# Impact of the month *October*

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Hello in the autumn darkness!

Now autumn has really started, the leaves are falling and a few drops of rain have fallen.

Something that has not decreased is Consensus work! During the month of October, Consensus worked a lot on preparing for projects that extend over a longer period of time.

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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# Student opinions regarding premises and furniture

In cooperation with the campus development unit, the unions' joint work environment-committee during the month of October collected the students' opinions regarding premises and furniture on campus. The campus development unit wishes to improve the premises and the furniture for the students, which all unions are positive about as it will improve the students' working environment.

### Areas for student influence

According to the Higher Education Law, students have the right to be represented in meeting forums where decisions regarding students and study situations are made. At the program level, this usually means that students participate in program committees (the name of the forum may vary depending on the program). In these forums, space is rarely left for students to raise students' opinions, but students mainly attend to provide input to the program's already discussed points. During the autumn, work has therefore begun on mapping which forums for discussion exist where students and teachers/responsibles meet.

### The new student intranet

At the end of November, the new student intranet will be launched for students. The platform is intended to be a page for students where necessary information will be collected. Among other things, there will be information about students rights, various grounds for discrimination and what support are available for students. A group of students will test the new platform in the coming month.

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# Activity plan together with the municipality

The previous year, a student strategy was created in collaboration with Linköping Municipality. This states that an activity plan must be created, which is work that has now begun between the three student unions at the university and the municipality. There is currently a draft of the activity plan which includes nine areas where we find, among other things, reception of new students, access to housing, student influence and a safe environment. The Student unions are currently awaiting feedback on the comments we have given on the existing draft, and the work will continue during the autumn.

## Education for our committees

Consensus has a close collaboration with our respective position in the student sections. During September and October Consensus arranged educations for the respective committees. The purpose of the educations was to strengthen the student representatives in their work. In the long run this will contribute to a higher quality in the sections', as well as Consensus work where student representation is one of the core prerequisites.

### You haven't forgotten about

Our fantastic member benefits? In addition to the fact that your membership contributes to Consensus' continuous work, as a member you get, among other things, the privilege of:

- → Pre CSN-breakfast
- → Rent the Consensus car
- → Get discounts at our union houses and student parties
- → Get the opportunity to be a student representative and influence your education
- → Get to participate in competitions and events organized by Consensus and our sections at MedFak