

# Student Parliament 1 2023



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Valgnevnda	Maja Raz Karterud	x
SiÅs	Selma Sollihagen	x
	Kim Andrè Nielsen	
US	Eirik Mathias Rummelhoff	x
	Gina Granheim	x
ISU		x
ESN		
SAIH		

# AGENDA

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## 2311 Constitution

### 2311.1 Approval of today's agenda and summoning

It has been submitted 2 other cases. 1 Greeting from rector, it will be held straight after the constitution. Orientation case about the appointment of a student representative to the selection committee of a dean at LANDSAM.

Approved with the 2 cases.

### 2311.2 Approval of the previous meeting protocol

1 Protocols are uploaded to our homepage (<http://www.studentdemokratiet.no>) a week after each Student  
2 Parliament Meeting. If you need a paper copy of the protocol, please get in touch with the Student Board  
3 at their office (The Clock building)

4 Approved without objections

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### 7 2311.3 Appointment of a Counting Committee

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1. Vegard Sjaastad Hansen

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2. Gina Granheim

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3. Selma Sollihagen

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Counting committee approved.

### 16 2311.4 Greeting from Rector Curt Rice

17 Rector Curt Rice held a presentation and answered questions.

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## 19 2312 Orientation cases

### 20 2312.1 Minutes

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22 The minutes shall be made known to the public within 12.00 the Thursday before Student Parliament.

23 The minutes will be sent to the Student Parliaments representatives by mail.

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

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

- 28 - The Student Board (AU)
- 29 - The University Board (US)
- 30 - The Education Board (SU)

- 31 - Student Welfare Organization in Ås (SiÅs)  
32 - International Student Union (ISU)  
33 - The Research Board (FU)  
34 - The Learning Environment Committee (LMU)  
35 - Erasmus Student Network (ESN)

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Approved without objections.

### 39 2312.2 Orientation from SiÅs about the allocation of the semester fee.

40 President of the SiÅs Board oriented about the allocation of the semester fee.

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42 Student Parliament considered itself oriented.

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### 45 2312.3 Elections in the spring 2023

46 *Case responsible: The Student Board v/ Helene*

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#### 48 **Purpose:**

49 To inform about where to find information about the positions that will be up this spring, and how to  
50 register possible candidates.

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#### 52 **Background:**

53 On the website of the Student Parliament, Studentdemokratiet.no, there is an overview of all positions  
54 and committees for which student representatives are to be elected. There is also information about the  
55 student elections in the spring.

56 There are many exciting posts and positions to be filled, and in order to contribute to the election  
57 committee's work, we want you to be able to easily fill in this form with names if you come across students  
58 who might be suitable for the posts and committees. The document will be used by the election committee  
59 to find relevant candidates with whom they can contact.

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61 The Student Board v/ Åse presented the case.  
62 Student Parliament considered itself oriented.

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### 65 2312.4 ELLS, EUI and ELSA

66 *Case responsible: The student Board v/ Jens*

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#### 68 **Purpose:**

69 To inform about NMBU's participation in the European university alliance, Euroleague of Life Sciences  
70 (ELLS).

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#### 72 **Background:**

73 From the new year, NMBU was admitted as observers in the European university alliance Euroleague of  
74 Life Sciences (ELLS). The alliance consists of other life science universities, with relatively similar subject  
75 composition to NMBU. As of today, the alliance consists of universities from Austria, Sweden, Germany,  
76 the Netherlands, the Czech Republic and Poland. In addition, NMBU and universities from Belgium,  
77 France and Estonia are observers. The observer status means that we have started the process of signing

78 up, but that we are not full members yet. The alliance also has two partner universities, in Israel and New  
79 Zealand.

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81 The aim of participating in the university alliance is to strengthen ties with European universities with  
82 which we have a lot in common. Among other things, it will make it easier to give all NMBU students an  
83 offer to go on exchange, because we can adapt study courses according to which subjects are available at  
84 the other institutions. The alliance also organizes Summer Schools and an annual Scientific Student  
85 Conference, which NMBU students can attend. It also provides opportunities for exchanges of experience,  
86 both for scientific and administrative staff, and brings our research environments closer to relevant  
87 research environments in our neighbouring countries.

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89 ELLS also has a student organization called the Euroleague Student Association (ELSA). It consists of two  
90 students from each university. All the student representatives in ELSA sit at the same time as student  
91 representatives in the ELLS organization itself. ELSA has one physical meeting per semester, which  
92 rotates between the various universities. In addition, they meet at the annual scientific student  
93 conference. There are also several digital meetings as needed throughout the year.

94 Jens took part in the scientific student conference in Prague this autumn, and both Helene and Jens took  
95 part in the autumn's ELSA meeting. It was interesting to learn more about the other institutions, and  
96 especially how they worked with student involvement and student democracy. We imagine that the most  
97 effective solution going forward is that the person in the AU who is responsible for dealings that go  
98 internationally, sits as a permanent ELSA representative, and that the other representative is chosen by  
99 the student parliament, as has been proposed at this meeting.

100 In order to stimulate more European cooperation within the research and higher education sector, the  
101 EU has in recent years worked with the European Universities Initiative (EUI). It is a concept where  
102 university alliances such as ELLS can apply for money to create and strengthen so-called "bottom-up"  
103 networks of European universities, and make it easier to get degrees that combine stays at different  
104 institutions. NMBU is now working together with the other universities to finalize an application to  
105 become a so-called "European university" through ELLS. The aim is to give NMBU students and staff  
106 better opportunities for mobility, both when it comes to exchange stays over one or more semesters, and  
107 shorter stays.

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109 **Proposed decision:**

110 The Student Parliament regard themselves as informed.

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112 The Student Board v/ Jens presented the case.

113 The Student Parliament considers itself oriented.

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## 116 2312.5 Green Week at NMBU

117 *Case responsible: The Student Board v/ Åse*

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119 **Purpose:**

120 To inform about Green Week at NMBU.

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123 **Background:**

124 In 2023, Green Week will be organized for the second time at NMBU, from the 27th of February to the 9th  
125 of March (as the program is still being worked on, there are possibilities for small changes around the  
126 end date). This year, same as last year, this will be a collaborative project between the Student  
127 Parliament's Sustainability Committee, NMBU, and external partners. The goal is to form a unified arena  
128 for discussion, visibility and collaboration around topics related to the environment and sustainability,  
129 both among students and employees at the university. This year, among other things, there will be events

130 and exhibitions connected to Green Week through Samfunnet (the Student Society), the University  
131 Library, NMBU Alumni, Urban Lab, the Energy Seminar, Vitenparken and Boksmia. We strongly  
132 encourage you to follow the program when it is published during February, and hope as many as possible  
133 will participate in some of the week's events.

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135 **Proposed decision:**

136 The Student Parliament regard themselves as informed.

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139 The Student Board v/ Åse presented the case.

140 The Student Parliament considered itself oriented.

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143 **2312.6 Revision of the Campus Plan and new Mobility Plan**

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*Case responsible: The Student Board v/ Jens*

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**Purpose:**

147 To inform the Student Parliament about two important cases this semester: The revising of the campus  
148 plan and the work done on the new mobility plan.

