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STUDENT POLITICAL PLATFORM 2021-2022

1. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

The University of Oslo (UiO) shall be open for all. Everyone shall have equal access to higher education, under the principle of free education. Intake to higher education must be based on an admission system that is fair and verifiable. Public support systems must be so good that everyone has the opportunity to be full time students, despite their socio-economic background.

The University of Oslo shall be leading internationally within education, research, communication, and innovation. Education must be prioritized as such as UiO, over time, is as recognized for its quality of education, as it is for its research. The education shall nurture critical thinking and reflection and shall encourage personal and intellectual growth. The students shall be included in an academic fellowship, characterized by mutual respect, tolerance, factuality, and debate. Students shall be given the knowledge and skills required to make a better, more sustainable, and just future, and evolve insights, critical sense, and academic development.

The University of Oslo shall have a high degree of institutional autonomy and manage their own properties. UiO shall be a broad university, and its range of studies shall not be governed by short-term business interest, but by the society's need for present and future competence and knowledge. Universities today, must be ensured good framework conditions, and new funds must always follow the demands given. The Student Parliament is in principle against the tax model for associations (foretaksmodellene). Academic freedom, sustainability, equality, diversity, and solidarity are central fundamental principles for The Student Parliament at The University of Oslo.

2. EDUCATION

2.1 STUDIES AND ADMISSIONS

- ✱ Bachelor programs must be constructed to qualify the students to a broader range of master's programs.
- ✱ Specific demands for subjects to apply for master's programs must be considerably softened, in order to delimit the range of students, from institutions in Norway and abroad, qualified for master's programs at UiO.
- ✱ All study programs will be set up so that 30 free study points are gathered in one semester, where students get the opportunity to go on exchange, take free study points, or have point-giving internships in the workforce.
- ✱ There must be alternative ways to qualify for subjects with specific admission requirements when accepted as a student at UiO.
- ✱ Active students shall not have their right to study restricted.
- ✱ A system that makes it easier to receive follow-up studies at UiO while working must be established. These students should, amongst other things, have the option to be exempt from obligatory lectures and be allowed more flexibility.



- * Additional and continued education at UiO shall be free of charge.
- * Courses and excursions that are an obligatory or natural part of an educational program, should not come with expenses.
- * There shall be opportunity to make use of alternative admission requirements, should there be basis and need for it.
- * The admission system for higher education should be based on the weighting of relevant grades for the study.
- * The Student Parliament is highly critical of the honors program.
- * The honors program's mentor service should be offered to other study programs.

2.2 EDUCATION

- * All education offered shall be based on up-to-date and top-quality research, and university lecturers shall be coursed frequently in pedagogy and didactics relevant for the subject.
- * The teaching methods must be student-activating and based on research-based pedagogy that has been shown to promote learning.
- * Teaching competence must be emphasized in employment where teaching will be included as part of the position.
- * Teaching forms must be varied and arranged so that students receive subject oriented and personal development.
- * UiO must continue and strengthen the merit scheme for educational competence. All teaching at UiO must be close to research.
- * UiO shall offer group tuition on all subjects where this is appropriate.
- * Teaching material to be used in the teaching must be available to the students no later than at the start of the teaching.
- * UiO must ensure that use of English in teaching and syllabus literature does not prevent students' ability to use course specific knowledge in Norwegian.
- * UiO must ensure that all courses get evaluated at least once every semester.
- * UiO must make use of peer review of the teaching in every course at least once per semester, in order to quality assure and to give educators formal feedback.
- * UiO must work for more interdisciplinarity in teaching through increased collaboration across the faculties.

2.2.1 DIGITAL EDUCATION

- * Physical education shall be the standard for all teaching at UiO, and digital education shall therefore mainly be a supplement that contributes to increased accessibility and universal design.
- * Digital teaching tools must be used where relevant.



- * If a course is considering using digital education as a form of teaching, this must be decided in close dialogue with the relevant student body.
- * Teachers at UiO must be ensured equal training in digital teaching tools.
- * UiO must actively work to strengthen the digital teaching offer.
- * All lectures and seminars at UiO must be podcasted or screencasted, unless a special exemption has been granted (opt-out). Subjects that do not use casting must communicate this on the subject page.
- * Resources will be set aside for quality control of subtitled lecture recordings.
- * UiO shall strive to make all digital learning resources publicly available according to Open Access principles.

