

göta studentkår

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Göta studentkår's Electoral procedure regulates the conduct of elections within Göta studentkår. Elections to the Representative Assembly are regulated in Göta studentkår's Bylaws, the fourth chapter, in addition to what is stated in the Electoral procedure. Göta studentkår's Bylaws, paragraph 14:7, states what applies to change the Electoral procedure.

1. The Election Committee

1.1 The Election Committee is elected by the Representative Assembly. The Election Committee is the direct responsibility of the Representative Assembly and is independent in relation to the Union Board.

1.2 Composition of the Election Committee

The Election Committee is appointed before or at the autumn semester's second Representative Assembly meeting. The Election Committee shall consist of three (3) to seven (7) members, which shall be Ordinary members of Göta studentkår. The Election Committee appoints a convener of the Election Committee themselves.

1.3 The tasks of the Election Committee

The Election Committee plans, conducts and evaluates the union election.

The tasks of the Election Committee are to:

- > Mutually decide how the Election committee shall work
- > Establish a marketing plan for the union election
- > Market the union election

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- › Decide election dates for current union election in consultation with the Union Board
- › Before 15 calendar days ahead of the first election day announce time of the election
- › Decide on and announce last date and time for candidature
- › Decide on if the name of a list is allowed or not
- › Compile lists of candidates and make them accessible to all students represented by Göta studentkår
- › Be responsible for giving all candidates the opportunity to present themselves for the voters
- › Be responsible for contacting Mecenat to assure that the digital voting system is open and accessible to Göta studentkår's Ordinary members during the established election period
- › Appoint two (2) monitors for the count of votes that are not members of the Electoral Committee
- › Be responsible for recording the count of votes through minutes
- › Be responsible for compiling a complete list of elected members of the Representative Assembly
- › Be responsible for compiling a complete list of substitute members of the Representative Assembly
- › Be responsible for announcing the election results
- › Conduct a written evaluation of the union election
- › Make sure that Göta studentkår's union board has access to the evaluation before the end of April

1.4 Quorum of the Election Committee

The Election Committee has a quorum when at least half of the members of the committee are present. In the event of an equal number of votes, there shall be a revote. In the event of an equal number of votes after a revote, Göta studentkår's Union Chairperson has the final vote.

2. Candidature procedure

2.1 Candidature

Every Ordinary member who wishes to participate in the candidature for the Representative Assembly shall submit a candidate declaration to the Election Committee

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before the date set by the Election Committee. In connection to the declaration, the candidate shall be able to prove an Ordinary membership in Göta studentkår.

Ordinary membership in Göta studentkår is proven by union identification, alternatively receipt that proves purchase of Ordinary membership.

2.2 Rules for candidature on a joint list

To participate in candidature on a joint list means that several people with an interest in common matters come together to participate in candidature with a common name. The list shall appoint a candidate to be responsible for submitting the list's candidature.

Requirements to participate in candidature on a joint list:

- › Every candidate submits a candidature declaration
- › Full names (first and last name) of the candidates on the list shall be given in the order that the candidates wish to be elected to the Representative Assembly
- › Candidature declaration with ranked list shall be submitted before the date set by the Election Committee
- › All candidates can prove Ordinary membership in Göta studentkår

A list cannot have a name that is similar to or a direct synonym to a part of Göta studentkår or its associations. The list cannot have a name that is the name of a person, trademark, student union, section or other formal part of student union, political organisation, religious organisation or that in any way goes against current laws.

The Election Committee decides if a list's name is allowed or not.

2.3 Distribution of Representative Assembly mandates

Individual candidates are processed in the count of votes as a list with only once candidate.

The candidate ranked highest on a list will receive the list's number of votes divided by 1,4 as their comparative figure. Other candidates on the list receive their comparative figures through successive division by odd numbers (3, 5, 7, 9 etc.).

When all votes are counted a compilation of all lists and individual candidates is established. The highest comparative figure goes first. In case of even comparative figures,

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the total amount of votes determines primarily, there after a raffle. The new Representative Assembly is appointed once all mandates are appointed.

2.4 Substitutes

When the newly elected Representative Assembly is appointed, any remaining candidates that haven't been elected shall be ranked on a list of substitutes. The ranking of the candidates is based on the comparative figures. In the event of a member of the Representative Assembly ending their assignment, their mandate shall be assigned to the next candidate on the list of substitutes, if there are candidates left on the list.

The list of substitutes only applies to when a member of the Representative Assembly renounces their assignment, not when a member is temporarily absent.

3. The election procedure

The Representative Assembly is elected yearly in free, closed, direct and proportional elections.

3.1 Counting of votes

The counting of votes is public and shall be monitored by at least two monitors appointed by the Election Committee. The monitors shall possess Ordinary membership in Göta studentkår. The counting of votes shall be completed within 48 hours of the elections procedure's concluding. The election shall be concluded and compiled before the end of March.

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