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Jönköping Student Union Letter of Opinion

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Introduction 55

§.I Purpose 56

57 The purpose of the Letter of Opinion of the Jönköping Student Union (JSU) is to provide the Board with the prerequisites for making good decisions and carry out the 58 operations that are based on the interests of the members. 59

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- The Letter of Opinion should be revised once per year to stay continuously updated. 61 62

§.2 How to use 63

The opinions in this document shall direct the decision made by the JSU Board and JSU 64 Presidium. 65

- The opinions in this document is constant and shall always be acted upon when the 66
- opportunity appears. 67
- The Letter of Opinion is the base for the Plan of Operations; however all opinions may not be 68 included in the Plan of Operations and it may include goals outside of these opinions.
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- The Board has the right to interpretations if any opinion is unclear. 70



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Obligatory membership

73 On July 1st, 2010, compulsory student union membership was abolished for state-

owned universities. Jönköping University (JU) is a private institution and are not

subject to this law which gave the Foundation board of JU the power to decide tokeep the obligatory membership or not.

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78 To ensure a continued and stable student influence at JU the foundation board decided to 79 keep the obligatory membership in the Jönköping Student Union (JSU) for all students at

Jönköping University. This is regulated in "Regulations and guidelines for first-, second- and

81 third-cycle education at Jönköping University" (BRJU).

- 82 The opinion of JSU is that:
- 83 §.I.I The obligatory should remain84
- 85 §.1.2 JSU should together with JU decide upon the membership fee.
- §.1.3 It is JU's responsibility to ensure there is an academic consequence if the
 membership fee is not paid to the union.
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90 §.I.4 The obligatory union membership shall be reinstated on a national level.



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91	E	ducation
92 93	§. I	General
94 95	The o	opinion of JSU is that:
96 97 98	§.I.I	The State bears the entire responsibility for higher education.
99 100 101	§.1.2	Higher education shall be free from tuition fees for to the largest extent possible for all students.
102 103	§.1.3	The student shall be seen as a co-actor in the education.
104 105	§.1.4	The education at JU shall hold a high international standard.
106 107	§.1.5	The educations at JU shall offer a base for further studies and work life.
108 109 110	§.1.6	All educations at JU shall be based on high quality research and consider ethical perspectives.
111 112	§.2	Quality assessment system
113	The o	pinion of JSU is that:
114 115 116	§.2.1	JU shall have an internal quality system assessing the quality of each educational program at JU.
117 118	§.2.2	External expert shall be a part of each assessment group.
119 120	§.2.3	Students shall be a part of each assessment group.
121 122 123	§.2.4	The student perspective from inside the program shall be considered by the assessment group.
123 124 125 126	§.2.5	JU shall participate in national and international evaluations and seek accreditations for each faculty.
127 128	§.2.6	JSU shall participate in the development of ISBS
129	§.3	Pedagogy

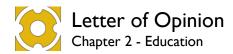


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133	§.3.1	All teachers shall be able to be fully understood in the language or
134		languages they teach in.
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136	§.3.2	All teacher shall have good understanding of the subject they are teaching
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139 140	9.3.3	All teachers shall have good knowledge of pedagogy.
141	§.3.4	JU shall value pedagogy skills as high as subject knowledge and
142 143		research merits at employments.
144	8.3.5	JU should encourage and offer teaching staff in-service training courses
145	3	on pedagogical approaches and methods.
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147	§.4	Degrees
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149	The o	pinion of JSU is that:
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151	§.4.1	Students shall be able to use the same course for multiple degrees if the
152		course meets the requirements of the degree.
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154	§.4.2	The degree certificate shall state whether courses have been included in
155 156		more than one degree.
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157	9.4. <i>3</i>	Applicants shall have the opportunity to combine courses from different
158 159		university colleges and universities in their degrees.
160 161	9.4.4	ECTS is a relevant grading system.
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162	§.4.5	Each faculty shall decide for itself whether to use the ECTS grading
163 164		scale and that any instatement of the system shall be done only after extensive consequence analyses have been carried out.
164		extensive consequence analyses have been carried out.
166	85	Legal Security
167	-	a foundation which means that "högskolelagen(1992:1434)" and "
168		oleförordningen (1993:100)" do not apply to the operations of JU. The
169		quence following is that students at JU do not have the same legal protection as
170	stude	nts at state-owned universities. Following this it is crucial that JU has clear
171	intern	al rules and that these special conditions are communicated to students at JU.
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173	I ne oj	pinion of JSU is that:

