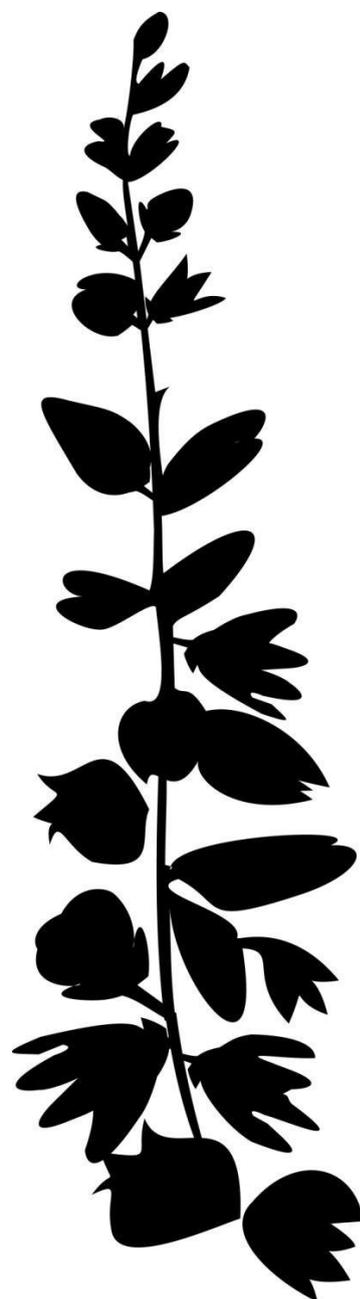


# Göta studentkårs statute

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## Chapter 1 General

Name and composition	1:1	The name of the student union is Göta studentkår. Göta studentkår is a democratically run non-profit association of students at the University of Gothenburg.  Göta studentkår is religiously, ideologically and party-politically unbound.
Aim	1:2	The aim of Göta studentkår is to protect, promote and monitor the interests of its represented students in educational and study social issues.
Registered adress	1:3	Göta studentkårs registered office is in Gothenburg
Represented students	1:4	Göta studentkår represents all students at the University of Gothenburg at first cycle, second-cycle and third cycle levels within the Faculty of Humanities, the Faculty of Science, the Faculty of Social Sciences, the Faculty of Education and the IT Faculty.
Organsation	1:5	Göta studentkårs institutions are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The Representative Assembly</li> <li>– The Union Board</li> <li>– The Nomination Committee</li> <li>– The Election Committee</li> <li>– The section boards</li> <li>– The councils</li> <li>– The Doctorial council</li> <li>– Central committees</li> <li>– Section committees</li> </ul>
Financial year	1:6	Göta studentkårs financial year, accounting year and the mandate period for the Representative assembly, the Union board and the sections runs from 1 July until the 30 of June, unless otherwise stated by these statutes.
Authorised signatories	1:7	Two of Göta studentkårs authorised signatories must sign jointly. One of Göta studentkårs authorised signatories must be the Chairperson of Göta studentkår. The Union Board appoints additional authorised signatories at the constituent board meetings.

## Chapter 2 Membership

Membership	2:1	<p>Students who are enrolled and registered for education at the University of Gothenburg and who are included under point 1:4 are entitled to be members of Göta studentkår.</p> <p>A student becomes a member of Göta studentkår by paying the membership fee, set by the Representative Assembly.</p>
Member rights	2:2	<p>Every member is entitled to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– participate in elections for the Representative Assembly</li> <li>– stand as a candidate for the Representative Assembly, the Union Board, a section board, the Nomination Committee, the Election Committee and Operational auditor.</li> <li>– stand as a candidate for the student representative positions appointed by Göta studentkår</li> <li>– stand as a candidate for the student representative positions for which Göta studentkår is entitled to nominate candidates</li> <li>– have a question dealt with by a the Representative Assembly, the Union board or a section board.</li> <li>– read minutes from the Representative Assembly, the Union Board and the section boards meetings</li> <li>– take advantage of the benefits and services offered by Göta studentkår</li> </ul>
Member obligations	2:3	<p>Every member is expected to follow these statutes, Göta studentkårs values, policies, rules and the decisions taken by the Representative Assembly, the Union board or the section boards.</p>
Sustaining membership	2:4	<p>Individuals can become sustaining members by paying the sustaining membership fee established by the Representative Assembly. Sustaining members do not have any rights or obligations within the Union</p> <p>Sustaining members are not members of a section.</p>
Resignation	2:5	<p>Members who wish to resign from Göta studentkår must notify the Union of this.</p>
Exclusion	2:6	<p>A member who is guilty of a serious violation of point 2:3 or who opposes the aims of the union can be excluded.</p> <p>A decision on exclusion will be taken by the Union board with at least half the Union board's total number of votes. The decision shall indicate the shortest period of time for which the exclusion is</p>

