

# Impact of the month

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### **Welcome back to Campus!**

**The board of Consensus are hoping that you all have had a great beginning of the fall semester. September is coming to an end and that means it's time for the first Impact of the month, Consensus' own newsletter where we give you insight in our work towards the programs and the university. At the end of each month we will mail out what we have been working with during the month. It is important to us that you know what we work with!**

**Without our members we would not have as many resources to do the work we need to do.**

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!

### World situation

In connection with the war in Ukraine, a small group was appointed to continuously coordinate the situation in the world. This group includes the Head of Security, Director



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of IT, Director of Internationalization, Director of Study Administration, Director of Communications and the University Director. LiU has continuity management and the recent sabotage against Nordstream and the situation in the world will continue being monitored by this group.

## Hiring of doctoral representative

There are currently around 1,200 PhD students at Linköping University. This makes Linköping University one of the largest institutions of higher education in Sweden, but also one of the few without doctoral representative. The aim to hire a doctoral student representative has been discussed since 2015 and early this summer the three Student unions at Linköping University signed a joint agreement with the first doctoral representative at Linköping University. The doctoral student representative will represent doctoral students at all faculties. Rina Blomberg began the first of September and will work with individual doctoral matters as well as research-related questions. Rinas office can be found at Kårallen and for contact you can reach her at [do@lust.liu.se](mailto:do@lust.liu.se).

## Work with the examinations at the nursing programme

During early fall many students at the nursing programme have collectively expressed dissatisfaction regarding the anatomy exam in semester 1. Therefore Consensus is now working together with the sections, program administration and the faculty in overviewing the exam to explore potential improvement areas. The work regarding this is done through dialogues with all parties and will continue throughout the fall semester.

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## Right to support after two failed exams

Did you know that as a student you have the right to get help from your program if you have failed twice on the same exam? The support is available at all of the programs at the medical faculty and is based on individual needs. To access the support you contact the program administration at your program, alternatively the study guidance counselor to get the proper support you need.

## A quick glimpse to the spring semester - Focus Clinical placements

During Consensus last year of operation many exciting things happened and new projects were started on local as well as national level. A well discussed topic is the additional cost for students who do their clinical placements in cities other than Norrköping or Linköping. Consensus performed an investigation at the faculty which resulted in a report, which you can find on Consensus website. The matter was later discussed at Sweden's United Student Unions (SFS), which are represented in multiple national organs. SFS are also in contact with ministers and parliamentary politicians.

The costs of clinical placements is a question that you, students and members of Consensus, brought attention to on a local level and has progressed to a national priority for SFS!

## The Campus bus

Last year the campus bus gained attention because of multiple flaws, specifically regarding the fact that the timetable makes it

## Meeting for the future

Last wednesday the 28 of september the first edition of "Framtidsträffen" was launched. Framtidsträffen is an event where business-engaged students from all three student unions at Linköping University and their sections have the opportunity to meet business leaders who operate in a wide range of sectors in Norrköping and Linköping.

The event is organized by the municipalities of Norrköping and Linköping together with Consensus, LinTek and StuFF with the aim of enabling the students to make contacts in the business world within the sector they are studying. Many exchanges of experience took place in both directions and will hopefully be a good basis for business-responsible the continuing business year and also for all the students who are working with organizing business-fairs. At the same time, the business world has received inspiration from their future colleagues to continue to develop and understand what they will need to keep up in the future. The event was very successful and both students and business leaders wanted to see the event again next year!

difficult to make it to clinical placements and exams on time. As a result of this a new negotiation about the Campus bus was requested to make it possible for more even possibilities for the students. Johan Cederlund is now handling the matter in collaboration with the respective Head of Student Welfare at each student union.

The work to make improvements that are doable as well as beneficial for our students will continue throughout the fall semester and will be reported to the student unions during Studentledningsrådet in December.