

Plan of Action 2022

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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.

Internationalization

- 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.

Environment

- 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

Student life

- 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.
- Work for a good two-way integration of the VET students at campus Ås.
- The Student Democracy will follow up the position of Buddy General in its new form.
- Develop a mandate for the use of room UU117, the Thorvald and Thora room, as a common room for all students at NMBU.

- Work against loneliness and exclusion - further development of intranet pages for students.

Study quality

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

The Student Democracy

- The working committee shall work to formalize and remunerate Student Council presidents, Student Council vice presidents as well as other committees at faculty level.
- The Student Board will work to get a fourth working committee member, in order to better cover responsibility for student welfare, follow-up and coordination with SiÅs, organizational follow-up, collaboration with associations and class representatives.
- Work to improve Student Democracy at the organizational level, so that there can be increased contact between class representatives and other members of the organization.
- Training of newly elected representatives shall be arranged after the general meetings each semester, under the auspices of the student councils.
- A regular exchange of experience between the Student Councils shall be maintained, including continuing the ?(hva star det på norsk her) , the Student Leadership Group.
- The Student Board shall arrange regular seminars with students in the University Board and in the Faculty Boards.
- During the Student Election each semester, a marketing campaign will be carried out with the aim of getting as many students as possible to use their right to vote.
- The Student Board shall co-operate with other student democracies on national student policy issues.
- The Student Board shall respond to relevant hearings that affect the University and College sector.
- The Student Parliament and the Student Councils shall be represented where the students are located and participate in relevant events under the auspices of Samfunnet and Fadderuka, such as debates and rebus.
- Social events must be arranged regularly for the Student Parliament.
- The marketing of the Student Democracy and the Student Parliament will be increased, and there will be a focus on building a common identity and brand.

Research and innovation

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