



Meeting minutes from 8th SP-meeting

Time: 5. nov. 2022, 11:30-16:00

Place: Konferanserommet, NLA Sandviken

Present:

SP: Madhu Bilas Neupane, Natali Lien, Helene Meek Lindås, Jahanzaib Safdar, Vår Eline Nilsen, Nikolai Nilsen Bjerke, Celia Engesæth, Synnøve Johnsen Åslid

Others: Organizational consultant Susanne Sævdal Bere (minute taker)

Absent: Malin Måøy and Cassandra Brown

SP 39/22	Approvals <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The organizational consultant is elected official-reporter• The organizational consultant is elected moderator• Vår Eline is elected chairwoman• Summoning and agenda are approved• Minutes from SP-meeting 1st of October are approved• Additions to the meeting agenda raised<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mail from Socialist Students- Scholarship for master students
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SP 40/22

Briefings

Briefings from external committees

- Helene and Madhu gave briefing on what was discussed in the University College Board:
 - NLA has received approval from NOKUT.
 - It will be a tighter budget for NLA going forward, because of particularly challenges with the state budget, investment in the new buildings as well as low enrollment in the teacher studies.
 - The Univeristy board will have an extraordinary meeting i november to discuss changes to some study programs, as well as making a few cuts to the construction of the new campuses.
 - There was raised a question in the University campus board regarding the activity levels of the student democracy
- LOKUT: nothing to report
- LMU: Nothing to report
- FOU: Jahanzaib did not receive the summoning for the meeting, so could not attend
- Utdanningsutvalget: discussed the study start survey. It is important that the student democracy encourage students to answer the surveys.
- Klagenemnda: Has had one meeting since last time. Discussed a few cases.

Briefings from the Executive Commitee

- President: Worked to organizing the SP meetings and prepared the summoning. Have also attended some meetings with other student democracies.
- Political Vice President: working on a resolution regarding the state budgets effect on students
- Organizational vice-president: Working on electing class representatives from each study programme, attended a seminar with NSO and the Autumn-gathering, and has worked on translating some of the SPs documents
- Communications manager: Abed has mostly worked on the design of the SP hoodies, attended the meeting with NLAs management, and also has been making the November edition of Toaletten together with the communications committee.

Other Briefings

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UHNV leader gathering: Vår attended the leader gathering, where all student leaders and principles within the network was gathered. She found it interesting and got to meet new people. It was discussed a bit how they can support eachother. • NSO Autumn conference: The organizational vice president attended NSOs annual Autumn conference. There it was discussed if it is fair that the government is trying to remove the free education principle for international students. It was suggested to send mails to the government to show the disagreement with the proposed budget. It was also a discussion regarding the amount students receive in financial support from Lånekassen. Natali will forward the PowerPoint from the conference to the SP. • NSO extraordinary meeting: Vår was summoned to an extraordinary meeting in NSO about what the SD should do regarding free education from. It was proposed during this meeting to arrange social media campaigns • Meeting with rector and Head of academic affairs: The Executive committee attended a meeting with NLAs management about how student democracy can work together with NLA to involve students, what can be done. Gave some suggestions.
<p>SP 41/22</p>	<p>Studiebarometeret (D)</p> <p>How do the SP encourage students in the best possible way to respond to the survey «studiebarometeret»?</p> <p>Short about the survey. 2nd, 3rd and 5th year students are offered to respond to a survey about the quality of their study programme. Normally the survey is only applicable to 2nd and 5th year students. However NLA is part of a pilot test where also 3rd year students are included. More information about the survey is found through this link: Studiebarometeret Nokut.</p> <p>Some thoughts emerging from the discussion in the SP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer a price to the highest scoring class, f. ex lunch or pizza (there is already offered some prices from NLA and Studiebarometeret) • Have allocated time in lectures for students to take the survey • Hand out cake and coffee for the ones answering

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involve the class representatives, and get them to encourage fellow students to fill out the survey • Each member of the SP should at least encourage one friend to fill out the survey
<p>SP 42/22</p>	<p>Hosting a seminar (D)</p> <p>The SP discussed the proposal to host a seminar with other student democracies on the topic of education fee for non-EU/EEA students, and what implications that have for them and the higher education sector.</p> <p>The general agreement was that it would not be realistic to host this seminar for now. It is suspected that students do not have enough knowledge about the topic to be interested in attending a seminar. Additionally, it takes a lot of time and resources to organize it.</p> <p>The SP suggested instead to attend demonstrations, spread the information to students and hand out a petition which can be sent to the government. It is encouraged to instead of a seminar, to have a stand either at NLA or in the city centre where students can pass by and sign the petition. The communications manager will make some paphlets with information that can be handed out to students.</p>

