



**LUNA**  
The Science Student Union

Counter Candidatures

2020-04-03

Nomination Committee

## Counter Candidatures for Parliament Meeting 4, 2020-04-07 and 2020-04-14

Below are the received counter candidatures 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)

#### Tindra Weichselbraun Alvander

My name is Tindra Weichselbraun Alvander, and I am candidating to the presidium because I think that the work the union does is extremely important and crucial. I want to be a part of that work and contribute to make the union even better.

Experience wise, I have been on the board of several organisations over the last ten years, and have a long experience with many different types of organisational work, be it decision making, budgeting and writing and reading important documents. For the last two years I have been on the Rydbergs board, where I am currently cashier, a position which has given me a lot of experience with economical matters. I am the Vice Chairperson of GLuFS, and have taken a very active role in the work of the study council, as student issues is a matter I care deeply about. Tis work has made me good at delegating when needed, keeping things on track and keeping track of people, making sure they do what they are supposed to and help them if they have problems with it. Besides my position in GLuFS, I am also the President of the Science Choir, and have held some smaller positions within LUNA, which has made me familiar with the work done at different union organs.

Working in the union and taking part of the important work that LUNA does, both the every day administrative work that is needed to keep the union going and enabling the board, RK and the student councils to do their work, and to represent the opinions of students and the union in different situations, is something I would love to do. To me, it's important to continue the work with internationalisation, and to have an open, easily accessible and inclusive union, where all students feel welcome and cared for. Te union also has some big challenges in the future with the jubilee, new offices, Science Village, a new Dean and Vice Chancellor, which will need a lot of work from the presidium, and this is work I would be exited to be a part of.

I am responsible, motivated and dedicated, and I care deeply for the students and their rights.

### Union Board (5+0)

#### Elin Sandvik

My name is Elin Sandvik and I would like to counter candidate for a position on the union board.

This past year I've had the pleasure of being part of LUNA's board, which has filled me with new experiences and insights to union and university work. Though there have been challenges, there have also been many wonderful moments. I've found the position educational, fun, as well as challenging, and would love to continue this rewarding experience.

Furthermore, I am also part of a working group remodelling the physics courses. Striving for the best education possible for our students is incredibly important to me, and I was recently appointed as a representative in a Science Village working group at the faculty. Here, I want to ensure that no matter the outcome of the

Brunnshög move, the education we are provided remains at a high standard. As the move draws closer, new challenges are faced and LUNA's stance on the matter is of high importance.

During my time as a member of LUNA, I've been involved in numerous committees. All these experiences were incredibly rewarding and broadened my perspective of how valuable each committee is to the collective work of the union. We really are one big family, one that I am always proud to be part of.

If I am elected to represent LUNA as a board member once more, I can contribute in a variety of aspects. These range from simply writing minutes at meetings and navigating through the confusion of Podio, to providing "gammal och dryg" experience from the past year's hardships. As I have grown a lot during my time as a board member, I think my contribution to the board would be even stronger in the coming year.

I thank you for your consideration and look forward to seeing you all again once this isolation period is over.

## Nomination Committee (Valb) Member (5+0)

### Daniel Radivojevic

I've been active within the union since I started studying here in 2016. And I've had various positions within both GLuFS and LUNA. I feel like I would make an adequate addition to the nomination committee.

### Tim Bjeremo

[No motivation]

## Auditor (3+3)

### Einar Elén

I hereby candidate for the position as union auditor.

The union recently was informed that this would be the last operational year for our current auditors, Cecilia and Niklas (aka "Sköldarna") after having contributed to the union for five years as auditors. Seeing the impact they have had on others and experiencing the value auditors can provide myself has been inspiring.

I had already considered candidating for a position or as alternate the next operational year so this isn't an impulse decision. Through my time as active in the union, I have come to believe that the best way to create impact and positive change when you are experienced is not to do something yourself but to support the next kårmuppsgeneration. We are a small union so we have always been forced to rely on each other. I believe this is fundamentally why we are able to produce such profound change at our faculty and our university despite hardship.

Now I have rambled for too long, I hope you will interpret this as passion. There is a final caveat though. If there are vacancies in the union where my skills could be of use, I could take them on if parliament finds it appropriate. Otherwise I would be happy with just this position.

