

# Student Union report for the autumn semester, 2023

## Membership in the student union

This year has been amazing membership wise. We are almost at 1000 members which we haven't seen for very long. The biggest increase is in Skills where they got 100 more members. What's good to point out is that we lose members every spring since their membership run out. We were down to about 530 before the introduction. We can clearly see the impact of having buddies that have been buddies before compared to last year where almost everyone was new.

Sektion	VT23	HT23	Δ
ESS	26	29	10%
Safir	206	223	8%
Skills	409	511	20%
SköSjuk	64	71	10%
Vitae	130	136	4%
<b>SiS Totalt</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>15%</b>

## Introduction HT23 Evaluation

The introduction period for the autumn semester 2023 has brought forward new challenges, namely in the communication with university and the ability to clearly divide organizational tasks between the two parties (i.e SiS and HiS). The training of the faddrar posed new opportunities to keep working on the reform started under the pandemic, with the objective to render the training easier and more efficient. Although the new guidelines proposed by the university initially caused some discontent, there were several opportunities for dialogue and negotiation, which resulted in a suitable compromise.

All parties involved within the Union, from the section's boards to individual volunteers demonstrated eagerness to welcome the new students, and it resolved in a festive and warm environment promoting unity. The introduction was overall very successful, which validates a consistently rising standard reflective of the effort put in to bounce back from the strain caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Several new students have been vocal in their appreciation of the efforts spent by all involved in the making of the introduction, especially in the fadder program. This inspires our continued collaboration with the University as well as the determination in continuing to offer diverse events that promote mingling between different programs and that can be attended by all students without distinction of study course, section or personal attributes.

The feedback received from faddrar, new students and board members is as always treasured and will be considered in the planning of all upcoming introduction activities.

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The university has become a part of a European collaboration between 9 universities. This will mean that we need student representatives for that. But first we need to know more about what it means to do this and therefore go on meetings and workshops to get a better understanding. So if you want to get a bigger perspective and see what it's like to work internationally with other universities contact us and we will give you more information or send you to someone that knows more.