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**Background:**

151 Revision of the Campus plan

152 All Norwegian universities and colleges are required by law to have a campus development plan - an  
153 overarching plan "for the development of the building stock and efficient use of existing and new  
154 campuses". The plans say something about how the university campus will develop, both in terms of the  
155 buildings, the park and the rest of the business. You can read today's campus development plan here.

156 Today's plan was adopted in 2018, and applies to the period 2019-2023-2040. It was adopted after an  
157 extensive process, and the Student Parliament was actively involved in the work and gave input in several  
158 rounds.

159 Since the period for the short-term part of the plan ends in 2023, the plan must now be revised. This does  
160 not mean that one must prepare a completely new plan, but that one must adjust the plan according to  
161 current conditions.

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163 An important change from 2018 to today is that we can no longer assume that NMBU or the university  
164 and college sector (HE sector) will receive increased funding in the coming years. This means that all  
165 development of the campus must be done by reprioritizing the financial resources we have, not by getting  
166 more money from the state.

167 Higher energy prices, a new strategy, and an ever-increasing focus on sustainability in everything we do  
168 are also factors that will affect this process.

169 Jens sits in the steering group for this project. There will also be a student in a resource group for the  
170 project, who will help give input during the work. It is expected that the work will be finished before the  
171 summer, and that the university board can adopt the revised plan at its first meeting after the summer.

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**New mobility plan**

174 In NMBU's environmental action plan, it has been decided that during 2023 we will investigate and assess  
175 parking fees on campus. It must also be assessed whether this fee should be reserved for environmental  
176 measures. In connection with this, a working group has been set up to work on a comprehensive mobility  
177 plan. The aim is to see if it is possible to facilitate more sustainable travel habits to and from campus, both  
178 for students and staff.

179 Surveys of travel habits for both students and staff will be made as part of this work. The aim of these is  
180 to find out who uses public transport and who drives a car, and what makes people choose one option

181 over the other. This information can then be used to prepare targeted measures to get more people to  
182 choose to travel by public transport.

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184 The Bygdebike project will be terminated, due to increased competition from private players and a lot of  
185 responsibility related to the handling of personal data. However, as part of the mobility plan, one wants  
186 to explore new possibilities for using micromobility (scooters, bicycles, etc.) to make it easier to choose  
187 public transport when traveling to and from campus).

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189 **Proposed decision:**

190 The Student Parliament regard themselves as informed.

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192 The Student Board v/ Jens presented the case.

193 The Student Parliament considers itself oriented.

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196 **2312.7 Allocation of the award to the best lecturer of the semester**

197 *Case responsible: The Student Board v/ Helene*

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199 This autumn, the committee for the semester's best educator  
200 consisted of Birgitte Hoff, Sanam Maharjan, Marte Vestvik and  
201 Nisha Jha.

202 The nomination form was published in early October. A plan was  
203 drawn up for marketing, and assigned who was responsible. The  
204 form was open for about 1 month. During that month, 74  
205 nominations were received. Some of the nominees have previously  
206 won the award and thus could not be awarded it again. They were  
207 then left with 4 people with the most nominations. They then  
208 interviewed 3 students from their class, and after this the  
209 committee together decided to award this year's prize to Siri Lie  
210 Olson and Bot210.

*Picture from the award:*



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The Student Board v/ Åse presented the case.  
The Student Parliament considers itself oriented.

216 **2312.8 Orientation about appointment of a representative for the selection**  
217 **committee at LANDSAM.**

218 A dean at LANDSAM is leaving the faculty. A student shall be represented in the selection committee that  
219 shall hire a new dean. Camila Noel Moreno has been appointed as a representative and Sigrid Lyslo  
220 Wilhelmsen has been appointed substitute.

221  
222 The Student Board v/ Jens presented the case.  
223 The Student Parliament consider itself oriented.

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## 227 2313 Elections and appointments

## 228 2313.1 Election of a ELSA representative

229 *Case responsible: Student Board*230 **Purpose:**

231 To elect an ELSA-representative

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233 **Background:**

234 NMBU are observers in the European University Alliance, Euroleague for Life Sciences (ELLS). ELLS has  
235 a student organisation, ELSA, where there will be two representatives from NMBU. One will be from the  
236 AU, and the other will be chosen by the Student Parliament.

237 There will be at least three physical meetings a year for the ELSA representatives, where travel to some  
238 of the other universities in the alliance must be expected. In the spring there is the Spring Meeting, in the  
239 autumn there will be both the Scientific student Conference and the Fall Meeting. As an ELSA  
240 representative, you have to count on monthly online meetings, have to keep up-to-date on the platform  
241 ELSA uses, and factor in meetings if necessary. You will be assigned a task within ELSA. By joining, you  
242 get the opportunity to get to know students from all over Europe, and see the European university  
243 culture.

244 This position is a social and exciting position, but it will also be challenging for those who apply. You must  
245 be comfortable with both writing and speaking English. You may have to speak English for both smaller  
246 and larger gatherings.

247 The position is elected for 1 year at a time, but it is strongly recommended that you can stand for re-  
248 election and sit for 2 years.

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250 **Proposed decision:**

251 Xx is chosen as ELSA-representative in the period between Student Council meetings 23-24.

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253 **Candidates:**

254 Helene Sylvarnes

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256 The Student Board v/ Jens presented the case.

257 The candidate was presented.

258 Vote by acclamation was suggested.

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260 The candidate was elected by acclamation.

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262 **Decision:**

263 Helene Sylvarnes was elected as a representative in ELSA 2023-2024

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266 2313.2 Election for the committee for selecting the best lecturer of the  
267 semester268 *Case preparation: The Election Committee v/ Åse*269 **Purpose:**

270 Elect 4 members of the committee that selects the best educator of the semester. The position has a  
271 duration of 1 year and is started immediately upon election.

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273 **Background:**

274 Every semester students will be voting for best educator. The purpose of this award is to encourage  
275 educator to give outstanding education therefore providing an opportunity to reward excellence in

276 teaching. This award is an example of how NMBU works toward fostering an environment of academic  
277 excellence. Voting is open to all students from both campuses.

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279 The Committee of the Best Educator of Semester consist of four students who will hold the position for  
280 a year. A gender-balanced committee would be preferred in accordance with the Gender Equality Act  
281 section. The Committee members are responsible for promoting and encouraging students to vote  
282 or/and nominate educators. Committee members will also review submissions of educator candidates,  
283 attend lectures of potential candidates and then finally decide on a winner. It is up to the members of  
284 the committee to meet and work at their own convenience. The Vice-President of the Student Board will  
285 also assist the committee.

286  
287 The Election Committee presented the case.

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289 **Candidates:**

290 Vår Theresa Skrudland Hetland

291 Karoline Bjørnerød

292 Eirik-Mathias Rummelhoff

293 Birgitte Hoff

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295 The candidates were presented by the election committee

296 Vote by acclamation was suggested.

297 The candidates were elected by acclamation.

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299 **Decision:**

300 Vår Theresa Skrudland Hetland, Karoline Bjørnerød, Eirik-Mathias Rummelhoff, Birgitte Hoff were  
301 elected as representatives to the committee for selecting the best lecturer of the semester.