		<p>valid. The decision on exclusion shall be reported to the Representative Assembly.</p> <p>If the person or member concerned wishes to appeal the decision, he or she can do so to the Representative Assembly. This must be submitted in writing to chairperson of the union.</p> <p>Decisions on appeals to the Representative Assembly are made by at least half of the Representative Assembly's total number of votes. The decision shall specify the shortest period to which the exclusion shall apply.</p> <p>A question of exclusion can be raised by members of Göta studentkår.</p> <p>Members who are the subject of a decision on exclusion will be notified of this and are entitled to attend and comment on this matter at the Union board- or Representative Assembly meeting at which the issue of exclusion will be considered.</p>
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### Chapter 3 The Representative Assembly

The nature of the Representative Assembly	3:1	The Representative Assembly is Göta studentkårs highest decision-making body.
Composition	3:2	<p>The Representative Assembly consists of 21 members, who are appointed by the Union's members by direct election. The Representative Assembly represents members of Göta studentkår.</p> <p>A member of the Representative Assembly must be a member throughout the term of office, otherwise the member will be discharged from being a member of the Representative Assembly by the next meeting of the Representative Assembly.</p> <p>If a member retires from his or her position, a replacement will be appointed in accordance with Göta studentkårs electoral system.</p> <p>In the event of a temporary absence, a member may be replaced by the next person on the list if the member has been elected through the list.</p>
Making decisions	3:3	<p>The Representative Assembly makes decisions with at least half the number of approved votes cast, unless otherwise stated in these statutes.</p> <p>In the event of an even number of votes, the issue shall be dealt with again. In the event of an even number of votes on a decision where the issue cannot be postponed, the Union Chairman has the casting vote.</p>

Meetings	3:4	<p>The Representative Assembly meets when convened by the Union Chairman or at the request of at least three board members of the Representative Assembly.</p> <p>The Representative Assembly must hold at least two meetings per semester.</p> <p>Before its mandate period begins, a newly-elected Representative Assembly must hold a constituent meeting before the end of April. At a constituent Representative Assembly meeting, no business other than that stated in point 3:5 may be dealt with.</p>
Constituent meeting	3:5	<p>Before the end of April, a newly-elected Representative Assembly must hold a constituent meeting.</p> <p>The following matters must be dealt with ahead of the coming financial year:</p> <p>Election of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Union Chairman as well as chairman of the Union board</li> <li>– Vice chairman as well as a member of the Union board</li> <li>– Union political secretary as well as secretary and member of the Union board</li> <li>– Event manager as well as a member of the Union board</li> <li>– Labor responsible as well as a member of the Union board</li> <li>– One to five other members of the Union board</li> <li>– Two internat auditors</li> <li>– An authorised financial auditor</li> <li>– A chairman for each of the section boards</li> <li>– Vice chairman for the section of Social Sciences</li> <li>– Members of the section boards</li> <li>– Floor leader and a substitute floor leader for the Representative Assembly</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Rules of procedure for the Representative Assembly</li> <li>– Membership fees</li> <li>– The monthly remuneration amount</li> <li>– Budget</li> <li>– Operational plan</li> </ul>

		<p>– Decision on dates for the autumn meetings for the Representative Assembly</p> <p>Decisions made by the constituent Delegation meeting come into force on 1 July of that year.</p>
Matters to be dealt with during autumn	3:6	<p>At the Representative Assembly meeting during the autumn, the following matters shall be dealt with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Election of the Nomination committee</li> <li>– Election of the Chairman of the Election committee</li> <li>– Election of three to six board members of the Election committee</li> <li>– Delegation of authority for Göta studentkår</li> <li>– Annual report</li> <li>– Auditor's reports</li> <li>– confirming the income statement and balance sheet</li> <li>– the Union Board's proposal for how to dispose of any surplus or cover any deficit</li> <li>– discharging the previous year's Union Board from liability</li> <li>– Resolution on dates for the spring meetings for the Representative Assembly</li> </ul>
Summoning	3:7	<p>Notice of meetings shall be sent to the members of the Representative Assembly no later than twenty weekdays before the meeting, and shall contain a preliminary agenda.</p> <p>Documents for the meeting shall be sent to members of the Delegation no later than ten weekdays before the meeting.</p> <p>Notice shall be posted on Göta studentkårs website.</p>
Motions	3:8	<p>Members who wish to add an item to the agenda must give notice of this in writing to the Union political secretary no later than fifteen weekdays before the meeting of the Representative Assembly.</p> <p>The Union board shall issue a statement on motions received by the Representative Assembly.</p>

