



Climate Students Sweden Statutes

Organisation number 802520-6718

The Association was established and the charter was adopted November 8th, 2018.

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§ 1 Name

The full name of the association is Klimatstudenterna Sverige or Climate Students Sweden. Climate Students Movement is used for international work, and the name for each university (local group) is Klimatstudenterna [the name of the university] or Climate Students [the name of the university].

§ 2 Headquarters

The headquarters of the association are located in Uppsala, Sweden.

§ 3 Purpose

The association is a student movement that gathers climate student groups who help universities make climate research credible in order to save the future. We do that by achieving fast reductions of the universities emissions so they practise what they teach. To us, a fast reduction involves halving the emissions from 2019 to 2023 (approx. 15 percent per year) to then have zero fossil emissions in 2030 at the latest.

§ 4 Independence

The association is religiously and politically unaffiliated.

§ 5 Action

The association primarily carries out the following activities:

- Mobilises and supports students who are starting up and pursuing Climate Student groups
- Cooperates with the universities' leadership, boards, student unions, and scientists regarding national events
- As a student movement, supports other student initiatives to quickly reduce emissions.

§ 6 Basic values

All students have equal value and are affected by the climate crisis. We turn climate anxiety into action and send a clear signal to the universities that they must practise what they teach to be able to lead the work in saving the future. Climate Students strive for a sustainable engagement within our movement by respecting our own and each other's level of engagement, energy and time.



§ 7 Membership

All Climate Student groups who stand behind Climate students' basic values and want to act according to the association's charter are welcome as members. A membership in Climate Students is valid until the member revokes their membership by contacting the board. A member who actively works against the basic values or charter of Climate Students can have their membership annulled after a decision made by three-quarters of the board. After nullification, readmission can occur by applying for membership from the board.

§ 8 Big meetings

The big meetings are the association's highest decision-making body and are held biannually in January and May.

The notice for these meetings are sent to all members no later than two weeks before the first day of the meeting. Moreover, meeting documents must be received by members and auditors no later than two weeks before the first day of the meeting. Members can submit motions no later than one week before the first day of the meeting. Members have the right to attend the big meetings. Present members have the right to speak and vote at the big meetings.

The minutes of the big meeting must be received by members no later than two weeks after the last day of the meeting.

The January meeting will address the following points:

- Election of meeting chairman, meeting secretary and meeting attestant
- Determination of the electoral roll
- Competent announcement of the meeting
- Approval of the agenda
- The National Board of Health and Welfare's report on operations and finances
- Follow-up of decisions made at the previous big meeting
- Auditors' story
- Discharge from liability for the National Board
- Treatment of motions
- Establishment of business plan and budget
- Election of board, auditors and nomination committee
- Other questions

The May meeting shall be held primarily for election to the board.



§ 9 The board

The board is the association's highest decision-making body between the big meetings and can make decisions for the whole organisation when at least half of the board is present.

The board has the following tasks:

- Responsibility over the association's activities, finances, members, communication, big meetings, election meetings, and administration
- Implementation of the decisions made during big meetings
- Distribution of responsibilities within the board
- Appointment of two adult signatories who sign the association's company name jointly. One of these must be responsible for finances
- Assistance to the Nomination Committee with the information that it may need, and ensurement that the Nomination Committee's work begins in a reasonable time before the big meetings

The board should consist of 12 members:

- Six January posts (elected at the January meeting)
- Six May posts (elected at the May meeting)

Furthermore, the board should have the following positions:

- A chairperson. The chairperson shall have an overview of the board's projects and ensure that they start on time and proceed as planned. The chairperson is also responsible for making agendas and convening board meetings. The chairperson is elected internally by the board at the constituent board meeting after each big meeting.
- A vice chairperson. The vice chairperson shall assist the chairperson in their work. The vice chairperson shall take over the role of chairperson if they, for some reason, are unable to fulfil their duties. Furthermore, the vice chairperson is responsible for the board's external communication and shall have an overview of the board's e-mail. The vice chairperson is elected internally by the board at the constituent board meeting after each ordinary big meeting.
- A finance manager (elected at the January meeting and holds the post for one accounting year, until the next January meeting). The finance manager will have access to the association's bank account at Ekobanken, and be one of two signatories for the association. The finance manager shall handle payments, accounting, and make a budget for each year.
- An international representative (elected at the May meeting)



- As an elected member of the board, you hold your position for one year. If necessary, extra elections can be arranged, the post is then held until the post's regular new election. Board members can stand for re-election.

§ 10 Address

The organisation's official mailing address must be that of the current finance manager

§ 11 Auditor

The auditor's duty is to examine the board's work and to submit an audit to the big meeting. The audit shall be available to the members at the latest two weeks before the first day of the big meeting.

§ 12 The Nomination Committee

The Nomination Committee's function is to propose people to fill the roles of board members and auditor. Proposals by the Nomination Committee shall be available to all members at least one week before the first day of the meeting. A candidacy shall be available for the nominating committee at least two weeks before the first day of the meeting.

§ 13 Operating year and financials

The operating year covers two consecutive big meetings and the financial year coincides with the calendar year.

§ 14 Supplementary big meeting

A supplementary big meeting can be held if at least half of the board or one-fourth of all members find it necessary. The meeting is valid if the summons is sent out at the latest two weeks before the first day of the meeting. The meeting can only make decisions regarding issues that are in the summons. Meeting documents shall be accessible to the members and auditors at the latest two weeks before the first day of the meeting. The minutes should be accessible to the members at the latest two weeks after the last day of the meeting.

§ 15 Changes to the statutes

Changes to the statutes require at least two-thirds of all the votes at an big meeting or at least half of the votes at two consecutive big meetings.

§ 16 Dissolution

The dissolution of the organisation can only occur if a decision is made by two-thirds of all the votes at two consecutive big meetings with at least three months between each meeting. The remaining financial resources will go to a similar association.