2.3 ASSESSMENT AND FEEDBACK

- * Every student shall automatically receive individual and learning promoting feedback on submitted work and exams.
- * The final grade of a course should not be based 100% on the exam. Examination should be supplemented by at least one other assessment.
- * Exams must, as a general rule, allow all assistive tools, except where it will prevent the examiner from being able to assess the student's own knowledge of the subject.
- * Until feedback is given in writing, the student shall have the right to document oral feedback and must be made familiar with this right before the feedback is given.
- * The feedback on exams and submitted work shall always be given in writing and shall be given regardless of the assessment being summative/closing. Oral feedback can also be given where relevant, but it cannot replace the requirement that written feedback must be given.
- * All examiners and instructors must be coursed in formative and learning promoting assessment and feedback.
- * Delayed grading shall be reported and sanctioned, should the three weeks rule be breached.
- * UiO must establish its own register of delayed grading, so that all cases are registered.
- * Exams shall not be held on Saturdays, May 2nd, or May 18th.
- * Every student at UiO shall have the right to retake an exam if they should fail the first try, withdraw during the exams, or are registered as legitimately absent.
- * Retaking oral exams must become a possibility, should the candidate wish to, so that also exams can be appealed.
- * Stricter demands for turnarounds and routines for charges of cheating must be introduced. Today, students facing charges of cheating can face grate consequences, even in cases ending with full acquittal.



✳️ Plagiarism in home exams shall exclusively result in the annulment of the exam, and not in exclusion, should the student be a first-time infringer.

✳️ Students at UiO should experience giving and receiving formative feedback from their fellow students.

✳️ Colliding exams shall be a valid reason to postpone examination.

2.4 NEW STUDENTS AND COUNSELLING

✳️ UiO must start pilot projects with academic employees as mentors for students to find a format that works. The mentor program shall work as a support for the student, and ought to be experienced as meaningful for both the student and the mentor.

✳️ In addition to a professional mentor, the students should be offered a student mentor, preferably in the form of a student on the same or a similar study program, such as student buddies from the current semester.

✳️ A buddy system for master students must be established. It should take place at the same time as the buddy weeks for bachelor students and involve the same rights and opportunities.

✳️ Welcoming schemes such as ForVei should be implemented on every faculty.

✳️ UiO must offer students training in study techniques and academic writing, especially during the first year of study. The offer must be promoted actively and be easily accessed.

✳️ UiO must ensure the quality of the buddy system, make sure the buddy network has sufficient economic resources, and get the necessary support to satisfyingly carry out its work.

✳️ All courses at UiO must make clear what is expected from the student, and what the student can expect from lecturers and course coordinators. Clarification of expectations must be available on the course page and should be particularly clear on all 1000-courses.

✳️ Descriptions of the roles of the administration, employees and those responsible for UiO's courses, study programs and faculties must appear in clarity on UiO's websites.

✳️ UiO must give the semester start network the resources necessary to establish a database of resources to better plan semester start weeks with more alcohol-free and alcohol-focus-free program posts.

✳️ Every student in a study program shall be invited to a seminar for the purpose of establishing a positive psychosocial learning environment early in the first semester.

✳️ The buddy guard system (faddevaktordningen) must be continued and extended upon.

✳️ UiO must have a general adviser who can provide the information the student needs without being redirected.

2.5 ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

✳️ UiO must implement a targeted commitment to improve the student experience. UiO should be recognized as Norway's best place to study, as seen from a student perspective.



- ✱ UiO must actively work with creating a feeling of belonging to a broad academic community, where professionals, students and alumni are an integrated and natural part.
- ✱ UiO must establish good conditions for the faculties to employ students to a greater extent in the academic environment, such as in positions as teaching assistants.
- ✱ Teaching assistants at UiO shall be given both professional and pedagogical training and be paid for their work. The teaching assistants must be connected to the academic environment on an equal footing with other employees at the university.
- ✱ UiO must establish an active alumni network, through which former students naturally return to interact with current students and professionals.
- ✱ UiO must establish and support a broader range of areas where it is natural for student and professionals to meet for academic debate, preferably with a social element.
- ✱ UiO shall facilitate lifelong learning through alumni schemes and follow-up studies for their students.
- ✱ UiO must actively facilitate and support associations that promote professional and social affiliation and work life relevance.

2.6 COOPERATION WITH SOCIETY AND WORK LIFE

- ✱ In the various study programs, the departments must map the path to work life early, so that it is clear what work life opportunities there are for the student.
- ✱ UiO must strive to give every student the offer to take point-giving internships during their degree.
- ✱ Career counselling must be an integral part of the studies offered at the university, so that students throughout the course of study will become aware of their own competence and have a smooth transition to further education and work life.
- ✱ The Career Centre (Karrieresenteret) shall be involved and included at every faculty and department.
- ✱ UiO must have a tight cooperation with the organized actors in the work life to ensure the students' rights when meeting work life and practices.
- ✱ The faculties must ensure that career counseling is integrated into the educations.

2.7 LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- ✱ Every student must have access to an offer of counselling that touches every aspect of the everyday of students.
- ✱ The physical learning environment must be satisfactory and promote interaction and learning.
- ✱ There must be extended offers and opening hours on campus during the exam period.