Additional matters	3:9	Decisions may not be taken on issues that have not been sent as decision points.
Right of attendance and right to speak	3:10	The Representative Assembly's meetings are open to members- and the employees of Göta studentkår  All those present at the meeting have the right to speak.  The members of the Representative Assembly, the Chairman of the Representative Assembly, the Representative Assembly secretary, the Union Board, the Union's auditors, the Nomination Committee and the Election Committee have the permanent right to attend.
The right to submit proposals	3:11	Göta studentkår's members, the members of the Representative Assembly, the Union Board, the Union's auditors, the Nomination Committee, the Election Committee and those decided on by the Representative Assembly have the right to submit motions.
The right to vote	3:12	The members of the Representative Assembly have the right to vote.  Voting by proxy is not permitted.
Quorum	3:13	A meeting is in quorum if notice has been given in accordance with point 3:7 and at least half of the ordinary members are present at the meeting.
Voting	3:14	As a rule, voting takes place openly, with the exception of personal elections with more than one candidate where secret ballot-voting is always used. A secret ballot vote will also be made at the requests of a member of the Representative Assembly.
Personal election	3:15	Individuals are always elected by secret ballot, unless the Representative Assembly unanimously decides otherwise. In order to be elected, more than half the Representative Assembly's valid votes are required. If no candidate receives the stipulated majority, a new round of voting is carried out with all the candidates except the candidate who received the lowest number of votes in the previous round of voting.
Minutes	3:16	Minutes of the Representative Assembly's meetings shall be kept. These minutes shall be confirmed by the serving chairman of the meeting, the meeting secretary and two people elected to confirm the minutes.
Notifying decisions	3:17	Confirmed minutes from Representative Assembly meetings shall be posted on Göta studentkårs website no later than four weeks after each Representative meeting

Vote of no confidence	3:18	<p>Representative Assembly can declare that an elected representative does not have the confidence of the Representative Assembly, which means that the elected representative will be discharged from the position.</p> <p>In order to make such a declaration, more than half of the Representative Assembly's total number of members must sanction this. A vote of no confidence will only be dealt with at the request of at least four members of the Representative Assembly.</p>
Cooperation organisations	3:19	<p>Issues relating to Göta studentkår's admission to or withdrawal from other organisations will be decided on by the Representative Assembly with a three quarters majority of the number of approved votes cast.</p>
Prevented to be a member of the Representative Assembly	3:20	<p>If a member of the Representative Assembly is elected as a member of the Union Board, he or she must resign from his or her place on the Representative Assembly.</p>
Bias	3:21	<p>In the case a member of the Representative Assembly is bias, the member shall not cast a vote in issue in question.</p> <p>A member of the Representative Assembly may raise the order of another member being bias. If the member being accused of being bias chooses not to lay down his/her vote the Representative Assembly will decide whether the member is bias or not.</p> <p>Bias means that the decision may bring particular benefit to the member of the Representative Assembly or if the member's impartiality can be called into question.</p>
Dismissal of a member of the Representative Assembly	3:22	<p>If a member of the Representative Assembly does not attend two meetings in a row without giving a good explanation for the absence, the member can be dismissed from being a member of the Representative Assembly. The same applies if a member does not answer, for the Presidium's possible, contact attempts up to one week before the second meeting of the Representative Assembly.</p> <p>The member of the Representative Assembly shall then be replaced with the next person on his or her list, if the person belongs to one, otherwise with the next person from the replacement list. If there is no replacement, the size of the Representative Assembly is adjusted.</p>

