected in November)
1542 and 01.07-30.06 for female representatives (elected in April/May).

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1544 **§ 5-3 Other elections and appointments conducted in the Student Parliament**

1545 The Student Parliament elects student representatives to central positions and committees at
1546 NMBU, to individual committees and to the board for student welfare organization. All

1547 elections are done by writing. In the case that only one candidate is running, they can be
1548 elected by acclamation, unless at least one representative wishes to have a written voting
1549 process.

1550 With a tie in voting between two candidates, a new voting round will be held. With a continued
1551 tie after a new voting round, the decision will be made according to the proposed resolution. If
1552 there is no suggestion made the decision will be made by drawing lots. Those chosen in this
1553 paragraph have minute requirements to the Student Parliament.

1554 Student Representatives that are not connected to the Student Welfare Organization in Ås
1555 (SiÅs) do not have voting rights for the representatives of The SiÅs Board.

1556 **§ 5-4 Supplementary Elections**

1557 Normally, a supplementary election will be held in the case of place resignation.

1558 Supplementary elections follow the same election rules as normal elections. This can be
1559 adjusted in cases of urgent votes, or other reasons in which it is appropriate.

1560 **Chapter 6: Impartiality**

1561 **§ 6-1 Impartiality**

1562 For someone to be “partial” entails that there are circumstances that are likely to cause bias in
1563 the person’s judgment. This can happen when a person is a part of a case or has strong
1564 personal consequences from the results of a case, or has close family with the previously
1565 mentioned. In order to have good administrative practices, questions of partiality must be
1566 strict. This means that a
1567 lot must happen to name a representative partial. Those that are named partial must
1568 temporarily resign from the case, cf. § 3-12. Cases of partiality are handled with a 50% majority
1569 voting from the relevant organ, and the person in question cannot vote. If more than one
1570 person in a case is questioned about partiality, none of the involved can partake in voting about
1571 their own or others’ partiality, unless the organ is no longer a decision making organ in the
1572 case. In this case, all meeting members can participate.

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1574 **Chapter 7: Mistrust**

1575 **§ 7-1 Mistrust**

1576 Issues of mistrust can be brought up by Student Parliament representatives or other organs of
1577 the Student Democracy, and should be delivered to the Student Parliament’s organizational
1578 secretary. When handling these issues at the student parliament, the one that the case is
1579 brought up against has the opportunity to present their own case.

1580 **§ 7-2 Ability to ask for a statement from the control committee**

1581 If cases where mistrust are brought forward, both parties can ask for a statement from the
1582 control committee in sufficient time before the case is handled.

1583 **§ 7-3 Issues of mistrust against the representatives chosen by the student parliament**

1584 With a 2/3 majority vote amongst representatives in attendance, the student parliament can
1585 decide that an officer is mistrusted, following statutes §§ 5-1 second paragraph, and 5-3. Those
1586 who are deemed distrusted must immediately resign as an appointee from the student
1587 parliament

1588 **§ 7-4 Issues of mistrust against the representatives chosen by Electronic Ballot Voting**

1589 With issues of mistrust against representatives chosen through electronic ballot voting after
1590 statues §§ 5-2 a and c, it is handled first by the Student Parliament. If it is proposed by a
1591 qualified majority amongst representatives in attendance, it will be handled through an
1592 electronic ballot vote where all students with a valid semester registration have the right to
1593 vote. The approval of the mistrust requires at least a 50% majority of votes. Those who have
1594 cases of mistrust approved against them must resign immediately from their position.

1595 Cases of mistrust cannot be taken against student representatives in the University Board, as it
1596 goes against Lov om universiteter og høyskoler § 9-8. (The laws for Universities and Higher
1597 schools)

1598 **Chapter 8: Documents**

1599 **§ 8-1 Documents approved by Student Parliament**

1600 The following documents are to be approved by the Student Parliament:

- 1601 - Statutes
- 1602 - Program of Principles
- 1603 - Political documents
- 1604 - Decrees/Resolutions
- 1605 - Economic regulations
- 1606 - Plan of Action
- 1607 - Budget
- 1608 - Schedule
- 1609 - Working instructions for the Control Committee
- 1610 - Working Instructions for the Student Board.
- 1611 - Instructions for the Rules of Procedure and Agenda.
- 1612 - Instructions for Elections of the Student Board and other elections.

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1614 **§ 8-1-1 Statutes**

1615 The statutes outrank all other management documents.

1616 **§ 8-1-2 Program of Principles**

1617 The Program of Principles determines the organization's ground principles and executive
1618 political priorities. The Program of Principles outranks the rest of the Student Parliament's
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1620 The Program of Principles shall be treated every 3rd year. The Student Parliament can choose
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1625 Political documents determine what the Student Parliament thinks of a certain topic. These
1626 shall not go against the Program of Principles, but outside of this, political documents outrank
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1630 **§ 8-2 Instructions for the Student Councils**

1631 The Student Parliament adopts a standardized instruction for the composition of student
1632 councils at NMBU. The Student parliament decides the structure and composition of Student
1633 Councils. The Student Councils have the power to make their own local instructions, but not
1634 remove or change the composition without approval from the Student Parliament.