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304 **2313.3 Election of 2 substitutes to the University's Research Committee**  
305 **(UFU NMBU FU)**

306 *Case responsible: Election Committee*

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308 **Purpose:**

309 Elect two substitute representatives to the Research Committee (FU). The position will accede  
310 immediately after SP1 and will last until 30.06.2023.

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312 **Background:**

313 The Research Committee is NMBU's highest research policy body and shall provide advice and strategic  
314 input to the University Board, Rector and Vice - Rector for Research, in matters concerning research,  
315 innovation and dissemination. Typical issues you work with are research infrastructure, researcher  
316 education, student-active and student-initiated research, and research publication. The Research  
317 Committee has approx. eight meetings evenly distributed throughout the year. In addition, there are  
318 usually two seminars a year.

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320 FU is led by the vice-rector for research and innovation, who is currently Finn-Arne Weltzien, and the  
321 secretary is the research director Vitalis Pavlovas. Furthermore, the committee consists of the research  
322 leaders / vice-dean for research and innovation for each of the seven faculties, a temporary scientific  
323 employee proposed by the vice-rector, two students, two PhD candidates appointed by the doctoral  
324 association at NMBU (SoDoc), and one employee in technical and administrative position.

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326 The position is remunerated, including two hours with AU. In advance.

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328 The Election Committee presented the case.

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330 **Substitutes candidates:**

331 Anne Tove Græsdal Våge

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333 Sara Duun was suggested as a candidate – she accepted.

334 The candidates presented themselves/ were presented.

335 Vote by acclamation was suggested.

336 The candidates were elected by acclamation.

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338 **Decision:**

339 Anne Tove Græsdal Våge and Sara Duun were elected as substitute representatives to the University  
340 Research Committee.

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## 343 2314 Discussion Cases

### 344 2314.1 Safe Campus

345 *Case responsible: The Student Board v/ Åse*

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347 **Attachment 1:** Document Never OK

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349 **Purpose:**

350 Discuss possible approaches to the action plan item regarding safe campus and consent.

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352 **Background:**

353 In the Student Democracy's Action Plan for 2023, which was adopted at Student Council meeting 6 2022,  
354 the following point is stipulated under 'Welfare':

355 "Collaborate with NMBU, SiÅs, Samfunnet (The Student Society) and other relevant actors for a safer  
356 campus with a particular focus on consent, through visibility among other things, change to process and  
357 practice (updated practice in regards to reporting and process, workshops, campaigns and seminars),  
358 including prior to and during the Buddy week."

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360 The Student Parliament's Student Board (AU) is now working on this Action Plan item through, among  
361 other things, collaboration with NMBU's Communications Department to prepare more user-friendly and  
362 student-oriented websites for notification, assistance and information regarding matters related to  
363 bullying, sexual harassment, violence and other objectionable matters. AU is also otherwise in close  
364 dialogue with Samfunnet, the Buddy week, Tuntreet, SiÅs and NMBU.

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366 On the 20th of February 2018, the student-run campaign "Aldri OK" (Never OK) was signed by former  
367 NMBU headmaster Mari Sundli Tveit, together with one representative from Ås Feminist Students, the  
368 chairman of SiÅs at the time, the leader of The Student Parliament's Student Board and head of  
369 Samfunnet. The campaign was aimed at harassment, especially in a student context, and obliged the

370 signatory parties to "ensure a safe environment for all students, staff and visitors", with emphasis on zero  
371 tolerance for sexual assault and harassment, discrimination, and other sorts of harassment and bullying  
372 (see attachment Never OK, 2018).

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374 This document together with, among other things, The Student Parliament's Principles Program and the  
375 Learning Environment Policy document, places a safe campus at a high priority.  
376 The Student Parliament's Student Board now wants the Student Council to give their input and come up  
377 with concrete proposals for how to approach the work ahead.

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379 The Student Board v/ Åse presented the case.

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381 The Student Parliament discussed the case.

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## 385 2314.1 Amendments of the Statutes for the Student Parliament

386 Case responsible: The Student Board v/ Jens

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388 **Attachment 2:** Approved Statutes with the suggested amendments

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390 **Purpose:**  
391 To discuss the suggested changes to the resolutions.

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393 **Background:**  
394 The Student Board believes that some changes to the resolutions are needed and wants to make this a  
395 joint case this spring. In the attachment you will find today's resolution, where deletion proposals are  
396 marked in red and additional proposals are marked in green. Following is also an overview of the  
397 suggested changes, with justifications. The text must be read together with the attachment.  
398 Note that this is a case discussion. The suggestions are not to be voted on until the Student Council  
399 meeting 2.

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401 Proposal 1: Additional proposal - election of Student Parliament representatives

402 Line: 604

403 Explanation: It is proposed to add a paragraph on how Student Parliament representatives are elected.  
404 This is only a formalization of current practice and will not have any particular practical consequences.  
405 The proposal also means that the leader and deputy leader of the student councils are held responsible  
406 for conducting the general meetings.

407 If the proposal is adopted, the AU can editorially adjust the numbering of the paragraphs. That is why the  
408 section is called §3-X.

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410 Proposal 2: Additional proposal - automatic resignation of place after completed studies

411 Line: 699

412 Explanation: It is proposed to add a sentence under section §3-11, stating that student parliament  
413 representatives must automatically give up their spot when they have finished their studies or are no  
414 longer students at NMBU.

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416 Proposal 3: Amendment proposal - change of faculty

417 Line: 702

418 Explanation: According to the current resolutions, a student parliament representative must give up his  
419 seat in the Student Parliament if he changes faculties. An amendment to §3-11 is proposed, so that they  
420 can instead remain in office as representatives of their old faculty, until new elections can be held at the  
421 next general meeting. Alternatively, they can choose to withdraw on their own accord.

422 If a representative chooses not to resign, they will still attend the student council meetings of their old  
423 faculty and sit together with their old faculty in the Student Parliament.

424 Reason: It is not unusual for NMBU students to change faculties. The proposal ensures that engaged  
425 students can continue and can choose to remain in the Student Parliament, even if they change faculties.  
426 It also contributes to more continuity in the Student Parliament, which will be an advantage for the  
427 organization.

428 There has also been some uncertainty about what the procedure is when a Student Parliament  
429 representative changes faculties. The proposal provides clarity on this.

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431 Proposal 4: Deletion proposal - general wording on supplementary elections

432 Line: 710

433 Explanation: It is proposed to remove a sentence in §3-11 that supplementary elections MUST be held if  
434 a representative withdraws. Note that the reference to Section 5-5 is incorrect, it should actually refer to  
435 today's Section 5-4.

436 Reason: §5-4 already covers supplementary elections. An additional proposal has been proposed to § 5-  
437 4 which clarifies the rules around supplementary elections, but proposal 4 can be adopted independently  
438 of these proposals.

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440 Proposal 5: Additional proposal - Editorial authorization

441 Line: 739

442 Explanation: It is proposed to insert a §4-4 which gives the Student Board the power to make editorial  
443 changes in all documents that have been adopted by the Student Parliament, unless the Student  
444 Parliament decides otherwise. This only applies to minor changes, such as correcting typos.