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175 §.5.1 All students at JU shall have equal legal protection as other students in



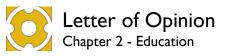
176 177		Sweden.
178 179 180 181 182	§.5.2	JSU shall always be informed before changes are made to BRJU (Bestämmelser och riktlinjer vid Jönköping University/ Regulations and guidelines for first-, second- and third-cycle education at Jönköping University).
183 184 185	§.5.3	JSU shall always have the chance to express an opinion about changes made to BRJU.
186 187	§.5.4	BRJU must be easily accessible for all students at JU.
188 189	§.6	Educational structure
190 191	The o	pinion of JSU is that:
192 193 194	§.6.1	It shall be easy to transfer credits to Jönköping University from other seats of learning.
195 196 197	§.6.2	Students must be given opportunities to plan both their studies and their spare time.
198 199 200	§.6.3	Consideration must be taken to students' workload when scheduling and planning the course.
201 202 203	§.6.4	Students shall have as even workload as possible during the whole academic year, both when it comes to teaching time and examinations.
204 205 206 207 208	Stude durin	Scheduling at evening time shall be avoided to the largest possible extent. nts have the right to extracurricular activities and most of these takes place g evening time. Some students are also parents and must be allowed to take care ir children during these hours.
209 210	§.6.6	Staff and students shall respect schedule free days.
211 212	§.6.7	Students shall have at least 2 schedule free days between regular exams.
213 214 215	§.6.8	Teachers must inform the students of changes in the schedule at least 5 work days before the schedule moment.
216 217	§.6.9	There should be as few schedule changes as possible during a course.



218 219	§.6.10	Each program should be built upon the idea of knowledge progression and have a red tread through the whole program.
220	It is o	f importance that teachers are actively aware of the content in other courses in
221	the pr	ogram than their own and keep an active communication with other teacher in
222		me program to ensure knowledge progression
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224	§.6.11	The academic environment shall create the conditions for meetings
225	•	between the first, second cycle and third cycles
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227	§.6.12	Bachelor level education shall offer a great variation of the forms of
228		instructions and examination.
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230	§.6.13	Mandatory moments shall award credits ("högskolepoäng") and shall be
231		graded separately.
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233 234	§.6.14	Lectures and exercise sessions shall be voluntarily to attend, unless there is especially motivated not to be.
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236	§.6.15	All examination moments shall be free of charge.
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238	§.6.16	Lectures, workshops, seminars and course material shall be majorly
239	0	related to one or several examination moments.
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241	8617	Students shall have access to course literature list and course syllabus
242	3.0.17	("kursplan") I month before course start.
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244	8 4 1 9	The study-guide shall be complete and available at least 1 weeks before
244 245	9.0.10	course start, and the course shall be available via Canvas.
245 246		course start, and the course shall be available via Canvas.
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247	§.6.19	There shall be opportunities for students to interact with the teacher in
248		question outside lectures during the course.
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250	§.6.20	Mandatory or examining moments shall not be ammed or removed after
251		the study-guide has been determined, the only exceptions is with a written
252		exception from the faculty's educational chief.
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254	§.6.21	The lecturer must respect start and end time of the lecture and offer a
255	U	break of 15 minutes for every 45 minutes lecture time.
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257	§.7	Parenthood
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259	The o	pinion of JSU is that:
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261	§.7.1	Parents who study shall have the right to an extra grant ("tilläggsbidrag")

261 g.7.1 Parents who study shall have the right to
 262 which is not connected to the study aid.





