

ACTION PLAN 2022/2023

1 GENERAL POLICY POINTS

2 **Health:** The Executive Committee will work to ensure that there is a comprehensive and
3 adequate health service for students in Oslo and Akershus within all health areas.

4 **Climate and environment:** The Executive Committee will work to ensure that SiO and
5 Oslo Municipality will make it easier to make green and sustainable choices.

6 **Housing:** The Executive Committee will work to ensure that SiO builds more, and
7 cheaper student housing and that public policy is more favorable for building student
8 housing.

9 **Volunteering:** The Executive Committee will work to ensure that there are sufficient
10 social meeting places and areas in Oslo and Lillestrøm for students where student
11 associations can operate free of charge and on their own terms.

12 **Student report:** The Executive Committee must prioritize working towards both Oslo
13 Municipality and Lillestrøm Municipality having a holistic strategy with measures to
14 ensure the well-being of local students, as well as ensuring the further development of
15 Oslo and Lillestrøm as attractive student cities.

16 **Student house:** The Executive Committee will work in cooperation with SiO and other
17 actors to realize the new student house at St. Olav's gate 23 and to work for student
18 engagement.

19 CONCRETE POLICY POINTS

- 20 **1. Housing:** The Executive Committee will work to develop new policies for students
21 living in the private housing market. The aim is to be able to safeguard and
22 strengthen the rights of students living in the private rental market and to be able to
23 make clear political demands from the municipalities.
- 24 **2. Housing:** The Executive Committee will work to extend the student housing subsidy
25 scheme to include the upgrading of older student houses, to increase the subsidy to
26 49%, and to include Lillestrøm as an area under pressure.
- 27 **3. Public transport:** The Executive Committee will work to ensure that students
28 receive a discount equivalent to the senior discount on public transport, that the
29 offer is available to all full-time students, and that students receive extra discount in
30 zones outside of Oslo.
- 31 **4. Sports:** The Executive Committee shall ensure that the SiO rehabilitates the sports
32 field outside Domus Athletica to make sure that it meets the requirements and
33 specifications that the sports associations themselves want.
- 34 **5. Sports:** The Executive Committee must work to ensure that students are given
35 higher priority in the municipality's allocation of hall time.
- 36 **6. Health:** The Executive Committee shall work for the establishment of a student
37 health center with special expertise in sexual health. The Executive Committee shall
38 work to ensure that all students have access to a low-threshold center for sexual
39 health. Increasing competence in sexual health across all health services in SiO,
40 collaborating with existing clinics with special expertise, and establishing a separate
41 center under SiO Health are ways to accomplish this.
- 42 **7. Health:** The Executive Committee shall work to secure higher and more predictable
43 funding for SiO's mental health services, with an emphasis on low-threshold and
44 preventive work.
- 45 **8. Health:** The Executive Committee must work to ensure that all students have good
46 access to primary health care services, and that all students shall have access to
47 their General Practitioner (GP).
- 48 **9. Climate and environment:** The Executive Committee shall work to ensure that SiO
49 meets its own sustainability commitment.

- 50 **10. Climate and environment / Food and drink:** The Executive Committee will work to
51 ensure that SiO introduces CO₂ labeling of food at its catering outlets.
- 52 **11. International students:** The Executive Committee shall work to ensure that SiO and
53 the municipalities take their necessary responsibility for the follow-up of
54 international students, with special emphasis on students who come to or stay in
55 Norway because of war and conflict in their home country.
- 56 **12. International students:** The Executive Committee must work to streamline
57 bureaucratic processes affecting international students, especially in relation to jobs,
58 visas, and housing.
- 59 **13. Volunteering:** The Executive Committee shall work for the establishment of a
60 similar body as Study-Trondheim.
- 61 **14. Culture:** The Executive Committee shall work for a student discount on cultural
62 experiences in Oslo and the surrounding areas in order to make the rich cultural life
63 of the region available to students.

64 ORGANIZATIONAL POINTS

- 65 1. The Executive Committee will work to make its meetings more efficient and will seek
66 experience from other organizations and partners on how to do this.
- 67 2. The Executive Committee shall work to ensure that the representatives of the
68 Welfare Council will be granted increased access to matters of the Executive Board
69 of SiO that are not in the public domain.
- 70 3. The Executive Committee shall revise the political charter and the documents
71 "Students and Drugs" and "Platform on Learning Materials". The goal is to assess
72 how the documents can be developed and improved by moving detailed and
73 specific policy into the subordinate policy documents of the Welfare Council. The
74 Welfare Council shall also assess how often the political charter should be revised.
- 75 4. The Executive Committee shall further develop and ensure cooperation with the
76 Welfare Councils in Norway and student democracies with the same field of activity.
- 77 5. The Executive Committee shall work to strengthen the social arenas for the Welfare
78 Council.
- 79 6. During the period, The Executive Committee shall develop and implement at least
80 two campaigns, one of which shall be a campaign in cooperation with relevant
81 actors to make visible the results of the SHoT survey in 2022.
- 82 7. The Executive Committee, in cooperation with the rest of the administration, shall
83 look into a revision of the structures and practices of The Welfare Council Culture
84 Board.
- 85 8. The Executive Committee will investigate how to take care of international students'
86 perspectives in the work of the Welfare Council through dialogue with other
87 organizations.