



Nominations 2020/21

President - Isak Lefvert

Isak has throughout the last two years shown great commitment and passion for UF Uppsala. During his year as Head of Lectures and member of the board, he has gained profound insight into various parts of the association, and the challenges and possibilities within. *Isak* has reflected about both short-term and long-term internal and external strategy and priorities and has a clear vision for improving the organizational structure of the association in order to further democratic insight and accountability.

Even though *Isak* has a clear stance on certain issues he is also showing openness to constructive discussion. We believe his prestigeless, helpful and enthusiastic nature will provide a welcoming working environment for the rest of the board, and the association as a whole. With a vision and great leadership *Isak* will make an excellent President of the coming operational year. UF has a big place in his heart - and he will contribute to ensure the same experience for others.

Counter-candidate: Daniel Rezania

Vice president - Stella Xing

Already familiar with the role of Vice President from her work with this year's UFMUN, *Stella* is well prepared to take on the responsibility of Vice President of the association as a whole. She shows good insight of the internal and the external dynamics of the organization and has a clear vision for how to further develop UF Uppsala. *Stella* possesses the valuable combination of a high organisational capacity as well as social sensitivity skills. With her positive energy and love for the association, we are certain she is a great choice for the position of Vice President.

Showing complementary personalities and skills, we believe that *Isak Lefvert* and *Stella Xing* will provide an open, structured and committed leadership for UF Uppsala.

Treasurer - Felix Hasselblad

Felix is well qualified for the role as treasurer of UF Uppsala. Having been an active member for years he is now keen to be a part of the inner workings of the association. With ideas on how to further the economic stability of the association long-term, in times of crisis, and big political interest, we believe *Felix* will be a great asset both in the role of treasurer and as a member of the board. He also highlighted many of the things we believe are important for a treasurer, such as being structured, having an interest in economics and sometimes having to be the realist of the board. *Felix's* knowledge and personality make a good combination that we are sure will make him succeed as a treasurer for the next operational year.

Secretary - Emelie Wendesten

With good insights in board work and new perspectives from our partner organisation in Lund, *Emelie* will in our opinion make a great Secretary. She strives towards being a strong link between the board and the members. In addition, she is passionate about the role UF Uppsala has in furthering the democratic conversation. Her confidence with administrative tasks and experience in communication, combined with a calm and cooperative nature, will make *Emelie* a highly valued member of both the presidium and the board.

SAIA - Per Risberg

Per has as Head of Activity during the current operational year gained insight in the association and we believe he is well prepared to represent it on the national level. He already has visions about how the cooperation can be improved, such as expanding the national exchange between the different member organizations and improve the visibility of SAIA in Uppsala, and he is eager learn more. As *Per* is a sociable and humble person we think he will make a good link between the national and local level in the role as SAIA-representative.

Activity - Katja Åman & Benjamin Samuelsson

Being structured and straightforward, with experience from arranging activities for Samhällsvetarna, *Benjamin* will bring a new and creative perspective to the position as Head of Activity. His ambition to create events to make the association more inclusive, as well as events in cooperation with other groups in UF and events around environmental issues will contribute to make sure the importance of unity is upheld in the association. With his experience from organizing events and a positive attitude we are confident that *Benjamin* will make an excellent Head of Activity.

With the experience of having organized the Career Day for the past year, *Katja* is well qualified for the role of Head of Activity. We believe that she will commit greatly to better integrate the different parts of the association. Her warm personality will be very helpful in bringing about her vision for UF Uppsala: a more inclusive and welcoming association. We are therefore confident that *Katja* with her organizational experience and social skills will be a great choice for Head of Activity.

As a duo, we believe that *Benjamin* and *Katja* will complement each other well and that their different personalities and experiences will make for engaging, ambitious and fun activities for UF Uppsala and the Activity Group.

Counter-candidate: Kasper Rose

Head of Lectures - Aminata Touray & Diana Simon

Aminata is an ambitious, sociable and very responsible person. Having been a project leader for the Career Group she brings with her both organizational experience and new perspectives to the Lecture Group. She shows both the ability and willingness to lead and to collaborate, and self-awareness about her strengths and weaknesses in these different

capacities. Aminata is driven by a wish to create inspiring lectures for UF Uppsala's members, which together with her new ideas for the group's development will make her an excellent Head of Lectures.

