



ISU Local Branch Report NHH ISU	Prepared by: Emma Micklem Leader Date: 20 th April 2009 Prepared for: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY NAi09 - Oslo
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A) ISU Local Branch Members

<i>Period Autumn 2008</i>		<i>Period Spring 2009</i>	
NAME	POSITION	NAME	POSITION
John Knudsen	Leader	Emma Micklem	Leader
Emma Micklem	Treasurer	Patrick Narbel	Treasurer
Mary Korotkova	Academic Chair	Mary Korotkova	Academic Chair
David Riuro Ponce	IT Communications	David Riuro Ponce	IT Communications
		Ugur Ipek	Social Chair
		Frederic Johnson	Integration Officer

B) Summary of Activities during Academic Year 2008 - 2009

The new council was instated relatively late in the year 2008, which was the reason for few activities being organized in late fall. The start of 2009 represented the beginning of at least one event per month with a wide range of activities, which included: International Dinners, Skiing Weekend, Fishing Trip, Gas Plant Excursion, Team Building Day

C) General Assemblies

Two general assemblies were held in fall 2008. Both were to elect new members of the council once older members were about to leave. ISU National attended the first assembly, and both assemblies were attended by about 35 students.

D) Social Activities

We have continued to have the very successful international dinners, though we have also added a variety of exciting ones. Our weekend ski trip involved a lot of bruised bottoms, especially those of our Chinese students, while our fishing trip was dominated by those from the Balkans. Our team-building day involved a variety of fun activities held on campus, such as 'building the tallest human tower' and 'build a paper bridge', while there were many great prizes to be won. We are also set to go on many company excursions after our first successful one took place at a gas power plant.

E) Welfare Cases, Campaigns and Student Politics

We are working on improving one of the new master programmes at NHH after several student complaints, though this seems to be an implementation error and will hopefully be sorted out in the near future.



F) Comments, Evaluation and Future Improvements

Since joining the schools accounting system we have had a few problems with evaluating our income and expenditure as we no longer have direct control of our account. We are evaluating the possibility of creating an independent bank account as we have had in previous years.

The new ISU NHH council members took over from a team that had collapsed which meant that the learning curve was steep. The team pulled through and has been arranging many successful events – it has been a fun group to be a part of!

G) Budget

As mentioned earlier, we have had many issues in terms of controlling our account. Therefore, most of our activities have been arranged with group discount prices for transportation, accommodation, etc., though the costs were still covered by each student attending (e.g. 40 NOK per int'l dinner, or 300 NOK for the fishing trip).

The school provided funding of 2,000 NOK for some board games which will be utilized in future events, as well as 4,000 NOK for the team-building day's lunch and prizes. We also receive just under 6,000 NOK per semester that is to be spent on council members' activities or marketing items. We are spending this on sweaters for each member.