



Environmental Work Policy

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This document is a translation of the Swedish version. If there are conflicting meanings, the Swedish version is the correct one.

The first translation was made on the 14th of July 2023.

§1 History

This Policy was adopted on the Spring Guild Meeting 2017 and edited on the Fall Guild Meeting 2017 and last edited on the Spring Guild Meeting 2022.

§2 Background

Lund's Sustainable Engineers developed an environmental label called the Sektionsgrodan. In the work to achieve this environmental label, there was a need to introduce long-term goals for the Section's activities that deal with environmental and sustainability issues. The goals are drawn up with Sektionsgrodan's proposal for Environmental Policy as a starting point. The Sektionsgrodan ended in 2022, but our environmental work is still inspired by their work.

§3 Purpose

The Policy for Environmental Work applies to the K-Guild and aims to encourage environmental work and reduce the negative environmental impact caused by the K-Guild with its committees, working groups and members. The goals are long-term and are to be used as help for environmental work and therefore have no time limit.

The entire Guild is responsible for working towards the goals, but the overall responsibility lies with the Student Board.

§4 Overall Goals

§4:1 Purchases

- The choice of goods and services must be characterized by a balance between perspectives such as quality, resource efficiency, sustainability and environmental.
- The Guild must avoid disposable products as much as possible.
- The Guild must, to the greatest extent possible, choose used or borrowed when purchasing equipment.

§4:2 Food

- When purchasing food for the Guild's operations, organic and/or locally produced products must be chosen if the price difference is not considered unreasonable.
- The Guild strives to seasonally adjust its food purchases.
- Cooking and food handling at the Guild should be as resource- and energy-efficient as possible.
- The Guild must strive to serve food during its events that is largely vegetarian or vegan and make it easier for more Guild members to choose these.
- In cases where meat is prepared for an event, the Guild must serve Swedish meat.
- In cases where fish and shellfish are prepared for events, the Guild must serve fish and shellfish that is MSC-labelled

§4:3 Waste Handling

- The Guild shall strive to minimize the amount of waste created.
- Waste from the Guild's operations is source sorted regardless of location.

§4:4 Transportations

- When choosing a means of transport for passenger travel and freight, walking, cycling or train should be chosen in the first place as long as it can be considered reasonable in relation to economy, effort and travel time.
- The Guild must strive to minimize the total transport distance that occurs when the main type of energy is environmentally unsustainable.

§4:5 Premises

- The Guild must, through the house board, work for a continuous improvement of the energy efficiency of its premises.

§4:6 Company Collaborations

In a collaboration that the Guild and the company have entered into, the parties must, to the best

extent possible, communicate to the Guild's students about the company's sustainability policies and the company's impact on climate and the environment. The information provided to the students must be compiled by the company.