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264 265	§.7.2	Students shall have the possibility to be on part-time parental leave.
266 267 268 269	§.7.3	The State shall make it possible for students who have maintenance obligations toward children to study on the same conditions as students without children.
270	§.8	Study-counselling
271 272 273	The o	pinion of JSU is that:
274 275 276	§.8.1	For each educational program there should be at least one study- counsellor.
277 278 279	§.8.2	The Student counsellors shall work closely with the students during their entire period of study.
280 281 282	•	Students situations hall be considered in its entirety. equires coordination between Student counsellors and the Student Health.
283 284	§.8.4	The Study-counsellor should be easily accessible for students.
285 286 287	§.8.5	The Study-counsellors shall have a good insight to what it is to study at JU and each individual faculty.
288 289	§.8.6	Study counsellor shall assist students in switching program within JU.
290	§.9	Course Material
291 292 293	The o	pinion of JSU is that:
293 294 295	§.9.1	All lecture material shall be available before and after the lecture.
295 296 297 298	§.9.2	Teachers shall be aware of the small margin of income that students have when planning course literature.
299 300 301	§.9.3	Each individual piece of course literature shall be relevant and be used to the largest extent possible during the course.
302 303 304	§.9.4	Course literature should always be peer-reviewed unless there is a relevant connection between the material and the task.
305	§.9.5	Course literature shall consider to the largest extent possible the



306 307		international perspective.
308 309 310	§.9.6	The library should have course literature accessible online to the largest extent possible.
311 312		Material needed to complete the examinations shall be free of charge. literature is excepted from this.
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314 315 316	•	Examinations
317 318 319	-	All students shall be assessed equally and consequently.
320 321 322	§.10.2	Anonymous examination shall be applied to all examinations where deemed practically possible.
323 324	§.10.3	The examination shall reflect the content of the course and the course goals.
325 326 327 328 329	§.10.4	It shall always be the course goals and content that steers the choice of examination form and consideration shall be given to the scope of the course.
330 331	§.10.5	Students shall always know what is required to reach different degrees.
332 333 334	§.10.6	All examinations moments shall be reported in to LADOK within 20 workdays.
335 336 337	§.10.7	All courses shall be reported in to LADOK within 20 workdays after the last examination moment is completed.
338 339 340	§.10.8	All exams shall be possible to sit at least three times within the upcoming 12 months.
341 342 343	§.10.9	The time set aside for examination shall be taken from the appointed course time.
344 345 346	§.10.1	0 Submission deadlines may be set to a later deadline but not to an earlier deadline.
347 348	§. /	Admissions and recruitment
349	The o	pinion of JSU is that:



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351	§.11.1 Students should be invited to participate in the recruitment of new
352	students and receive reasonable payment for the participation.
353 354 355	§.11.2 Practical experience and other educational merits shall be counted at admission if it is equal to the regular entry requirements.
356 357 358	§.11.3 JU shall work actively to broaden recruitment to the University.
359 360 361	§.11.4 JU shall have a technical base year and technical basic semester (tekniskt basår och tekniskt bastermin).
362 363 364	§.11.5 JU shall continuously work to decrease the level of discrimination at admission.
365 366 367	§.11.6 JU should not accept more students than that the educational quality can be uphold and developed.
368 369	§.11.7 Positive discrimination shall not be used at admissions.
370 371 372	§.11.8 Any specific entry requirements posed must be essential to the student's ability to complete the education.
373 374 375	§.11.9 Applicants shall be able to appeal against decisions regarding qualifications requirements and selection.
376 377 378	§.11.10 Both international and national work experience is to be considered at selections.
379 380 381 382	§.II.II Alternative selection methods (interviews, personal letters, etc.) for educational programs should be used to a greater extent to increase the weight of personal suitability in selections.
383	§.12 Placements and Internships (VFU/NFK)
384 385 386	The opinion of JSU is that:
387 388 389 390	§.12.1 Placements ("VFU/ NFK")/internships shall be of high quality, be connected to the studies and thus relevant to the student and the education.
390 391 392 393	§.12.2 The rights and obligations of the student during a placement/an internship shall be clear and well communicated both to the student and the workplace.