## Chapter 4 Election of the Representative Assembly

Way of election	4:1	<p>The Representative Assembly is elected annually via free, closed, direct and proportional election. The election must have been held and counted by the end of March.</p> <p>Voting can be done at a voting station or via the internet</p>
Right to vote	4:2	<p>The right to vote has every member who can present a valid identification at the time of election.</p> <p>Each member has one vote. Voting by proxy is not allowed.</p>
Eligibility	4:3	<p>Every member is eligible for the Representative Assembly.</p> <p>In order to receive votes for the Representative Assembly, the candidate must be eligible.</p>
Distribution of seats	4:4	<p>Representative Assembly seats will distributed as prescribed by the electoral system.</p> <p>In order for a candidate to obtain a Representative Assembly seat, the candidate or the list must receive at least two approved votes</p>
Election period	4.5	<p>Elections to the council shall be held between March 1 and March 24. The exact election date is set by the Union board in consultation with the election committee.</p>
By-election	4:6	<p>The Representative Assembly can, with simple majority, announce a by-election. In order for such a decision to be taken, it is required that the number of members in the Representative Assembly is less than sixteen and that there is no replacement list or that the list has been emptied according to §3.2.</p> <p>By-election must follow the same procedures and rules that apply to the ordinary elections to the Representative Assembly according to §4.2.</p> <p>By-election may not be conducted within 50 days of the ordinary election period in accordance with §4.5.</p>

## Chapter 5 The Union board

The nature of the Board	5:1	The Union Board is the Union's executive body and the Representative Assembly's agent. The Union Board carries out the immediate administration of the Union's operations in accordance with these statutes, existing governing documents and other decisions made by the Representative Assembly
Composition	5:2	<p>The Union Board consists of the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Union political secretary, the Event responsible, the Labour responsible and the chairman of each section. The vice chairman of the section board is the deputy for the chairman of the section in The Union Board. In the event that the section lacks a chairman or vice chairman, the section board shall appoint a deputy from the section board.</p> <p>The members of the Union Board must be members of Göta studentkår.</p>
By-election to the Union Board	5:3	If a member of the Union Board retires from his or her position, the Representative Assembly may hold a by-election. The by-election shall be prepared by the incumbent Nomination Committee.
Tasks	5:4	<p>The tasks of the Union Board are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– plan, coordinate and lead the operations of the Union</li><li>– prepare matters to be handled by the Representative Assembly, unless the Representative Assembly, has decided that the matter should be prepared in some other way</li><li>– implement the Representative Assembly's decisions</li><li>– appoint members to committees and elected representatives to those bodies to which members or elected representative are not chosen by the Representative Assembly, or the sections.</li></ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- prepare budget proposals for the coming financial year</li> <li>- In addition to the members of the section boards appointed at the Constituent meeting for the Representative Assembly, appoint members of the section boards continuously during the financial year</li> <li>- prepare operational plan proposals for the coming financial year</li> <li>- prepare the Delegation's income statement and balance sheet for the financial year no later than 1 November of the subsequent financial year</li> <li>- act as the employer for the Union's employees</li> <li>- make decisions on the payment of remuneration</li> <li>- appoint authorised signatories</li> <li>- after its mandate period, but no later than 1 November, submit its annual report to the auditors</li> <li>- support the sections in their work</li> <li>- submit proposals for a concretised operational plan for the section to the Representative Assembly the first Representative Assembly meeting of the autumn semester. A concretised operational plan must be based on the operational plan adopted by the constituent Representative Assembly meeting</li> </ul> <p>The Union Board may also make decisions that would normally be made by the Representative Assembly, but which cannot be postponed. Any such decisions must be submitted to the Representative Assembly at the next Representative Assembly meeting.</p>
Summoning	5:5	<p>The Union Board meets when summoned by the Union Chairman. Notice of meetings shall be sent to the members of the Union Board no later than ten weekdays before the meeting. Agendas and other board documents must be circulated no later than three weekdays before the meeting.</p> <p>Notice of meetings shall be posted at Göta studentkårs website.</p>
Quorum	5:6	<p>The Board is in quorum when half – but at least four – of the members are present at a meeting.</p>
Making decisions	5:7	<p>The Board makes decisions with at least half the number of approved votes cast. In the event of an even number of votes, the issue shall be dealt with again. If a decision cannot be postponed, the Chairman of the Union Board has the casting vote.</p> <p>If the Board is to be able to make decisions in some other way, this must be governed by the Board's meeting procedure.</p>