SP 43/22	<p>Use of notes during exams</p> <p>A few students from the study programs ØKAD and IL have submitted a complaint regarding an exam in Statistics and use of own notes. It has been questioned why some courses do not allow students to bring their own notes during the exam, at the same time that compulsory literature is allowed. The SP discussed how to proceed with the case.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SP needs to first know why that decision has been made by the course responsible before deciding on a action plan. • The SP president will ask course responsible first, and if then if necessary consult Studentombudet
SP 44/22	<p>Further planning on promoting the SP</p> <p>The SP members were asked to come up with a concrete plan for how they will promote the SP on each campus.</p> <p>See attachment 1 below for the agreed upon plan</p> <p>Here is the link to the promotion plan as well, for further editing: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Bq1tJ4uBCI0ofQQF_CbJb-JWwMbO4IkL40d4PiGMR8E/edit?usp=sharing</p> <p>It was also requested that the communications manager order some merch and make pamphlets that can be handed out during the promotional period. The SP members are requested to do an inventory list on all campuses on what materials are missing and send a list to Abednego what he needs to order of promotion materials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One suggestion is to order stickers students can have on their computer
SP 45/22	<p>Economic guidelines of the SP (V)</p> <p>The Student Parliament were asked to approve the executive committees suggestion for the SP`s economic guidelines</p> <p>Proposals:</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. § 3.1.1 – Reisekostnader: Endre skriftspråk fra nynorsk til bokmål for å samsvare med skriftspråket i resten av dokumentet. Forslag til ny tekst: «Dersom en representant er på reise for å utøve sin møterett og/eller møteplikt i forbindelse med studentparlamentsmøte, delta på arrangement i regi av studentparlamentet eller er på oppdrag for studentparlamentet har man rett til å få dekket utlegg for bevertning.» 2. Endre rekkefølge på punktene slik at de følger tiden man sitter i verv i SP (starter om høsten, ferdig om våren). Forslag til ny tekst: § 3.3.2 Honorar blir utbetalt fire ganger (hvert kvartal) i kalenderåret: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Første utbetaling: September (3. kvartal) - Andre utbetaling: Desember (4. kvartal) - Tredje utbetaling: Mars (1. kvartal) - Fjerde utbetaling. Juli (2. kvartal) 3. Legge til i paragraf 2.1 "Studentparlamentet kan søke om midler fra andre organisasjoner ved behov" 4. Presisere §3.3 – er litt utydelig slik det er skrevet. Foreslått å dele opp setningen i to. 5. Studentparlamentet skal legge en møteplan på senest andre (2) møte. Reiseutgifter på satte datoer dekkes men dersom andre reiseutgifter skulle forekomme må det samtykkes fra parlamentets leder for å få dette dekket. <p><u>Approved decision:</u> Suggestions 1,2 and 4 are noted as editorial changes.</p> <p>Suggestion 3 and 5 are approved by the majority for SP.</p>
<p>SP 46/22</p>	<p>The Buddy week at NLA</p> <p>The organizational consultant wanted to hear the inputs from the SP regarding how much the student democracy should be involved in the «fadderordning»/study start</p> <p>SP raised the issue of poor timing with student parliament involvement. During the study start period, the SP have a two month break, which is the reason why they haven't been that involved previously.</p> <p>Some suggestions made for further involvement from the SP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the student parliament are sent the plans for the buddy week, so that the SP can coordinate eventual activities with the programme - Student Parliament logo on the t-shirts of the buddies

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Help the buddy boards collaborate with other universities - Have one representative from SP in each buddy board -> this was objected to be to unrealistic and impossible, since the buddy boards start in January until august, and the SP elects new members in may.
<p>SP 47/22</p>	<p>Additions raised to the meeting agenda and feedback</p> <p>47.1 Mail from socialist students</p> <p>“Hei.</p> <p>På fredag lanserer Sosialistisk Venstreparti sitt alternative budsjett, og de ordentlige forhandlingene begynner. SV vil foreslå en økning av studiestøtten til 1.4g og å opprettholde gratisprinsippet. Vi i Bergen Sosialistiske Studenter har snakket med SV på Stortinget, og de har gjort det tydelig at det trengs mer press på regjeringspartiene fra studentene sin side.</p> <p>Vi foreslår derfor en e-post kampanje for å legge press på regjeringspartiene fra vår ende. Vi har laget to utkast til brev som er vedlagt. Et brev som handler om både studiestøtten og gratisprinsippet, og et kortere som bare handler om studiestøtten. Dere er velkommen til å endre på dokumentene om dere ønsker, men det eneste dere trenger å gjøre er å kopiere teksten og legge ved deres navn/organisasjon som avsender.</p> <p>Vi ønsker at dere, som organisasjoner med god mulighet til å spre informasjon om denne kampanjen videre til deres underorganisasjoner bruker ressursene deres til å støtte denne kampanjen.</p> <p>Vi ønsker også at så mange studenter deltar i kampanjen som individer.</p> <p>Vi ønsker at alle sender en e-post i uken frem til endelig budsjett blir vedtatt, så presset blir opprettholdt.</p> <p>Her er de aktuelle e-post adressene for mottakere:</p> <p>Ola Borten Moe (Statsråd) - postmottak@kd.dep.no Elise Waagen (Ap) - elise.waagen@stortinget.no Marit Knutsdatter Strand (Sp) - marit.knutsdatter.strand@stortinget.no Jorodd Asphjell (Ap) - jorodd.asphjell@stortinget.no Øystein Mathisen (Ap) - oystein.mathisen@stortinget.no</p>

Lise Selnes (Ap) - lise.selnes@stortinget.no

Vi bere dere spre e-posten videre til deres medlemmer og andre studentorganisasjoner, og ber de sende e-post fra deres personlige brukere, for å få ekstra volum i presset.