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395 396 397	§.12.3 JU shall ensure the students safety during transportation to and from the placement/internship and safety on the workplace.
398 399 400	§.12.4 Forced placements that results in double accommodation cost shall not affect the student.
401 402 403	§.12.5 All students shall be offered the opportunity to a placement/an internship during their educations.
404	§.13 Studies Abroad
405 406 407	The opinion of JSU is that:
407 408 409	§.13.1 The individual finances conditions should not be a hindrance to go abroad.
410 411 412 413	§.13.2 The total amount must be adapted to the local price level for studies abroad in such a way that an adequate standard of living is achieved after paying rent, course literature and other costs that come with the studies.
414 415 416	§.13.3 JU shall to the furthers extent possible offer all students the possibility to study abroad.
417 418 419 420	§.13.4 Students abroad shall have the possibility to have continually contact with personnel at JU.
421	§.14 Commissioned education
422 423 424	The opinion of JSU is that:
425 426 427	§.14.1 Commissioned education shall not be allowed to compete with regular education.
428 429 430	§.14.2 Businesses and organizations must pay the full price of the commissioned education so that no resources are diverted from the students.
431 432	§.14.3 Commissioned education shall not be awarded higher education credits or academic degrees

433 434	S	tudents rights and influence
435	§.1	National representation
436 437	The o	pinion of JSU is that:
438 439 440 441	§.1.1	JSU shall actively participate in the work of SFS (The Swedish National Union of Students) which is crucial to ensure that JU's students' opinions are voiced on a national level.
441 442 443 444	§.1.2	JSU shall take a proactive stance in cooperating with external authorities (e.g. UKÄ) relevant to education and studying environment quality at JU.
445 446	§.1.3	JSU shall collaborate with other student unions.
447 448	§.2	Representation at JU
449 450	The c	ppinion of JSU is that:
451 452 453 454	§.2.1	JSU shall maintain a constant dialogue with JU to monitor and develop educational and study-environmental quality through student representation in all relevant JU bodies.
455 456	§.2.2	JSU shall have representation on a JU level as well as at faculty level.
457 458 459	§.2.3	Students shall always be granted postponement of studies to work actively in the Jönköping Student Union.
460 461 462 463	§.2.4	Resuming studies shall be facilitated and when granting continued student aid, the time spent working for the Jönköping Student Union shall be taken into account
464 465 466 467	§.2.5	Students who has been offered a place on a student exchange program shall have a place on the exchange program next year if they choose to work for JSU instead of going on the exchange.

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468	§.3	Course and Program Development
469 470	The op	pinion of JSU is that:
471 472	§.3.1	The course evaluations shall be done anonymously.
473 474 475	§.3.2	There should be a minimum amount of 3 questions that are the same in all the course evaluations regardless of faculty.
476 477 478	§.3.3	The result from the equally stated question should be compared between the faculties.
479 480	§.3.4	JU shall have a transparent course evaluation process.
481 482	§.3.5	At each course at least 2 students shall be course developers.
483 484	§.3.6	Course developers shall be democratically elected by students.
485 486 487		At each program at least 2 students shall be program developers. e are more than 1 minor there should be a program developer for each minor within ogram.
488 489	§.3.8	Program developers shall be democratically elected by students.
490 491 492	§.3.9	Program developers shall have at least 2 meetings per semester with the program council (programråd).
493 494	§.3.10	The class should evaluate the whole program when they graduate.
495 496 497	§.3.11	Course and program developers shall have easy access to guidelines for the role as developers.
498 499 500	§.3.12	The results after course and program evaluations should be made public and be easily accessible in written form.
501 502 503	§.3.13	The results after a course evaluation shall be presented at the first lecture the following time the course is held.
504 505	§.3.14	The results after a program evaluation shall be presented to the class which is affected by the result.



506 Work Environment

The campus is in many aspects the students' workplace where they not only choose, but are
expected to spend their time, and therefore the university premises and facilities shall be
adapted according to the needs of the students.

