

# Plan of Action 2023

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This is the action plan for the student democracy. It has been approved by the Student Parliament and states what is desirable for the organization to prioritize working on 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 circumstances 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 students receive a dignified welcome at NMBU. In collaboration with SiT, Fadderuka, ISU, and ESN, work will be done to ensure a good execution of the Introduction Week, and that all international students are included in the Buddy Week.
- Work to map out which committees and councils (at university and faculty level) that may be able to host their meetings in English today - if needed.
- Work towards the goal that more councils and committees will be willing to host meetings in English, if necessary, after a prioritized list.
- Work towards international students from all countries shall have a real opportunity to get their degree at NMBU.

## Innovation and research

- Improve coordination and development of the student innovation environment in practice, with the goal of (1.) contribute to the facilitation of existing and new student innovation initiatives and (2.) encourage and make innovation available for students at all faculties.
- Contribute to increased visibility of the student innovation infrastructures at NMBU.
- Establish and maintain contact and cooperation with relevant external actors (also within other student innovation environments such as ex Trondheim).
- Ensure that the new innovation facilities in the center of Ås benefits the NMBU students.

## Environment and sustainability

- Contribute to critical debate around NMBU as a sustainability university and raise the students' perspective in the discussions.
- Cooperate with the student volunteers and relevant actors in order to compose instructions for sustainable student events.
- Contribute to the coordination of Green Week through good cooperation with relevant actors from the student environment, local environment, businesses, and politics.
- Work to make SiÅs more sustainable, with a focus on better systems for reusing furniture.

## **Learnings environment**

- Work towards 18<sup>th</sup> of May will be free of all school exams, home exams and other forms of papers that counts towards the final grade.
- The Student Board shall work to ensure that all students who complete a degree at NMBU receive a dignified academic completion.
- The Student Board will support the Student Councils in their efforts to make good academics homes.
- Contribute to the revision of the Campus Plan
- The Student Democracy shall follow up the action plan for universal design and psychosocial study environment
- The Student Board shall follow up the BUA project and work towards further funding.
- Work towards mid term evaluations and subject evaluations being carried out in all subjects.

## **Study quality**

- Participate in and evaluate the restarted subject AOS234 - students in management.
- Work towards that budget cuts do not affect the study quality
- Work towards a high participation in the Studiebarometeret survey and ensure that the results are followed up at all levels.
- Work towards the results from the ShoT survey are followed up, and that measures implemented in cooperation with relevant actors.

## **Welfare**

- The Student Democracy shall work for good physical and mental health services for all students in Ås and contribute to inform all students about the existing health services.
- Make the role of the academic organizations visible to NMBU to show that they create good academic and social environment
- Work towards improving the cooperation between student volunteers, NMBU and SiÅs.
- The Student Democracy shall participate in the process concerning the Pentagon 1 project.
- Together with NMBUI, SiÅs and NMBU work towards an attractive and inclusive athletic offer.
- Shall together with SiÅs and NMBU work towards an available, attractive and nutritional food offer.
- The Student Parliament shall prepare and approve a welfare political document
- Contribute to and make visible a broad and inclusive activity in the student volunteer environment, though Open Association certification amongst other things
- Cooperate with NMBU, SiT, SiÅs, Samfunnet and other relevant actors to create a safer campus, and specifically addressing the issue of consent and sexual harassment through both regulative and practical measures (such as updated reporting and procedural practices, workshops, promotional campaigns, and seminars). Including before and during the Buddy Week

## **Visibility**

- Be a visible organization on campus and communicate what the Student Democracy is, does and work with through relevant physical and digital channels.
- Run targeted promotion campaigns in connection with elections, and excel at promoting throughout the year, taking into consideration that an election is a year-round project.
- Communicate that involvement in the Student Democracy is rewarding, attractive and fun through creative promotion.
- Cooperate with NMBU, SiT, SiÅs, Samfunnet and other relevant actors to increase the visibility and accessibility (both digitally and physically) of resources regarding the theme of consent and sexual harassment (such as contact information and practices for reporting and follow-up procedures).

## **The Student Democracy and organization**

- Work towards good internal communication in the Student Democracy, amongst other through gatherings for elected representatives in similar positions
- Arrange training seminar for class representatives in order to engage newly elected representatives and give relevant training in student democracy work
  
- The Student Board will work to get a fourth student board 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 towards a good two-way integration of the VET students at Campus Ås
- Be an active voice in municipality cases that applies to the students at NMBU
- Cooperate well with the Norwegian Student Organization (NSO) and other student democracies and be an active participant and contributor in student political cases at national level.