



University of
South-Eastern Norway

Become a student representative



Student representatives: What do they do?

- The student representatives contribute to decision making at The University of South-Eastern Norway (USN)
- Student Reps represent the views of their fellow students directly to the staff in their program and work in partnership with staff to improve the experience of current and future students.
- Let students contact you about issues they want to raise
- The Student representatives are active participants of the Student Democracy of South-Eastern Norway (SDSN)

What is the Student Democracy (SDSN)?

- SDSN represent all the students at The University of South-Eastern Norway.
- The main purpose of SDSN is to maintain and represent the students interests, views and needs at USN.
- SDSN is an politically- and religiously independent organization. Its created with basis in the laws of Norway on student representation.

Does it take a lot of time to be a student representatives?

- It varies, but usually it does not take a lot of time.
- One Wednesday every month (in the democracy time) you participate in meetings with the student council (Studenråd). The student council (Studentråd) consists of all the student representatives from your faculty at your campus.
- The meetings are led by the leader of the student council (Studentråd).

Will there be any help or training?

- The student democracy is responsible for your training as a student representative. The training takes place before the 30th of October every year on all campus.
- In addition to this, you will get access to a credit giving course called OFK1000. This course is formed especially for student representatives, but the lessons are in Norwegian.

Why should I become a student representative?

- Improve your graduate employability skills
- Support your student group
- Have your voice heard
- 100 kr in additional printing.

Do you need more Information on student reps?

[Watch this film](#)

How to elect a student representative?

- The students that wants to become a student representative raise their hands.
- The candidates gets 1 minute to present themselves in front of the class and tell why they should be elected
- When all the candidates are done with their presentation, the lecturer makes sure that everyone in the class has a note to write on. The lecturer writes the candidates` names on the board.
- The students write the name of the candidate they want to vote for, and the lecturer counts which candidate who got the majority of the votes.
- Number of votes is not announced to the class, but can be given to the candidates if they ask for it after the election is done.

The winner need to register their name and information at

SDSN.no

I got elected.. What now?

You need to register as a student representative. This is your responsibility

You must register within the 15th of september.

When you`re registered you will receive a receipt.

Thank you for taking part in the student democracy!