The rights of meeting participants	5:8	<p>The members of the Union Board have the right of attendance, the right to speak, the right of initiation and the right to vote at the Union Board's meetings.</p> <p>The Union's auditors have the right of attendance and the right to speak.</p> <p>The right of attendance and the right to speak for others are governed by the Board's meeting procedure.</p> <p>The Board can decide to hold the meeting in part or in full behind closed doors.</p>
Minutes	5:9	Minutes shall be taken by the meeting secretary at the Board's meetings. These minutes shall be confirmed by the chairman of the meeting, the meeting secretary and at least one person elected to confirm the minutes.
Notifying decisions	5:10	Confirmed minutes from the Board's meetings shall be posted publicly no later than two weeks after the Board meeting in question.
Constitute Board meetings	5:11	<p>The incoming Union Board shall hold a constituent meeting after the Delegation meeting at which the Board was elected has been concluded. The following matters shall be dealt with at this meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- meeting procedure</li> <li>- remuneration</li> <li>- authorised signatories</li> <li>- financial delegation</li> <li>- adopt rules of procedure for the sections</li> </ul> <p>If the constituent Board meeting is held before 1 July, decisions taken at the meeting come into force on 1 July.</p>
Vote of no confidence	5:12	<p>The Union board may declare that elected representatives by the Union board does not enjoy the Union boards trust.</p> <p>For such an explanation, more than half of the Union board's total number of members is required to approve this.</p> <p>Declaration of mistrust is dealt with only at the request of at least three members.</p> <p>A decision regarding a declaration of mistrust within the Union board can be appealed to the Representative Assembly.</p>

## Chapter 6 Sections

The nature of the sections	6:1	<p>All members of Göta studentkår belong to a section.</p> <p>The task of these sections is to monitor education within their individual areas, arrange study social activities, engage the members of the Union, to encourage the section's students to become members of Göta studentkår, and to appoint the Union's representatives within the section's field of activity.</p> <p>Each section shall encourage its members to stand as candidates and vote in Union elections</p>
The number of sections and their fields of activity	6:2	<p>Göta studentkår has five sections:</p> <p>The Humanities section, the Social Sciences Section, the Science Section, the IT Section and the Education Section.</p> <p>Each section's field of activity corresponds to the relevant faculty board area or equivalent.</p>
Section affiliation	6:3	<p>Each member is affiliated with a section within which he or she is studying courses worth the most higher education credits. Students enrolled for an education programme are affiliated with the section with the field of activity that corresponds to the faculty board area or equivalent responsible for the programme.</p> <p>Members studying courses worth an equal number of higher education credits at two sections may choose for themselves which section they wish to be affiliated with.</p>
The section board	6:4	<p>The section board is responsible for the section's operations.</p> <p>The members of the Section Board shall be responsible for educational issues, study social issues and finances.</p> <p>The Section Board is responsible to the Union Board</p>
The composition of the section board	6:5	<p>The members of the section board must be members of Göta studentkår.</p> <p>Each section board must consist of at 3-9 board member including the Section Chairman and the Vice Chairman of the section.</p>
Tasks	6:6	<p>The tasks of the Section board are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– lead the work of the section</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– represent the section</li> <li>– appoint student representatives within the section's area of operation</li> <li>– submit proposals for the Election Committee before the second Representative Assembly meeting of the autumn semester</li> <li>– submit at least one proposal for the Nomination Committee, no later than 1 October</li> <li>– submit an annual report to the Union board no later than 1 October of the subsequent financial year</li> </ul> <p>The section board member's assignments are regulated in the assignment descriptions for section board members.</p>
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## Chapter 7 Councils

The nature of the councils	7:1	Göta studentkår's councils are bodies for cooperation and consultation between the Union Board and the sections. The council's is available to address strategic issues within Göta studentkår
The creation of the councils	7:2	The Union board has the right to create new councils. The councils is created by the Union board if it's necessary for handling issues that concern the whole organization.
Composition	7:3	The composition of the Council is determined by the Union Board.  At least one member from each section as well as the Union Board is recommended, depending on the purpose of the council, this can be exempted
Summoning	7:4	The Council meets at the invitation of the Chairman of the council.

## Chapter 8 Central committees and section committees

The nature of central committees and section committees	8:1	For preparation and implementation of specific issues of interest, the union board has committees and section committees at their disposal.
Composition	8:2	The members of the committees are selected by the union board  The members of the section committees are selected by the section board.  Members of committees and section committees should be members of Göta studentkår.

