



Motion 1: Changing the work year

Motion to SFQ congress **2017-10-27**

On behalf of LGBTQ Students Malmö I would like to make a motion of changing the regulations of SFQ so that the working (action) year of the board would be from 1st July until the 31st of June every year, because all associations under SFQ are student organisations and it would make much more sense.

Best regards,
Ordförande
LGBTQ Students Malmö

Answer to motion **2017-11-02**

The board of SFQ do not support this motion, for several reasons:

MUCF¹ and economy

To split the work year would mean to also change the accounting year and the economical report. According to MUCF this is not a problem, although it does require extra documentation where the board reports consolidated statement of income for the rest of the calendar year and also a document about the coming work for the rest of the year. This means an extra workload for the board.

It would also mean that the annual financial statement only have 3 months to be finished in order to get all the signatures and hand it over to the accountant before it has to be sent in to MUCF.

Congress & events

The congress would have to be held at the latest by the end of May. The pride year starts in May and needs to be planned a long time in advance, and the politician week Almedalen is in July. This means that the leaving board would have to prepare everything for the congress at the same time as they plan for events that they may not be a part of. In addition to this, the plans need to be communicated to the election committee who gives the information to the candidates to make sure they can execute the plans. This would also mean that the leaving board sign contracts for the new board. From July 1 the organisation might have 2 new authorized signatories which could present a problem in case of legal matters regarding the contracts.

Transference to new board

When the new board start their work they will be thrown directly into the most hectic time of the year. They will have to hold their startup meeting at the same time as they learn the different systems, learn their roles of the board, go through policy documents, delegation order and prepare for events.

Together these issues would prevent the continuity of the organisation and therefore the board can not in good conscience support the motion.

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1 Myndigheten för Ungdoms och Civilsamhälles Frågor, the authority where we apply for organisation grants