



ISU Local Branch Report Trondheim	Prepared by: Michel El Ghaba Date: 24-03-2009 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
Michel El Ghaba	President	Michel El Ghaba	President
Piotr Ochal	Vice-President	Alexis Sevault	Vice-President
Alexander Dodge	Social Program Coordinator	Mona Jühlen	Social Program Coordinator
Sergio Gutiérrez	Movies Coordinator	Sergio Gutiérrez	Cultural Coordinator
Hildrun Brendler	Trips Coordinator	Jean-Nicolas Paul	Trips Coordinator
Riccardo Pittini	ICT Coordinator	Stef Brands	ICT Coordinator
Olivier Dercq	Financial Coordinator	Guillaume Fric	Financial Coordinator
Mateusz Nowak	External Relations Coordinator	Ørjan Olsen (has left the board)	External Relations Coordinator

B) Summary of Activities during Academic Year 2008 - 2009

Many social activities that are very successful, several big trips, a successful voluntary Norwegian language course. Relations with other organizations have improved. Better organization of Social Committee achieved. Problems with keeping the board working together in second semester.

C) General Assemblies

First general assembly 19th of August. 25-30 attendees. Representative from student parliament present. Result: new board is elected.
 Second general assembly 20th of January. 20-25 attendees. Representative from student parliament present. Result: new board is elected (some members re-elected).

D) Social Activities

Regular weekly activities include basement openings, movie nights and board games evenings. Also 2 ski trips to Åre and Oppdal, a dinner and party at the local student cabin (in cooperation with ESN and ICOT) and a Eurodinner (with ESN)



E) Welfare Cases, Campaigns and Student Politics

Relations with other organizations established and improved. Attended several meetings on improving the Norwegian Language courses at NTNU. NTNU board will make changes and will take ISU's recommendations into account.

Article about availability of English language info published in student newspaper with interview with Michel. Web coordinator at International Office has promised to redesign webpages, provide more English info.

Plans are made to evaluate the Buddy Program and possibly improve it in cooperation with International Office and ESN.

F) Comments, Evaluation and Future Improvements

Organization of Social Committee has greatly improved. SC now works very efficiently. Still to few members, pressure on current members too high. We will try to get more people to join SC.

Having trouble creating a team spirit in the board. Board members now mostly work independently of each other. Organizing meetings becoming increasingly difficult due to everybody's busy schedules. More meetings and social events for the board and SC are required.

One board member (External Relations Coordinator) left the board due to his moving to another city. Has as yet not been replaced. Position of External Relations Coordinator still proves hard to fill, but is very much needed. Cooperation with other organizations has improved due to Michel's new contacts, but is not at optimal level.

G) Budget

Beginning of the year	2008 (NOK)	2009 (NOK)
ASSETS		
Current assets		
cash	20000	44200
Inventories	1800	200
total current asset	20000	44200
Fixed assets		
equipment	12000	12000
depreciation	10000	12000
total fixed assets	2000	0
Total Assets	22000	44200
Liabilities		
Total liabilities	0	0
NET assets	22000	44200