- ✱ UiO shall have guidelines that deepen the students' statutory right to a good learning environment. The document will describe how UiO will concretely ensure a good learning environment through targeted measures and routines.
- ✱ The number of seats in study halls must be increased.
- ✱ The Student Parliament supports the establishment of physical learning centers and thinks these should be prioritized in future construction and renovation projects.
- ✱ All students shall have a physical learning center they have a natural affiliation with.
- ✱ There must be some 24-hour study halls on campus available to all UiO students.
- ✱ The big libraries and study halls must at a minimum be open between 7.00 AM and 1.00 AM during the exam periods.
- ✱ All classrooms, seminar rooms and colloquium rooms must be equipped with enough power sockets so that students who wish can use electronic devices during the teaching session.
- ✱ Students shall have an intuitive and personal entry to their digital student life.
- ✱ UiO must devote more attention to raise the quality of the organizational learning environment.
- ✱ UiO must actively conduct quality improvement work for study administrative functions.
- ✱ No case received by study administrative functions are to remain undissolved for more than two months. Discrepancies shall be reported.
- ✱ UiO must introduce a service with therapy dogs during the exam periods.
- ✱ All students shall have equal access to a good learning environment and good student areas, also through interdisciplinary study programs and decentralized study programs.

2.8 SYLLABUS

- ✱ It is necessary to comprehensively offer the syllabus digitally. E-books and e-compendia should be accessible in every course and should be more affordable than paper copies.
- ✱ Where a digital syllabus is not available, the physical syllabus must be easily accessed at the library of UiO.
- ✱ UiO shall offer the student e-compendia unless they want the compendium printed. E-compendia shall be free of charge.
- ✱ Every course must strive for a syllabus with a broad representation in relation to gender and ethnicity, as well as make sure that perspectives from different parts of the world are represented.
- ✱ Open Source shall be used where there are alternatives just as good as or better than licensed solutions.
- ✱ All self-produced compendiums must be peer-reviewed.
- ✱ The syllabus must provide a basis for more interdisciplinary work.

2.9 FACILITATING



- * The system with following-letters shall be reinstated, so that examiners may know if the student has learning difficulties.
- * UiO must organize a central facilitation service, as a supplementary alternative to facilitation services at department or faculty level.
- * Today's facilitation service must be coordinated and implemented across the faculties.
- * Applications for facilitation must accompany the student regardless of faculty, subject and semester, both in terms of obligatory activities in the subject and in the examination.
- * UiO's websites must always be updated to provide clear and precise information about what rights all students have, examples of facilitation that can be obtained after individual assessment, and necessary information about universal design.
- * UiO shall arrange guided tours and meetings about the possibility of facilitation for potential students before the application deadline expires.
- * UiO shall offer an application-based offer to change the form of examination, e.g. from written to oral examination or school exam to home exam.
- * There shall be visual markings on stair for the visually impaired on UiO's properties.
- * The syllabus and semester plan must be published well in advance of the start of studies so that everyone who needs additional services will receive the help they are entitled to.
- * UiO must set a deadline for publishing syllabi and teaching hours on its website.
- * Everyone with needs must have the right to get their syllabus adapted and access to the technical services needed to complete the study program. E.g., access to the syllabus through sound or other similar solutions.
- * Where the above points require a larger workload of scientific or pedagogical employees, UiO shall allocate more resources in the form of more employment or reduction of scientific or administrative work tasks.

3. RESEARCH, DISSEMINATION, AND INNOVATION

3.1 RESEARCH

- * The agreement between UiO and Equinor (Akademiaatalen) shall not provide guidelines for how the agreement or research is discussed.
- * Research at UiO must follow international ethical guidelines and must never contribute to the destruction of the climate, the livelihoods of others or violations of human rights.
- * UiO must facilitate active student research at a lower level, and establish courses or projects intended to give insights into the process of research.
- * It must be made easier to include students in research environments, already at bachelor level.
- * Every cooperation agreement between UiO and various businesses, industries and organizations must be public. Before going into partnership there should be conducted a hearing and an ethical review. The national guidelines for research ethics must be followed.



- ✱ UiO must at any time follow the current ethical guidelines for research on animals, as formulated by the national research ethics committee for natural science and technology (NENT).
- ✱ The financial agreements within research shall as a bare minimum of criteria be in line with the recommendations of the research ethics committee with responsibility for the fields of study the agreement covers.
- ✱ UiO shall aim to be internationally leading withing sustainable, climate, and environmental research.
- ✱ UiO must implement a system for cooperation and compensation with universities and research abroad, who can conduct field work and other work on behalf of UiO and UiO's employees, so that the work can be conducted without the need for excessive travel.
- ✱ Open Access-journals shall be standard for publishing and for the syllabus at UiO.
- ✱ UiO will prepare a strategy for Horizon Europe, the EU's new research program, to strengthen research at universities, make networks and contribute to international research.
- ✱ The Student Parliament supports the establishment of a trust reform of academia as a replacement for the publication indicator (tellekantsystemet).

3.2 DISSEMINATION

- ✱ Student targeted dissemination must give better credit within the funding system for researchers and the academic staff.
- ✱ Dissemination must be a central part of the education of students, who are to be given good support and counselling in this process.

