



Motion to Purchase Camera and Equipment

Background

There has for some time been a discussion regarding whether we should record our lectures for later online distribution. This was for example highlighted in the operational plan approved at the electoral meeting of 2019. During the fall a few lectures have been recorded with a borrowed camera and scarcely edited to see what type of content we possibly can offer our members, and in a larger context, the online community. These can be accessed through the links below. This kind of distribution is not only in line with our motto of “furthering debate” but also expands our possible audience from hundreds to millions of foreign-policy interested individuals across the globe.

When searching for a camera, I have had primarily three aspects in mind: possible connectivity with our already purchased microphone, a good recording quality and a reasonable price. When taking these together, the best option I could find was the Sony HDR CX450 which cost 3470 at Elgiganten. I have asked questions about this camera to one of the top camera-shops in Sweden and they said that for our purpose, this camera was more than sufficient. Some equipment will have to be purchased as well to make the recording possible and qualitative and to ensure that the camera can be stored without getting damaged. A full list of the proposed equipment can be found below. **The final cost of the camera and equipment is 4156.**

Camera

<https://www.elgiganten.se/product/foto-video/videokamera/HDRCX450BLK/sony-hdr-cx450-videokamera>

Equipment

<https://www.elgiganten.se/product/foto-video/kameratillbehor/kameravaskor-och-fodral/SCDSLRI8/sandstrom-dslr-kameravaska>

<https://www.elgiganten.se/product/foto-video/kameratillbehor/kamerastativ/HAMA4133/hama-kamerastativ-star-700>

<https://www.elgiganten.se/product/datorer-tillbehor/minneskort-usb-minne/23725/pny-elite-micro-sdxc-minneskort-64-gb>

Examples of recorded lectures this semester

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O_orkbGV3VA&feature=youtu.be

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VevHZCPjxdg&feature=youtu.be>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g-KhBqZqhzQ&feature=youtu.be>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CUVIsF8Fbpl&feature=youtu.be>



Purpose

Recording and distributing our lectures is a necessary step in the development of the association. It has also been highlighted in the operational plan to be of extra importance. Having our own camera and equipment, and not having to rely on borrowing others, provides greater opportunities for long-term development of this part of the association's activities.

Proposal

Can the board decide to purchase the above-mentioned camera and equipment for a price of 4156 kronor?

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