445 The Student Board is already authorized to make editorial changes to the resolutions.

446 Reason: It has been common practice to adopt editorial authorization for AU in most decisions made by  
447 the Student Parliament. In order to avoid having to adopt this every time the Student Parliament deals  
448 with a case, it is instead proposed that the Student Parliament must make a decision when they do not  
449 want the AU to have it.

450

451 Proposal 6: Deletion proposal - election of representatives to the SiÅs board

452 Line: 784

453 Explanation: It is proposed to delete the wording in § 5-3 that one must be affiliated with SiÅs in order to  
454 be able to vote in elections to the SiÅs board.

455 Reason: This wording was relevant when the veterinary students were associated with the Student Union  
456 in Oslo (SiO), but is no longer relevant.

457

458 Proposal 7: Additional proposal - differentiation of positions appointed by the Student Parliament and  
459 positions elected at general meetings

460 Line: 788

461 Explanation: It is proposed to make a distinction between resignations from positions elected by the  
462 Student Parliament, and positions elected at the general meeting, in §5-4. Today, supplementary elections  
463 must normally be held if someone resigns from an office. For positions elected at general meetings, such  
464 as Student Parliament representative, this basically means that a new general meeting must be held if  
465 someone resigns.

466 Proposal 7 also contains a proposal that a student council can elect temporary representatives to  
467 positions that are vacant, either because someone has resigned, or because the position was not filled at  
468 the general meeting.

469 Supplementary elections will still be the main rule if someone resigns from a position appointed by the  
470 Student Parliament.

471 Reason: The proposal makes it easier to fill positions that are left vacant between general meetings.  
472 Appointment of representatives on the Student Council is done to some extent today, but this proposal  
473 will contribute to this becoming the current practice in all Student Councils.

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475 Proposal 8: Additional proposal - resignation of position in the AU

476 Line: 799

477 Explanation: It is proposed to add a § 5-5 which clarifies what happens if someone withdraws from AU.  
478 The proposal means that if someone resigns from the AU in the autumn, the Student Parliament can  
479 appoint a temporary member, who will remain in office until the autumn's ballot box election. In the  
480 ballot box election, a new AU member is elected, who serves throughout the AU period. If someone resigns  
481 after the autumn ballot election, the Student Parliament can appoint a new AU member, who will serve  
482 throughout the AU term.

483 The proposal also states in resolutions, that the leader's deputy takes over the leader's duties, should the  
484 leader resign.

485 Reason: It is legislated that the highest body of student democracy must be elected from among the  
486 students (in ballot elections). At NMBU, it is interpreted that this applies to the AU. Supplementary  
487 elections after someone withdraws should therefore also be done as ballot elections. At the same time, it  
488 is an extensive process to arrange ballot box elections, and it will be demanding for an AU which is already  
489 short one person, to do this additional work (apart from the two regular elections a year). It is therefore  
490 proposed that the Student Parliament should be able to appoint a temporary member of the AU, who will  
491 sit until the next ordinary ballot box election.

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493 Proposal 9: Additional proposal - instructions as an addition to the resolutions

494 Line: 858

495 Explanation: It is proposed to make an addition in § 8-1, to specify that the instructions which expand on  
496 the resolutions must also be adopted by the Student Parliament. This is common practice.

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498 Proposal 10: Additional and deletion proposals - instructions for the student council

499 Line: 867 and 898

500 Explanation: It is proposed to add "instructions for the Student Council" to the list of documents in § 8-1.  
501 At the same time, it is proposed to delete § 8-2 on instructions for student councils.

502 The supplementary proposal and the deletion proposal should be seen in context, and voted on at the  
503 same time, despite the fact that they are in different paragraphs.

504 Reason: Instructions for student councils contain decisions that cover what is stated in §8-2, but which  
505 today conflict with the resolutions. This applies to the wording in the resolution that states that the  
506 Student Council cannot change its composition without asking the Student Parliament for permission.  
507 This could just as easily be determined in the instructions themselves, and we therefore propose to  
508 remove the section in the resolutions that regulates this today.

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510 Proposal 11: Editorial deletion proposal - instructions for rules of procedure and agenda

511 Line: 869

512 Explanation: Deleted the word "instructions" in § 8-1. The proposal is an editorial change, and shall not  
513 be voted on.

514 Reason: It is not called "instructions for rules of procedure and agenda".

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516 Proposal 12: Additional proposal – update list of documents

517 Line: 871

518 Explanation: Update the list in § 8-1, by adding documents that have already been/are adopted by the  
519 Student Parliament.

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521 In addition to the suggested amendment above, you can also propose and suggest other amendments to  
522 the statutes.

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524 The Student Board v/ Jens presented the case.

525 The Student Parliament discussed the case.

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## 529 2315 Decision Cases

## 530 2315.1 Resolution about Privacy in SiÅs Housing

531 *Case responsible: Camila Moreno*

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533 **Attachment 3:** Resolution about Privacy in SiÅs Housing

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535 **Purpose:**

536 To adopt the resolution about privacy in SiÅs student housing

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538 **Background:**

539 Due to a lack of good and consistent notification routines when there is a need to enter SiÅs student  
540 housing, many tenants feel that their privacy and sense of security in their own home is not valued. The  
541 resolution deals with the problem of how we students, as tenants at SiÅs, are affected by SiÅs' lack of  
542 notification routines, and how certain routines carried out by SiÅs and other tenants are perceived as  
543 intrusive on our private lives and homes. The resolution's points come with suggestions on how this can  
544 be avoided to ensure that the tenant's rights are upheld, to help them feel safer, and that their privacy is  
545 safeguarded to a greater extent.

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547 **The Student Board proposes:**

548 The student Board that the Student Parliament approves the Resolution in SiÅs Student Housing.

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551 **Proposed decision:**

552 The Student Parliament adopts the resolution about Privacy in SiÅs student housing.

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554 Camila presented the case.

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556 **Vote:**

557 Melany Gnanaseelan replaced Selma in the counting committee.

558 Recount of the representatives eligible to vote: 25.

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560 **1 suggested change: a suggested addition:**561 **Original text:**

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564 **New text:**565 "If the work shall continue over several days, SiÅs are obliged to include the duration of the work in the  
566 notification."

567 For 25

568 Against: 0

569 Abstinent: 0

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571 **Vote** for the document as a whole including the suggested addition.

572 For: 20

573 Against: 1

574 Abstinent: 4

575 The document was approved.

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577 **Decision:**578 The Student Parliament at NMBU approved the resolution about Privacy in SiÅs Student Housing  
579 including the suggested addition.

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## 581 2315.2 Revise the instruction for elections.

582 *Case responsible: The Student Board v/ Jens*

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584 **Attachment 4:** Instructions for elections in the student democracy with suggested changes

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586 **Purpose:**

587 Revise "Instructions for elections in the student democracy".

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589 **Background:**590 "Instructions for elections in the Student Democracy" lays down guidelines for how elections are  
591 conducted in the student democracy, together with "Statutes for the Student Democracy at NMBU" and  
592 "Election Regulations for NMBU". It is proposed to make some minor changes to the instructions that AU  
593 considers necessary.