3.3 INNOVATION

- ✱ UiO must strengthen the investment in student driven innovation environments, especially within sustainability and green transformation.
- ✱ Courses that enable students to evolve and realize their own ideas are to be made more known and accessible on the level of study program.

4. SUSTAINABILITY, CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT

4.1 A GREEN UNIVERSITY

- ✱ UiO's work for the climate and the environment shall have four pillars: green education, green research, green dissemination, and green operations.
- ✱ UiO must ensure that the ambitions for climate, environment, and sustainability in Strategy 2030 are followed up.
- ✱ UiO must implement its comprehensive climate and environmental strategy. The strategy must cover education, research, dissemination and operation.



✱ The Student Parliament supports the study strike for climate and demands that UiO ought to be flexible and facilitating so that students and staff may participate.

✱ UiO should talk often and openly about the measures they do for climate with other universities and society and learn from society and the other universities cutting emissions in other ways than themselves.

4.2 GREEN EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

✱ UiO must create more bachelor's and master's programs that educate students to lead the green shift.

✱ Several green interdisciplinary study programs should be established, preferably in close collaboration with UiO: Energy.

✱ An interdisciplinary 40-group within environment and sustainability must be established for bachelor students by 2023. The working committee must follow up the development of this closely so that this gets implemented.

✱ Educators must be offered training in how to put sustainability in context within their own discipline

✱ Students must be given the competence to talk about sustainability within their own field of study during their education.

✱ UiO must facilitate the creation of a portfolio of sustainability courses that are offered across all disciplines.

✱ Environmental philosophy and environmental ethics must be a central part of the exphil syllabus.

✱ All students must have the opportunity to take credits in sustainability subjects.

✱ UiO must aim to become an international leader in climate and environmental research.

✱ UiO must focus more on interdisciplinary projects that focuses on climate and environmental challenges.

✱ UiO must establish a sustainability center.

4.3 GREEN ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

✱ The climate gas account must be made a permanent system and be updated no less frequently than once a year. The accounts must also apply to faculties and must be developed to provide a more comprehensive and detailed picture of the emissions at UiO.

✱ A sustainability department must be established under the Vice-Rector with responsibility for climate and environment, who can support the Vice-Rection in the work, coordinate and ensure that UiO's sustainability work is carried out throughout the university.



- ✱ An environmental manager must be hired for the entire university who is responsible for following up climate and environmental measures at UiO
- ✱ Environmental reports must be prepared for all faculties at UiO.
- ✱ The Student Parliament believes that UiO must emphasize centrally controlled implementation ability over faculty autonomy in its climate and environmental work.
- ✱ UiO shall cut 40 % of their emissions within 2025 and be climate neutral by 2030.
- ✱ UiO must work actively to reduce its energy consumption.
- ✱ Upgrading of existing buildings should be given priority if possible, as rehabilitation is often more environmentally friendly than building new.
- ✱ BREEAM Excellent must be the bare minimum of standard for every UiO property. And energy-positive buildings should be pursued.
- ✱ SiO must establish an environmental fund where students and employees who want to implement environmental measures can apply for funding.
- ✱ All material that is bought in/distributed by UiO should be of the best standard environmentally, and UiO must weigh concerns for climate and the environment high in every process of purchase.
- ✱ Regulations shall not prevent material from being recycled.
- ✱ UiO must ensure that all purchases are ethically sound.
- ✱ UiO must map the use of products that contribute to deforestation and destruction of vulnerable natural areas in the world. These products must be phased out.
- ✱ UiO must through UNIFOR invest in such a way that it stimulates green growth and social equality.
- ✱ UiO must ensure that internationalization does not compromise the work for the climate and environmental work.

4.4 TRAVEL, CYCLING AND PARKING

- ✱ Air compressors for bicycles should be installed in at least one of the bicycle parking lots on campus.
- ✱ There must be more bicycle parking with roofs, walls, and bicycle racks.
- ✱ UiO's air travel emissions shall be cut 70 % by 2026 compared with the 2020-levels.
- ✱ To reduce the amount of air travels, every faculty and institute must have facilities to conduct virtual meetings.
- ✱ UiO should strive to use of public transport to internal seminars and meetings.
- ✱ It must be easy for staff to choose bus, train, or other sustainable travel options through the UiO's travel services
- ✱ The work on UiO's mobility plan must be continued.



- ✱ All vehicles owned by UiO must be fossil-free. Fossil-free vehicles must be required when transporting people, goods, and services from external suppliers.
- ✱ UiO must protect the equal right to education by continuing to set aside free parking spots for students as it works today.
- ✱ UiO shall offer staff with special needs short-term leasing of electric cars.
- ✱ UiO should stop the use of taxi cards.
- ✱ Students must have the option to use electric charging spots intended for staff after 3 PM.
- ✱ UiO must make it easy for students to choose environmentally friendly means of transport in connection with exchange studies.