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511 512	§.I	General
512 513 514	The	opinion of JSU is that:
515 516	§.I.I	JU is responsible for the work environment for students.
517 518	§.1.2	Work environment issues shall not hinder anyone to attend an education.
519 520 521	§.1.3	Student shall have the same possibilities for a good work environment as employees.
522 523 524	§.1.4	JU shall only have one campus with all the faculties gathered on the same location.
525 526 527	§.1.5	The campus shall remain centrally located, despite the future plans of university.
528 529 530	§.1.6	JU:s facilities shall fulfil the recruitments for good ergonomics, climate, ventilation, lightning, acoustics, security and hygiene.
531 532 533	§.1.7	All service personnel at JU shall be able to make themselves fully- understood in English.
534 535	§.1.8	There shall be a sufficient number of computer halls.
536 537 538	§.1.9	There shall be a sufficient number of study locations both for induvial and group use, and they should be accessible at all time for students.
539 540	§.1.1	0 All students shall have access to all study locations.
541 542	§.I.I	I There shall be sufficient number of lunch locations.
543 544	§.1.1	2 JU and JSU shall consider what psychosocial factors that can and are affecting students work environment.

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- 546 §.1.13 There should be facilities on campus for recreational activities.547
- 548 §.1.14 JU shall consider the needs of the students when developing digital
 549 systems.



550 551	S	udent Safety and Health	
552	§.I	Social and health insurance system	
553 554	The o	pinion of JSU is that:	
555 556 557 558	§.1.1	Students right to shall have the same right to access the Swedish security system as other groups in the Swedish society.	
559 560 561	§.1.2	A functioning and full-covering security system is crucial to students' ability to take on, undergo and complete their studies.	
562 563 564	§.1.3	Student qualifying period, for applications from the Swedish system, shall be shortened from 30 to 14 days.	
565 566	§.1.4	Students shall have the right to part-time sick leave.	
567 568 569	§.1.5	Health insurance shall be linked to the studies, rather than the student aid.	
570 571 572 573	§.1.6	If a student is on sick leave the students shall have the right to keep the student aid and have the loan part written off during the whole period the student are on sick leave.	
574	§.2	Health on campus	
575 576 577	The o	pinion of JSU is that:	
578 579 580	§.2.1	JU and JSU shall work actively to ensure that students at JU are aware of where to turn to with questions about healthcare and well-being.	
581 582 583	§.2.2	JSU and Student Health care should continuously collaborate with each other.	
584 585	§.2.3	Student Health Care are to work preventatively.	
586 587 588	§.2.4	Student Health Care shall work targeted in order to reduce health hazards during the students' period of studies.	
589 590 591	§.2.5	The Student Health Care shall be visible, easy and equally accessible for students on campus.	



592	§.2.6	Student Health Care should offer care in the form of:
593		Counselling care
594		Advisory nurse
595		Guidance and support in the search of care
596		• Health preventing education or classes to reduce the risk of stress
597	relate	d illness.
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599	§.2.7	JU shall provide Student Health Care with the resources necessary to
600	U	ensure good capacity to provide the full requirement of student health
601		care.
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602	\$ 7 0	III shall include the Student Health Care shall in their development
603	9.2.0	JU shall include the Student Health Care shall in their development
604 605		strategies.
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606	§.2.9	There should be "resting rooms" available and clear information on how
607	•	to access these.
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600	\$ 2 10	Facilities should be accessible on some set for students to numero abusical
609 610	9.2.1) Facilities should be accessible on campus for students to pursue physical activities.
610 611		activities.
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612	§.2.11	JU and JSU shall consider what psychosocial factors can and are affecting
613	-	student's health.
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615	8212	There shall be possible to receive councelling for questions recording
615 616	9.2.17	2. There shall be possible to receive counselling for questions regarding
616		religion and life philosophies.

617 618	Equal opportunities and harassment			
619	§. I	General		
620 621 622	The c	pinion of JSU is that:		
623 624	§.I.I	Diversity enriches education and shall therefore be actively sought after.		
625 626 627	§.1.2	JU has the utmost responsibility to work for equal opportunities for all students at the university.		
628 629 630	§.1.3	JSU has a responsibility to work for equal opportunities within our own organisation.		
631 632 633	§.1.4	All staff and student shall be aware of questions regarding equal opportunities and should reflect over their own attitude.		
634 635	§.1.5	Teachers shall be aware and respect of intercultural differences.		
636 637 638	§.1.6	The campus area shall be to the largest extent possible be accessible for students with disabilities.		
639 640 641 642	§.1.7	All students with a temporary or permanent disability, visible or not, shall have access to clear information about their rights and shall receive relevant assistance.		
643 644 645	§.1.8	There shall be designated person(s) who handles student cases within discrimination.		
646 647 648	§.1.9	All students shall be treated equally regardless of how their studies are financed.		
649 650 651	§.1.1() There shall be a clear process on how discrimination or harassment cases are handled at JU.		
652 653 654	§.1.1	There shall be clear and easily accessible information on how you file a report regardless if you have been discriminated or harassed.		
655 656 657	•	2 Students reporting a case of discrimination or harassment should be prioritized to receive a time with student health care counselling. 3 All cases of discrimination or harassment shall be taken seriously and be		



