

The Election Committee's proposal

Positions of trust 2025/2026

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The Election Committee's proposal for Chair and Deputy Chair

In total, seven people have been nominated for posts in the presidium. Of these, three people chose to run for the posts. One of them called off their candidacy, and two people completed the process. The Election Committee has based their analysis on the requirements of the posts as well as on what is regulated in the SFS Charter.

The Election Committee went forward with one candidate. While the requirements were the main basis of the Election Committee's decision, the individual and collective competences of the candidates as well as the SFS Charter chapter 5 § 1 item 2 have been taken into account.

Chair

Rasmus Lindstedt

Rasmus' background is as the 2021-2024 chair of the student union at the Swedish Defence University. Rasmus has since been the Chair of SFS. He has studied law, specifically international law, at the Swedish Defence University. Before his term as SFS Chair, he was an SFS board member as well as a student representative in the UKÄ (Swedish Higher Education Authority) process of quality evaluation in contract education.

Rasmus has led the organisation through a reorganisation, including MBL and LAS processes as well as terminations. There have been many challenges, but it has also led to important experiences to have for an SFS Chair. In his role as SFS Chair, he has worked on the political issues of the funding of student unions, which has held his focus. In that issue, he has worked broadly, such as in collaboration with Svenskt Näringsliv, the Confederation of Swedish Enterprise and towards the universities' budget stances. He finds humility, perceptiveness and the willingness to ask for advice important in his own leadership. This background is important for SFS to further advocate for the issue.

Rasmus raises the importance of academic freedom, both for students and teachers, and the lack of protection from political influence on education. He finds it important for SFS to be an active part of the discussion.

Valberedningen anser därmed att Rasmus Lindstedt är en utmärkt kandidat till posten som SFS nästa ordförande.

The Election Committee considers Rasmus Lindstedt to be a great candidate for Chair of SFS.

Deputy Chair

The Election Committee has elected to leave the post vacant.



Therefore, the Election Committee proposes to the General Assembly
to elect Rasmus Lindstedt as Chair of SFS for the operating year 2025/2026
to leave the post of Deputy Chair of SFS for the operating year 2025/2025 vacant.

The Election Committee's proposal for Board

In total, eleven people were nominated for the Board, as well as one nomination for Chair or Deputy Chair that was also accepted as a nomination for the Board. Eleven people chose to put forward their candidacy. After the Election Committee's decision on their proposal, two people elected not to be a part of the proposal.

The Election Committee has taken several points of view into account while deciding on their proposal. The Election Committee has interviewed all candidates in order to be able to make a selection based on the requirements of the post. Furthermore, the Election Committee has taken into account the SFS Charter chapter 5 § 1 item 2, which regulates that the proposal should, as much as possible, represent the student population. The proposal has a wide range of diversity regarding gender, education, geography and size of union. The Election Committee has also valued having both current board members as well as new candidates in the proposal.

Board members

Filippa Alesand Lundin

Filippa is from Consensus where she is the student union chair. She has studied to be a speech therapist at Linköping University.

Gustav Heldt

Gustav is from THS Student Union at KTH, where he is the student union chair. He studies to be a civil engineer and a teacher at KTH.

Linus Holmström

Linus is from Blekinge Student Union, where he has been the student union chair. He studies civil engineering and game engineering at Blekinge Institute of Technology.

Victor Holmström

Victor is from Umeå Student Union, where he has been the student union chair. He studies law at Umeå University and is currently an SFS board member.

Sara Nordström

Sara is from the Student Union DISK where she has been the student union chair. She studies computer science at Stockholm University.

Charlotta Pettersson

Charlotta is from the Göta Student Union where she is the student union chair. She has studied social work at the University of Gothenburg.

Adrian Ryberg

Adrian is from Jönköping Student Union, where he has been a board member. He studies business administration at Jönköping University and is currently an SFS board member.



Deputies

Viktor Breström

Viktor is from the Örebro Student Union, where he is deputy student union chair. He has studied meal science and business at Örebro University.

Melissa Ferm

Melissa is from the Student Union of Skövde, where she is the student union chair. She studies human resources and business administration at the University of Skövde.

Therefore, the election committee proposes to the General Assembly

to elect Filippa Alesand Lundin, Gustav Heldt, Linus Holmström, Victor Holmström, Sara Nordström, Charlotta Pettersson och Adrian Ryberg as SFS board members for the operative year 2025/2026.

to elect as deputy board members, to join the board in the following order:

1. Viktor Breström
2. Melissa Ferm



The election committee's proposal for auditors

The election committee has been tasked with preparing a proposal for auditors. Two people were nominated, and both completed their candidacies.

Auditors

The two candidates have a long experience of SFS and of working in organisations regulated by charters. Both of them have described a willingness to support the Chair and Vice Chair and the rest of the Board during the coming operational year.

Matilda Good

Matilda has previously been an SFS board member as well as the student union chair of Umeå Student Union.

Emanuel Magnusson

Emanuel has previously been an SFS board member as well as the student union chair of the Student Union in Östersund.

Therefore, the Election Committee proposes to the General Assembly

to elect Matilda Good and Emanuel Magnusson as auditors for the operational year 2025/2026

Deputies

The election committee has not found any candidates to propose as deputy auditors.

Certified auditor

The Election Committee is not, according to the SFS Charter Chapter 5, 1 §, item 1, tasked with finding a certified auditor.¹

¹ This is not yet updated in the English translation of the Charter as found on the SFS website.



Information: election of the Election Committee

The Election Committee does not prepare a proposal for next year's Election Committee, but collects nominations and sends them as they are to the General Assembly. In total, two people were nominated, of which one person has confirmed their candidacy.

Agnes Jonsson - nominated by a member union

Agnes is nominated by the Student Union in Skövde, with the description: "Agnes is someone who's incredibly perceptive, wants to take in all points of view and can see the whole picture. She's driven and sees the potential in other people. As part of the Election Committee she will be objective in her work and add a good point of view, both to SFS and to the Election Committee."



Information: Other candidates

Board member candidates

Victor Nygren

Victor is from the Stockholm University Student Union, where he is vice student union chair. He is a PhD student in social anthropology. The Election Committee wanted Victor as a deputy board member, something which he rejected in favour of running for the Board.