

Guidelines for the candidacy process

Background to the guidelines

In the years prior to 2013, there was an escalation in terms of candidacy/campaigning/PR for the election of (in particular) the Fös. Candidates spent an unhealthy amount of time running/planning the entire introduction before they were even elected. Creating a cool film and nice looking posters often weighed heavily at guild meetings and was almost a requirement to get elected (as fös). It was detrimental to candidates' personal lives and other commitments and created discord between the groups.

We are a non-profit organization where our members do this alongside their full-time studies. This campaigning creates a skewed view of what we as a guild think are important qualities in candidates.

Guidelines

- During the guild meeting, candidates are not allowed to present themselves with a film.
- Presentation time guidelines are 3-5 minutes but the exact time will be decided during the guild meeting.
- The Nomination Committee together with the Ministry of Truth will handle all information dissemination about the various candidates. Candidates may not independently publish material about themselves through the guild's information channels (website, Facebook, premises, notice boards, etc.)
- The dissemination of information about the candidates follows the approach in the next section.

Dissemination of information on candidates

- A small number of questions (4-5) on what the guild thinks are important characteristics of a post will be available for each post. It is the responsibility of the Nomination Committee to provide these questions.
- Candidates may (if they wish) answer the questions and submit a short presentation with a picture of themselves.
- After nominations close and no later than five reading days before the guild meeting, candidates' answers to the questions and information about the candidates will be published by the Nominations Committee with the Ministry of Truth so that all candidates have an equal opportunity to be exposed to the guild.