

NAME: Muslim Students' society in Stavanger

ORGANISATION NUMBER: 913 303 865

Muslim Student society in Stavanger, hereby called MSiS is a student organisation established in 21.02.2014, by the Muslim students of the University of Stavanger. MSiS shall be a non profit, religious, and politically independent organisation, which will operate in accordance with the Norwegian laws.

MSiS aims to promote contact between the Muslim students, and to create knowledge about Islam. We believe that Muslims should gain religious knowledge along with the secular one. Therefore, we want to raise the level of knowledge among Muslim students in both fields. To achieve our goals we organize different activities during each semester. The purpose of the activities is to help our members to increase their knowledge about Islam, and to develop their abilities at all levels. This will enable the Muslim students to meet future challenges in a way so that they can contribute in the community development

§ 1 Name

Student Organisation Name: Muslim Students' Society in Stavanger

Abbreviation: MSiS (From the Norwegian Muslims Studentsamfunn i Stavanger)

§ 2 Purpose

2.1 Build a communicative bridge between Muslim students belonging endorsement schools affiliated SiS.

2.2 Work to create understanding and knowledge about Islam; basic values and principles

2.3 MSiS is politically neutral and independent of all other organizations 2.4 MSiS will work actively to build bridges to the majority community and engage in dialogue

2.5 MSiS will represent all Muslim students in Stavanger, and therefore, will not participate in works that could lead to division among Muslims

§ 3 Membership

3.1 MSiS is open to any student who believes that there is no god but Allah and Muhammad (pbuh) is the last Messenger, and the holy Quran is the word of Allah

3.2 Members are not required to pay membership dues as determined by the General Assembly

3.3 MSiS is responsible for maintaining their own membership lists. One is not counted as a member by being associated with MSiS-related groups on social media (Facebook, Instagram, etc.)

3.4 Persons who are not members of MSiS, have the opportunity to participate in the organisations events, but must abide the criteria's, which are set

§ 4 General Assembly

4.1 The General Assembly is the highest organ

4.2 The General Assembly shall be held once per school year

4.3 Board members have compulsory attendance

4.4 Notice of the date and place must take place no later than two weeks in advance

4.5 Agenda and other relevant documents will be sent to the members at least two weeks in advance

4.6 Issues to be addressed in the General Assembly must be sent to the board, at least one week in advance

4.7 If required, the Board may summon an exceptional general assembly

4.8 Constitution is passed by the General Assembly by a simple majority

4.9 Amendment of Constitution takes place by 2/3 majority of the General Assembly

§ 5 General Assembly's tasks

5.1 The following matters shall be dealt with by the General Assembly:

1. Annual Report
2. Amendments in constitution
3. Discuss submitted issues
4. Budget
5. Activity plan/ schedule for the year
6. Election of the
 - a. President
 - b. Vice President
 - c. Treasurer
 - d. Activity Manager
 - e. Public relations
 - f. 2 board members
 - g. 1 deputy

§ 6 The Board

6.1 The Board is responsible for administrative tasks (e.g. arranging gatherings, debate, etc.)

6.2 The Board consists of seven members. The Board shall at least consist of a president, vice president, treasurer, public relations officer and three members - the Board may specify the positions. President has the casting vote in case of a draw in voting, and the responsibility to delegate tasks between members and participate in the activities of the Board. Two deputies shall also be elected - they have neither the obligation to attend or vote.

6.3 The Board is elected in April, and start their duties from August parallel with the school year, and sits one year at a time. If anyone wants to stand for re-election, they must do so at the next general assembly, and must be re-elected

6.4 If one or two members pronounce his / her duties, the Board may appoint alternate members to accede to these positions until the next general assembly

6.5 A board member who, without valid reason (i.e., illness, etc.), are absent from meetings or neglect their obligations to the board, or do not complete their tasks according to the expectations set by the board, will be given a written warning for the first offense, warning shall be signed by the President and Vice President. At the next offense, the person will be deprived of their responsibilities if at least 2/3 of the board agrees to this under a written voting

6.6 During a written voting where a Board member may be allocated, should leave the room along with the deputies. Only Board members with voting rights are entitled to participate in the election

6.7 If the circumstances require it (see § 3.1, 7.4 and 11), a member of the Board can be allocated by a 3/4 majority in a called board meeting

6.8 A Board member who is allocated their obligations toward the Board can not stand for a re-election at the first General Assembly. The person may first run for a re-election at the 2nd General Assembly after being allocated

6.8 Warnings when board members are absent from meetings and events without informing or having a legitimate excuse. After two warnings, the person concerned can lose their position in the board. The president and vice president usually decide this. When either the president or vice president is not fulfilling their duties, the deputy will make the decision with one of the presidents. If these board members have a personal relation to the person concerned, the board will do an assessment on who is the best person to make this decision

§ 7 Election of Board

7.1 The General Assembly elects the Board by a simple majority.

7.2 The Board is responsible for appointing an election committee consisting of three independent persons, and they can not stand for election

7.3 The sitting Board is responsible for the appointment of future members.

7.4 To become a Member of the Board following criteria must be completed

- One must be a practicing Muslim with moral integrity.

- One may not speak against the basic principles of Islam which is accepted by the Muslim majority.
- One must be admitted as a student and have paid the semester fee at the faculty they belong to.
- One must be a registered member of MSiS
- It is highly recommended that the majority of the Board members speak both Norwegian and English in a satisfactory manner. It is required that the President, Vice President and Public Relationship Officer speak Norwegian and English both written and oral. This requirement may be waived for lack of candidates.

7.5 The Board should consist both Norwegian and International students

7.6 The general assembly should include members that are representative of various ethnic backgrounds and not exceed THREE board members of the same background. The exception is if there are not enough volunteers to meet this criterion will this

§ 8 Testimonials

8.1 Only the President or the Vice President has the authority to speak on behalf of the MSiS.

8.2 MSiS is not responsible for individual members' statements.

8.3 MSiS' activities and decisions shall be in accordance with the fundamental principles and values of the holy Quran.

§ 9 Economy

9.1 The bank account shall be administered by the president, Vice President and the treasurer. Association's funds shall be allocated in accordance with the Board's expectations. The other board members shall at all times be entitled to have access and to be updated by the Board funds.

§ 10 Signature Law (Procurement)

10.1 The President together with a Board member

§ 11 Confidentiality

11.1 All board members are subject to confidentiality (rule) relating to the proceedings during meetings and other media (Facebook, etc.), which are utilized by the Board. In case of serious breach of confidentiality the member responsible may be aside from his role in the Board by a 2/3 majority.

§ 12 Resolution of the Board

12.1 Student organisation may be dissolved by two consecutive general assembly by a 2/3 majority.

12.2 Upon dissolution, the funds received from VT or SiS shall be refunded in the same manner. Secondly, the funds received from 3rd party shall follow the proposed criteria. Thirdly, the remaining funds shall be given to humanitarian purposes under the auspices of a credible humanitarian organization that bases its business on a “zero-cost” principle, beyond any political inclining.