



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 950 SEK per travel member for the UF trip this spring of a total of 16150 SEK. The operational budget for 2019/2020 updated in January 2020 already sets aside 12,000 SEK for travel subsidies for the spring of 2020 from the FBA-grant. Accordingly, another 4150 SEK would be taken from the entire budget, from the money received from the also enlarged MUFC-grant, to subsidise the upcoming trip.

Previously Travel Coordinator Fredrika Andersson strongly recommends that a travel subsidy similar to the one of 2018/2019 is adopted by the Board in 2019/2020 to increase the accessibility of the association. This was also decided by the board for the fall trip to Ukraine 2019.

Furthermore, in the fall of 2019, the board approved "Diversification" as a main goal for the association during 2019/2020. I believe that subsidizing the UF trip would be aligned with this goal since it increases the ability for anyone to get engaged in UF, no matter socioeconomic status.

Pleading

May the board decide to

allocate 16150 SEK to subsidise the UF trip this spring?

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