658 investigated regardless of who has been violated or by who.



659 Accommodation

To a majority of students, the place where they live is not only their home and safe point,
but also their main place for academic work. Therefore, good housing conditions is a
prerequisite for succeeding in their studies and must be viewed as an integral part of the
academic environment.

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665 **§. I General**

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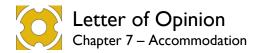
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- 667 The opinion of JSU is that:
 668 §.I.I No students shall have to decline a place at JU due to the lack of
- 669 accommodation.
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 671 §.I.2 Students shall only spend maximum 35% of the student aid (CSN) on
 672 student accommodation.
- §.1.3 Temporary building permits are not an accepted long-term solution to
 solve the lack of student accommodations.
- §.1.4 Students with different kinds of disabilities shall be guaranteed student
 accommodation adapted to their needs. This shall not to cause any extra
 expense for the student.
- §.I.5 The amount of student accommodations must follow the amount of
 student enrolled at JU.
- 684 §.1.6 Landlords shall check if tenants are still students.
- §.1.7 Remunerated shall be considered as students in regard to student
 accommodation and shall be able to keep their accommodation during
 their mandate.
- §.1.8 Financial support when building student accommodation shall not be any
 lower than financial support when building regular accommodations.
- §.1.9 JSU shall strive to provide temporary housing options to new students
 who have not yet found accommodation before the start of their
 education in the form of dormitories, couch lists and other temporary
 solutions.
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 698 §.1.10 International students shall be in
 - §.1.10 International students shall be integrated with Swedish students by their
 accommodation.
 - \$.1.11 In applications for housing allowance ("bostadsbidrag"), study aid shall not
 be considered a source of income.



704 705 706	•	The level of housing allowance shall not to be an aspect when setting rents.
707 708	§.1.13	The level of housing allowance shall not vary with the age of the student.
709 710 711	•	JU and the municipality together with the Student Union shall adopt a common approach to the current housing situation.
712 713	§.1.15	the housing warranty should cover all students at JU.
714 715 716 717 718 719	Interna that JU positive accomm	Accommodation for international students tional students at JU are offered guaranteed accommodation by the university. The fact guarantees accommodation to international students is something that JSU looks ely upon. However, it also leads to the expectation that students shall be aware of which nodations they are provided. Furthermore, JSU sees the housing of students as a strong al tool for increasing integration of international and domestic students.
720 721 722	The op	pinion of JSU is that:
723 724 725	1.1	Information about the accommodations shall be accessible for students as early as at the speculative stage of applying.
726 727 728	1.2	JU:s housing capacity must correspond to how many students they admit to study here.
729 730	1.3	International students are to be informed before they arrive at JU about the accommodation and rent, they will be staying in.

731 **The economic conditions for students**

Education is a personal investment as well as a societal one. Viewed from this
perspective, the JSU finds that it is reasonable for the individual and the State to
assume shared responsibility for financing the education.