### Ida Lunga

Some of you may know me, some of you may not. Either way, I do know a few things about LUNA. This knowledge would come in handy am I to be elected to this position.

My LUNA experience ranges from my first nervous steps over at BÖÖL and as a good old mentor back in the days to my year as union president 2016/17 to some long-ranging student representative positions at faculty-level nowadays. Throughout my time I would like to say that I have worked attentively with a focus on union organisation and operation development, an aim I think could be of use in the auditory work, would it come to that. I have insight in the past and current LUNA work.

As much as I do identify with the old Lund saying "gammal och dryg" I do try to lend my knowledge and experience, and continued involvement, in union work, to help and be constructive rather than standing in the way of progress. The worst saying I know is "Back in my days we used to do like this, why don't you do that?", it simply helps no one. I think the strength of the student life lies in the continuous stream of new people and ideas. We need to be the counterweight to the slow university we aim to improve.

I think I could do the job as auditor quite well. I have experience, sure. I know how to write an operational report (in less than 24 hours, but we do not talk about that), yes. But furthermore I have perspective and some self awareness. It is so very important to realise the influence you have and to keep in mind when it is of use, and when it is damaging. I would like to act as a support when needed, not meddle for my own amusement. LUNA is worth so much more than just a union, and it is bigger than anyone's ego.

As a wise union board member once said "*Det är coolt att vara med i kåren.*".

## **Education Committee (UU) Chairperson (1+0)**

### **Serena Dorner**

My name is Serena Dorner and I am currently in my second year of the BA program Physical Geography. Ever since I started my student life in Lund 2018 I have been active in LUNA. First as an inveterated novisch, then as a Department Board sub for SNG, Party Committee member within LUNA, part of the education board at LUNA and as a Headmentor for SNYS during the novischperiod 2019. I have really enjoyed going to the ATLAS events, sittings, Sports Committee event and other activities from LUNA over the course of my study period. I would love to take on a bigger position within the union, and have a special interest in the position of CRC member and UU Chairperson. I am interested in creating a platform that makes it easier to reach out with information to students within LUNA. This would be reached by both workshops, social media and strong communication with students and other similar Faculty Committees in Lund. I'll bring previous experiences in this area from being a landlord at a nation, working in service (with selling and as a guide).

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

### **Serena Dorner**

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

### **Elin Sandström**

My name is Elin Sandström and I'm emailing you as I am interested in joining the Party Committee! :)

I am currently on my first year of the environmental science program and has thus far been active in the MYS Party committee and a gender and equality committee representative. In addition to my experiences from having been part of the MYS Party committee, I have also previously worked with party events via catering etc. It would be fun to arrange more fun events with the whole union and if I get elected I will make sure to make this happen.

### **Josefine Kjaer Helgstrand**

I would like to counter candidate to be a member of the party committee! I haven't been a part of the party committee before but I am experienced with organizing big events and enjoy doing so. I am already an active member of LUNA and would love to see more organized party events and think that I can contribute to that.

## **Maja Mossling**

I am currently studying my first year at the environmental science program and have been part of the MYS Party committee and feel that I am beginning to see how things work there! It would be fun if there would be some more activities together with the other student councils next semester so I would like to join the LUNA Party Committee and help arrange this! Then it would also be fun to be more involved in the union in general and see how things work at a slightly higher level!

## **Siri Samuelsson**

My name is Siri and I am interested in a role in the LUNA Party Committee. I am on my second semester in the environmental science program and so far I have been involved within MYS, Göteborgs Nation and the association Galleri Pictura. The reason why I apply to the Party Committee is because, later on, I am interested in taking part in the arranging of UTOPIA but feel that it is more interesting right now to start my involvement in Luna through the Party Committee.

## **Faculty Education Board (3+3)**

### **Simon Palmer**

I've been part of the Education Committee for 2 years and was also chairperson for KERUB 2018-2019 and so have experience with education representation. I've worked with questions such as how information should be delivered from KILU to chemistry students on topics such as safety, program structure, and course contents. I would like to continue working with similar issues and help increase access to information for students at the faculty.