594 In general

595 It is proposed to change the wording that the election committee has responsibility for election matters  
596 together with the organizational secretary, to that they have this responsibility together with a contact  
597 person in the AU. This is current practice today and has no practical consequences.598 It is proposed to remove the wording about special promotion of the student parliament meetings where  
599 candidates for ballot elections are presented, in favor of a more general wording of candidates standing  
600 for ballot elections. This is also more in line with what is done today and has no practical consequences.

601 Election to the Student Parliament's Student Board (AU)

602 It is proposed to change the wording that candidate presentations are sent to the election committee or  
603 organizational secretary, to that they are sent in via electronic forms. This is also the way it is done today  
604 and has no practical consequences.

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606 The Buddy general and Buddy secretary became remunerated positions from and including 2022. These  
607 are extensive positions, with a heavy workload, especially in July-August. This is the same period as a  
608 new AU starts every year, and we therefore want to make it clear that it is not recommended that a person  
609 be elected to the AU at the same time as they hold the position of Buddy general or Buddy secretary. It is  
610 therefore proposed to include the Buddy general and Buddy secretary on the list of those who are  
611 discouraged from running for the AU.

612 Elections at the Student Parliament

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614 In the statutes, it is determined that the AU adopts decisions by voting, where the majority decides. In the  
615 event of a tie, the leader has a double vote. It is not considered necessary to have separate provisions for  
616 decisions relating to central recommendation committees. A wording is therefore proposed that  
617 appointments to these positions are made in the usual way.618 It is proposed to include the election of an ELSA representative in the list of annual elections, as this is a  
619 new position. See the election case in these case papers for more information about the position.

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621 **The Student Board proposes:**622 The Student Board proposes that the Student Parliament approves the Instruction for Election, with the  
623 suggested changes that will be approved during the meeting.

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625 **Proposed decision:**626 "Instructions for elections in the Student Democracy" is adopted, with the changes that are adopted  
627 during the meeting.

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629 The Student Board v/ Jens presented the case.

630 The Student Board suggested that the Student Parliament vote over all the suggested changes at the same  
631 time.

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634 **Vote:**  
635 **Vote for** all suggested changes at the same time. See attachment 4, page 30-31 for the marked changes.  
636 For: 25  
637 Against: 0  
638 Abstinent: 0

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640 **Vote for** the document as a whole including suggested changes.  
641 For: 25  
642 Against: 0  
643 Abstinent: 0

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645 **Decision:**  
646 The Student Parliament approves the Instructions for Elections including the suggested changes.  
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## 650 2316 Other Cases

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652 There were no other cases.  
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## 655 2317 Meeting Evaluation

656 A meeting evaluation was performed.  
657 Here is a link to meeting evaluation for Student Parliament meetings, if you have something to comment  
658 that you were not able to in the meeting.  
659 [Link for Meeting Evaluation Form](#)  
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## 661 2318 Attachments

## 662 2318.1 Attachment 1 Never OK

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666 **Intention**

667 Everyone has the right to live, study and work in a safe and inclusive environment. No one should endure  
668 assault, harassment, or any kind of abuse. We want a safe campus and a safe city.

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670 **The goals of Never OK are to:**

671 - Work for a culture where there is zero tolerance for sexual harassment, violence or  
672 discrimination

673 - Facilitate for an open and honest discussion about the issues, make sure that the guidelines are  
674 clear, and everyone gets the information and help they deserve

675 - Support and engage with student organizations throughout campus, to challenge negative  
676 behaviour and promote a safe environment for everyone

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678 **We have zero tolerance for:**

679 - Sexual assault and harassment. Unwelcome sexual advances, oral, written or physical without  
680 consent.

681 - Discrimination. Physical or verbal assault against a person or property based on the victims  
682 ethnicity, nationality, gender, sexual orientation or disability.

683 - Harassment and bullying. All unwanted behaviour that make someone feel unwanted, scared,  
684 oppressed, or humiliated.

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686 **Zero tolerance:**

687 We have a duty to ensure a safe environment for all students, staff and visitors. We promise to thoroughly  
688 investigate all reports of inappropriate behaviour and actions. The university will assist with  
689 recommendations or measures according to the guidelines against sexual harassment, employment  
690 contracts, equality and diversity policy.

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692 **For the signatures, see original Norwegian document.**

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## Never OK

694 2318.2 Attachment 2 Suggested changes in the Statutes

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## 696 Statutes for the Student Democracy at the Norwegian University of Life 697 Sciences

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699 Approved at the foundational meeting: 27.11.2013. Last revised 07.03.2022

700 (NOTE: The text marked in green is suggested additions, and the text marked in red is  
701 suggested stricken.)

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### 703 Chapter Overview:

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### 717 Chapter 1: Purpose and Scope

#### 718 § 1-1 Purpose

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

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#### 722 § 1-2 Scope

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

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### 727 Chapter 2: Structure of the Student Democracy at NMBU

#### 728 § 2-1 At a Central Level

729 The highest democratic organ in the Student Democracy at NMBU is the Student Parliament. The daily  
730 operations of the Student Parliament are carried out by the Student Parliament's Student Board.

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#### 732 § 2-2 At a Faculty Level

733 At the Faculty level, the Student Democracy consists of Student Councils. Student Councils are  
734 constructed of the committees and positions that come from the model for Student Councils approved of  
735 at Student Parliament 6 on 14.11.2016.

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737 The Faculty general assembly is the highest student democracy organ at a faculty level. Between faculty  
738 general assemblies the student councils stand for the daily operations and representations of the faculty's  
739 student democracy.

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741 The Student Council at Campus Adamstuen is delegated the power of communication and representation  
742 over the Welfare Committee in Oslo and Akershus.

### 743 Chapter 3: The Student Parliament

744 **§ 3-1 Powers and Functions**

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

748  
749 **§ 3-2 Construction**

750 The Faculties at NMBU are constituents of the Student Parliament. The Student Parliament consists of 25  
751 representatives. These representatives are distributed according to the democracy model approved of at  
752 Student Parliament 6 in 2016.

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

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$$\frac{V}{2^{s+1}}$$

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758 V= Number of students at the faculty  
759 S= Number of student representatives the faculty is allocated

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

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

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767 **§ 3-X Election of representatives**

768 Substitute Student Parliament representatives are elected at open student general meetings in each  
769 faculty. The date for the general meetings is decided as a general rule in the date plan adopted by the  
770 Student Parliament. The Student Council head and deputy head are responsible for the implementation  
771 of the general assembly at their faculty.

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773 The choice is made by written or digital voting. If there are not more candidates than the number of  
774 positions, the election can be carried out by acclamation. One must try to ensure representation from  
775 several genders and different fields of study.

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777 **§ 3-3 Constituting**

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

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781 **§ 3-4 Meetings and Summoning**

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

785  
786 The provision that the summoning and case papers need to be made available for all students in the first  
787 paragraph entails that they need to be translated to English. If there is uncertainty about the translation,  
788 the Norwegian version will be the basis for understanding. Further specification is outlined in the  
789 instructions for the Student Parliament.

