



Internationalization Plan SBIO

Preliminary Report

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There are currently 650 international students at BI- and more to come

Current:

- 200 international master students
- 50 bachelor in business administration
- Around 400 exchange students at BI

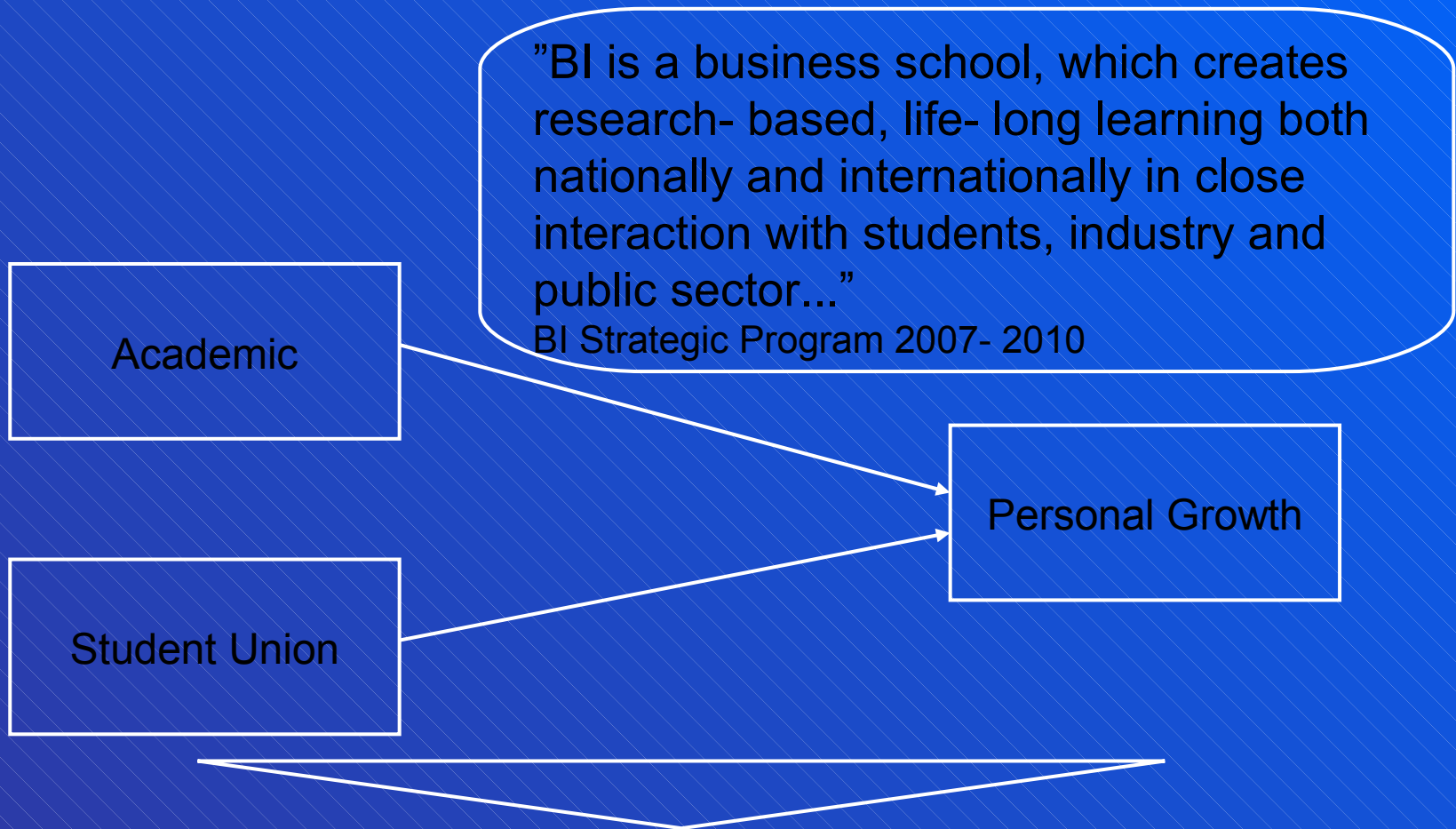
Future (target 2010):

- 500 permanent international students
- 500 exchange students

"BI contributes to internationalisation through global exchange and recruitment of students"

BI Strategic Program 2007- 2010

Student Union Activities Play a Major Role in Student Life




What can we in SBIO do to provide competitive personal growth for international students?

SBIO started in internationalization committee to shape up

Current Members:

- Erlend Sæther
Utvalgsansvarlig SBIO
- Nathalie Berner
President GSS
- Edward Eikland
President BBA
- Nils Jøran Riedl
Studentprest
- Prashant Soegaard
Vice President ISU
- Jens- Christoph Kesselheim
President InSA
- + 2 international students



This project group will be responsible for the internationalization of SBIO and work closely with all groups organized under this organization

The Internationalization Process of SBIO will be Finished by Fall 2009

Until March 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identification of the most relevant student groups• Project group complete
March – June 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Translation of SBIO ledelsen main page• Translation Utvalg Folder/ Contract• Sub Group Fadderullan• Revision welcoming info for the international students
September 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluation Faderullan
June 2008- June 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All student groups will be able to provide information in Norwegian and English



This project will be accompanied by numerous events

Everybody will be Informed about the Progress within this Project

- Each of the meetings of the Project Group will be documented and the minutes published on the SBIO main page as well as forwarded to relevant administrative organs at BI.
- Preliminary reports on the process will be presented at the Utvalgs- / Linjemøte so that all SBIO is informed



This also represents a chance for us in SBIO to show the capabilities of us in student union to the BI administration and to other universities in Norway

The Story so Far

- Good dialogue with fadderullan
→ more international focus
- First „wave“ of groups identified and contacted
→ generally high support for the idea, although talk is cheap



We managed to create a generally higher awareness for international issues at BI and within SBIO, which also benefits our organisation