

Operations in the General Assembly of National Union of University Students in Finland (SYL)

§ 1 General Assembly delegation

The General Assembly delegation represents the Student Union in SYL's General Assembly. The delegation is self-governing and independent. The delegation's duty is to represent AYY's members in all education fields and to represent the Student Union's highest advocacy skills.

§ 2 Election of the delegation

The ~~board~~ Representative Council appoints the delegation for the General Assembly of the National Union of University Students in Finland. The Board prepares a basic proposal for the Representative Council -after hearing the Representative Council groups. The delegation consists of the General Assembly representatives with the Student Union's voting right and their deputies. The board will organise an open call for the delegation, ~~and after the application period, invite the representatives of the Representative Council groups to discuss the election of the delegation.~~

The board independently appoints five General Assembly representatives with voting rights and five deputies. The Representative Council groups may alone or together comment on the remaining positions in accordance with the election results. ~~When deciding on the rest of the representatives and their deputies, the~~ The board must take into account the statements of the Representative Council groups and the delegation's expertise, influence and representativeness when preparing the basic proposal to the Representative Council about the rest of the representatives and their deputies. The basic proposal should be finished two weeks before the Representative Council meeting.

The Representative Council may either approve the board's basic proposal regarding the composition of the delegation, or they may return it to preparation.

§ 3 Division of duties in the delegation

The delegation appoints the chair from among the delegation members. The chair plans and leads the delegation meetings and must have adequate time for leading the delegation and preparing matters both before and after the General Assembly.

The delegation appoints a secretary for itself. The delegation's secretary is in charge of the documentation and practical arrangements of the delegation. The secretary organises an interview room, writes a report and attends to communications during the General Assembly.

The delegation may appoint negotiators for itself. The negotiators are responsible for clarifying the situation of administrative elections and promoting the fulfilment of AYY's will. Negotiators participate in negotiations and report to the delegation about their situation. The delegation provides instructions to negotiators.

The delegation may include reporters. Reporters are responsible for observing issues in their own area and for providing precise and current information to the whole delegation. The delegation appoints reporters and determines their areas of responsibility.

- 49 **§ 4** **Decision-making in the delegation**
50 The delegation operates in the delegation meetings, which are chaired by the
51 delegation's chairperson. In the meetings, issues are decided by a show of hands
52 vote. In principle, representatives must operate in accordance with the common view
53 of the delegation. Each representative must have the right to decline to vote in
54 accordance with the delegation's view after an announcement in the delegation
55 meeting.
- 56 The delegation may organise an e-mail meeting with a unanimous decision.
- 57 **§ 5** **Values and policies**
58 Delegation members are obliged to comply with AYY's values and all policy papers
59 approved by the Representative Council, and to promote the Student Union's overall
60 benefit. In questions of substance, the Student Union's policy papers are interpreted
61 by policy persons appointed by the delegation from among its members.
- 62 **§ 6** **Election of persons**
63 The delegation decides on the support of candidates.
- 64 **§ 7** **Nomination of candidates for SYL's administrative elections**
65 Candidates for SYL's administrative elections are appointed by the Student Union
66 board after hearing the delegation. If the delegation is not appointed at that time,
67 candidates are appointed after hearing the Representative Council groups.
- 68 **§ 8** **Delegation's relationship with the Representative Council and board**
69 The Representative Council organises a preliminary debate for the General Assembly
70 delegation, where it may provide more specific instructions and goals for the
71 delegation, which the delegation is obliged to follow. The board is responsible for the
72 plan of action draft of SYL as well as commenting on other issues which are
73 discussed in the statement round of the Student Unions. The board hears the General
74 Assembly delegation before its statement, if possible.
- 75 **§ 9** **Entry into force**
76 This regulation enters into force immediately after the approval of the
77 Representative Council. This regulation annuls the regulation on the rules of
78 procedure of the General Assembly delegation approved in the Representative
79 Council meeting 7/2012.
- 80 Approved in the Representative Council meeting X/2018 (XX.X.2018).
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