From the position as trustee in the Lecture Group, *Diana* brings a thorough understanding of the process of arranging lectures and continuity to the role of Head of Lectures. Nevertheless, through her analytical assets she has made visible new areas of development for the group and is striving towards a better integration of the lectures in the association as a whole. With her holistic approach and social focus we believe Diana will make a valuable impact in the position as Head of Lectures.

Together we believe Aminata and Diana will provide both continuity and development to the Lecture Group, while at the same time assuring a welcoming atmosphere.

Head of PR - Robin Bucher & Elenor Söderberg

Robin has an impressive resume and a great deal of experience in communications from his positions in European Youth Parliament and the Finnish national defense. He brings with him a capacity for capturing the whole image and working proactively, qualities we deem very useful for the role of Head of PR. Having been a part of the Activity Group, Robin is now keen to profound his engagement in UF Uppsala, and has visions for how the association's communication can become even more coherent and the PR Group even more effective. With his positive mindset, leadership qualities and structured way of working we believe Robin is a great choice for the position Head of PR.

With a background as editor for the Västgöra nation's magazine, *Elenor* has an eye for layout and graphics as well as proficiency in written communication, which we believe will make her an excellent Head of PR. She has visions about how to better structure the association's internal communication, while she also demonstrates great insight in the challenge of balancing a strong graphic profile and adaptation to each event. Elenor is driven and ambitious, as well as social and compassionate. We believe she will contribute greatly to UF Uppsala's marketing and communication in the role as Head of PR.

As a team we believe Elenor and Robin can take UF Uppsala's PR to new heights.

Head of Radio - Amanda Håland

Amanda possesses many suitable qualities for the role as Head of Radio, such as a genuine interest for the international questions discussed and a committed and organized mindset. She has a vision to develop the concept with more interviews and podcast elements. Further, she will with her leadership provide possibilities and support for all members of the Radio Group to develop their capacities. Amanda also stresses a will to integrate the radio with other groups within the associations, such as the Lecture Group and Uttryck. Her experience from EYP and various youth organizations will also be a valuable asset for the board. With ambitions

to ensure the radio is a rewarding group to take part in and a calm and positive attitude Amanda is an obvious choice for Head of Radio.

Web Editor - Aina Olsson

Aina has an interest in international relations and politics in combination with an interest in journalism and communication, which we believe is the perfect combination for Web Editor-in-Chief. She has previous academic experience of creating content, such as coding websites, writing personal portraits and knowledge about efficient ways of doing interactive design. Further, *Aina* present a clear vision to develop the web through increased accessibility and better ways of highlighting of the articles. Through marketing of the web, use of different digital platforms to gain recognition and open communication with the writers she acknowledges various areas of improvement. With an positive, driven and enthusiastic attitude and knowledge in web design and graphics *Aina* is suitable for the position as Web Editor-in-Chief.

Editor-in-Chief - Therése Lager & Charlotte Renström

In her role as layout editor, *Therése* has shown how her graphical, administrative and social skills can contribute to *Uttryck* Magazine. As Editor-in-Chief she has visions for developing the magazine's aesthetics while her warm, structured and enthusiastic nature will ensure an inspiring and sustainable working environment for the writers. Apart from her graphic focus *Therése* has also professional experience of writing texts about foreign policy. She has already written for *Uttryck* and has an insight in the writer's experience which we believe makes her well suitable for the role of Editor-in-chief.

Charlotte has editorial experience from various jobs within journalism and a love for the written word, which makes her a given choice for the role as Editor-in-Chief. As a current editor of the magazine she has profound experience of the work at *Uttryck*, and wants to continue the previous year's ambition of including a variety of articles with different formats. She leaves everyone she meets with a smile on their face and ensure a atmosphere where everyone is accepted and heard. *Charlotte* emphasizes the need for different opinions on foreign affairs as essential for freedom of speech, and we couldn't agree more!

With complementary experiences and perspectives, as well as a good collaboration developed during their time in the current Editorial team, we believe *Charlotte* and *Therése* are the perfect team for the roles of Editor-in-Chiefs.

