

Jönköping Student Union

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Introduction

This Operation Controller (OC) report builds on the 2023/2024 Annual Report, the Plan of Operations and By-laws. Our work as OC started on October first as a result of the October by-election, in which, the two spots for OCs were filled. From our attendance to board meetings and our collective adherence to meeting protocols, I can reassure the students that the board always reached quorum when taking decisions, and the annual operations were focused on securing positive outcomes for this year's students, and for all students to come.

The Operational Year

In short, the operational year had an uphill, as it took some time for things to get running. However, this was expected as many positions were filled in bi-elections. Over time, the operations became increasingly streamlined, leading to a notable reduction in both mistakes and bylaw omissions. We would like to highlight as a positive of the year is the awareness the union raised, we believe this year we had a great awareness, and we should develop this even further.

Important decisions the board took.

Decision: Have only one car

Reasoning: The current financial situation and the need of car has made the board decide to try having only one car.

Decision: Relaunch the Karin Lindberg Memorial Fund

Reasoning: To provide the use of it, a document on how it works has been created and has been awarded during the annual meeting.

Policies created/updated: Sustainability Policy, Availability Policy, Alcohol and Drug Policy and JSU Overall-Profile Clothing Policy

Reasoning: These policies were already available but was in Swedish. All the policies have now been translated to English and updated in the steering documents

Freedom of Liability

After reviewing the overall work done by the 2023-2024 Student Union we recommend granting them with freedom of liability.



The next operational year

The recommendations provided by operations controllers in this report are instrumental in our pursuit of continuous progress. They serve as a proactive measure to avoid repeating past mistakes, while also ensuring that no valuable insights or action items from the annual meeting are inadvertently overlooked.

Main changes from the annual meeting.

Changes in Steering documents

Bylaws

- *Change in Membership fee. The membership fee was increased.*
- *Paid Elected Officials. Due to the new Swedish work regulations, the annual meeting decided that there are certain requirements regarding non-EU students in order to apply for paid positions. More details in Motion 1, that was approved without changes.*
- *That JSU Board student representative must be onsite during the majority of both mandate semesters.*

Plan on operations

- Under Chapter 2 the annual meeting added: Investigate the work environment for involved students working at Akademien and if deemed necessary lobby for improvements
- Under Chapter 6 the annual meeting added: Investigate the possibility to add a kickback system for suborganizations and if feasible to add a max ceiling amount.
- Under chapter 9 the annual meeting added: Lobby for an increase in the grant money received from JU that aligns with the level of inflation

Final Recommendations

From our experience we also want to mention and highlight the need for focusing in two matters as these raised questions we could not answer.

Secondly, we recommend looking into financial regulations to be created as a policy. It was observed that in the annual board meeting, the budget segment was the topic of interest of participants. By providing documented reasoning for specific cost calculations, these budget proposals could be more clearly explained and effectively debated in future meetings. This approach would enhance transparency and facilitate more informed discussions among participants.



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Final point to mention we recommend revising the organization's rules regarding the expulsion of members to ensure clarity and fairness in the process.

We wish you the best of luck during your mandate year!

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