4.5 AN ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY CAMPUS

- ✱ More functional reading and social meeting places must be facilitated on green areas on campus.
- ✱ Reusing must be facilitated for students and staff at UiO, e.g., through second-hand shops and recycling stations at the student towns.
- ✱ UiO must create a second-hand warehouse for furniture and other equipment. What is not reused can be given away.
- ✱ UiO must create a second-hand shop for skal opprette en bruktbuikk for syllabus books on campus.
- ✱ UiO should create a repair shop that can be used by employees and students for everything from clothes to electronics. Bicycles should also be serviceable.
- ✱ There must be established an environmental fund where students and staff who wish to initiate environmental efforts can apply for funding.
- ✱ The Student Parliament believes that UiO should use degradable toilet brushes and other household items that do not release microplastics.
- ✱ The amount of packaging in the canteens must be reduced, and all packaging must be plastic-free.
- ✱ UiO shall continuously work to reduce food waste. Edible foods are not to be thrown away.
- ✱ Each of UiO's canteens shall have adequate vegetarian and vegan options. Plant based food should always be cheaper than meat alternatives in the canteens.
- ✱ Vegetarian food shall be the basis when ordering catering.
- ✱ The Student Parliament shall not serve meat at their events.
- ✱ UiO must utilize its roof area on campus better, e.g., through green roofs, solar cells, or rooftop terraces with gardens.



- ✱ UiO shall not be a thoroughfare for cars, and a band for passing vehicles without dispensation shall be initiated. Permits for driving shall be given deliveries, staff, students, and other transport activities which are necessary for the University.
- ✱ UiO must install recycling stations for glass and metal at the main buildings on every faculty.
- ✱ Garbage cans on UiO's outdoor areas must have bottle rings or something equivalent.
- ✱ UiO must have a 95% waste sorting degree by 2023
- ✱ UiO must create and preserve a more varied biological diversity on campus, by i.e., dedicating 50% of the garden area to the project of establishing a flower field. Campus shall plant pollinator-friendly plants and insect/salamander hotels. Old trees shall remain, unless they constitute a considerable element of risk.
- ✱ UiO should restore as much nature as possible at the outdoor areas they own or are responsible for and facilitate increased species diversity, also called "urban rewilding".
- ✱ UiO must establish a green office.

5. EQUALITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION

5.1 EQUALITY

- ✱ Regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, ethnicity, skin color or a different background, every student, employee and visitor shall feel welcome and safe at UiO.
- ✱ No student shall be exposed to unfair discrimination based on personal choices regarding clothes and gender expression.
- ✱ Gender balance must be sought after in every forum, and initiatives must be established to make academia an attractive career path for women.
- ✱ Gender points or quotas should be introduced on studies with more than a 70% representation of one gender over three years. If the representation of one gender, after the implementation of gender points or quotas drop below 70% three years in a row, the quotas should then again be removed.
- ✱ Permanent and full positions shall be the norm on UiO.
- ✱ UiO must introduce measures that reduces the wage difference between women and men.
- ✱ It must become easier for students, temporary, and permanent staff to take maternity and parental leave.
- ✱ Equal representation of genders shall be pursued in every board and committee at UiO.
- ✱ UiO must develop an action plan to facilitate for LHBT+ people among students and staff.
- ✱ UiO must use the neutral «hen» («they») as gender pronoun.
- ✱ Courses must be conducted for lecturers and other relevant employees at UiO to raise competence about gender and sexuality diversity.
- ✱ UiO must introduce a gender diverse alternative at all points of registration.



- ✱ There must be gender neutral toilets in all UiO buildings.

5.2 DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

- ✱ UiO must follow a new minimum standard for universal design of the learning environment. All buildings, services and events must be available to all the university's users.
- ✱ UiO must intensify their effort of recruiting students with varying social backgrounds.
- ✱ UiO must offer specially adapted and universally designed rooms and measures, e.g., study halls with adjustable desks, rest rooms, private rooms for reading, and facilitation of obligatory activity for all students who are entitled to such facilitation.
- ✱ Demands for universal design and individual adaptation are mandatory and must be maintained even if the university is affected by particularly difficult situations and/or is on standby.
- ✱ UiO's events must be accessible to everyone, regardless of disability or similar conditions. Necessary conditions regarding universal design and facilitation for the individual student must be available no later than the beginning of the studies.
- ✱ UiO shall ensure a good recruitment of youth with minority backgrounds.
- ✱ The study programs must be inclusive in relation to students with minority backgrounds.
- ✱ UiO must hire a diversity coordinator.
- ✱ The ban on face-covering clothing in higher education must be removed, as it goes against the principle of equal right to education.
- ✱ UiO must install standing desks in every major lecture hall.
- ✱ UiO must restore the user council for students with disabilities.
- ✱ Information about requirements and rights for students and staff with disabilities, chronic illness or other needs must be made visible and be easily accessible on all the university's physical and digital contact surfaces.
- ✱ UiO must comply with the Public Administration Act in cases of facilitation and universal design, as well as actively inform about procedures and follow up complaints about deficiencies in facilitation and universal design.
- ✱ UiO must speed up the work of making all digital services universally designed.

