

Propositions - brief summary

1. To change the name of the association to Lund Debate Society [article 1, section 1]
2. To change the purpose of LDS to “The association shall promote and facilitate critical thinking and societal debate among students at Lund University, predominantly through the British Parliamentary style of debating” [article 1, section 2]
3. To add that the operational year shall be from July 1 to June 30 meaning that operational plans and budgets should be written accordingly. Book shall be closed on June 30. [article 1, section 4]
4. To add supportive membership for those that do not fulfill the criterion for membership [article 2, section 3]
5. To add a clause that specifies that election of more than two candidates is done through a system of single transferable vote. This means that voters rank their preferences if there are three candidates and that their vote is transferred if their first candidate isn't one of the top two candidates [article 3, section 1]
6. To add that non-members have the right to be present at annual meetings as observers but do not have the right to express the views nor comment on association matters but that exception can be granted by a simple majority of the members present. [article 3, section 1]
7. To remove the october meeting and have only one annual general meeting in march [article 3, section 2]
8. To write that the board is the company signatory. The board shall appoint company signatories at it's first board meeting. [article 4, section 1]
9. To remove the requirement for the board to present an annual report to the auditors in january [article 4, section 1]
10. To add that the board has a term of office of one year beginning on the first day of May. The Board consists of the president, vice president, debate director, treasurer, secretary, head of communications, head of social events and a variable amount of additional members of the board decided by the annual general meeting [article 4, section 2]
11. To give the board the right to fill vacant board positions through an open and merit based selection process between the 1st of may up until 31st of january each year. [article 4, section 3]

12. To add the following committees that operate under the board: Media, Public Relations and Sponsorships committee led by the communications officer - Social events committee led by the social events officer - debate training committee headed by the debate director - equity committee headed by the equity officer who's elected at the annual general meeting. Members of committees are chosen by the board. [article 4, section 4]

13. To add a new article with a code of conduct [article 8]