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Rewarding student involvement

Background

The International Office has received requests from various quarters about rewarding student involvement in university affairs. It is important that students get involved and we would therefore like to recognise and reward such involvement in connection with the university-wide application rounds for exchange studies.

Decision

Beginning in the 2017 autumn semester, university-wide application rounds for exchange studies will reward student involvement in various university-wide groups, boards and councils, such as the preparatory committee for the Distinguished Teaching Award, the Scholarship Board and the Advisory Board for Internationalisation. Student representatives for positions of this kind are chosen at the joint union election meeting. Membership of disciplinary domain boards and faculty boards will also be rewarded, as will certain positions of responsibility in the student nations. See Annex 1 for a list of all the positions concerned in the 2017 autumn semester.

The International Office administers the university-wide exchange agreements. Consequently, it is student involvement in university-wide positions that will be rewarded.

Points

For complete certificates of involvement in one of the positions specified above, 0.2 points will be awarded.

For certificates of participation in welcoming programmes as a buddy or mentor, 0.1 points will continue to be awarded.

A student can submit a maximum of two (2) certificates: one (1) for involvement as a buddy/mentor, and one (1) for involvement in a university-wide group, board or council, a faculty or disciplinary domain board, or one of the specified positions of responsibility in a student nation. A total of 0.3 points will then be received.

Important information

This addition to the current selection criteria will enter into effect in the 2017 autumn semester, for the round of applications that is open from 22 October to 22 November 2017.

Only certificates for ongoing positions of student involvement from autumn 2017 onwards will be accepted. Note that buddy/mentor certificates from previous semesters will be accepted as usual in accordance with established routines.

Issuing of certificates

Certificates of these positions of student involvement are to be issued by those appointed as signatories by the joint committee of the students' unions (Kårsamverkan), and by the president of the council of presidents of student nations (Curator curatorum) for positions of responsibility in student nations (see Annex 2). The list of signatories and the list of university-wide positions concerned each semester are to be updated by Kårsamverkan and Curator curatorum and sent to mobility@uu.se before the start of each semester.

Evaluation of decision

This decision will be evaluated by the parties concerned – Kårsamverkan, Curator curatorum and the International Office – beginning in 2018.

Approved by the Head of Unit, International Office, Student Affairs and Academic Registry Division



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