

Motion: a slimmer board

1. Background

The board of DS “consists of a chairman and a vice chairman, who is also treasurer, and at least 5 other members.” where “The total number of board members is limited to twice the number of departments”. Currently this means that with 21 members, the DS Board is probably the largest one of all of the Chalmers sections. It also makes it almost impossible to find a time for board meetings working for everybody.

On the other hand the statutes state that “The board of the doctoral student guild shall, to the extent possible, have one representative from each department at Chalmers.” Having two board members makes it a bit more likely for all departments to have a representative but that is not always the case. Also, the statutes do provide the possibility of having deputy board members that can take over the representation when the member cannot attend the meeting.

2. Motions

In light of the foregoing, the undersigned move:

that the nomination committee aims for the period of 2024-2025 to have a board composed of a chairman, an eventual co-chairman, and a vice chairman along with one board member from each department and as many deputy members as they see fit to ensure departments are represented.

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