



JÖNKÖPING  
**STUDENT UNION**

Proposition

# **PROPOSITIONS**

## **By-Laws**





# Propositions: By-Laws

## Proposition I: Termination of Membership

### Proposition for the By-laws

#### Proposition 1

#### Termination of membership

##### **Motivation:**

As JSU is a member of SESUS, it is within our interest to uphold the rules and requirements of the organisation. It is within a member's right to withdraw their membership from an organisation, hence we believe there should be a statement expressing that authority.

##### **The Board proposes that the General Meeting approves:**

##### **To add**

“The termination of membership can take place at the end of a semester, without reimbursement of paid membership.”

##### **Under**

Row 283, Chapter 2,

##### **§4.2 Rights and obligations of regular members**

A regular member is obligated to pay the membership fee determined in the contract between JU and JSU. The General Meeting can suggest a different membership fee which shall be brought up at negotiations of the contract between JU and JSU. A regular member is entitled to access all JSU official documents and to make use of all JSU services and benefits.



## **Proposition 2**

### **Appendix Membership**

#### **Background:**

The Board finds it necessary to consistently use definitions throughout the By-laws. Currently, when it comes to partner institutions (lärcenter), the title is defined differently in Table 1 as “partner school”. The new proposed text is an attempt to make it clearer which titles are being referred to:

#### **The Board proposes that the General Meeting approves:**

Row 801

#### **From**

*Tabel 1*

Study-pace	Campus	Partner school (lärcenter)	Distance-studies
>15 HP (full-time)	330 SEK (1)	200 SEK (2)	50 SEK (3)
>7.5 HP – 15HP	200 SEK (2)	200 SEK (2)	50 SEK (3)
≤ 7.5 HP	50 SEK (3)	50 SEK (3)	50 SEK (3)

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### Proposition 3: Volunteer regular membership

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##### Volunteer regular Membership

###### **Motivation:**

The Union does not see the need of having “(see definitions?)” stated in the By-laws as different potential types of students are all listed within the same sentence. Thus, there is no definition for other student groups in the By-laws, and we believe that if there is a case where an existing student group is not listed in the By-laws, the Union will consider it case by case.

The Board propose that the General Meeting approves:

###### **The adjustment of the following paragraphs:**

###### **Row 804, Appendix**

###### **From:**

Doctoral students, students going on exchange, re-registered students, and other *student (see definitions?)* groups exempted from the obligatory can voluntarily become regular members of JSU by paying the regular membership fee according to their activity level and then by the same matrix, see table 1, as the regular membership.

###### **To:**

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### Proposition 4: Convening of General Meeting

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#### Convening of General Meeting

##### **Motivation:**

The Board believes that for the Annual General Meeting to be more available and attainable scheduling-wise, there should be more flexibility within the required period to convene.

The Board propose that the General Meeting approves:

To change row 385, Chapter 3 *Democracy*, 1.4. Convening of General Meetings to change  
**from:**

The JSU Annual General Meeting is to convene once a year, between April 15th and no later than May 15<sup>th</sup>.

##### **To:**

The JSU Annual General Meeting is to convene once a year, with the first day occurring between April 15<sup>th</sup> and May 15<sup>th</sup>. Extra general meetings may convene outside of this date-range.



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### Proposition 5: Agenda for the Annual General Meeting

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#### Agenda for the Annual General Meeting

##### **Motivation:**

There is a direct conflict between the election of the JSU Board and the Constellation of the JSU Board within the By-laws. As the decision was made by the previous Board that it is not a requirement for the Board to consist of representatives from all four faculties, to facilitate the recruitment of a full board, the election of JSU Board part of the By-laws must be adjusted.

##### **The Board propose that the General Meeting approves:**

Under row 495, Chapter 3, 1.6 Agenda for the Annual General Meeting, to change **from:**

§X Election of the JSU Board

*Election of JSU Presidium*

§X.1 Election of JSU President

§X.2 Election of JSU Vice president

§X.3 Election of HHJ Representative

§X.4 Election of JIBS Representative

§X.5 Election of JTH Representative

§X.6 Election of HLK Representative

*Election of Regular board members*

§X.7 Election of three Regular Board members

§X.8 Election of Alumni Board member

##### **To:**

§X Election of the JSU Board

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§X.7 Election of five Regular Board members

§X.8 Election of Alumni Board member



## **Proposition: By-Laws**

Proposition 6: Constellation of JSU Board

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#### **Constellation of JSU Board**

##### **Motivation:**

For the Student Representative's mandate period to be applicable for current JU students applying, the Union believes that the mandate period should start from the beginning of the operational year.

##### **The Board proposes that the General Meeting approves:**

At row 696, chapter 3, 3.2.1 Student representative to change **from:**

“The Student Representative must be a current JU-student when elected.”

##### **To:**

“The Student Representative must be a current JU-student when the operational year starts for which the position has a mandated period.”



## **Proposition: By-Laws**

Proposition 7: JSU Alumni

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#### **JSU Alumni**

##### **Motivation:**

The Board believes that there is a lack of clarity regarding who can apply for the JSU Alumni position. Hence, the Board believes there should be better defined requirements.

##### **The Board proposes that the General Meeting approves:**

To add:

To be eligible to apply for the position of JSU alumni, a student must have been registered to credit-bearing courses at JU which equal the same amount of ECTS as fulltime studies of one year during which the student has been a member of JSU.

Under row 641- Chapter 3, 3.2.2. JSU Alumni

##### **From:**

“The JSU Alumni shall not be a JU-student when the operational year starts for which the position has a mandate period.”

##### **To:**

“The JSU Alumni shall not be a JU-student when the operational year starts for which the position has a mandate period. To be eligible to apply for the position of JSU alumni, a student must have been registered to credit-bearing courses at JU which equal the same amount of ECTS as fulltime studies of one year during which the student has been a member of JSU.”