

Resolution: «The Student Parliament supports the climate strike!»

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Climate change is the biggest challenge of our time, and a gathered scientific community points at the catastrophic consequences if we fail to keep global warming below 1.5°C. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change of the UN, IPCC, says we need to reduce our emissions with 45% by 2030, based on the 2010-level of emissions if we are to keep that target.<sup>1</sup> Despite this, the level of emissions continues to increase.

To raise attention to the problem, have 16-year-old Greta Thunberg inspired a whole world this fall through her school strike for climate. Since she sat down outside the Swedish Riksdagen before the elections last year, thousands of students in multiple nations have followed her example.

Inspired by Thunberg it will be organized a study strike in front of Stortinget every Friday this spring.

The Student Parliament is tired of politicians who does not take any action despite the warnings from the world greatest climate scientists, and therefore thinks the students and employees of the University of Sustainability should actively support the initiative of Thunberg.

The Student Parliament at NMBU:

- Supports the study strike for climate and urges students and employees to participate in the demonstrations at Eidsvoll's plass and facilitate for student participation at the 22. March.
- Means that NMBU shall be flexible with mandatory activities to facilitate for participation of employees and students in this climate strike.

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<sup>1</sup> IPCC. Summary for policymakers of IPCC special report on global warming of 1,5° C approved by governments. Hentet fra <https://www.ipcc.ch/2018/10/08/summary-for-policymakers-of-ipcc-special-report-on-global-warming-of-1-5c-approved-by-governments/>