



# Electoral meeting

Minutes of the annual electoral meeting at  
Utrikespolitiska föreningen i Uppsala (The Association of foreign affairs)

*Date:* Tuesday 21 May 2019

*Place:* Lecture Hall 2, Ekonomikum

## 1 Opening of the meeting

President Maia Bishop opened the meeting at 18.25.

## 2 Election of meeting chairperson

**Reached decision**

Viktoria Piirainen was elected meeting chairperson.

## 3 Election of meeting secretary

**Reached decision**

Nils Johansson was elected meeting secretary.

## 4 Election of tellers and attesters

**Reached decision**

Ulrika Lundin Glans and Ivar Wahlstein were elected tellers (to count the votes) and attesters (to confirm the minutes).

## 5 Verifying the validity of the meeting announcement

The bylaws of the organization require the meeting be announced 21 days in advance. Summons were sent out by e-mail on 1 May, exactly 21 days ago, and therefore in accordance with the bylaws.

**Reached decision**

The meeting approved of the meeting announcement.

## 6 Finalising the electoral roll and approval of non-members to be present at the meeting

**Reached decision**

1. 38 people were placed on the electoral roll.
2. The meeting approved one non-member to be present at the meeting.

## 7 Adoption of agenda

**Reached decision**

The proposed agenda was approved.

## 8 Determining membership fees for the coming operational year

The Board proposes that that the membership fees remain unchanged at 100 SEK, however made free for high-school students (students at the *gymnasieskola*). Entry fees to lectures are kept at 60 SEK.

**Reached decision**

The membership fee for the operational year 2019/20 was set to 100 SEK per year with the exemption of high-school students, for whom a one-year membership is free.

## **9 Approving operational plan and budget for the coming operational year**

President Maia Bishop presented the board's proposed operational plan for the operational year of 2019/20.

Treasurer Jacob Sandström presented the board's proposed budget for the operational year of 2019/20.

### **Reached decision**

The operational plan and budget for the operational year of 2019/20 was approved as detailed in Attachment A.

## **10 Election of president**

Received candidates: Johan Bergman.

Nomination submitted by the nominating committee: Johan Bergman.

### **Reached decision**

Johan Bergman was elected president for the year of operation 2019/20.

## **11 Election of vice-president**

Received candidates:

- Embla Holmgren
- Kughan Krishnasamy.

Nomination submitted by the nominating committee: Embla Holmgren.

### **Tellers' report**

Number of votes cast: 38

Embla Holmgren received: 34

Kughan Krishnasamy received: 2

Illegal votes: 2 (blanks)

### **Reached decision**

Ebba Holmgren was elected vice-president for the year of operation 2019/20.

## **12 Election of treasurer**

Received candidates: Clara Alm.

Nomination submitted by the nominating committee: Clara Alm.

### **Reached decision**

Clara Alm was elected treasurer for the year of operation 2019/20.

## **13 Election of secretary**

Received candidates: Sara Ölander.

Nomination submitted by the nominating committee: Sara Ölander.

### **Reached decision**

Sara Ölander was elected secretary for the year of operation 2019/20.

**14 Election of activity coordinators (2 positions)**

Received candidates:

- Miriam Lind
- Per Risberg.

Nominations submitted by the nominating committee:

- Miriam Lind
- Per Risberg.

**Reached decision**

1. Miriam Lind was elected activity coordinator for the year of operation 2019/20.
2. Per Risberg was elected activity coordinator for the year of operation 2019/20.

**15 Election of heads of lectures (2 positions)**

Received candidates:

- Isak Lefvert (nominated from the floor)
- Elliott Syrén.

Nomination submitted by the nominating committee: Elliott Syrén.

**Reached decision**

1. Isak Lefvert was elected head of lectures for the year of operation 2019/20.
2. Elliott Syrén was elected head of lectures for the year of operation 2019/20.

**16 Election of head of careers**

Received candidates: Gizem Tütüncü.

Nomination submitted by the nominating committee: Gizem Tütüncü.

**Reached decision**

Gizem Tütüncü was elected head of careers for the year of operation 2019/20.

**17 Election of heads of PR (2 positions)**

Received candidates:

- Rebecca Bjuremalm
- Alicia Nathanson Thulin.

Nominations submitted by the nominating committee:

- Rebecca Bjuremalm
- Alicia Nathanson Thulin.

**Reached decision**

1. Rebecca Bjuremalm was elected head of PR for the year of operation 2019/20.
2. Alicia Nathanson Thulin was elected head of PR for the year of operation 2019/20.

**18 Election of web editor**

Received candidates: Joakim Ydebäck.

Nomination submitted by the nominating committee: Joakim Ydebäck.

**Reached decision**

Joakim Ydebäck was elected web editor for the year of operation 2019/20.

## **19 Election of editors-in-chief (2 positions)**

Received candidates:

- Rebecca Bengtsson
- Karin Kristensson.

Nominations submitted by the nominating committee:

- Rebecca Bengtsson
- Karin Kristensson.

### **Reached decision**

1. Rebecca Bengtsson was elected editor-in-chief for the Uttryck Magazine for the year of operation 2019/20.
2. Karin Kristensson was elected editor-in-chief for the Uttryck Magazine for the year of operation 2019/20.

## **20 Election of travel coordinator**

Received candidates: Ebba Berg Gorgén.

Nomination submitted by the nominating committee: Ebba Berg Gorgén.

### **Reached decision**

Ebba Berg Gorgén was elected travel coordinator for the year of operation 2019/20.

## **21 Election of head of the Debate club**

Received candidates: Kanva Patel.

Nomination submitted by the nominating committee: Kanva Patel.

### **Reached decision**

Kanva Patel was elected head of the Debate club for the year of operation 2019/20.

## **22 Election of SAIA representative**

No nominations were received.

### **Reached decision**

The position as SAIA representative for the year of operation 2019/20 was declared vacant.

## **23 Election of radio coordinator**

No nominations were received.

### **Reached decision**

The position as radio coordinator for the year of operation 2019/20 was declared vacant.

## **24 Election of accountant**

Received candidates: Niclas Hvalgren.

Nomination submitted by the nominating committee: Niclas Hvalgren.

### **Reached decision**

Niclas Hvalgren was elected accountant for the year of operation 2019/20.

## 25 Election of deputy accountant

Received candidates: Theo Herold.

Nomination submitted by the nominating committee: Theo Herold.

### Reached decision

Theo Herold was elected deputy accountant for the year of operation 2019/20.

## 26 Election of nominating committee (3 members)

Received candidates:

- Fredrika Andersson
- Jacob Sandström.

Nominations submitted by the nominating committee:

- Fredrika Andersson
- Jacob Sandström.

### Reached decision

1. Fredrika Andersson was elected member of the nominating committee for the year of operation 2019/20.
2. Jacob Sandström was elected member of the nominating committee for the year of operation 2019/20.

## 27 Closure of the meeting

In closing the meeting, President Maia Bishop congratulated all electees and thanked the meeting chairperson and secretary for their work.

President Bishop asked President-elect Johan Bergman to formally close the meeting.

The meeting was closed at 20.50.

Chairperson

  
Viktoria Piirainen

Secretary

  
Nils Johansson

Minutes confirmed by

  
Ulrika Lundin Glans

Minutes confirmed by

  
Ivar Wahlstein