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Motion

Changing § 3 in the by-laws.

Background and purpose

§ 3 in our by-laws states that we are members of Göta Student Union. However, that is no longer the case. Since we can't assure that we will be a part of Göta Student Union and since we currently are not members of the union, we should remove the part that claims that we are a part of Göta Student Union.

Proposal

§ 3 The association has its headquarters at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden, and is a member of the Göta Student Union.

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Motion

Changing the operational year.

Background and purpose

Our financial year (operational year) runs from January 1st to December 31st. However, most of the other associations under UFS have an operational year that runs from September 1st to August 31st. By changing our operational year we can harmonize with UFS more easily. If we decide to change our operational year we need to make a change in § 5.2 as well as § 6.1. The changes will be:

Proposal

5.2 The association's year of activity covers the period between two ordinary annual meetings. The financial year covers the period from 1st January to 31st December.

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6.1 The annual meeting is the highest decision-making body. The annual meeting shall be held annually, in the month of January.

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Adding an obligatory written hand-over in the by-laws.

Background and purpose

Currently we don't have an obligatory hand-over in our by-laws. This has caused some trouble for several committees since the heads were left to figure out their positions and work all by themselves. By adding an obligatory written hand-over in our by-laws we can avoid situations where a committee is left hanging and having to figure things out alone. The added point would fall under § 8 The Board and will be formulated as follows:

Proposal

8.11 When a board member leaves their position in the board they are required to write a hand-over, which will include:

- *A short summary of their own experience as the position-holder*
- *General tasks and workload of the position*
- *All information to emails, websites or any other accounts that the position-holder will need access to*
- *All contact information to key-persons and groups along with an explanation of how they can be helpful*

The hand-over will be placed in the UF Göteborg Google Drive folder as well as in a printed version in a binder, which will be placed in the UF Gothenburg office.

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Changing the address on our official documents.

We don't have the same address written on all of our official documents. On some it says "Box 720, 405 30 Göteborg" and on others it says "Götabergsgatan 17, 411 34 Göteborg". The proposition is to have the address "Götabergsgatan 17, 411 34 Göteborg" on all of our official documents since we no longer use the Box.

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