

## **ISU Branch Report of HiO – Fall 2007**

There are about 220 international students from over 34 countries at Oslo University College. Some are just for a semester and others for whole master programs.

ISU-board was elected on the 27<sup>th</sup> of August 2007 during an international café at HiO.

### **Members:**

Eirik Askheim (Norway)  
Jana Diederich (Germany)  
Reka Komporday (Hungary)  
Theodoros Nikolakopoulos (Greece)  
Nils Voelzke (Germany)

Eirik has already supported the board last year, the rest of us are new.

### **Organizational structure:**

We have not elected a President and Vice, but we share responsibilities. Activities are organized by all or by chosen members of the board.

### **Events until now:**

- 2 parties (Kickoff-Party, Trafficlight-Party)
- cabin trip
- games at international café
- National Assembly
- speaking at the student's parliament about integration of international students

**Outcomes:** Request for holding the Pub quiz at Samfunnet (Student pub at HiO) in English once a month. We are also working to get membership at Samfunnet for all international students. The Student parliament supports us by giving opportunity to use their meeting rooms and computer facilities and printing posters for our ISU-parties. We agreed on extending the “Meet and Greet” program.

**Planned events:**

- more parties (e.g. “Bad-Taste-Party”, “Farewell-Christmas-Party”)
- second cabin trip
- sledging
- bowling
- skiing
- movie nights

**Budget:**

We have applied for the first budget of 10,000 NOK and second one of 6800 NOK. We have not applied for the whole budget at once according to organizational structures of the student parliament to get the money as soon as possible.

**Cooperations:**

- Studentparliament:  
Good cooperation. (see above.)
- Very good cooperation with international student’s assistant. She helps us with organizing activities, financing parties and the cabin trip in advance while waiting for the budget.
- Mistakes we have learned from:
  - Informing students about activities with longer notice. (e.g. print posters for parties earlier)

**Next board election**

New election will be in January 2008: Probably four members of the actual ISU-board will still be in Oslo to organize the election.

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Handed over material from the last ISU-board will be updated and delivered to the next ISU-board.