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738 The opinion of JSU is that:

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 740 §.I.I Students shall have the same right to basic social security as other
 741 citizens do.
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- 743 §.1.2 The student and the State shall share the economic responsibility for
 744 financing the education.
- 746 §.1.3 All students shall have the right to discounts, both nationally and locally.
- ⁷⁴⁸ §.1.4 All students, regardless of age and nationality shall have the right to apply
 ⁷⁴⁹ for accommodation grant.
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- 751 §.1.5 There shall be subsidized dental care for students.
- 753 §.1.6 The level of the student aid shall be so that a reasonable living standard
 754 can be upheld, amount is given by the Swedish Consumer Agency.
- 756 §.1.7 The period for processing the application of student aid shall not take
 757 more than 2 weeks.
- \$1.8 Students shall be able to receive extra student aid if there are special
 grounds.
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 762 §.1.9 Change of educational program shall be considered as a sufficient reason
 763 to be able to extend the payment period of student aid.
- 765 §.1.10 To promote lifelong learning students shall be able to re-apply for the
 766 same amount of student aid that you repaid.
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- \$.1.11 The income earned during the periods between studies, such as the
 summer break, shall not be counted by CSN.
- \$.1.12 The income from financial capital or a sale of an accommodation shall not
 be counted by CSN.



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774 775	§.1.13	B Half of the total amount of student aid shall be a loan and half of it a grant.
776	§.2	Repayment of student aid
777 778 779	The o	opinion of JSU is that:
780 781 782	§.2.1	The start of repayment should not start until 12 months after completed studies or 12 months after the start of study break.
783 784	§.2.2	The conditions for loans taken cannot change afterwards.
785 786 787	§.2.3	There shall be a lower income limit for repayment of loans and that repayments shall be connected to the repayment ability of the individual.
788 789 790	§.2.4	The total debt is written of at retirement pension, death or at special grounds.
791	§.2.5	The interest rate for the student loan shall be fixed and below 0.5%.

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796 797	The o	pinion of JSU is that:	
798 799 800	§.1.1	International exchanges, such as exchange students and international teachers, contributes to broadening of knowledge taught.	
801 802 803	§.1.2	Integration of international and domestic student are crucial to achieve internationalization on campus.	
804 805	§.1.3	Teachers and students shall be given the opportunity to study languages.	
806 807 808	§.1.4	JU shall require of the student that they possess the language skills necessary to complete the education.	
809 810 811	§.1.5	International students shall be offered training in Swedish and have equal opportunities to apply to the courses.	
812 813 814 815	§.1.6	Clear information about rights and obligations in regard to education, housing and health care shall be provided to international students by JU, JSU, the municipality and other relevant agencies.	
816 817 818 819	§.I.7	JU shall make sure that internships and placements (VFU/NFK) is offered to international students in Sweden for those courses where it is a mandatory element.	
820 821 822 823	§.1.8	JSU shall make sure there are meeting places and activities where international and domestic students may collaborate and exchange experiences.	
824 825	§.1.9	All information from JU to international students shall be in English.	
826 827 828 829	§.1.10	One basic requirement international exchange is that there is an easily comprehensible system for transferring of degrees and individual educational elements.	
830 831	§.1.11	Each program shall offer opportunities to study abroad.	
832 833 834 835	§.1.12	Individuals who on their own accord organizes studies abroad, placements, thesis work, research or similar positions shall be given encouragement, support and guidance.	
836	§.I.I3	It shall be possible to appeal against a credit transfer decision.	



§.2 The Bologna Process

The opinion of JSU is that:

§.2.1 JSU stands with the Bologna Process.

843 **Study social**

Extracurricular activities are of great importance for the student's individual development on
both personal and professional level. Social affiliation is crucial for student's health and study
social activities can to a great extent offer this.

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The opinion of JSU is that:

- §.1.1 JU shall have a positive attitude towards and be supportive of study social
 activities which enhance the experience for each student.
- §.1.2 Hälsoparken (Munksjöparken) shall be free of charge to students to
 arrange extracurricular activities such as the Kick-Off and other social
 events.
- §.1.3 Campus Arena shall be free of charge to groups of students to arrange
 extracurricular activities such as sports and at certain social events.
- §.1.4 Engagement in extracurricular activities and involvement in the Union
 shall be rewarded with "Study abroad points".
- 865 **§.1.5** Alcohol should never be the central part of the social context.
- §.1.6 JSU should always work to attract those who are not already actively
 involved, to engage in the student life.
- §.1.7 JSU shall always assist associations and project groups under the Union to
 the largest extent possible, which includes marketing, financial advice and
 other needs.
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874 §.2 Reception of students

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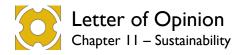
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The opinion of JSU is that:

- 878 §.2.1 The overall responsibility for the reception of new students' rests with JU.
- §.2.2 The way in which the student is welcomed during the first few weeks is
 crucial to the student's attitude toward their studies at JU.
- §.2.3 Students shall be offered an introduction week prior to commencing their
 studies.

