Impact of the Month November

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When the Christmas-tide drew nigh...

The candles of Consensus christmas tree shine bright. Christmas decorations are up and we have celebrated the first of advent! Regardless Consensus work continues and we're wrapping up some of our projects while others will continue during next semester.

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! Impact of the month is Consensus way to give you a bigger insight in our impact work. If you want to read more Impact of the month you can find them at: <u>https://www.consensus.liu.se/aktu</u> ellt/manadens-paverkan



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Focus: Education

During the month of November Consensus has participated in two full days with the Board of Education as well as the Faculty Board at the Faculty of Medicine. During these days there have been discussions regarding amongst other things the strategy for 2023-2025.

Another topic that has been discussed quite a lot is exams and the feedback on them. During spring of 2022 Consensus made a transillumination of exams which resulted in program-specific actions.

The results shown in EvaLiUate gives the impression that the general experience among students is that feedback after exams has been sparse. This has resulted in a faculty-common goal in the business plan at the Medical Faculty regarding feedback at exams. This is why EvaLiUate is so important, so make sure to answer it when it opens in the following weeks.

Follow up on the VFU-motion

During spring of 2022 Consensus submitted a motion to Swedish National Union of Students (SFS) regarding the added living costs of students who have clinical placements in other cities than the main campus city. Consensus followed up on the motion and can happily inform you that the motion has been appointed a working group, it has also been discussed with Hans Wiklund who is the appointed national coordinator for clinical placements. Hans will perform an investigation and present the results of this in late 2023.

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Visit to the decentralized campuses

The medical programme has since a while back students who complete the later parts of their education at the decentralized campuses in Kalmar, Jönköping and Norrköping. Consensus went to visit the campuses in Kalmar and Jönköping during these last two weeks. The purpose of the visits were to mingle with the students as well as visit the local student organizations which Consensus has combined membership with. The visits resulted in many interesting conversations and were appreciated by both students and us in Consensus.

Internationalization

In the Consensus core organization there is ongoing work with internationalization. As of today Consensus represents one section whose working language is English, meanwhile the core organization and all other sections have working language swedish. To improve the accessibility for our english-speaking students, Consensus is working according to our action plan with mapping out possibilities as well as obstacles within the organization. Outside the Consensus core organization we are also working together with the other student unions at LiU towards the university regarding internationalization. Last year the unions submitted a proposal for an action plan, which as of right now is being looked at by the principal and we're waiting on feedback.

SFS members meeting

In the beginning of November Consensus political group participated in SFS members meeting in Kalmar. Before this meeting six of the unions at Sweden's major universities gathered in Lund to discuss common problem areas. These forums are something that Consensus highly values as it gives us the opportunity to exchange experiences with other student unions from all over Sweden.

Musikhjälpen

We would like to give all of our students a heads up before Musikhjälpen begins. Last year Musikhjälpen was arranged in Norrköping, and the LiU student organization Campus Skramlar arranged a collective fundraiser. The Campus Skramlar fundraiser ended up as the 15th of 5048 fundraisers in Sweden and raised a total of 208 356 kr. Consensus was of course participating in this event and this year is no different! On Monday the 12th of December everyone is welcome to Örat to do Christmas crafts in the spirit of Musikhjälpen. Bring some friends and come do crafts with us!

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