# Samfundsmøte 22. Oktober 2022

# Samfundsmøte: Fake news

# **Decision Protocol**

1. The meeting is in session 18:02

### 2. Approval of the agenda

Storsalen is informed that it has been added two points the agenda; nybygg update after point 3 and speech by the isfit president after "political five".

The agenda was approved with acclamation.

#### 3. Information from the board

The board informed that the students got to meet Ola Borten Moe, the minister of Science and Higher Education, this Friday, the 21st of October.

The board is currently working on the themes for the next semester. If you have any suggestions or things we should improve on, send us an email.

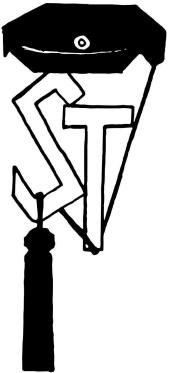
The 4. of November the board have a styrevaffel where you can come and talk to us about Samfundet, the voting system, Nybygg.

Rådet informed Storsalen of the disciplinary decision H05:

"Rådet har vedtatt å idømme et medlem utestengelse fra Studentersamfundets område og virke bortsett fra medlems skjøte av verv, i én uke til og med 23.10.22. Rådet finner det skjerpende at medlemmet innehar et tillitsverv ved studentersamfundet. Medlemmet idømmes også til å formelt beklage overfor den/de fornærmede i disiplinærsaken. Dommen er gjeldende fra 16.10.2022."

# 4. Nybygg update

The building is expected to be finalized in January 2024. There will be 3 new stages, 3 bars and work premises. The blackbox, one of the stages, is taking form. The



ground surface is going to be expanded little by little to keep supporting the existing building.

We are still working on finding funding for nybygg. The municipality has granted 10 MNOK to the project. And we are in contact with the county municipality, private companies and samskipnaden. There is also a fundraiser where you can give your contribution to Nybygg.

#### Political five

5.1 Mathea Mohn: Information about the student peace prize that will be awarded Thursday the 27th of October.

#### 6. Speech by the Isfit president

Åse Håtveit

- 7. Introduction by Torkjell Leira
- 8. Introduction by Snorre Valen
- 9. Performance by Trondhjems Studentersangforening
- 10. Break

#### 11. Discussion with the panel with questions from the audience

- 11.1 Ellinor Lindstrøm: What kind of arenas do we have to talk about these difficult questions? And how was your (Torkjell Leira) 45 min talk?
- 11.2 Andrea Stallvik: What use is there for us to sit here and talk about this? Is this an echochamber?
- 11.3 Ola Mæle: Why have we possibly been desencitized to lying? Is the answer as easy as "the media" or is there a more significant sociological answer? Do you think that we are in danger of becoming a society that accepts lies as a given thing.
- 11.4 Katja Brødholt: Commercials in America are trying to change my vote inthe election. How does money play into this fake news media cykle? Who pays for it?
- 11.5 Julie Koren: What role do you think universities and academic institutions play in this question?
- 11.6 Egil Swan: That when we counter people as Trump or Sylvi Listhaug, are we pretending there is a middle ground? Why should we meet them on the middle ground?

## 12. Any other business

## 13. Critique of the meeting

13.1 Bor de Kock: I am happy that the board did this in English. It is hard to do this in another language, but you did well. I moved here 4 years ago ago, and I spoke very

little Norwegian so going to Samfundsmøter was low on the list. Brexit was my first meeting, and this English meeting was a turning point. It is rare to have an English meeting, and I hope that the board will try to have at least one meeting in English per semester.

13.2 Ellinor Lindstrøm: There is a proposal in the budget that international students should pay school fees to study in Norway. I should be free to educate in Norway. I am proud of saying that norway has a "gratis prinsipp". Next week there will be a protest against this proposal for student fees.

13.3 Ida: I love that this meeting is in English, but it is not stated on the webpage or on Facebook.

13.4 Nikolay: This meeting was actually about fake news, that is not fake news. Tenk litt på det.

Una is thanking everyone that needs thanking.

14. The meeting is adjourned

Leader of the meeting UNA ONSRUD

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Secretary of the meeting ANNIKA B. VIGSNÆS TAULE

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