

Procedures for the Student Council (SC) Election at the University of the Faroe Islands

In accordance with the **Regulations for the Student Council at the University of the Faroe Islands**, it is stated that the procedures for the election of representatives in the council will be as follows:

§ 1 Basic Stipulations

Representatives will be elected for a one-year period and elections will be held annually.

Sec. 2. The election will be held at the beginning of the academic year – on the 30th of September at the latest.

Sec. 3. The council will be organised with 10 seats at the most, not including possible deputies.

§ 2 Right to vote and eligibility to run for election

All students, that are registered on the first of the month the election is held, have the right to vote and are eligible to stand for election.

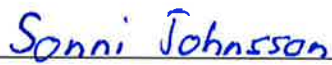
§ 3 Organisation of the election

SC will organise the election with the following steps:

- 1) The SC sets the election date and announces it at least three weeks prior.
- 2) The SC ensures that all students are informed about the possibility of standing for election.
- 3) Those that wish to stand for election will hand the SC a confirmation of standing at least 2 weeks prior to the election date.
 - i. Should fewer students wish to run, then there are seats in the council, it will be possible to announce their standing at the general meeting. Should this be done, the election is conditioned on the SC being able to verify the student's eligibility with the Student Services, after the general meeting.
- 4) The SC approves the ballot, after the Student Services have verified the eligibility of those that are standing for election.
- 5) The SC must ensure, together with the Student Services, that all students receive the ballot via their student email. They also have the option to announce the ballot on other media.
- 6) The SC ensures that all students with the right to vote are given the opportunity to vote.
 - i. Firstly, the representatives will be elected by faculty, where each student can place two votes within each faculty.
 - ii. Then, if there are seats left on the council, after the faculty election has been completed, the rest of those standing for election will be placed on a collective list. On this list, each student can place one vote for each seat left unfilled. Only one seat for each faculty can be given to another faculty in this fashion.
 - iii. Those who ran, but did not get elected, can become deputy representatives in the council. Deputy seats will then be given according to who had the highest number of votes.

- 7) The SC will tally the votes and announce the result within 3 working days of the election.

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