

Teekkari Assembly Regulation of Aalto University Student Union

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Chapter I General provisions

Section 1 Scope of application

This regulation applies to a body which decides on Aalto University Student Union's (hereinafter 'AYY') teekkari activities, the Teekkari Assembly. In addition to regulations of AYY, the Teekkari Assembly complies with this regulation and the general meeting practices.

Section 2 Languages

In addition to Finnish and Swedish, English can also be used as a spoken language at the Teekkari Assembly.

Section 3 Purpose and duties of Teekkari Assembly

The purpose of the Teekkari Assembly is to represent AYY's teekkari community. Teekkari Assembly has a mandate issued by the Representative Council of AYY to make decisions on the policies for culture and activities of teekkaris, prepare statements on teekkari advocacy, and draft regulations guiding the teekkari culture.

Section 4 Teekkari Assembly's term of office

The Teekkari Assembly's term of office is a calendar year.

Chapter II Members

Section 5 Granting of membership

A membership of the Teekkari Assembly may be granted to AYY's association or student nation that receives new technical students. An association or student nation may request membership of the Teekkari Assembly by submitting a written application to the Chair of the Teekkari Assembly, in which case the request and application shall be considered at the next meeting. Membership may be granted by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the votes cast.

Section 6 Termination of membership

A member of the Teekkari Assembly may request a resignation from the Teekkari Assembly by submitting a written notice to the Chair of the Teekkari Assembly, in which case the request shall be considered at the next meeting.

The Teekkari Assembly may dismiss a member if the member no longer receives new technical students or if there is a valid reason for dismissal. A member may be dismissed by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the votes cast.

Section 7 Representation of members

Each member is entitled to two seats at the Teekkari Assembly. Each member shall nominate representatives and vice representatives for the duration of the assembly's term of office. Changes in representatives must be reported to the Chair of the Teekkari Assembly no later than two (2) days before the next meeting.

The election method of a representative is defined by each member. The representative must be a member of AYY.

Section 8 Other representatives

Teekkari Section, AYY Board Members, Chair of AYY Representative Council, AYY's employees and the Board of the Guild of the Round Tower registered association have the right to speak and attend meetings.

Chapter III Convening

Section 9 Convening the meeting

The Teekkari Assembly meets at least twice a year. The Teekkari Assembly shall meet if the AYY Board or at least one third (1/3) of the members of the Teekkari Assembly so request.

The Teekkari Assembly shall meet within six weeks of the request being received by the Chair of the Teekkari Assembly.

Section 10 Meeting invitation and agenda

Representatives shall be notified of the meeting time no later than thirty (30) days before the meeting. The meeting invitation shall be sent to the representatives no later than seven (7) days before the meeting. The agenda and attachments shall be sent with the meeting invitation. The meeting invitation and the agenda shall be submitted in Finnish, Swedish, and English.

Members, AYY Board and Teekkari Section may propose items to be added to the agenda. An item proposed to the agenda must be submitted in writing to the Chair of the Teekkari Assembly no later than nine (9) days prior to the meeting.

Section 11 Chair of the meeting

The Teekkari Assembly is chaired by a person elected by the AYY Board, who does not have the right to vote. The AYY Board appoints the chair and the vice chair for the duration of the assembly's term of office.

Section 12 Quorum

The Teekkari Assembly has a quorum when at least two-thirds (2/3) of the representatives or vice representatives of members are present.

Chapter IV Meetings

Section 13 Right to speak and vote at the meeting

At the Teekkari Assembly, each representative of a member has the right to attend, speak and vote. Vice representatives of members have the right to attend and speak. In addition, all AYY members have the right to attend the meetings. Upon request, the Chair of the Teekkari Assembly may grant the right to attend and speak to a person who otherwise does not have these rights.

Section 14 Processing of matters and decisions

Unless otherwise specified in this regulation, the Teekkari Assembly makes decisions based on a simple majority of the votes cast. Following this, the AYY Board approves the decisions, which then enter into force. The AYY Board may revoke a decision if it is found to be in conflict with the student union's activities and values.

Chapter VI Amendments to regulation and entry into force

Section 15 Amendments to regulation

Amendments to this regulation may be decided upon by a majority of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of the member representatives present at the Teekkari Assembly. An amendment enters into force once approved by AYY's Representative Council.

Section 16 Entry into force

This regulation enters into force after the approval of the AYY Representative Council.