1635 **§ 8-3 Other Instructions**

1636 The Student Parliament can approve of other instructions as needed.

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1638 **Chapter 9: Dissolution of the Student Democracy at NMBU**

1639 **§ 9-1 Dissolution**

1640 Dissolution of the Student Democracy at NMBU must be approved of with a qualified majority
1641 amongst present representatives for two consecutive student parliaments. The decision goes
1642 into effect after the second meeting is adjourned. Proposals for dissolution must be made at
1643 least 4 weeks before it is handled for the first time, and the first student parliament meeting
1644 that handles the case is to be an open meeting where all students at NMBU are called in.

1645 **§ 9-2 Merging with Other Student Democracies**

1646 Merging of the Student Democracy at NMBU with other student democracies must be approved
1647 of with a qualified majority amongst representatives in attendance for two consecutive

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1651 **Chapter 10: Membership in the Norwegian Student Organization**

1652 **§ 10-1 Membership in the Norwegian Student Organization**

1653 The Student Democracy at NMBU is a member of the Norwegian student organization (NSO).
1654 Withdrawal must follow the protocol of NSOs statutes.

1655 Chapter 11: Amendments to the Statues

1656 **§ 11-1 Submitting of Amendment Proposals**

1657 Proposals for amendments of these statutes should be taken to the Student Parliament's
1658 Student Board at least 14 days before the meeting in which they will be addressed, and needs
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1660 § 11-2 Decisions and Effectiveness

1661 With a qualified majority vote amongst representatives in attendance, the Student Parliament
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1663 With a qualified majority, the Student Parliament can bring changed into effect. The Student
1664 Parliament's Student Board has the power to make editorial changes in these Statutes. Such
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1667 **Chapter 12: Definitions**

1668 **§ 12-1 Majority Voting**

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1741 Approved documents at Student Parliament 6

1742 Approved budget 2022

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Budget 2022					
Student Parliament	B-2022	B-2021	B-2020	B-2019	B-2018
Free fund NSO		-	-	50 000	50 000
Grants NMBU	2 000 000	1 692 000	1 590 000	1 370 000	1 320 000
Inclusion funds	250 000	250 000	250 000	250 000	250 000
Semester fee	1 000 000	920 000	920 000	920 000	920 000
Repaid welfare funds from 2021	165 000				
Total Income	3 415 000	2 862 000	2 760 000	2 590 000	2 540 000
Salary Student Board	1 184 000	1 149 000	1 105 000	1 059 000	1 059 000
Remuneration Buddy General/Secreta	106 399				
Payroll taxes	169 000	164 000	158 000	159 000	159 000
Employee insurance	14 000	14 000	14 000	68 000	68 000
Total Cost Employees	1 473 399	1 327 000	1 277 000	1 286 000	1 286 000
Course, training and education, 6710	290 000	190 000	140 000	150 000	150 000
Remuneration + Translation, 5330	30 000	27 000	27 000	27 000	27 000
Office, 6801	15 000	15 000	6 000	6 000	6 000
Operating exp, 7700 expired account	-	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000
Phone/post, 6901/6940	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000
Marketing etc, 7300	70 000	40 000	35 000	35 000	35 000
Travel, repr., 7140	50 000	40 000	44 000	34 000	34 000
NSO fee, Campus Ås	380 000	371 000	290 000	299 200	299 200
Student Parliament meetings, 7530	28 000	27 000	27 000	27 000	27 000
Travel 7140 (all travel)		24 000	24 000	24 000	24 000
Organisational expenses, 7531	5 000				
Social	50 000	20 000	10 000	10 000	10 000
Total Other Operational Expenses	919 000	760 000	609 000	618 200	618 200
Welfare funds, Campus Ås	785 000	530 000	469 000	400 000	400 000
Inclusion Funds, NMBU	195 000	195 000	195 000	195 000	195 000
ISU NMBU	15 000	15 000	15 000	15 000	15 000
ESN	25 000	25 000	25 000	25 000	25 000
Total Cultural/Social Measures	1 020 000	765 000	704 000	635 000	635 000
Total Operational Expenses	3 412 399	2 852 000	2 590 000	2 539 200	2 539 200
Annual Result	2 601	10 000	170 000	50 800	800

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This is the action plan for student democracy. It has been adopted by the Student Parliament and states what is desirable for the organization to prioritize working with in the coming year. It is assumed that continuous assessments are always made and there is an understanding that both needs can change and that unforeseen things can arise. In addition to the measures in the action plan, the daily operation of student democracy must be ensured. In the annual report from the Student Board, the various points in the action plan must be commented on so that Student Parliament is informed about where the process is and what assessments have been made. The action plan shall not contain policy but shall contain measures to increase impact of the Student Parliament's policy. The action plan is linked to the long-term strategy that applies from 2021-2023.