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886 887 888 889		Consideration shall be given by JU to involved students that contributes with their engagement during introduction weeks by giving them the opportunity to prepare their studies in advance.
890 891 892	§.2.5	JSU shall work to ensure that the range of activities during the kick-off includes all students and encourages them to participate.
893 894 895	§.2.6	The Kick-off should always be evaluated together with JU and there should always be a will to improve the activities and Kick-off as whole.
896 897 898 899	۱.4 §.2.7	The Kick-off activities and the Kick-off as a whole shall adhere to AAS (Ansvarsfull Alkoholservering) standards.
900	§.3	Sub organisation
901 902 903	The o	pinion of JSU is that:
904 905	§.3.1	All sub organisations shall be independent in their daily operations.
906 907 908	§.3.2	Sub organisations shall be included to the largest extent possible in events and undertakings when there is reasonable interest.
909	§.3.3	Sub organisations should to the largest extent possible have access to a

910 venue space where they can conduct their activities.

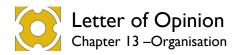


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915 916	The o	opinion of JSU is that:
917 918	§.1.1	JSU places an equal importance on the three aspects of sustainability.
919 920 921	§.1.2	Sustainability shall be integrated in all educational programs to the largest extent possible and without limiting academic freedom.
922 923	§.1.3	JU shall work for a viable resource usage both externally and internally.
924 925 926	§.1.4	JU shall keep students informed of progress within sustainability at the university.
927 928 929	§.1.5	JU and JSU shall in their financial placements and investments, to the largest extent possible, take ethics and sustainability into consideration.
930	§.1.6	JSU shall work for a viable resource usage both externally and internally.

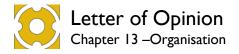


931	0	Doctoral students	
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937 938 939 940	§.1.1	The advertisement of and admission to available doctoral positions shall be done nationally and internationally and in a transparent and legally secure manner.	
941 942 943	§.1.2	Doctoral students shall be admitted to and employed by JU to ensure secure work conditions and access to the social security system.	
944 945 946	§.1.3	It shall exist clear regulations on what is expected of a doctoral student both as a student and as an employee.	
947 948 949	§.1.4	Mentors for doctoral students shall have gone through a mentor education.	
950 951 952	§.1.5	Doctoral students shall have the possibility to pedagogical education before they start to teach.	
953	§.1.6	JSU shall be of help with a doctoral committee for doctoral students who	

954 are members of JSU.



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	The c	The opinion of JSU is that:	
	§.I.I	The financial status of student unions must remain stable in order to ensure equivalent student influence.	
964 965	§.1.2	JSU should work for a diverse set of incomes.	
966 967 968 969 970 971	§.2	Core operations	
	The opinion of JSU is that:		
	§.2.1	The work of JSU shall be communicated to the members in various ways.	
972 973	§.2.2	All steering documents shall be available for members.	
974 975	§.2.3	All decisions from board meetings shall be published.	
976 977 978	§.2.4	There shall be handover documents for each position, and they shall be continuously updated.	
979 980 981	§.2.5	All steering documents and policies shall continuously be reviewed on a yearly basis and updated according to need.	
982	§.3 Service Operations		
983 984	The opinion of JSU is that:		
985 986 987 988	§.3.1	The focus of the service operations shall be on the student's activities and initiatives.	
989 990 991	§.3.2	The service operations shall provide services with good quality to the members at student-friendly prices.	
992 993 994	§.3.3	The service operations venues shall be open for engaged students to use for evening activities.	
995	§.3.4	All venues shall be welcoming and be an inclusive environment for	



996 students as well as personnel.

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998 §.3.5 Akademien shall be available for the night of celebrating of all graduation 999 ceremonies.

- 1000 If two or more faculties have their graduation on the same day, all faculties shall be given the
- 1001 opportunity to have their night celebrated at Akademien.