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

796 Extraordinary Student Parliament is to be made known to the public at least 7 days before taking place,  
797 and should only handle the case(s) that were the reason for its summoning.  
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### 799 **§ 3-5 Representation at the Student Parliament**

800 Representation at the Student Parliament

801 The following people are required to attend Student Parliament, and are required to give a written  
802 notification before the meeting if they cannot attend:

- 803 - The Student Parliament's Representatives
- 804 - The Student Parliament's Student Board
- 805 - The Student Parliament's organizational secretary
- 806 - The Student Parliament's chairmen

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808 At least one representative from the following organs must attend the meeting:

- 809 - The Student Representative in the University Board
- 810 - The Student Representative in the SiÅs board
- 811 - The International Student Union (ISU)
- 812 - The Control Committee

813 All students at NMBU have the right to attend the Student Parliament.  
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### 815 **§ 3-6 Closing of a Meeting.**

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

818 With the closing of a meeting, separate minutes will be recorded that are withheld from public disclosure.  
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### 820 **§ 3-7 Decision Validity**

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

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### 824 **§ 3-8 Voting rights and Voting**

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

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### 832 **§3-9 Speaking and Proposal Rights**

833 Everybody has a right to speak at Student parliament meetings. All students at NMBU has the right to  
834 propose cases at Student parliament meetings.  
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### 836 **§ 3-10 Electronic Voting**

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

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

- 842 - Elections
- 843 - Cases of mistrust
- 844 - Changing to the Student Parliament's committee documents and instructions
- 845 - Appointment of the student representatives to councils and committees
- 846 - Other matters of considerable nature

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848 Main Student Parliament Representatives have voting rights with electronic voting.  
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850 Electronic voting cannot take place if one or some student parliament representatives wish to handle the  
851 case at a normal student parliament before the deadline. The desire must be justified.

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### 853 § 3-11 Position Resignation

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

- 856 - The Student Parliament's Student Board
- 857 - The University Board
- 858 - The SiÅs Board
- 859 - The Student Board of the Norwegian Student Organization
- 860 - The Control Committee

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862 Student Parliament representatives also automatically resign their seats if they are no longer students at  
863 the university.

864 Student Parliament representatives also resigns their positions automatically if they switch to another  
865 Faculty than the one they were elected to represent. If a Student Parliament representative changes  
866 faculty, that person can remain in office until supplementary elections can be held at the next general  
867 meeting. In that case, they will remain in office as a representative of their old faculty. Alternatively, they  
868 may resign their seat.

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

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

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### 875 §3-12 Temporary Position Resignation

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

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## 880 Chapter 4: The Student Parliament's Student Board

### 881 § 4-1 Powers and Functions

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

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### 887 § 4-2 Composition

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

- 889 - President
- 890 - AU member
- 891 - AU member

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893 The Student Board constitutes their areas of responsibility internally.

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

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### 898 § 4-3 Decision Ability and Voting Ties

899 The Student Board can make valid decisions when at least four members are in attendance. With a voting  
900 tie in the Student Board, the president has a double vote.

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#### § 4-4 Editorial authority

Usually, The Student Board has editorial authority to correct typographical errors in all adopted documents, unless otherwise decided by the Student Parliament. The authorization only applies to minor linguistic changes. Substantive changes can only be made by a new decision in the Student Parliament. The date of changes must be listed at the top of the document, under information about when the document was adopted.

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### Chapter 5: Elections and Appointments

#### § 5-1 Eligibility for the Student Democracy

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

#### § 5-2 Electronic Ballot Elections

##### c) Election of the Student Parliament's Student Board

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The Student Parliament's Student Board are elected through Electronic Ballot Voting, where all students with a valid semester registration have the right to vote. The Electronic Ballot Election take place in April every year. They hold their position for 1 year, between 1.7. until 30.6. Candidates who apply must be able to master Norwegian as a working language.

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##### b) Election to the University Board

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

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##### c) Elections to the Faculty Board

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Two student representatives, one of each legal gender, are elected with personal substitute to the seven Faculty Boards (FS). These are elected by electronic urn election, where all semester-registered students at the relevant faculty have the right to vote. A student only has the right to vote in one faculty board election. The Electronic Ballot election takes place every year in April / May and November. The position time for the elected is 1 year and lasts from 01.07. to 30.06 for the spring election, and 01.01-31.12 for the autumn election. Candidates of a gender other than the representative who already sits on the board are eligible to stand for election at a given semester.

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

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The Student Parliament elects student representatives to central positions and committees at NMBU, to individual committees and to the board for student welfare organization. All elections are done by writing. In the case that only one candidate is running for one position, they can be elected by acclamation, unless at least one representative wishes to have a written voting process.

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

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

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951 **§ 5-4 Resignation of position and Supplementary Elections**

952 Normally, a supplementary election will be held in the case of place resignation **from positions elected by**  
953 **the Student Parliament**. Supplementary elections follow the same election rules as normal elections. This  
954 can be adjusted in cases of urgent votes, a short time left of the time period of the position, or other  
955 reasons in which it is appropriate.

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957 **In the event of a resignation from a position elected at a general meeting, the substitute member will**  
958 **move to the permanent position. Alternatively, the Student Council can appoint a temporary**  
959 **representative who sits until the next general meeting. This also applies if positions are empty because**  
960 **they were not filled at the general meeting, as long as the general meeting has not decided otherwise.**

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962 **§ 5-5 Resignation of position in the Student Board**

963 **If a leader or member of the Student Board resigns during the term of office, the Student Parliament**  
964 **appoints a temporary member. The election is made according to the same election rules that apply to**  
965 **ordinary elections in the Student Parliament.**

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967 **In the event of resignation before the autumn ballot election, the temporary member sits until a new**  
968 **member is elected in the ballot election. In the event of resignation after the autumn ballot box election,**  
969 **the temporary member sits for the remainder of the period and until a new Student Board takes office.**

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971 **If the leader resigns, the leader's deputy will become acting leader until a new leader is elected by ballot.**

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974 **Chapter 6: Impartiality**

975 **§ 6-1 Impartiality**

976 For someone to be "partial" entails that there are circumstances that are likely to cause bias in the  
977 person's judgment. This can happen when a person is a part of a case or has strong personal  
978 consequences from the results of a case, or has close family with the previously mentioned.

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980 In order to have good administrative practices, questions of partiality must be strict. This means that a  
981 lot must happen to name a representative partial. Those that are named partial must temporarily resign  
982 from the case, cf. § 3-12.

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984 Cases of partiality are handled with a 50% majority voting from the relevant organ, and the person in  
985 question cannot vote. If more than one person in a case is questioned about partiality, none of the  
986 involved can partake in voting about their own or others' partiality, unless the organ is no longer a  
987 decision making organ in the case. In this case, all meeting members can participate.

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990 **Chapter 7: Mistrust**

991 **§ 7-1 Mistrust**

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

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997 **§ 7-2 Ability to ask for a statement from the control committee**

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

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1001 **§ 7-3 Issues of mistrust against the representatives chosen by the student parliament**

1002 With a 2/3 majority vote amongst representatives in attendance, the student parliament can decide that  
1003 an officer is mistrusted, following statutes §§ 5-1 second paragraph, and 5-3. Those who are deemed  
1004 distrusted must immediately resign as an appointee from the student parliament

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

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

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

**Chapter 8: Documents****§ 8-1 Documents approved by Student Parliament**

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

- Statutes with accompanying instructions
- Program of Principles
- Political documents
- Decrees/Resolutions
- Economic regulations
- Plan of Action
- Budget
- Schedule
- Working instructions for the Control Committee
- Instructions for student councils
- Working Instructions for the Student Board.
- Instructions for the Rules of Procedure and Agenda.
- Instructions for Elections of the Student Board and other elections.
- Positional instructions for the Buddy General
- Regulations for the allocation of welfare funds
- Rules for inclusion funds

**§ 8-1-1 Statutes**

The statutes outrank all other management documents.

