

The National Meeting (Landsmøte)

The National Meeting is the highest governing authority of BISO and is held once a year during the spring semester. The Operations Unit is responsible for organizing and executing the National Meeting.

Rights of Participation

All BISO members, board members, and employees have the right to speak and submit proposals at the National Meeting. This includes the right to propose matters to be considered during the meeting. The meeting is open to all BISO members.

Delegates

The decision-making power at the National Meeting rests with a group of delegates from BISO. Each campus is represented by four delegates from its Campus Management. The Campus Management decides who among them will have the right to vote at the National Assembly, with decisions typically made by a simple majority unless otherwise agreed. Each individual delegate holds only one vote.

In addition to the Campus Management delegates, each campus is allocated one delegate for every 800 full-time students at the campus. These delegates must be elected at the local General Assemblies. Delegates elected during the Spring General Assembly serve for the entire year, including any other national meetings held within the same year. If the required number of delegates is not elected, members of the Campus Management will supplement the number. If a delegate elected at the General Assembly needs to be replaced, the new delegate must be approved by the Control Committee.

Decisions

Decisions made at the National Meeting take effect immediately unless otherwise specified. Changes to the statutes require a qualified majority. The General Assembly is responsible for addressing the following matters:

- Constitution of the National Assembly
- Annual report from the Operations Unit
- Proposals for changes to the statutes
- Financial statement
- Framework budget
- Cases raised by BISO members
- Political Target Document

- Academic Target Document
- Determination of membership fee

Elections

During the National Meeting, the following positions and representatives are elected:

- Student representatives to various committees
- Chair of the Board
- General Manager
- Auditor
- Delegates to the National Meeting of the National Union of Students in Norway (NSO)
- Student representative to the BI board

