

International Students' Union
Plan for 2007 – 2011
(proposal)

Expansion

Establish ISU branches at potential høyskoler around Norway, with cooperation from the local StL student parliaments. A potential høyskoler has at least 40 international students, the majority of them staying for at least one year. The ISU branch would be established with the cooperation and recognition of the local student parliament and university representatives.

2006 – total number of ISU branches - 10

2007 – total number of ISU branches - 11

2009 – total number of ISU branches -13

2010 – total number of ISU branches -14

2011 – total number of ISU branches -15

Representation

Strengthen the cooperation with NSU / StL in representing the interests of international students in Norway, through their local and national international officers.

- Participation of ISU at NSU/StL local and national meetings and vice – versa.
- Increase media competence and coverage for ISU local and national.

Increasing the number/ quality of national gatherings of ISU.

- ISU branch leader meetings in Dec (2 months after ISU NA in Oct)
in Jan (3 months before ISU NA in April)
- Increase the number of delegates invited from each branch from two to three.
- Alternative: allocate some funding to support activities of the local branches

Organizational

Create a “You in the ISU” Handbook for newly elected representatives of ISU at the local and national level. Transfer of organizational memory.

Establish a webpage that requires less specialized knowledge for updating and maintenance.

Less reliance on finding a volunteer webmaster with specialized skills.

Encourage local branches to seek funding related to hosting national assemblies at their institution.

Increase the position of the national secretary from 25%-33%.

Increased funding from Kunnskaps Department.