



Motion concerning subsidization UF-travels

Background

The operational plan of the Uppsala Association of Foreign Affairs for 2019/2020 emphasizes the importance of diversity when recruiting active UF members. The UF travel group is a common gateway to getting engaged in the association and should therefore be easily accessed by anyone, regardless of their socio-economic background. Thus, I propose a travel subsidy of 750 SEK per travel member for this fall's UF trip.

The operational budget for 2019/2020 already sets aside 6,000 SEK for travel subsidies. Accordingly, another 6,000 SEK would be earmarked to subsidise the UF trip in December, since there are usually 16 participant ($(750 \times 16) - 6000 = 6000$). To keep in mind is that this could potentially mean that another 12,000 SEK ($750 \times 16 = 12000$) could be reserved to subsidise the UF spring trip at a later point.

Previously, travel members were granted 1000 SEK each during the spring trip 2019 and 1500 SEK for the Travel Coordinator and Trustee during the fall 2018. Fredrika Andersson, Travel Coordinator 2018/2019, strongly recommends that a similar travel subsidy is adopted by the Board in 2019/2020 to increase the accessibility of the association.

Also, I believe that a low threshold to UF contributes to maintaining democracy within the association and strengthen out contributions to the civil society. The impression of UF as an approachable association, I believe could increase the number of active members. Opening up for diverse perspectives within the association could reduce unwelcome consequences of decision and let the association thrive.

Finally, the granted received from Folke Bernadotte Akdemin was increased to 100,000 SEK. During the application process, FBA wrote "In the application, the association shows a willingness to broaden its target group by lowering the prices of the trips and making them more accessible", which I believe could justify travel subsidies being funded by the FBA-grant.

Pleading

May the board decide to

allocate 6,000 SEK to subsidise the UF trip this autumn?

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