**§ 8-1-2 Program of Principles**

The Program of Principles determines the organization's ground principles and executive political priorities. The Program of Principles outranks the rest of the Student Parliament's politics.

The Program of Principles shall be treated every 5<sup>th</sup> year. The Student Parliament can choose to treat the Program of Principles at any time. The Program of Principles shall be treated in two student parliament meetings: with a discussion case in the first meeting and a decision case in the second meeting.

**§ 8-1-3 Political platforms**

Political platforms determine what the Student Parliament thinks of a certain topic. These shall not go against the Program of Principles, but outside of this, political platforms outrank the rest of the Student Parliament's politics. A document is valid for 5 years. Political platforms shall be processed in two student parliament meetings: with a discussion case in the first meeting, and a decision case in the second meeting.

**§8-1-4 Resolutions**

Resolutions stipulates what the Student Parliament believes in a particular case. Resolutions can be processed directly.

**§ 8-2 Instructions for the Student Councils**

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

**§ 8-3 Other Instructions**

The Student Parliament can approve of other instructions as needed.

**Chapter 9: Dissolution of the Student Democracy at NMBU****§ 9-1 Dissolution**

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

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

Merging of the Student Democracy at NMBU with other student democracies must be approved of with a qualified majority amongst representatives in attendance for two consecutive meetings. Proposals for merging must specify the point in time at which the merge will take place.

**Chapter 10: Membership in the Norwegian Student Organization****§ 10-1 Membership in the Norwegian Student Organization**

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

**Chapter 11: Amendments to the Statues****§ 11-1 Submitting of Amendment Proposals**

Proposals for amendments of these statutes should be taken to the Student Parliament's Student Board at least 14 days before the meeting in which they will be addressed, and needs to be made public to all students at least 7 days before the meeting.

**§ 11-2 Decisions and Effectiveness**

With a qualified majority vote amongst representatives in attendance, the Student Parliament can decide that changes go into effect immediately after they are adopted

With a qualified majority, the Student Parliament can bring changed into effect. The Student Parliament's Student Board has the power to make editorial changes in these Statutes. Such changes must be presented for orientation during the first meeting after they are made.

**Chapter 12: Definitions****§ 12-1 Majority Voting**

Simple Majority: This means that a proposal receives the most votes

50% majority: This means that a proposal receives more than ½ of the votes from participating voters

- 1110 Qualified Majority: This means that a proposal receives  $2/3$  or more of the votes from the participating  
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1113 Absolute Majority: A proposal receives more than  $1/2$  of the total number of votes  
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## 2318.3 Attachment 3 Resolution Privacy in SiÅs Housing

**Privacy in SiÅs' student housing***Approved at Student Parliament x, xx.xx.xxxx*

It is the experience of many students that SiÅs does not respect our privacy. The students who are tenants at SiÅs experience that SiÅs' caretakers and other actors they use enter our dormitories unannounced. This happens both by not receiving notice in advance, that they do not stick to the specified time, or that we receive notice that they will arrive within a broad time frame. Due to this, many students experience unfortunate and unpleasant situations that feel intrusive and invasive in our accommodation.

**SiÅs personnel**

When renovation or other work has to be carried out, it happens that they have to enter our rooms. It has happened to several people that SiÅs knocks on the door and waits for a very short time before they enter the room. This means, among other things, that the students can be caught in unpleasant situations, such as standing in the shower or not having the time to get dressed before SiÅs comes in. A consequence of these situations is that the students do not want to report errors, small or large, because you do not know if you will be notified or if SiÅs will just enter their room.

SiÅs has a lot of maintenance that must be carried out at regular intervals. Many people find that this maintenance is not notified, and this is experienced as unpredictable and intrusive. Examples of such maintenance are changing the battery on the door, or maintenance in the common areas. Lack of notification also means that students can be locked out due to SiÅs' locking routines. If the students discover this after SiÅs personnel has left for the day, they will be locked out and have to pay 500NOK to get into their housing again.

To avoid unpleasant situations, the students want SiÅs to notify the tenants when maintenance is to take place, to have smaller time frames for when this work will take place, and want to get notified of what the work involves.

The current practice of entering, carrying out work without prior notice, or without taking the residents into account when entering a dwelling is a breach of the law (see annex § 5-6 of the Rent Act). This is experienced as intrusive for most of those who have been affected by this and can be experienced as offensive and unsafe for many. By continuing with this, SiÅs does not take into account the tenants who may be triggered by such experiences (assault, other vulnerable and unsafe situations), people who feel uncomfortable that unknown personnel enter the home unannounced without their knowledge, that the tenants may find themselves in unpleasant situations, and/or religious and cultural norms.

In order for the security and privacy of the tenants of SiÅs to be respected and valued, the Student Parliament requests that:

- For work that has not been reported as an issue by the tenant (e.g. changing the battery on the door, maintenance in common areas) SiÅs must notify when work is to be carried out on a personal residence at least 12 hours before work is to be carried out
- In the case of issues reported by the tenant, notice must be given at least 1 hour before personnel enter the property
- SiÅs' personnel must knock on the door and wait until the resident opens the door or has had sufficient time to get dressed or until the personnel can be sure that the resident is not in the home.
- In the event of time-sensitive situations that require immediate action (e.g. water leakage), SiÅs can enter the home without prior warning, but this work must be informed about afterwards
- Notification must be clear and via SMS or email.

- 1171 • If SiÅ's personnel enter the property without proper warning and lock the room after them, the  
1172 landlord shall not have the right to demand money for unlocking and letting the tenants back in.  
1173 • Tenants must be able to easily find these guidelines. The guidelines must be stated in the contract.  
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1175 **Legislation**

1176 <https://lovdata.no/lov/1999-03-26-17/§5-6>

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1178 **External personnel and work over longer periods**

1179 Hired maintainers also say unpleasant situations are the result of poor information from the client, SiÅs.  
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1181 addition to poor communication about when the work is to be carried out. This applies in particular  
1182 during shared holidays when the residents tend not to stay in the home and are perceived as infringing  
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1190 The Student Parliament agrees that:

- 1191 • SiÅs is responsible for informing external parties about guidelines and is responsible for breaches  
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1193 correct regulations and procedure on how they should enter the homes  
1194 • In the case of work to be carried out during the joint holiday, notification must be given before  
1195 the holiday starts.  
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1197 home that is affected.  
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## 2318.4 Attachment 4 Instructions for elections in the Student Democracy

### Instructions for Elections to the Student Democracy

*Approved at Student Parliament 1, 10.02.2020*

*Revised at Student Parliament X, xx.xx.xxxx*

These instructions are to be read as a supplementary document to the “Statues for the Student Democracy at NMBU” and “Election Regulations at NMBU”.