5.3 HARASSMENT AND DISCRIMINATION

- ✱ UiO must have zero tolerance for harassment.
- ✱ UiO must uphold its duty to investigate suspicion of harassment and discrimination.
- ✱ All students are to be informed about UiO's notice systems for learning environments at the start-up of every course.
- ✱ UiO must give staff and students good training in what harassment and discrimination is. They must also be given training in the procedures of notice and processing.



- ✱ Courses on boundaries, unequal power relations, alcohol intake and such shall be offered student associations, The Student Parliament, and other relevant actors.
- ✱ Courses on self-defense against harassment and assault will be offered to students in connection with the buddy week.
- ✱ There shall be rapid case processing in cases of discrimination and harassment, regardless of the nature of the case.
- ✱ UiO skal ikke subsidiere alkohol.

6. INTERNATIONALLY

6.1 SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND SOLIDARITY

- ✱ UiO must have as aim to make sure the internationalization of research and education has positive effects on the countries we cooperate with, with special consideration to countries in the global south.
- ✱ UiO must facilitate so that refugees coming to Norway can continue their higher education and be included in the academic environment. It should be possible for asylum seekers to continue their higher education in Norway while their application is pending.
- ✱ UiO shall contribute with validating the higher education of refugees and immigrants, so that this work goes faster.
- ✱ UiO shall not cooperate with actors that contribute to or commit war crimes and violation of international law.
- ✱ The Student Parliament shall engage in projects that promote student solidarity.
- ✱ «Students at Risk» must be expanded upon to be a permanent system and should be introduced to the rest of the Nordic countries.
- ✱ UiO must expand and continue the work with «Scholars at Risk».
- ✱ There must exist scholarships for students from the global south to be able to take a full degree in Norway.
- ✱ All higher education shall be free, meaning that neither Norway nor international students are to pay tuition fees.
- ✱ UiO shall strengthen their work with building capacity for higher education in the global south, amongst other things through common projects such as NORHED II.
- ✱ UiO shall exercise caution in cooperating with regimes that goes against academic freedom.
- ✱ UiO must strengthen their commitment to the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

6.2 INCLUSION AND FACILITATION



- ✱ UiO must help Norwegian students and exchange students with services on campus and in housing prior to the exchange stay.
- ✱ UiO shall strive for enabling international students and researchers to participate in board and committees.
- ✱ The most central strategic documents must be translated to English, so that they are made available for international students and staff.
- ✱ Free courses in the Norwegian language customized for different levels must be offered to every international student and staff.
- ✱ The buddy scheme for international and exchange student must be improved upon, and the buddy groups must be better integrated with Norwegian students at the start of the semester.
- ✱ SiO must offer courses on the Norwegian Working Environment Act in English.
- ✱ UiO must make sure that students get information about their language rights.
- ✱ A permanent physical meeting spot for stationary and international students must be established, e.g., in the form of a language café.

6.3 EDUCATION

- ✱ More courses should be taught in English, and UiO must establish at least one bachelor program in English.
- ✱ UiO must facilitate for shorter study related stays abroad, such as field work, summer schools, language courses etc.
- ✱ Every student at UiO shall have a real opportunity to take degrees in full or in part abroad.
- ✱ A fully digital system for preapproval and after approval of courses must be implemented. The system must make it easy for every student to look up the progressions of their pending cases.
- ✱ UiO must make sure that cooperating institutions have preapproved semester and year courses before the student goes abroad.
- ✱ UiO must make sure that exchange periods at the end of a degree does not prevent the student from being accepted into further studies.
- ✱ UiO must improve the offer of guidance service for students going on exchange. Every guide must be coursed.
- ✱ Students going on exchange, field work of practice abroad, especially in developing countries, should receive relevant preparation through guidelines and tools for using social medias. This is with special concern to promoting dignity, respect and a nuanced representation of local communities and surroundings.



✳️ UiO must communicate a diverse range of perspectives and knowledge that does not one-sidedly promote a western understanding of the world.

✳️ UiO must secure the continued cooperation with universities in the UK regarding exchange programs after Brexit and retain the Erasmus grant for students wanting to go to the UK.

6.4 THE EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY

✳️ An international student union will be established between the participating universities in the Circle U. alliance: Circle U. Student Union (CUSU).

✳️ The student parliament at UiO will have two seats in CUSU.

✳️ CUSU will have two seats on the Circle U. management board.

✳️ CUSU is independent of other national and international student organizations and makes decisions on behalf of the local parliaments of the seven partner universities.

✳️ The student representation rate of 20% will also apply in the Circle U. project.

✳️ Sustainability must be in focus when the degree of exchange is increased and facilitated and UiO must encourage employees and students to use trains when traveling.

✳️ The Student Parliament shall facilitate and actively work to ensure that student representation is satisfactory in all the project groups associated with the European University project where appropriate.

✳️ UiO shall strive for social equalization and facilitate that mobility projects are accessible to all students.

