



LUNA
The Science Student Union

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Nomination Committee

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Nomination Texts for Parliament Meeting 4, 2020-04-07 and 2020-04-14

Below are the motivations from the Nomination Committee for their nominations for parliament meeting 4, 2020-04-07 and 2020-04-14. All candidates are listed in alphabetical order for each role.

Union Presidium (2+0)

Elvira Källberg

Elvira is one of the most experienced members of the union, having been active in and sometimes leading several committees, the union board 2018/19, and her student council. She has already served most of the individual roles that is expected of the union presidium which shows in her abilities to reflect over the current way things are done in the union or analyze challenges for the union.

On the side of educational politics, she is the Chairperson of the Education Committee and is especially interested in the current matter of breaks as well as continue the work of the current board with sustainability, and Science Village Scandinavia. Back home in the union, she looks forward to work with making sure that the union is more visible to our members and encouraging more contact between the committees and the student councils. And of course there is the upcoming 25 year jubilee and everything else that comes with the role which Elvira would be able to manage very well

The Nomination Committee finds Elvira to be both exceptionally well qualified, calm, organized, and compassionate and would be well suited for the role as presidial for The Science Student Union.

Viktor Hrannar Jónsson

Viktor is currently an astronomy student. With previous held positions in the parliament, faculty education board, and representative at SFSFUM he has a wide range of experiences from working with matters relevant to the union. Viktor is for the year 2019/2020 chairperson for the board of Rydbergs and has through that work shown that he is capable of handling the work as a leader of an organisation.

Viktor is driven, hardworking, and ambitious and has reflected a lot about how the union should work, both internally and externally. While Viktor's main interest lies in matters regarding educational politics he has shown that he can excel in working with union internal matters as shown in his great dedication to the work as a parliament representative for GLuFS.

There are few people who have the same level of knowledge of the regulatory documents of the union that Viktor has. A knowledge that is very handy when dealing with matters such as: student issues, different types of crises, and when working together with other unions or on a national level.

The Nomination Committee finds Viktor to be extremely knowledgeable, ambitious and insightful and would therefore be very well suited to the position of presidial of The Science Student Union for the year 2020/2021.

Union Board (5+0)

Anton Andersson-Strand

Anton is currently a molecular biology student. Anton has previously been active both as a chairperson of BÖÖL but also as a representative for BÖÖL in the parliament. In the parliament, Anton has been one of the more active members and he has shown to have great insight in how the union works but have also reflected how to improve upon the union work.

Anton has experiences as both a chairperson and parliament representative which gives him insight about the union from multiple levels which would make him a good candidate for board member. Using this insight, Anton would like to work with improving the union's communication about its work to the common student in a better way. Further, he would like to make sure that more new people can get involved on a student council level and that more people from different student councils get involved within the union centrally.

The Nomination Committee find Anton to be thoughtful, reflecting and that he has great ideas about how the union should tackle their matters and therefore find him an excellent addition to the board of LUNA.

Daniel Olla

Daniel is a geology student with experience from both his student council and the union centrally through the Mentor Committee and the Nomination Committee. During the next operational year he is committed to taking the step into the union board and takes his union engagement to the next level. With a great working spirit Daniel feels ready for anything the board work might throw at him and will take on any challenge with a smile.

Daniel believes that the board members could make the work of the board more visible by for example attending more student council meetings. He also would like to work with making sure that more students stay with their chosen education.

In addition to his working spirit, Daniel hopes to contribute with a great attitude and bring a lot of positive energy to the board work as well as to the other members of the board. The Nomination Committee believes Daniel will be able to contribute with fresh perspectives and that his mindset is valuable to the work of the board.

Justinas Smertinas

Justinas is a mathematics student with a plethora of experience from the union. He is currently the Head of Corporate Relations which has given him experience of both full-time work, board work and being the chairperson and one of the largest committees of the union. In addition to these experiences, Justinas has been the chairperson of his student council and a valuable asset for the work of the Information Committee in developing the union information channels. All of which he has performed excellently.

During the next operational year, Justinas would like to continue his work in the board as he finds it meaningful and rewarding. He hopes to be able to contribute with useful insight from the current board and from the work of being a full-timer of the union. Justinas aspires for every active member to feel their work as rewarding as he has felt during the last couple of years and with this be able to grow and improve the union in every aspect possible.

The Nomination Committee could not agree more with Justinas reflections and strongly believes that his previous experience and great attitude will prove useful for the board during the next operational year.

Tom Brilioth

Tom is an environmental science student, currently both chairperson and RK-representative for MYS. Since Tom started his studies, he has been active and done a brilliant work in different position in MYS. This has given him valuable experiences both from the student council and the union work.

During the next operational year Tom would like to be more active in the union and use his experiences from the student council in the board. One of his main interest is how to engage and get more active students in

the union. For example this could include to find new ways for students to get active, but also work on how the union can reach out to more students.

In addition to this, Tom is excellent at planning and getting things done. Taken together, his previous experiences and ideas for the board the nomination committee believes that he will make a great contribution during the upcoming year.

Quartermaster (1+0)

Daniel is a physics student and current quartermaster. He has long experience within the union as both student council chairperson, party committee chairperson, mentor committee member, and more. During the current operational year, Daniel has put a lot of effort into organizing our current storage and during the next year the matter of moving the office will mean that his knowledge is going to be priceless. The Nomination Committee finds that Daniel's experience and drive will make him well suitable for another year at the position.

