

Jönköping Student Union

Operations Controller Report

2024/2025





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Introduction

This Operational Controller (OC) report builds on the 2024/2025 Annual Report, the Plan of Operations and By-laws. Our work as OC started in October after the by-election in September, in which the two spots for OCs were filled. The meetings were held every other week, and at least one OC was available for each board meeting. Thus, we can reassure the students that the board always reached quorum when taking decisions. Additionally, the board meetings focused on striving for positive outcomes for current and future students at Jönköping University. The board was keen to discuss matters fully and make decisions when each member felt they were informed enough to do so. The board also made sure to postpone making decisions until a later meeting whenever necessary.

The Operational Year

During this operational year, a significant number of the board member positions were filled in the by-election. The board managed the different tasks by dividing them among the members and revisiting them for updates. This made it easier for board members to have a higher understanding of the organisation's work. The organisation continues to be more visible at the university due to its participation in different student-led and university-organised activities.

The second half of the operational year began with controversy following the board's decision to restructure the kick-off. In response, the board engaged in multiple discussions with students to explain the reasoning behind the change and its implications for the years ahead. By the end of the operational year, JSU continued to recruit students into this new format, with participation steadily increasing since the introduction of the new structure.

Important decisions the board took.

Decision: Selling the minibus

Reasoning: The minibus had become difficult to manage due to the lack of a responsible person for maintenance, fuelling, and oversight. It was often left in poor condition, and not all users followed the rules. While useful, it created more problems than benefits without proper accountability.



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Decision: Hiring a new Aka Manager

Reasoning: The previous Aka Manager handed in his resignation and the board delegated OMT with the task to recruit a new manager. The new manager has a trial period of 6 months, after which both parties will decide whether or not to continue with his employment.

Decision: Kick off restructure

Reasoning: There have been ongoing challenges involving the sexmasteries and their cultural practices in relation to the Code of Conduct. Several serious cases have been reported to JSU and JU because of various incidents. The kickoff has been restructured, and sexmasteries will no longer work in Akademien in groups, only as individuals.

Decision: Buying a new camera for Akademien

Reasoning: The old one was worn out. The suggested camera costs around 40.000 SEK.

Decision: Maximum two years for the alumni

Reasoning: There have been issues regarding the rights of graduated students versus current students in attending events. JSU decided to limit the number of times alumni can be in Akademien, and the membership to two years after graduation.

Freedom of Liability

After reviewing the overall work done by the 2024-2025 Student Union, we recommend granting them with freedom of liability.

The next operational year



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Should quarterly reports be brought back and placed consistently under OC's responsibilities, planning and scheduling should be prepared in advance.

Changes in Steering documents

1. The JU representative role was removed from the JSU board meetings.
2. Should an OC not be elected during the annual meeting, the JSU board is entitled to appoint an acting OC for the position at a by-election.
3. The budget is sent out 4 weeks in advance of the annual meeting.
4. Should there be a split vote, the matter will be brought up again during the next board meeting.
5. The board is permitted to make editorial changes to the steering documents that do not change a sentence's interpretation.
6. The plan of operations integrated relevant parts of chapter 11 into other chapters and now consists of 10 chapters.

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