## Chapter 9 Doctoral council

The nature of the Doctoral council	9:1	<p>The doctoral council is an association of phd students who are studying at a faculty which is represented by one of Göta studentkårs sections. The members of the doctoral council are studying at the same faculty and are members of Göta studentkår.</p> <p>The doctoral councils are further regulated by the document "Regler för doktorandråd"</p>
Tasks	9:2	The purpose of the doctoral council is to conduct educational monitoring and to coordinate phd students within the faculty they represent and/or arrange social activities for members and other phd students. The doctoral council also nominates phd students for student representative posts at faculty, institutional level or equivalent.
Composition	9:3	The members of the doctoral council appoints a chairman among its members.

## Chapter 10 Nomination committee

The nature of the nomination committee	10:1	<p>The nomination committee prepares all the elections held by the representative assembly along with the election of section board members.</p> <p>The nomination committee may be tasked by the representative assembly or by the union board with preparing additional elections.</p>
Composition	10:2	<p>The nomination committee consists of three to six people who should be members from different sections.</p> <p>The nomination committee elects a convener and a subsidiary convener among the members of the committee.</p>
Meetings	10:3	The meetings of the nomination committee is convened by the convener.
Quorum	10:4	The Nomination Committee is in quorum when the convener or deputy convener and at least half of the Nomination Committee members are present. In the event of an even number of votes, the convener has the casting vote.
Tasks of the nomination committee.	10:5	<p>No later than two weeks before a Representative Assembly meeting at which elections will be held, the Nomination Committee shall submit a full list of names for the elections to be held.</p> <p>The Nomination Committee is tasked with submitting proposals for any Board by-elections that need to be held over the course of the year.</p>

## Chapter 11 Auditing

Financial audit	11:1	Göta studentkår's financial audit shall be carried out by an authorised auditor
Operational audit	11:2	Operations shall be audited by two operational auditors
Presenting the auditor's reports	11:3	The financial auditor and the operational auditors must submit separate auditor's reports to the Delegation no later than 15 November following the financial year to which their audits relate. The operational auditors' report must include a statement on discharging the Board from liability. The financial auditor's report must include statements on discharging the Board from liability, confirming the income statement and balance sheet, and the Board's proposal for disposing of any surplus or covering any deficit.
Extraordinary financial audit	11:4	At the request of the Union Board or the Representative Assembly, the financial auditors shall carry out a specific audit of particular administrative aspects.
Extraordinary operational audit	11:5	The operational auditors can carry out a specific audit of an issue at their own initiative or at the request of a Union member.
Following auditing practice	11:6	The auditors must follow good auditing practice
Prevention from holding other commissions of trust alongside the role of auditor	11:7	Auditors may not hold any other commission of trust within Göta studentkår.

## Chapter 12 Union associations

The nature of Union associations	12:1	Societies that are aimed at members of Göta studentkår can apply for the status of union association. The result of the application will be decided on by the union board, and will be governed by its governing documents  If a society is denied status of union association, they may appeal against the decision of the union board to the representative assembly.
Requirements in order to be granted the status of Union association	12:2	In order to be granted the status of Union association, the association's statutes must be approved by the Representative Assembly  The requirements of union associations are further regulated in the document "regler för Göta studentkårs föreningar".
The rights and obligations of union associations	12:3	The rights and obligations of union associations are regulated by the document "Regler för Göta studentkårs föreningar"

Withdrawal of Union association status	12:4	<p>The union board may decide to withdraw the status of Union association if an association's operations or regulations contravene Göta studentkår's aim, these statutes or governing documents.</p> <p>The union association may appeal against the decision of withdrawal to the representative assembly.</p> <p>Union associations who wants to withdraw their status of union association must inform the union board.</p> <p>The union board shall grant such request immediately</p>
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### Chapter 13 Section associations

The nature of section associations	13:1	Section associations are societies consisting of members who study at the same faculty, institution, program, subject or equivalent that is represented by one of Göta studentkår's sections. .
Task	13:2	The purpose of the section associations is to conduct educational monitoring within the group of students they represent and/or arrange social activities for members and other students.
Requirements in order to be granted the status of section association	13:3	<p>In order to be granted the status of section association, the members must send in an application to the section board at the section where the association wish to be active.</p> <p>Requirements of section associations is further regulated in the document "Regler för Göta studentkårs föreningar".</p>
Annulment of section association status	13:4	<p>The section board may decide to cancel an association's status as a sectional association if the association's activities cease or violate the Göta Student Union's statute, basic values or other governing documents.</p> <p>Decisions regarding sectional association status can be appealed to the representative assembly.</p>

