

Student Union Board's operational report VT23

This report is a summary of the Student Union's work during spring of 2023 and a showing of the planning for the autumn and the intro fall 23.

Members of the Student union

The spring semester is usually relatively calm in terms of membership numbers, so also this spring. Not much has happened during the year in terms of membership numbers, but all sections are roughly at the same figure as last autumn.

In total, SiS had 814 members during the autumn. When this report was compiled, SiS has 845 members. Divided into the sections, the change is as follows.

If we compare these figures with last year's spring report, it has increased by almost 100 members.

Section	HT22	VT23	Δ
ESS	24	26	8%
Safir	203	206	1%
Skills	398	409	3%
SköSjuk	58	64	9%
Vitae	131	130	-1%
SiS total	814	845	4%

The work of the Student Union

This year has started strong with lots of sittings and collaborations with other unions!

In February, we visited our program in Varberg to show that we exist and start up a better collaboration with their union. We were also off to Stockholm for SFS member meetings at both KTH and the Swedish Defence University, two inspiring days and a different perspective on how the outside world can affect education.

One of our continuous collaborations with other student unions was here on a visit: Student Unions in the West, SiV, which consists of Halmstad, Trollhättan, Borås, Jönköping and Skövde. Where we discuss our problems and help each other deal with them and how we can improve.

SFS, Swedish National Union of Students, board had a board meeting here also during a weekend and got to see our wonderful city. One of their projects is to try to visit as many student unions as possible in Sweden to get a broader perspective and it was our turn to welcome them.

SamS, Collaborating Students, was also here on a visit. A collaboration between 9 small student unions in Sweden that focus more on study policy. SamS consists of Östersund, Sundsvall, Dalarna, Kristianstad, Blekinge, Halmstad, Trollhättan, Gotland and Skövde. That meeting is focused on going through

propositions from SFS to have a common opinion at SFS FUM, which is the decision-making body for almost all student unions in Sweden.

At the same time as SamS was here, the school also had an Academic Ceremony where the student union was represented. There, both professors and doctors received their titles and our new rector, Muriel, was inaugurated. Maria Wickenberg was the one who received the university's pedagogical prize.

We have of course had lots of events as well, actually a sitting every weekend in March! The spring introduction also happened and went well, and we have received lots of new students.

Framtid Career Fair

Karriärmässan Framtid was finally back in place on February 9th this year. 48 companies participated as exhibitors and around 1000 students participated.

This year's lunch lecture was held by Kodjo Akolor where 130 students were present. Continuous contact with both partners, the University and the Student Union Board was held to make the fair as good as possible. There are requests to have the fair in February instead of March as it usually is, also to lower the prices for the standard packages. Both of these were done.

More companies wanted to participate this year compared to previous years, which resulted in a record year! Framtid delivered a result of approximately SEK 70,000.

Follow-up of operational plan

During the last spring stämman, three focus points and one extra coherent point were established;

- Cooperation between the Student Union's boards and members
- Digital and physical visibility
- Increase transparency of the Student Union's work.

- Commitment

Collaboration: We talked about wanting to hold more workshops and team building and we have not succeeded in doing that to the extent we want. Team building that we have had is the Christmas table and SiS sitting. The Christmas table is to thank those who have engaged in the Student Union during the year and SiS sitting is a sitting for those who have sat the year before and those who have just stepped on!

We also held a sitting when SamS was here which was extra cheap to give a little back to our members and to get as many visitors as possible.

Visibility: We have tried to show more what we do nationally and what meetings we attend. Of course, this is something we want to work more with as well! The sections hold ovve-Wednesdays every month to be more visible to the students and encourage ovveculture. Opinion Square has also been held on campus to collect opinions on studies and other things. We have made information videos about student culture together with AMK (the University's Marketing Department). We are also updating our infobooklets about the student union where we will also make videos about the student union so you



can easily send it to the new students who start here!

Transparency: We haven't worked as well with transparency as we want to. There has been more transparency with our engaged but it has not gone out to the members to the same degree. We are currently working on trying to be more transparent about how we work with educational matters, but it is difficult given the confidentiality. We are also working on introducing monthly reports to show more clearly what we work with to your members.

Fall 23

The Student Union turns 40 this year and we want to celebrate it! It is not easy to squeeze it into all the other events we usually have while trying to remember the traditions we have, but we will try! During the intro, we will finally have a little more experience of how an intro should be and our intro general is working hard to educate the buddies and the intro officers! We also have a new vice chancellor to drown!

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