

Election to the Faculty Boards at NMBU 2022

Presentation of the candidate. Highlights.

Name: Nikolai B. Aunbakk

Work location (Faculty): KBM

Position: Ph.D. research fellow

Education:

MSc. Food, Nutrition and Health (2018-20), BSc. Food Science and Nutrition (2015-18), BSc. Biotechnology (2015-18)

Work Experience:

Used to work with coffee, both before and during my studies at NMBU, as a green coffee buyer, coffee roaster and barista.

Teaching assistant in STAT200 and STAT340

Organizational experience / advice / controls etc. Relevant appointments and / or management experience:

Student representative in the KBM Faculty Board in 2019 during my master's degree. I also have organizational experience as a former board member in various organizations, e.g. student councils and political youth organizations. FAU member in Åkebakke bhg.

Why I want to be a member of the board:

During my period as a student representative in the Faculty Board, I found it very interesting gaining insight into how the faculty is run, and to take part in the discussions and decisions regarding this. I would enjoy bringing my experiences into a new board period, and to represent the employees in temporary teaching and research positions.

What I see as the main challenges for the board:

As representative for the temporary employees I find it important to continue working on the plan for career development for PhDs, postdocs, and researchers. It is also important to focus on the mental health of the temporary employees, especially now in the aftermath of the covid pandemic.