✳️ The student culture must be connected to the Circle U. project.

✳️ Digital mobility should not be a substitute for physical mobility. Exchanges must last for a minimum of one semester and must not be shorter than 12 weeks.

✳️ UiO has a special responsibility to find solutions for housing for international students in Oslo when the exchange rate increases.

✳️ UiO must actively find solutions to increase housing coverage for students when the exchange rate increases.

✳️ UiO shall not increase the percentage of homes purchased from SiO to increase housing coverage for exchanged students.

✳️ UiO must actively enable students from partner countries with lower purchasing power than Norway to exchange to Oslo and find redistributive measures that give students the opportunity to travel on exchange to UiO regardless of socio-economic background.

7. WELFARE

✳️ The Student Parliament will cooperate with the Welfare Council (Verlferdstinget) in Oslo and Akershus and the other student democracies in the city relating the Oslo municipality and other relevant actors, to make Oslo Norway's best city for students.



- ✱ UiO and SiO must take special responsibility to attend to the mental health of students.
- ✱ The Student Parliament is opposed to a deductible being required in SiO's offer of mental health and believes the offer should be free.
- ✱ The waiting time for SiO mental health services must be a maximum of two weeks.
- ✱ SiO should investigate the possibilities of establishing long-term treatment at SiO' Health services for mental illness.
- ✱ Public institutions must, to a greater extent take responsibility to ensure a good student health.
- ✱ The financial and health consequences of the covid pandemic shall not prevent students from completing their studies.
- ✱ SiO's low-threshold service for counseling, "Someone to talk to" (Noen å snakke med), must be maintained and expanded.
- ✱ The semester fee shall in its entirety be spent on measures and offers to the benefit of the students.
- ✱ SiO must be subjected to the Freedom of Information Act.
- ✱ The housing guarantee for international students must be maintained.
- ✱ The Student Parliament at UiO supports the national demand for 3000 new student residences every year until the need is covered. Studentparlamentet ved UiO støtter det nasjonale kravet om 3000 nye studentboliger årlig inntil behovet er dekket. In addition, the student parliament supports NSO's demands for annual grants for upgrading student housing.
- ✱ Rental prices in Oslo must be reduced.
- ✱ Student-run gardens should be laid out in connection with the student towns.
- ✱ SiO should allow pets at some of its student housing. This must be clearly stated in the application process.
- ✱ The study grant must be linked to the basic rate of the social security, extended to 12 months, and increased to 1.5 G. In the long term, the study grant must exceed the poverty limit, defined as 2.5 times the basic rate of the social security.
- ✱ The entire scholarship share must be based on completed credits. Conversion from a loan to a scholarship shall not depend on a completed degree.
- ✱ The scholarship share of the study grant must be increased to 60%.
- ✱ An occupation injury insurance customized for students must be introduced.
- ✱ A clinic for sexual health must be established on Blindern campus.
- ✱ There should be condoms and other disease-preventing contraceptives available in all student housing.
- ✱ The Student Parliament shall cooperate with relevant actors to strengthen the student culture and student volunteerism at UiO.



- * The upper age limit for the student discount on public transport should be raised to 35 years.
- * Offers regarding relaxation rooms should be better and advertised further. At the same time, these must be facilitated so that only resting is allowed in these rooms.
- * It shall be pursued to have city bike stands in proximity of every student related building including student towns.
- * Direct morning bus routes between Blindern and areas where many students live must be established.
- * Students with significant travel distance outside zone 1 in connection with teaching or practice shall have travel expenses covered by the university.
- * Oslo Municipality should investigate the possibility of introducing free public transport for students in zone 1 in August and September.
- * Public transport by night from campus must be expanded, especially on Fridays and during semester start.
- * UiO must ensure that Chateau Neuf is in justifiable and proper condition as long as it is used as a student house.
- * UiO must not sell properties in a way that constricts student activity, so long as the University cannot ensure an adequate replacement for the areas.
- * Oslo city bike must offer discounts for students.
- * Students shall be a part of the group that is covered by the Dental Health Services Act and be a part of the offer provided by the county municipality. This shall be publicly funded.
- * Students shall earn state pension points by studying and 30 credit points is equivalent to a full-time job.
- * UiO shall continue facilitation for SiO's presence on campus.
- * UiO must in cooperation with actors such as the Career Centre (Karrieresenteret) and the major unions at the university make sure that students are made conscious of their rights in the work force, with special concern for international students.
- * UiO must ensure that the Career Center can follow up UiO's students in a sufficient and satisfactory manner.
- * UiO must facilitate so that canteens and cafes on campus can have longer opening hours during exam periods.
- * Students should have access to simple kitchen facilities such as electric kettle, microwave oven, and refrigerator on campus. Learning areas shall have a tea kitchen associated with it.
- * SiO Athletica should extend its opening hours.
- * UiO must establish a loan scheme for computer equipment for students, so that students without access to their own computer equipment can follow the teaching and take the exam.



