

# Motion: other member types

## 1. Background

DS has currently only one type of member that has full rights in the association. In its current formulation this leaves out many people that are integrated in their local councils but are excluded from the activities done by DS. Although DS should not represent the interest of those members it is in the best interest of DS members to include them.

Similarly, DS should have the possibility of honoring members who have done extraordinary things for the organization and the possibility of keeping contact with members who finished their studies.

The suggestions here are based on work made before by Lorenzo Perticone who first raised concerns about this.

## 2. Motions

In light of the foregoing, the undersigned move:

**that** the following three sections are added after section 1.2 “Members” of the statutes. The addition of each section shall be voted independently by the General Assembly:

“Guests” “Students and researchers lacking tenure but with a close relationship to Chalmers may request becoming guests of the Doctoral Student Guild. The requests will be studied and decided upon by the board who shall also grant this status to groups of people filling the conditions they prescribe. The same procedures for approval shall be used for revoking the condition of guest. To become guests the interested parties shall pay the same fees and in the same conditions as the members of the Doctoral Student Guild unless the board decides otherwise. Guests will have the rights granted by the board except for the following which are reserved only for members: all rights related to the General Assembly specially the right to vote on the General Assembly, the right of becoming board members or deputy board members, the right to vote on board meetings, and the right to be represented by the Doctoral Student Guild.”

“Alumni” “Prior members of the Doctoral Student Guild may become alumni of the Doctoral Student Guild. To become alumni the interested parties shall pay the same fees and in the same conditions as the members of the Doctoral Student Guild unless the board decides on higher fees. Alumni will have the rights granted by the board except for the following which are reserved only for members: all rights related to the General Assembly specially the right to vote on the General Assembly,, the right of becoming board members or deputy board members, the right to vote on board meetings, and the right to be represented by the Doctoral Student Guild.”

“Honorary Members” “People going out of their way to perform significantly positive feats for the Doctoral Student Guild may become a Honorary Member of the Doctoral Student Guild. The requests to become a Honorary Member of the Doctoral Student Guild shall be presented through a motion and approved by at least two thirds of the members present at the General Assembly, the same procedure and majorities are needed to revoke a Honorary Membership. Honorary Members of the Doctoral Student Guild are exempted from paying any membership fees. Honorary Members of the Doctoral Student Guild will have the same rights as members except for the following: the right to vote on the General Assembly, the right of becoming board members or deputy board members, the right to vote on board meetings, and the right to be represented by the Doctoral Student Guild. Additionally, Honorary Members of the Doctoral Student Guild will also have the following rights: the right to attend, speak and motion at the General Assembly; and the right to attend, speak and motion at the board meetings. Honorary Members of the Doctoral Student Guild shall not be compensated by DS for their attendance or participation to the General Assembly or to the board meetings.”

Signed in Göteborg on 8<sup>th</sup> of February of 2023:  
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