

Impact of the Month

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Consensus
MEDICINSKA FAKULTETENS
STUDENTKÅR

Greetings from us!

We would like to send out our happiest well wishes for the summer to all students at the faculty. We hope you had a nice end of the academic year and get the possibility to relax a little bit over the summer. Consensus 22/23 are turning over the baton to the next board in about a week, but before we leave we'd like to share what we've been up to lately.

Do you have anything you wish Consensus to work with, or a question that you think Consensus should bring more attention to? Please let us know by contacting us, you can find our information to the right!

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The Campus Bus

The matter we have worked most consistently with during the year is the possibilities and limitations of the Campus Bus. For a long time the students at the medical faculty have pointed out that the Campus Bus should adapt a bit more to the students who have VFU within healthcare, where a shift often start at 06:45. This work has finally paid off! From the fall semester, the Campus Bus will go all the way to Vrinnevisjukhuset, as well as have an adapted timetable that should fit with an early VFU-start. exactly how the schedule will be and how often the bus will go to Vrinnevisjukhuset is yet to see, but we look forward to try the new line extension during fall.

Guidelines for generative AI

As everyone knows by now, generative AI got really big during the spring. Because of this, the university's view of digital tools changed drastically, some programmes removed all possibilities to use it, while some programmes chose to adapt the education to it. To create a common view between all programmes at LiU a guideline was written out which is supposed to be used by both teachers and students, the guidelines are to be decided on during the coming days. In the discussions about the guidelines all the unions were involved, and we are happy to have been involved in the process and influenced the way it was formulated.

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Research-tied education

During the spring a big effort has been made to produce and establish a common view regarding what the concept *research-tied education* means at the faculty. In a work-group consisting of program directors, vice-deans and a student representative a definition has now been written. In the coming months the faculty will focus on establishing the definition at the programmes as well as within the student body.

Quality assurance of education

LiU is conducting a major quality assurance work where all programmes are reviewed at least every six years. During the spring two courses at MedFak has been reviewed, as well as two areas of the speciality-nurse programme. Up next is the physiotherapist programme and the occupational therapist programme who have just recently been writing their quality reports. In the making of this report student representatives have been involved to give their opinion and share their experience, something Consensus see as extremely valuable. A representative from Consensus will meet the student representatives during the fall, and participate in the quality dialogue.

Action plan Internationalization

Another project that has been well worked through this year has been the work with internationalization. Consensus has discussed with both FUM and the sections, and according to their opinions and wishes produced an action plan which has now been established within the organization. You can find it at the Consensus website.

Letter of intent

The student unions have now together with the principal signed the *Letter of Intent* which aims to strengthen international students' possibility to influence their education, have influence at the university and be part of Linköping University's student life. The objectives are to be achieved partly by LiU allocating resources for this work. LiU together with the student unions shall also, during the spring semester of 2024, agree on activities for the coming 3-year period (2024-2026) that will contribute to the achievement of the target objectives.

Student management council (SLR)

On the 9th of June it was time for Studentledningsråd (SLR), which is the forum where the three unions meet the university- and faculty leaders at LiU. This term we chose to discuss the matter of international students' possibilities to influence their education, as well as how the unions and the university should work together to facilitate and increase student engagement. We also got feedback on the fall semester's discussion points which were about development of EvaLiUate, the Campus Bus and students possibility to affect who gets elected to programme director.

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We'd like to thank you for this year! We are only as strong as our members, without you
Consensus would be nothing.