### Chapter 14 Governing documents

Governing documents	14:1	In addition to this statue, there are, delegation order, work arrangements, job descriptions, values, vision, opinion documents, policies, plans and rules.
Change of statues	14:2	Amendments to these statutes require an equally sounding decision by a 3/4 majority of the number of approved cast votes at two different representative assembly meetings with at least thirty week days in between.
Editorial changes	14:3	<p>Decisions on editorial changes may be made by the the union board.</p> <p>In the event of a dispute, the statue interpretation committee determines whether an amendment is editorial.</p>

Statute Interpretation Board	14:4	If a dispute arises regarding these statutes, the matter shall be referred to a Statute Interpretation Board consisting of the union's auditors, and the chairman of the union. If the committee disagrees, the interpretation is decided by a vote. In voting, the winning proposal is supported by at least half of the total number of votes.
Delegation Order	14:5	<p>The representative assembly is established and revised in the Delegation Order for Göta Studentkår. This includes tasks and powers. The delegation scheme should be discussed or decided once a year.</p> <p>There is only one delegation order within Göta studentkår, other decisions on delegation regarding individuals in the union board or section board are described in the respective rules of procedure.</p>
Rules of Procedure	14:6	<p>Rules of Procedure shall be in place for each body within the organization. It should specify directives on what the body should do, as well as procedures, possible schedules and delegations to individuals. Rules of procedure shall be decided upon each time a new term of office is started or when a body is appointed.</p> <p>The following rules of procedure are decided by the representative assembly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rules of procedure for the representative assembly meetings</li> <li>- Rules of procedure for the Nomination Committee</li> <li>- Rules of procedure for operational auditors</li> <li>- Rules of procedure for student representatives</li> </ul> <p>The following rules of procedure are decided by the union board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rules of procedure for the union board</li> <li>- Rules of procedure for sections</li> <li>- Rules of procedure for the section board members</li> </ul> <p>Other rules of procedure are decided by the body that appointed the body. In that case the same type of bodies should exist on several sections, common rules of procedure should be decided by the union board.</p>

Election	14:7	<p>In addition to what is stated in this statute, elections to the representative assembly are governed by the electoral order of Göta studentkår.</p> <p>In order to change the electoral system, equally abiding decisions are required with a 3/4 majority of the number of approved cast votes at two different representative assembly meetings with at least thirty weekdays in between.</p>
Task Descriptions	14:8	<p>Task descriptions are documents that describe individuals job and mission. Task descriptions shall be decided on before each election of individual posts has been made.</p> <p>The following assignment descriptions shall be decided by the representative assembly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chairman of the union</li> <li>- Vice chairman of the union</li> <li>- Union political secretary</li> <li>- Event manager</li> <li>- Labor market manager</li> <li>- Respective section chairmen</li> <li>- Social Sciences section vice chairman</li> </ul> <p>The task descriptions for other assignments are decided in the event they are required. In the event that the same type of post is to be found on several sections, joint rules of procedure should be decided by the union board.</p>
Values and vision	14:9	<p>The core values of Göta studentkår and the vision of Göta studentkår are established and revised by the representative assembly.</p>
Opinion document	14:10	<p>The opinion document of Göta studentkår is established and revised by the representative assembly.</p> <p>The opinions of Göta studentkår are presented in Göta studentkår´s opinion document.</p>
Policy document	14:11	<p>The policy document is established and revised by the representative assembly.</p> <p>A policy is a regulation for how the activities of Göta Studentkår should be conducted and is not statutory, statutory or assignment description.</p> <p>Policy should not express an opinion.</p>

Plans	14:12	Plans are adopted by the union board, with the exception of an operational plan that is adopted by the representative assembly.  Action plans should be timed and run until its end date. Plans should describe follow-up goals
Rules	14:13	Rules are set by the body that finds that there is a need for rules. Rules apply for the time being, but should be addressed to decision-making bodies regularly. Rules should be followed up on an ongoing basis.

### Chapter 15 Resolution

Decision of Resolution	15:1	In order to dissolve Göta studentkår, a similar decision must be made by a 3/4 majority of the representative assembly's total number of votes at two different meetings with a union election between.
The assets of Göta studentkår upon dissolution	15:2	When dissolving Göta studentkår, the representative assembly decides by a 3/4 majority of the number of approved cast votes what the organization's assets should go to. If the representative assembly cannot make a decision, the assets must be funded in a fund for student union work.