



Criteria for granting of status as Co-operative Association

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1. The Student Association must be a non-profit association.
2. The Student Association's application shall include:
 - a. the Student Association's statutes,
 - b. a written statement of purpose where the aim of the Student Association is made clear,
 - c. a general activity plan for the coming year,
 - d. a list over the Student Association's board, complete with names, social security numbers (personnummer), phone numbers, and e-mail addresses,
 - e. a list with all members' names and social security number (personnummer).
3. The Student Association shall conduct the majority of its activities in the Lund/Helsingborg/Malmö region.
3. All of the Student Association's members must be members of the Academic Society.
4. The Student Association's operations shall have a strong connection to student activities and shall address members of the Academic Society and students at Lund University.
5. The Student Association shall not conduct activities that discriminate anyone with regard to the grounds of discrimination that exist in Swedish law.
6. The Student Association shall not conduct activities that can be regarded as one-sided party politics or religious opinion making.
7. The Student Association's statutes, purpose and goals may not contravene with the Academic Society's general alignment, purpose and values.
8. The Student Association is obligated to stay informed of and follow the policy documents, guidelines and other steering documents relevant for the Academic Society, and that are enclosed in the agreement between the Student Association and the Academic Society.

9. The Academic Society's Board decides whether a Student Association meets the criteria to be granted status as Co-operative Association. The Board can also divest a Co-operative Association its status as Co-operative Associations if the Student Association should fail to comply with these rules and/or the agreed upon contract, if the Student Association fails to rectify the error within a reasonable amount of time of having received a written warning.
10. The Academic Society's Board can grant exemption from any of the above-mentioned rules. Such exemption may be granted if the Student Association's operations are of certain value to the students of Lund or to the Academic Society.