

göta studentkår

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This policy concerns Göta studentkår and their parts of the organisation, such as union associations and section associations that are carrying out kick-off activities for new students at the University of Gothenburg.

## Background

In connection with the start of the semester several kick-off activities are organised by Göta studentkårs five sections at different levels and different collaborators. These actors shall be a part of Göta studentkår. The purpose of this policy is to establish common values and to define the purpose of the kick-off.

The kick-off is a joint effort for Göta studentkår. The **union board** has the responsibility to follow up that the kick-off is carried out according to this policy. The responsibility for the practical execution is delegated to the section boards and eventual kick-off coordinators.

## Purpose of kick-off

**The purpose of the kick-off is as following:**

New students shall get a positive start on their study time and feel welcome to the University of Gothenburg and Gothenburg as a student city.

- › Create a community of students and meeting places where students get to know each other
- › Promote and showcase existing student communities, such as union associations and section associations
- › Students shall be provided information about Göta studentkår and the University of Gothenburg
- › Students shall get a positive picture of Göta studentkår and their section associations and the activities of the union associations
- › Recruit members to Göta studentkår

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## Commitments

### Göta studentkår shall work for the following:

- › That the kick-off shall be well coordinated, available and diverse at all of the sections of Göta studentkår.
- › Those responsible for kick-off activities, collaborators, functionaries, and organisers get relevant training, such as training connected to Göta studentkårs organization and relevant policies
- › A responsible alcohol culture and awareness of the risks with alcohol
- › An including atmosphere that permeates the entire kick-off
- › That local rules applies
- › Expressions and terms such as “nolla” and “nollning” are phased out at the sections of Göta studentkår

### Göta studentkår does not accept the following:

- › Any form of bullying
- › Any form of discrimination
- › That consumption of alcohol is seen as mandatory and/or meriting
- › Offensive treatment
- › Crime
- › Damages of property
- › Use of illegal substances
- › That the new students are exposed to situations that they can feel uncomfortable in, such as encouragement of alcohol consumption, negative group pressure, or intimate relations.

## Long term goals

### The long-term goals of the kick-off are as following:

- › Kick-off of high quality at all of the sections at Göta studentkår is carried out.
- › Well-functioning handover is carried out between the responsible actors from one year to the next, through well-functioning documentation and communication.
- › Seeking external funding for financing of the kick-off activities
- › Göta studentkår is clear as the arranger for all activities of the kick-off

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## Organisations, routines and documents

During the kick-off all following documents are to be taking into account:

- › Göta studentkår's phadder contract shall be signed of those that wish to contribute in welcoming the new students. Section board has the right to create additions with section-specific regulations, but not to cross off parts of the contract.
- › Work delegation for kick-off coordinators is concerning those who has the responsibility for coordinating the Göta studentkår kick-off.
- › *Economical routines for kick-off* and *Budget template for kick-off* shall be used in the planning and the accounting for the economy of the kick-off

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