#### General

- Election Committee is responsible for conducting elections, along with the ~~organizational secretary~~ **contact person in the Student Board** during Student Parliament meetings.
- **The Election Committee are responsible for finding candidates to run for positions. The Student Board can assist in this process if needed, especially with the positions that are elected at the Electronic Ballot Election.**
- ~~Student Parliament meetings in which candidates for the Student Parliament’s Student Board (AU), the University Board (US), and the Faculty Board (FS) are to present themselves should be specially promoted to the student body.~~
- **The Student Board is responsible for promoting all candidates that run for the Electronic Ballot Election out towards the whole student body**
- Students elected are obligated to fulfill their position until the end, unless special personal reasons prevent them from doing so.
- A representative can hold several positions as long as it is in accordance with other instructions within the organization. The faculty board and University Board are not included in this provision. (cf. § 12.3 in the Election Regulations at NMBU.)
- Equal representation in the Student Democracy at NMBU from multiple genders and different lines of study should be strived after.
- Candidates cannot take on more than one position in the Student Parliament’s Student Board.

#### Specifics on presentations for elections at Student Parliament:

- Candidates are to present themselves at the Student Parliament before the voting.
- If a candidate is unable to meet, they can have their presentation red by a representative from the election committee, or they can choose to make a video presentation.
- Only the candidate can answer questions about their candidacy.
- The amount of time allowed for question rounds can be decided by the moderator in each case.
- The candidates are to be presented alphabetically.
- Candidates for the Student Parliament’s Student Board, University Board and Faculty Board have three minutes of speaking time to present themselves.
- The length of presentation time for other positions, the number of questions allowed and other guidelines for presentations can be decided by the meeting leadership of the student parliament.

#### Elections to the Student Parliament’s Student Board (AU)

The three positions in the Student Board are elected via electronic ballot voting during the spring. The positions you can run for is the president position and/or one of the two Student Board member positions. If you’re running for president and board member and are elected as president, you will no longer be eligible for election as board member and your votes in that election are rejected. The votes are weighted, in accordance with NMBU’s election rules. This is done by dividing the number of votes on nr. 1 by 1, votes on placement nr. 2 is divided by 3, votes on placement nr. 3 is divided by 5, votes on placement nr. 4 is divided by 7, etc..

**Candidate presentations are to be submitted via an electronic form, which is made available at the Student Democracy website before the candidacy deadline.** ~~sent to the election committee or directly to the organizational secretary, as they are responsible for these elections.~~

Candidates, if they are elected, cannot hold the following positions:

- 1255 • Faculty Board
- 1256 • Student Parliament Representative
- 1257 • Student Council
- 1258 • Moderator
- 1259 • Control Committee

1260 It is highly recommended that the candidates, if they are chosen, do not hold the following positions:

- 1261 • The University Board
- 1262 • The Student Welfare Association of Ås Board (SiÅs)
- 1263 • **Buddy General or Buddy Secretary**

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1265 See the statutes for more complete information.

### 1266 **Elections for the University Board and Faculty Board**

1267 Elections for the University Board and the Faculty Board happen via electronic ballot voting in April/May  
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1269 board, the representatives shall be evenly split by gender. See the statutes for more complete  
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1271 For elections of members for the University Board and Faculty Board, the election regulations at NMBU  
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### 1273 **Elections at the Student Parliament**

1274 Elections for the central Consideration Committee for the election of University Rector, vice-rector,  
1275 faculty deans etc. **will be decided by the Student Board in the Student Board meeting, and subsequently**  
1276 **be informed about at the first upcoming Student Parliament.** ~~will in principle be decided by a unanimous~~  
1277 ~~Student Board in each case. As well as being informed about on the coming Student Parliament. If the~~  
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1282 Elections for the following positions follow the «framework of the working year» for the Student  
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- 1284 • 1 president and 2 other members of the Control Committee
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- 1288 • 2 representatives to the committee for the distribution of welfare funds.
- 1289 • 4 representatives to the committee for the semester's best lecturer.
- 1290 • Buddy general.
- 1291 • ~~2 main and 2 deputies to the Central Admissions Committee.~~
- 1292 • 2 main and 2 deputies to the Board of Complaints.
- 1293 • 2 main and 2 deputy Chairmen
- 1294 • 2 representatives (2-lear long positions) and 2 deputy representatives (1-year long positions) to  
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- 1296 • **1 representative for ELSA ( Euroleague Student Association)**

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## 1301 2318.5 Attachment 5 Candidacy for ELSA position (in Norwegian)

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1303 Kjære studentting.

1304 Mitt navn er Helene Sylvarnes, og jeg sitter i Arbeidsutvalget dette  
1305 året. Jeg kan dessverre ikke være med på Studentting 1, og har derfor  
1306 skrevet et kandidatskjema. Skulle jeg vært på studentting ville jeg  
1307 sagt noe som:

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1309 I høst fikk jeg være med på ELSA sitt høstmøte. Dette var en  
1310 spennende og lærerik tur, som jeg også opplevde som relevant for  
1311 min stilling i AU. Der fikk jeg lære om studiekultur og velferdstilbud  
1312 for studenter rundt om i Europa. Dette er ting som jeg henter  
1313 inspirasjon fra i mitt arbeid.

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1315 Jeg ønsker å bidra videre i ELSA og håper på å kunne få bidra i  
1316 organisasjonen et år til. Jeg har mye god erfaring å bringe inn i ELSA-  
1317 gruppen i forhold til blant annet gjennomføring av møter. I denne  
1318 prosessen der vi skal komme mer inn i ELSA nå tror jeg det er viktig med kontinuitet. Man må  
1319 ha folk som vet hvordan organisasjonsarbeid fungerer. Det er og viktig med grunnkunnskap om  
1320 ELLS-organisasjonen, og gjennom de siste månedene har jeg fått innføring i det både på ELSA-  
1321 møte og gjennom møter på NMBU.

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1323 Jeg håper dere vil la meg få fortsette mitt arbeid i ELSA, jeg gleder meg i hvert fall til å ta fatt på  
1324 det!

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1327 2318.6 Attachment 6 Candidacy for the committee for allocation of the best  
1328 lecturer of the semester (in Norwegian)

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1330 **Kandidatur – Vår Theresa S. Hetland**

1331 Jeg heter Vår Theresa Skrudland Hetland og studerer første  
1332 året på miljøvitenskap her på NMBU. Jeg har tidligere studert  
1333 et år i Trondheim og har med tiden fått erfaring med ulike  
1334 undervisere og undervisningsopplegg. Jeg har sett  
1335 viktigheten og engasjementet en god foreleser kan bidra med  
1336 og hvor viktig det er for oss studenter. Jeg ønsker dermed å  
1337 kunne gi en liten klapp på skulderen til de som gir det lille  
1338 ekstra og motiverer oss til å lære mer. Håper jeg kan være  
1339 med å bidra:)

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1341 Vennlig hilsen Vår Theresa S. Hetland

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## 1346 Documents approved at Student Parliament 1

## 1347 Privacy in SiÅs student housing

## 1348 Privacy in SiÅs' student housing

*Approved at Student Parliament 1, 13.02.2023*1349  
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  - If the work shall continue over several days, SiÅs are obliged to include the duration of the work in the notification.

1406 Legislation

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## 1435 Instructions for elections

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