

**Assignment description for  
section chairperson at the  
section of social sciences.**





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## Purpose

The job description for the Chairperson of the Social Sciences Section is intended to clarify the role and responsibilities of the position. The assignment description should be considered as a complement to the statutes, full-timer policy and delegation order of Göta studentkår. The Chairperson of the Social Sciences Section operates from the section's office located at Sprängkullsgatan 19.

## Overall responsibility

The Chairperson of the Social Sciences Section has the primary responsibility for the section's activities and ensuring student influence at the faculty. The Chairperson leads the work of the Section Board and serves as the convener of Section Board meetings.

## Organization and authority

The Chairperson is accountable to the General Assembly. The Chairperson of the Social Sciences Section is a member of the Union Board. The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson have the authority to make decisions regarding the section's activities and priorities, subject to mutual agreement.

The Chairperson, together with the Vice Chairperson, forms the Presidium of the Social Sciences Section. The Presidium is primarily responsible for leading and planning the section's activities.

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## Collaboration within the Student Union

A significant part of the work as the Chairperson of the Social Sciences Section involves close collaboration with the other sections of Göta Student Union, the Union Board, and other parts of the organization to collectively improve the Union's work.

Tasks related to Union collaboration:

- › Attend Union Board meetings
- › Attend General Assembly meetings
- › Participate in the Management Council and Education Council
- › Participate in working groups appointed by the Presidium and the Management Council
- › Assist with Union-wide events when needed

## Specific Responsibilities

### The Section Board

The Section Board is responsible for the section's activities. The section chairperson at the section of social sciences leads the work within the Section Board and delegates responsibilities within it. The main responsibility for the Section Board is shared with the Vice section chairperson at the section of social sciences.

Tasks related to the Section Board:

- › Ensure the implementation of the Board's decisions
- › Convene Section Board meetings
- › Lead the work of the Section Board

### Education Monitoring

The section chairperson at the section of social sciences is responsible for coordinating education monitoring at the Faculty of Social Sciences. The section chairperson at the section of social sciences works to ensure that students are informed about their rights and encourage engagement in student influence.

Tasks related to education monitoring:

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- › Inform students about their right to influence and the opportunity to become student representatives
- › Encourage interest and engagement in student influence
- › Represent Göta studentkår in the Faculty Board, the Prefect Council, the Dean's decision-making meetings, and the Faculty's working committees
- › Appoint student representatives to preparatory and decision-making bodies at the Faculty
- › Coordinate and educate student representatives at the Faculty
- › Handle student matters related to education and deviations from the rules of the University of Gothenburg, and refer more serious cases to the University's Student and Doctoral Ombudsman
- › Support the work of section associations regarding education monitoring
- › Continuously evaluate and develop the section's work regarding education monitoring
- › Maintain contact and follow-up with the chairpersons of respective section associations regarding education monitoring and working environment matters.

## Shared tasks within the section

The Section chairperson and Vice Section chairperson of the Social Sciences Section share the following tasks:

### Representation

In their roles, the Section chairperson and Vice section chairperson of the Social Sciences Section represent the students and Göta studentkår in various bodies.

Tasks related to representation:

- › Serve as members of the Faculty Board and the Prefect Council
- › Represent the Social Sciences Section in the network SAMband

### Recruitment

The Section chairperson and Vice section chairperson of the Social Sciences Section have joint responsibility for recruiting members and finding board members for the Section Board.

Tasks related to recruitment:

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- › Plan and organize information booths
- › Plan and carry out membership recruitment events
- › Assist members with questions about membership or the Student Union
- › Deliver oral presentations about the Student Union
- › Recruit board members for the Section Board

## Assignable Tasks

The following tasks can be assigned to either the Section chairperson or the Vice Section chairperson of the Social Sciences Section. It is up to the elected individuals in a given operational year to allocate them.

### Work Environment

The Section chairperson and Vice section Chairperson of the Social Sciences Section are responsible for promoting a good work environment for students at the faculty, both physically and psychosocially.

Tasks related to the work environment:

- › Encourage interest and engagement among students in work environment issues
- › Together with the Section Board, be responsible for identifying and appointing student representatives for work environment matters (SHAMO and SAMO)
- › Receive and handle cases related to physical and psychosocial work environment

### Communication

The Section chairperson and Vice section chairperson of the Social Sciences serve as the public face for the students. Therefore, they are responsible for conveying relevant information to students and promoting the activities of the section.

Tasks related to communication:

- › Ensure that the section's page on the Göta studentkår's website and social media platforms are regularly updated
- › If necessary, ensure that a weekly report is uploaded to social media once a week
- › Update Orbi with relevant events and information
- › Create content for Götamejl
- › Submit materials to Skitviktigt (information posters) when needed

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