Gender and Equality Committee Spokesperson (2+0)

Isa Hendriks

Isa is a physics student. She has been an active member in the JoL committee for the last two years. During her time in the committee she has got an insight in the committee work and what challenges there are in such a committee. As a spokesperson in JoL she wants the committee to be more active and engage more student. Already she has some great thoughts on how the committee will work better both internal and external. The nomination committee finds Isa with her experiences and communication skills a very good candidate as a spokesperson for JoL.

Party Committee (6m) Member (6+0)

Justinas Smertinas

Justinas has during the previous year in the board developed respect for the importance of a well functioning party committee and he wants to do what he can to help with that. He wants the committee to focus on providing events that rewards active members and makes the union more accessible to non-active members. With his experience in the union and his organizational skills, the Nomination Committee believes he would be an excellent candidate to fill this role.

Information Committee Member (5+0)

Anton Palets

Anton is currently a mathematics student. Anton has previously been active as a chairperson for MUR and has through this very much enjoyed making the different graphical material for his student council. This interest led him to apply for the position of information committee member.

Anton would like to see that the union has a consistent looking graphical material and would like to ensure this by working within the committee. He also thinks that the committee is very underutilised at the moment and would like to work towards changing this. While Anton would prefer to work with graphical design and zenith, he could very well see himself doing whatever is required of him within the committee.

Anton has the experience needed, drive, and some great ideas for improving the work of the committee and would therefore make a strong addition to the information committee.

Edwin Sahlin

Edwin is an environmental science student. Edwin has previously been active within his student council MYS and would like to branch out towards working more within the union centrally. Edwin has some experience with photography and could bring this experience into the committee work.

Edwin could see the union being more active on a daily basis on social media with for example Instagram or Facebook stories and would be interested in the social media work of the committee. Through his experience

with photography, Edwin also has some experience with photo editing.

Edwin will bring a fresh perspective and great ideas to the committee and has experience with some of the work the committee does and would therefore be able to contribute greatly to the information committee.

Hanna Sjö

Hanna is currently studying physics. Hanna is one of the people with the most experience in union work having previously been the president of the union amongst other things. In her early years she helped start and run the GLuFS instagram account to great success seeing as it is the most followed instagram account of all the student councils.

Hanna would like to make sure that the information committee can be present at and photograph most of all the major events within the union to build up a reserve of great photos for the union to use and to market the union events better. Hanna also has ideas on how to make Zenith a more reliable source of information for the students but would gladly take whatever role in the committee that is required of her.

Hanna has a wealth of experience and ideas and has the drive to implement them and would be a great resource for the information committee.

Love Olsson

Love is a physics student who has previously been active within GLuFS and the information committee. Love would like to continue the work he has currently been doing within the information committee and could bring experience with the committee work to the new committee. Love has been involved with the work with Zenith and thinks that he could continue improving the work being done with Zenith. However, he would be happy to do anything within the committee and could therefore help new members with Zenith work. Love is also responsible for our glorious cyber-election whale.

Love has previous experience working within the information committee and would help bring stability and knowledge to it and would therefore be a valuable member of the committee.

Corporate Relations Committee (CRC) Member (7+0)

Anton Palets

Anton is currently studying mathematics. Anton has previously been chairperson in MUR, a position he really enjoyed and now he wants to get more active in the union. In the corporate relations committee Anton is mostly interested in the position of event or internal coordinator, but can take on any role that the committee needs. The nomination committee believes that Anton would do an excellent job and come with new perspective to the work of CRC.

Josefine Kjaer Helgstrand

Josefine is studying environmental science and is the current MYS representative in the Corporate Relations Committee. For next operational year, Josefine wants to take on a larger role in the committee and develop the ATLAS initiative with new concepts and make it more accessible to us science students. Amongst other things Josefine wants to take inspiration from other unions and see what we can learn as well as arrange more workshop-like events with more active engagement from the students attending.

Josefine has previous experience from upper secondary school with similar activities as in the Corporate Relations Committee and is versatile in her work making her suitable for any internal position. The Nomination Committee believes Josefine will be a valued member of the Corporate Relations Committee.

Justinas Smertinas

Justinas is currently studying mathematics and has during the previous year been very active in the Corporate Relations Committee as Head of Corporate Relations. In this position Justinas has taken the committee to new heights in furthering the ATLAS initiative and in the development of many long term plans for the committee as a whole. Stepping down from his current position he still has the drive to continue within the committee and ensure the continuation and handover of the knowledge gained during this year.

Justinas feels he would be best in the position of marketing coordinator or internal coordinator but as previous Head of Corporate Relations he is well aware of all challenges no matter which internal position he takes on. The Nomination Committee knows Justinas staying in the committee during 2020/21 will be valuable for the work and continuation of the ATLAS initiative.

Faculty Scholarship Committee (1+0)

Hanna Sjö

Hanna is a physics student and has been the union representative in the Faculty Scholarship Committee during the current operational year. She has held several positions within the union including board membership and the presidium where she has developed strong talents with regards to influence work in general. The Nomination Committee believes that Hanna would do a great job in the Faculty Scholarship Committee just as she has done the previous two years.

LINXS (1+0)

Hanna Sjö

Hanna is a physics student and has been the union representative in LINXS during the current operational year. She has held several positions within the union including board membership and the presidium where she has developed strong talents with regards to influence work in general and insight into Science Village Scandinavia/Brunnshög matters in particular. The Nomination Committee believes that the LINXS position in particular requires both strong experience and continuity and that therefore Hanna Sjö would be an excellent choice for the position.

In service,

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Nomination Committee 2019/20