**Plan of action for the Student Organization of Agder 2018/2019**

Passed by the Student Parliament 29.08.18

Valid until a new plan of action is passed.

The plan of action is a guidance for STA regarding how STA`s work should be prioritized in the upcoming year. It looks at STA`s political work and organizationally goals internally in STA. The document points to the current and important cases in the period, according to STA`s political document and internal processes of STA. Although this does not put a damper on that STA can work with other cases that are beneficial for the organization or the students’ at the University of Agder.

**POLICY**

**Education quality**

* STA shall work for more lecture halls, group rooms, reading spaces and other common areas for the students at UiA, and a better use of the already existing areas. The work with MazeMap and a bookings system fill be followed up and further developed for students.
* STA works towards an introduction of a mentoring scheme for students.
* STA shall make sure that internal guidelines for justifications and guidance from an examiner.
* STA shall look at the possibility to strengthen the co-operation between UiA and the upper secondary schools of Agder.

**Learning environment**

* Work towards a nation law on learning environment.
* Work towards a local legislation on UiA concerning the learning environment for students.
* STA shall prepare a proposal for an action plan against bullying and harassment that will be passed by the university.
* STA shall work towards a local survey on the learning environment.
* STA shall work for a more efficient model for the class representatives system in co-operation with the faculties and the teacher education unit.
* Work towards making guidelines for lecturers to organize colloquium groups in all subjects where this is expedient.

**Equality and diversity**

* STA shall work for gender neutral toilets
* STA shall prepare an inclusion campaign with a special focus on LGBTI+ in academia.
* STA shall especially work towards that the people with different disability receives the facilitation they are entitled to.

**Sustainability and environment**

* STA shall work towards the implementation of the UN`s Sustainable Development Goals in UiA`s plan for 2019.
* STA shall work towards more recycling centres in all of UiA`s buildings.
* When it comes to making the education sector more environmentally conscious and sustainable, STA shall, with UiA, work for more co-operation possibilities with other Norwegian and/or international educational institutions or organizations.

**Internationalization**

* A good co-operation to make sure that international and Norwegian students participate in the same buddy groups shall be established.
* Regular meeting places and a good co-operation with ESN Agder shall be established.
* Courses for the class representatives shall also be offered to international students.
* STA shall, together with the division for student and academic affairs, work towards facilitating for activities for international students in the student environment.
* STA`s homepage shall be available in English.
* STA shall work for that the UNIBY-app can be read in English.

**Student Welfare**

* STA shall follow up the work with the university town strategy in the municipality of Grimstad.
* STA shall contribute towards the building of student houses on Lund by the Student Welfare Organization.
* STA shall work towards a scheme with town cycles in the university towns.
* STA shall work towards the establishing of a welfare centre on both campuses.

**ORGANIZATION**

**STA**

* STA shall carry out a visibility campaign for the organization.
* STA shall actively promote the students` issues in the media and participate on arrangements, courses and conferences where it is important that the student voice is being heard.
* STA shall work towards that student policies is in focus when the party programs concerning the local election of 2019 is developed.

**UiA**

* STA shall work towards a continuation of a system with an elected rector at UiA.