



DECISION

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STYR 2022/1347

Date 2 September 2024

Recipient
Education Board

Student Affairs
Education Strategy Support
Oskar Cornelius, Policy Officer

Decision on exemptions from specific points in the List of Rights – Lund University Students’ Rights and Responsibilities – Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

Background

The List of Rights – Lund University Students’ Rights and Responsibilities (Reg. no STYR 2022/1347) was approved by the Vice-Chancellor on 18 January 2024 and serves as a support for students, departments, faculties and student unions to clarify what first and second-cycle students are entitled to and in certain cases also what responsibilities they have. The List of Rights enters into force on 2 September 2024.

According to point 8.3 of the List of Rights, exemptions from the List of Rights may be granted by the university-wide Education Board following a request from a faculty board. The Education Board has decided to delegate the decision on the approval of exemptions to the chair of the Education Board.

Request for exemption

The working committee of the Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology’s Faculty Board has decided to request an exemption from the following point in the List of Rights:

6.2

The University is responsible for ensuring that at least one supervisor for the academic paper is employed on the teaching staff or as a researcher at Lund University. If an academic paper's topic requires it, external supervisors may be appointed, as long as the University can ensure that they have expertise in the academic paper's topic and documented teaching expertise. The student should discuss their choice of topic in consultation with the course director or equivalent to ensure that adequate resources are available.

The decision to request exemptions has been made in consultation with representatives from the Student Union for Humanities and Theology (HTS).

The faculty requests an exemption from this point based on the following:

Within the Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology, the supervision of degree projects forms an important part of the teaching qualifications for doctoral students and should therefore be included in the group that can be appointed as a degree project supervisor. To ensure appropriate teaching expertise, doctoral students must have completed at least two weeks of training in teaching and learning in higher education. The department's director of studies is responsible for appointing supervisors who demonstrate appropriate expertise.

Decision

The University has decided to grant the Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology an exemption from point 6.2 in the List of Rights – Lund University Students' Rights and Responsibilities as specified above.

The decision on this matter was taken by the undersigned chair of the University's Education Board following a presentation by Policy Officer Oskar Cornelius and a consultation with a representative from the Lund University Student Union Association (LUS). The consultation took place with the LUS representative during a meeting on 2 September 2024.

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