

Resolution about SiÅs

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Resolution about SiÅs prices. From autumn 2016 to autumn 2020, student support in a basic month (normal study month) has increased by 8.03% from 7796.25 NOK to 8421.78 NOK. Within the same five-year interval, the University Foundation for Student Life in Ås (SiÅs) has increased the monthly rent for a room in a 16-person collective by 13.51% from 4070 NOK to kr. 4620 NOK. This is a development that has led to poorer finances for the students, as the cost level for the students has increased more than the income. It is not only rental prices that has increased since 2016, but also transport prices, food prices and other products and services have increased. When some actors alone increase prices by 13.51%, they take 87.9% of the revenue increase. Overall, this has weakened our purchasing power as students. This is not a sustainable development and can have consequences far beyond students' budgets.

The Student Democracy at NMBU believes that:

- The University Foundation for Student Life in Ås (SiÅs) shall not weaken the purchasing power of students through its price increases in housing, food offerings, exercise offerings, etc.
- The University Foundation for Student Life in Ås (SiÅs) will support the students' desire to lock and increase student support to 1.5 G and work actively towards achieving this goal in collaboration with the rest of the country's organizations.