8. THE STUDENT DEMOCRACY

- ✱ UiO and the Student Parliament shall cooperate to ensure increased turnout in all elections at the University and especially in elections to the Student Parliament.
- ✱ UiO must facilitate so that student democracy at all levels can maintain their core activity and fulfill its mandate.
- ✱ The preparation of UiO's central guidelines for local student democracy shall have broad participation. The guidelines will strengthen student participation and the students' ability to be good trustees.
- ✱ UiO must not introduce electoral models that prevent students from standing for election. The requirement for professorial competence must be abolished.
- ✱ The Student Parliament shall establish an advisory citizen jury, which shall be a permanent contribution to the Student Parliament. The citizens' jury will discuss major student political issues and make recommendations to the Student Parliament.
- ✱ Information about UiO's student democracy shall be easily available in Norwegian and English.
- ✱ UiO shall elect their rector.
- ✱ The collective vote of students shall account for 1/3 of the collective vote at elections at UiO.
- ✱ Student lists and student associations should be able to do activity and activism at the university all year.
- ✱ The Student Parliament shall have their own basic documents available for English readers.
- ✱ The Student Parliament shall cooperate closely with the student culture, assist association at the university in current affairs and secure that these have good framework conditions.
- ✱ UiO must take responsibility for training and supervising the student representatives, as well as adequately inform about offers of training.
- ✱ UiO must take responsibility for ensuring that all new students receive a sufficient introduction to university democracy, student democracy and their own rights.
- ✱ The Student Parliament shall work closely with all levels of student democracy, offer training, and assist the committees in their work.
- ✱ Student leaders must be represented in management meetings / management meetings at the unit in which they hold a position. The president of The Student Parliament shall have a seat in dean's meetings.
- ✱ Student representatives shall be given training and guidance by UiO so that they can be resources for their fellow students in emergency situations.
- ✱ Student representatives at all levels must have a place in emergency groups through the covid pandemic.



9. STUDENT CULTURE AND STUDENT VOLUNTEERISM



The Student Parliament supports a common, student-led student housing for the students of Oslo.



A comprehensive plan for facilities and funding of the student culture and association life in Oslo must be drafted.



UiO shall actively promote association activities, and at all times ensure that the right to conduct association activities is safeguarded.



UiO shall have facilities at disposal for associations and committees involved with student-oriented activity and activism all year. Usage agreement of these facilities shall be drawn in cooperation with the Property Management, faculty, and association. Where UiO has free station agreements with associations, the negotiations around these agreements shall happen on the premises of both actors.



The Student Parliament demands that UiO ensures predictability for associations at the university.



UiO must ensure that associations at UiO experience equal treatment regardless of what faculty or institute the associate with.



UiO must actively inform about UiO's activity funds aimed at the university's associations.



UiO must include student associations in decisions that concern them, as well as work for a good and constructive dialogue. Decisions that affect associations' operations must be based on facts and must be communicated clearly to affected associations within a reasonable time.



UiO must make it easy for students and student associations to use the campus for their activities.



UiO shall not complicate association operations by promoting unreasonable demands for social events.



The Student Parliament believes that an exemption should be introduced which states that only the person(s) responsible for the event must have the SALUTT course, and that in the long run work must be done to ensure that it is the municipality that must bear the financial burden for the course.



The Student Parliament's working committee shall meet with all buddies at UiO before each semester to inform about the Student Parliament's function and role so that the buddies can more easily communicate this to new students, whether they are Norwegian or international.

10. CAMPUS



The area around Frederikkeplassen must be developed into a vibrant student center, with multiple services available during both day- and night-time.



Student areas shall not be given lower priority when buildings are updated.



In future construction projects at UiO, emphasis must be placed on infection control and emergency preparedness when establishing physical learning centers, social meeting places and



outdoor areas, so that services and events that exist for students do not risk being canceled if outbreaks occur.

- ✱ Safe travel through campus and student towns must be facilitated, e.g., through adequate lighting around the campus, student towns and the road down to Chateau Neuf.
- ✱ The faculties shall have responsibility for making suitable premises for committees and associations affiliated with the faculty.
- ✱ Student driven initiatives shall have a competitive advantage at UiO.
- ✱ No student area shall have a significantly lower standard than UiO's approved average condition level of 1,2. All areas with condition level 1,5 or higher shall have a concrete plan for improvements.
- ✱ The pedestrian crossing at the intersection between the Department of Geology and the ZEB building must be rehabilitated.
- ✱ A pedestrian crossing must be established at the intersection between the Department of Geology and Kristine Bonnevie's house.
- ✱ A pedestrian crossing must be established over Blindernveien at the intersection where Problemveien meets Blindernveien.
- ✱ It must be investigated whether a pedestrian crossing can be established over Blindernveien behind Helga Eng's Hus.
- ✱ It must be facilitated for a student-run bar at The New Life Science Building (Livsvitenskapsbygget).
- ✱ All toilets at the university must have doors that open outwards.