

<p><b>ISU Local Branch Report</b> <b>ISU NHH</b></p>	<p>Prepared by: <b>John Knudsen</b> Date: <b>14 April 2008</b> Prepared for: <b>NATIONAL ASSEMBLY</b> <b>NAi08 - Trondheim</b></p>
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**A) ISU Local Branch Members**

<i>Period Autumn 2007</i>		<i>Period Spring 2008</i>	
NAME	POSITION	NAME	POSITION
John Knudsen	Treasurer	John Knudsen	President

**B) Summary of Activities during Academic Year 2007 – 2008**

Success

- Ensuring we got sufficient funding for the council for social events

Difficulties

- Getting the members involved in external events including a cabin trip

Concerns

- Where new people will live next semester

**C) General Assemblies**

We have one general assembly per year where the new board is elected, and this is held in September of each year. In 2007 the ISU president attended and we had about 40 – 50 students who also attended.

The outcome was that a new board was appointed.

**D) Social Activities**

International Dinners (American, Chinese, Norwegian, Turkish, Pizza night and BBQ, to come Farewell Dinner)

MiB ski trip

MiB Photo Contest

MiB BBQ

The social events have been mixed, with the dinners being the most popular, whereas the ski trip and photo contest failed to attract the desired number of participants.

### **E) Cases, Campaigns and Student Politics**

- Keeping the telephones in student residents
- Ensuring new full time students get a place in a local residency

### **F) Comments, Evaluation and Future Improvements**

#### **Comments**

The board has continued to perform and try to improve the quality of life to the international students who study at NHH.

#### **Evaluation of your team and members**

Our Social chair resigned from the board due to other commitments. Therefore, the other members have distributed the workload among us. This has been a little difficult at times about where the responsibility should be, but generally the team has pulled together and continued to arrange events for the future.

#### **Suggestions for further improvement**

The board needs to ensure with the next bunch of students that there will be togetherness, which could be achieved by holding a cabin trip early in the semester to get tight bond between the students.

Hopefully, we can arrange activities more externally going forward and raise money for the students. In addition, it is very important to carry on getting the students integrated with the Norwegians in the school.

### **G) Budget**

- 6000 NOK per semester for international dinners
- 3500 NOK for photo contest
- 8000 NOK farewell dinner
- 3000 NOK ski trip
- 3500 NOK clean up and BBQ

## SUCCESS STORY

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
<b>Title of Activity</b>	International dinners
<b>Objectives</b>	To give people an opportunity to taste food from around the world.
<b>For Who</b>	All members of the group.
<b>Reasons for (need)</b>	For enjoyment.
<b>Time Frame</b>	All year.
<b>Means and Tools Used</b>	Food cooked and catered for students.
<b>Comments from Others</b>	They all like these events.
<b>Self Evaluation</b>	They have been popular and worked out well.
<b>Suggested Improvements</b>	Get more nations involved in the future.
<b>Picture Number 1 (if any)</b>	
<b>Picture Number 2 (if any)</b>	

Please find below Bastian's email to you all:

Dear Presidents and ISU members,

Last NA, we had the opportunity to know more about the branches' organizations and activities. We learned why our branches are different and what our particularities are.

During this national assembly, times will be arranged for each branch making a small presentation. The goal of those presentations is to exchange ideas and success stories.

Then you will have the possibility to present one, two of your activities in a brief way.

In order to make this presentation as profitable as possible for every one, the presentation can be support by a power point presentation. Please, the content as well as the organizational process is interesting for us. I want you to remind the presentation we had last NA about the strategy in order to help you how to present it (see [http://www.isu-norway.no/NAII2007/ISU\\_workshop\\_13Oct07.ppt](http://www.isu-norway.no/NAII2007/ISU_workshop_13Oct07.ppt)).

During your presentation, try to answer the different questions **SEE ABOVE TABLE**

We ask you to fill a small file in order to make a success stories folder in the handbook. To make it uniform, please fill the annex document. You have to remind that this file would allow another branch to implement your success story at home. Be then short but accurate and complete.

The power point and the file should be sent at least on Monday 14th April.

I am looking forward to reading your presentations.

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