Head of Travel - Lina Hellman

Lina possesses many of the qualities essential for a Head of Travel; an understanding for the importance of group dynamics, a calm and stress tolerant nature, and most importantly - a genuine love for travelling. Having been a part of the Travel Group that went to Ukraine she has good insight in the dynamics and challenges of a UF Uppsala trip, and reflects wisely on how the Travel Group can continue exploring the world in times of travel restrictions. We are confident that *Lina* with her warm personality and great interest for the world will make

every participant in the Travel Group feel welcome which is why we suggest her for the position of Head of Travel.

Head of Career - Daniel Rezanía & Michelle Pencarski

Daniel has for the past year shown great commitment to UF Uppsala and the Career Group in his role as a trustee. In the position Head of Career we believe he will contribute with knowledge and continuity, as well as visions for how the group can develop and further integrate with the other parts of the association. His openness, social focus and ambition to involve new people into the “UF-family” will come to great use for the Career Group and the board as a whole. With *Daniel’s* high ambitions, ability to make new contacts and curiosity for career possibilities he is an obvious choice for Head of Careers.

Michelle has during recent internships and work gotten a first hand experience of what a career in international affairs can entail, and has therefore a lot to offer as Head of Careers. We believe that her vast experience, for example from organizing events at UN City Copenhagen, will provide the Career Group with a confident leadership and many new perspectives. Further, she is one of few that actually enjoys writing CVs and job applications which is proof of her administrative and structured abilities. As she is attentive to details and a compassionate person we are sure *Michelle* will be valuable to further the consolidation of the Career Group in the position of Head of Careers.

Together they will ensure new perspectives, continuity and attentions to both detail and the overall objectives of the group. But above all, they will help many UF members come a bit closer to getting the job of their dreams!

Head of Debate - Gustav Eureníus

With a fresh view of what the Debate club could be we are sure that *Gustav* will be an excellent Head of Debate. His vision of cooperating with think tanks and other groups within UF Uppsala has the potential of expanding the people interested in debating. *Gustav* wants to create a relaxed environment where the importance of discussing and listening to opinions you don’t agree with is ensured. Previous engagement in other parts of UF and debate experience from Lund, together with his ability to make people feel seen, does in our opinion make *Gustav* well suited for the position of Head of Debate.

Head of UFMUN - Linnea Arnstedt

Having headed the HR and Logistics-team of UFMUN 2020, *Linnea* has good insights in the structure and dynamics of a Model UN and is a natural choice for the position of Head of UFMUN. With experience from being a foreign participant in different events as an exchange student and living abroad, she has the ability to put herself in the shoes of an delegate and a will to create the best experience possible. *Linnea’s* vision to further integrate UFMUN into the UF Uppsala community will be helped by her enthusiastic personality and capacity for cooperation. Having seen the potentials this year and reflecting on constructive solutions for future problems *Linnea* is our suggestion for the role of Head of UFMUN.

Accountant - Beatrice Chamberlain

With an eye for details and involvement in the association in various ways for many years, latest as Web Editor-in-Chief, we believe that Beatrice is well suited to become the next accountant. Beatrice is structured, thorough and professional - all essential qualities for the position. As a former Member of the Year it is clear that Beatrice will ensure the best for UF Uppsala, and what better way for that than in the role of accountant?

Election committee - Miriam Lind, Joakim Ydebäck & Embla Holmgren

As she has shown as Head of Activity, *Miriam* has a good understanding of the qualities needed for maintaining an active and engaged group, as well as a very welcoming personality.

Joakim has in his role as Web Editor-in-Chief shown how wholehearted he carries out all his responsibilities and will as part of the Election Committee make sure to consider the qualities of every applicant, including those who might not speak the loudest.

During her time as Vice President *Embla* has carried out a thorough work to make the association more inclusive, a task we are confident that she will continue passionately as part of the Election Committee.

We believe *Miriam*, *Joakim* and *Embla* will make a good combination in the Election Committee, as all have experience from board work and different parts of the association. Furthermore, all show genuine willingness to contribute further to UF Uppsala by being on the Election Committee and reflect well on how the position can be developed and better integrated into the organization.