Hjertelig hilsen

Bergen Sosialistiske Studenter”

See attachment 2 and 3 for the above-mentioned letters.

47.2 Scholarship for master students

There has been complaints that there is not allocated any monetary support for master students who want to conduct research at NLA. It was pointed out that some universities provide support for each master student to do their research, and to cover some part of their travel expenses. It was raised the concern that it is expensive for master students to conduct research in other part of Norway, f. ex. to another NLA campus, or abroad for their thesis, and that this is effecting them negatively. A suggestion to mitigate this was for either NLA or the SP to provide som small scholarships for the students, or that the SP provides monetary support for small things like printing etc.

There were som disagreements within the SP regarding if this is the best action to take, so it was agreed with a majority that SP will not provide monetary funds for master students.

The executive committee are encouraged to raise the issue with NLA regarding providing monetary support for master thesis research.

47.3 Meeting feedback

- Positive that the economic regulations were approved, and it important that it is informed to everyone next year
- Suggestion to have taco for lunch next time

Attachment 1:

Plan for promotering av SP, pr. campus					
Måned	Sandviken	Oslo	Gimlekollen	Breistein	Kommunikasjonskomité
Desember		- Stand (Synnøve og Celia)	Speech on free lunch on a Thursday (Helene)	Dele ut eksamensmotivasjon på campus (Vår og Cass)	Presisere info om hva SP kan gjøre for studentene på toaletten
		- Dele ut kulepenner på ShutUpAndWrite (Synnøve)			
Januar					
Februar	Stand (Share info on paper about SP, coffee, pens)		Stand, Jahanzaib		Kontakte ledelsen ang. å promotere på skjermene på alle campus
	Abednego, Nikolai, Madhu		dele ut SP ting (kulepenn, godteri?) (Natali)		
Mars		Promotere valg via SR-insta (Synnøve delegerer)			
April					
Mai					

Attachment 2: Studiestøtte og gratisprinsippet

Kjære regjeringspartier

Dere skal nå inn i statsbudsjettsforhandlinger, og studentene har, nok en gang, falt ut.

Vi studenter i dag sliter med å dekke de mest grunnleggende behovene, og deres foreslåtte statsbudsjett vil være tilnærmet umerkbart i hverdagen vår.

Studentene er en investering i fremtiden, og når dere nedprioriterer denne investeringen, nedprioriterer dere også fremtiden. 66% av studenter i dag er avhengig av jobb for å kunne leve. En jobb som tar tid. Tid som ikke går til utdanning. Studentene, som alle fattige, har et forbruk som er utrolig forutsigbart, og som ligger godt over dagens studiestøtte. Å få kontroll på prisveksten er ingen unnskyldning til å ikke avlaste situasjonen til studentene. Den ekstra støtten vil gå til å tette hull i eksisterende forbruk, og ikke utløse en bølge med kjøpegalskap.

Gratisprinsippet er en kjerneverdi i norsk utdanning. Dere kan presentere dette som "gratisprinsippet står" så mye dere vil, men dette er feil, og dere foreslår å fundamentalt endre det, og åpner porten for å gjøre høyere utdanning til en gjeldsfelle. Dette er dyttet som sakte, men sikkert får skolepenge-ballen til å rulle. Dette er også brudd som går stikk motsatt av Hurdalsplattformen. Å fjerne gratisprinsippet vil ha store konsekvenser for utdanningsmiljøet i hele Norge. For internasjonale studenter utenfra EU/EØS vil studie-Norge bli et tilbud som kun eksisterer for de rike. De tapte studentene vil resultere i et redusert mangfold. Et mangfold som er kritisk for å utfordre og utvikle academia, og som styrker det sosiale studentmiljøet og internasjonale relasjoner. At Norge er et av de landene i verden som tilbyr gratis utdanning er ikke et argument for å reversere dette, det er noe vi burde ta stolthet i, som andre land kan se opp til.

Hvilke signaler sendes til de unge velgerne at regjeringen ikke bare lar være å handle etter egen plattform, men at de faktisk jobber aktivt MOT den? Derfor vil vi råde dere på det sterkeste til å høre på Sosialistisk Venstreparti sine forslag for studentene i sitt alternative budsjett, for å gjøre hverdagen til studenter, litt enklere.

Hilsen: *Avsender/ Organisasjonsnavn*

Attachment 3: Studiestøtte

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