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- Ensure that all international exchange students receive a dignified welcome at NMBU. In collaboration with SiT, Fadderuka, ISU, and ESN, work will be done to increase communication, information flow and integration at the start of studies.
- Work to ensure that foreign-language international students are included in all councils and committees at NMBU.
- Collaborate with SAIH on a campaign to highlight international issues and the creation of a new subject around Scholars at Risk.
- A workshop will be arranged with the Student Society and UKA to share good inclusion measures that can be used for inclusive events, and to build a supportive cross-culture in the student community.

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- Work to improve the traffic situation in Ås, primarily campus, with a focus on improved public transport, cyclists, and safety for pedestrians.
- The Student Democracy will challenge the principal to ask questions about a climate neutral NMBU for all students and employees.
- Be visible and contributing to issues concerning NMBU as a sustainability university and ensure that the Environmental Action Plan is followed up.
- Work to make SiÅs more sustainable, with a focus on better systems for reusing furniture

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- The Student Board shall work to ensure that all students who complete a degree at NMBU receive a dignified academic completion.
- Meetings will be regularly arranged for association leaders where topics such as inclusion, role understanding and responsibility are addressed, and experiences are exchanged.
- The Student Democracy will work to ensure that NMBU retains the mentoring settlement, which supports new students beyond the Buddy Week.
- The Student Democracy must work for good physical and mental health services for all students in Ås.
- In collaboration with SiÅs work to ensure that students gain a better understanding of what SiÅs is, what they do and how they are organized.

- 1798 • Work for a good two-way integration of the VET students at campus Ås.
1799 • The Student Democracy will follow up the position of Buddy General in its new form.
1800 • Develop a mandate for the use of room UU117, the Thorvald and Thora room, as a common
1801 room for all students at NMBU.
1802 • Work against loneliness and exclusion - further development of intranet pages for students.
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1804 **Study quality**

- 1805 • The Student Democracy shall follow up the action plan for universal design and psychosocial
1806 study environment.
1807 • Efforts will be made to create a pilot for special courses for union representatives (formerly
1808 AOS234).
1809 • Efforts will be made to merit teachers at NMBU, where the students will be represented in the
1810 work.
1811 • The Student Board will work for increased focus on interdisciplinarity and sustainability,
1812 including the establishment of interdisciplinary common subjects.
1813 • A document for digitization at NMBU must be investigated.
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1815 **The Student Democracy**

- 1816 • The working committee shall work to formalize and remunerate Student Council presidents,
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1818 • Work to improve Student Democracy at the organizational level, so that there can be
1819 increased contact between class representatives and other members of the organization.
1820 • Training of newly elected representatives shall be arranged after the general meetings each
1821 semester, under the auspices of the student councils.
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1823 including continuing the (hva star det på norsk her) , the Student Leadership Group.
1824 • The Student Board shall arrange regular seminars with students in the University Board and
1825 in the Faculty Boards.
1826 • During the Student Election each semester, a marketing campaign will be carried out with the
1827 aim of getting as many students as possible to use their right to vote.
1828 • The Student Board shall co-operate with other student democracies on national student
1829 policy issues.
1830 • The Student Board shall respond to relevant hearings that affect the University and College
1831 sector.
1832 • The Student Parliament and the Student Councils shall be represented where the students are
1833 located and participate in relevant events under the auspices of Samfunnet and Fadderuka,
1834 such as debates and rebus.
1835 • Social events must be arranged regularly for the Student Parliament.
1836 • The marketing of the Student Democracy and the Student Parliament will be increased, and
1837 there will be a focus on building a common identity and brand.
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1839 **Research and innovation**

- 1840 • Make research groups and the academic environments at NMBU visible to students, primarily
1841 the Sustainability Arenas.
1842 • Efforts will be made to make student innovation infrastructures visible and to improve
1843 resources related to research on campus.
1844 • The Student Board will focus on increased working life relevance, nearby practical educations
1845 and student active research related to relevant councils and committees
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Equal right to furlough:

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The regulations at NMBU regarding the right to take unjustified furlough from studies are vague, and the executive practice of the regulations is interpreted differently from faculty to faculty. The open justification for "other special circumstances" is too vague. To make this clearer and equal for all students, NMBU should divide furlough into justified and unjustified / general furlough.

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Why should students demand unjustified furlough?

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Today, a student at NMBU can only apply furlough if you are pregnant, ill, have caring duties, military service, demanding positions in student organizations or other special circumstances. In contrast to many other universities in Norway, such as UiO, NTNU, UiB, UiS (see sources), where you can apply for unjustified furlough from all study programs, with some exceptions. The difference between justified and unjustified furlough is that documentation is required for justified furlough. If the reason why you want furlough is that you are tired, have lost motivation or need new impulses, then this cannot be documented on paper.

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By giving students this opportunity, it can give them a valuable experience from working life, gain international experiences or other impulses you do not have the capacity to follow up when studying. Other universities in Norway facilitate that the students can do so and offer both justified and unjustified furlough. There should be a common arrangement, to create equal treatment of all cases. NMBU should facilitate that the students who are offered a job, an internship or want to travel should be able to have this opportunity, such as students at other universities. This will increase the individual's freedom, the opportunity for personal growth and individual facilitation of their course of study.

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