

Election notice

## **STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS OF THE STUDENT UNION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OULU (OYY), 7 Nov 2017**

The Student Council is the highest decision-making body in the Student Union of the University of Oulu, responsible for electing the members of the board and the student members of the faculty board, deciding on the amount of the membership fee, and many other things. In the elections, 37 members and their deputy members will be elected.

### **ENROLLING AS A CANDIDATE**

All members of the Student Union who have registered for attendance at the University by the 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2017 are eligible to become members of the Student Council. The candidates must have reached the age of 18 no later than the election day. However, persons deemed legally incompetent are not eligible.

To enrol as a candidate, the person must complete an election document, which can be collected at the office of the Student Union on Linnanmaa campus (Erkki Koiso-Kanttilan katu 1, R door, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, 90570 Oulu) from September 15<sup>th</sup> onwards, or printed from the Student Union's website ([www.oyy.fi/edustajistovaalit](http://www.oyy.fi/edustajistovaalit)). The candidates can form electoral alliances and electoral circles.

### **SUBMITTING THE ELECTION DOCUMENTS**

The election documents must be submitted to the office of the Student Union at the latest **on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2017 by 12:00**. Documents delivered by mail must also have arrived by this time.

### **RIGHT TO VOTE**

Members of the Student Union who have registered for attendance at the University by the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2017 are entitled to vote. All members entitled to vote have equal voting rights.

You can check your eligibility to vote from an electoral register available at the office of the Student Union between 10 Oct 2017 and 17 Oct 2017 during the office opening hours (Mon-Thu 8-16).

Written requests for rectification must be delivered to the Secretary General by email ([paasihteeri@oyy.fi](mailto:paasihteeri@oyy.fi)) by the 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2017 at 12:00. The request should include the name and contact information of the requester, what kind of rectification is required, and the grounds on which rectification is required.

## **VOTING**

Electronic early voting starts on Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2017 at 9:00, and ends on the 6<sup>th</sup> of November 2017 at 16:00. On the election day, the 7<sup>th</sup> of November, electronic voting is open between 9:00 and 16:00. The Central Election Committee reserves the right to any maintenance breaks in the voting system during the voting. The voting will happen at [vaalit.oyy.fi](http://vaalit.oyy.fi).

In Oulu on the 24 of August 2017, the Central Election Committee.