

<p>ISU Local Branch Report UMB</p>	<p>Prepared by: Amanda Greaves (President) Date: October 4, 2008 Prepared for: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY NAii08 - Ås</p>
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A) ISU Local Branch Members

Period Autumn 2008

NAME	POSITION
Ratko Petrovic	Vice President
Shawn Loo	Secretary
Prakash Yadar	Treasurer
Tsehay Hailmichael	Social Officer

B) Summary of Activities during Academic Year 2008

During the academic 2008 year some of the main activities hosted were: an "Old and New Party" (to say farewell to some students and welcome others), a Potluck, and the International Food Festival. The main concern in our case is making sure that we keep up with events so we do not lose the enthusiasm that the international students have now.

C) General Assemblies

There has been one general assembly that was held in September and had about 20 attendees, which included some members from various societies including NSU. At this assembly the constitution was revised and new board members were elected.

D) Social Activities

Major social events hosted were: an introduction day (held in February for new students), coffee nights, May 17 brunch, spring farewell, potluck, and the International Food Festival. So far the events have had great turnouts and we hope to keep this up.

E) Cases, Campaigns and Student Politics

One of the major campaigns that took place was a survey that was given to the international students. This was to find out what their issues were and once the surveys were complete, they were sent to SiAs so that improvements could be made.

F) Comments, Evaluation and Future Improvements

I think that the main issue now is coming together more as a team, and as we work together more and spend more time together I believe this will be achieved.

G) Budget

For the year we have approximately 25,000NOK. We have spent about 5,000NOK so far on various parties, and the international bar that is at UKA.