

MINUTES President's decision Dnr: 2018/3934-12

30 October 2018

Present: Agneta Marell, President Andreas Torén, Rapporteur Hanna Ståhl, Acting MD, University Services Danielle Tärnhamn, Secretary

§ 775 Action Plan for the Equal Treatment of Students at Jönköping University, 2018–2019

Background

This Action Plan has been produced in accordance with the requirements and instructions contained in the Discrimination Act (2008:567). The work is to be implemented in four stages on an ongoing basis.

This Plan has been produced in collaboration with the Schools, Jönköping University Enterprise (JUE) and also the Student Union at Jönköping University.

Decision

The President decides

to

adopt the Action Plan for the Equal Treatment of Students at Jönköping University, 2018–2019 (Dnr.: 2018/3934–12) in accordance with Appendix 1 ('Action Plan for the Equal Treatment of Students at Jönköping University, 2018-2019').

that

the Action Plan for the Equal Treatment of Students at Jönköping University, 2017-2018, adopted through President's decision § 745, Dnr.: 2018/1621-14 (date of decision 18 April 2018), shall cease to apply from and including the Autumn Semester of 2018.

This decision was made following a presentation by Emma Pavlov and Andreas Torén. Emma Pavlov and Andreas Torén participated in the drafting and preparation of the matter.

Minutes prepared by	Checked by
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Dispatched: _____



Action Plan for the Equal Treatment of Students at Jönköping University 2018–2019

Title: Action Plan for the Equal Treatment of Students at Jönköping University, 2018-2019 Version: 30 October 2018 Decided by: President, 30 October 2018, §775 Appendix to President's decision: Appendix 1(1) Applicable from: *Autumn Semester 2018* Applicable to: *until further notice* Dnr: 2018/3934-12



JU'S JOINT ACTION PLAN FOR THE EQUAL TREATMENT OF STUDENTS, 2018/2019

Areas to investigate	Risks/obstacles identified	Identified in	Link to grounds for discrimination	Action*	Time schedule	Body responsible
Admission and recruitment	Inaccessible information on the website	Equal Treatment Forum	Disability	Review website, start planning for an accessible website	Autumn Semester 2018- Spring Semester 2019	Marketing in collaboration with Disability Coordinator and Student Union
	Is the marketing designed for all groups?	Equal Treatment Forum	All grounds for discrimination	Investigate in dialogue with the Marketing Department whether JU's marketing strategy reaches out to broad groups	Autumn Semester 2018	Marketing in collaboration with Disability Coordinator and Student Union
Types of instruction and organisation	Accessibility in the classroom	Equal Treatment Forum; workshop at two of the companies	Disability	Conduct an accessibility inspection throughout the campus, including the premises of Jönköping University Enterprise in Gränna	Autumn Semester 2018	Campus Service in collaboration with Equal Treatment Coordinator and Disability Coordinator and also Student Union
	Lack of knowledge about different cultures – both among employees and students (cultural clashes, prejudices, jargon)	Equal Treatment Forum, Workshop at Jönköping University Enterprise	Primarily religion, ethnicity and gender. Other grounds may also be affected	Raise awareness about different cultures. Carry out information activities, training, activities etc., for employees, students and those active in the Student Union	Autumn Semester 2018- Spring Semester 2019	HR, Schools, Student Union

Examinations and assessment of student performance	Some teachers are not observing the recommendations for alternative examinations from the Disability Coordinator	Equal Treatment Forum; input from the Student Union	Disability	Each School to ensure, in consultation with the Disability Coordinator, that information about the importance of offering alternative examinations (where possible without deviating from the examination regulations contained in the course syllabus) is disseminated among teachers.	Autumn Semester 2018- Spring Semester 2019	Schools, Equal Treatment Coordinator and Disability Coordinator in cooperation with Student Union
Study environment	Ensure that activities organised by students do not conflict with JU's Equal Treatment Policy	Equal Treatment Forum; input from the Student Union	All grounds for discrimination	Review the contract between the University and the Student Union	Autumn Semester 2018- Spring Semester 2019	MD of University Services, Equal Treatment Coordinator in cooperation with Student Union
	Sexual harassment in conjunction with activities arranged by the Student Union, e.g. Akademien	Spectra Student Association	Sexual harassment	 Produce posters for information purposes Investigate the opportunity to support the formation of an Advocacy programme 	Autumn Semester 2018	Equal Treatment Coordinator in cooperation with Spectra
	Reports from the Student Union are not reaching the Schools and there are hidden statistics	Equal Treatment Forum; input from Student Union	All grounds for discrimination	Ensure that there are procedures and that these are known to those active in the Student Union Clarify the information on the website Carry out training equal treatment activities for students and employees	Autumn Semester 2018- Spring Semester 2019	Equal Treatment Coordinator in cooperation with Student Union
	Lack of neutral study environments may result in harassment/sexual harassment as students are forced to sit in each other's rooms for group work	Jönköping University Enterprise: Pathways premises in Gränna	Harassment – all grounds. Sexual harassment	Review the premises and investigate opportunities to create neutral study environments	Autumn Semester 2018- Spring Semester 2019	Equal Treatment Coordinator in cooperation with Jönköping University Enterprise and Campus Service

Reconcile	Certain activities, such as	Equal Treatment	Focus on scheduling teaching and	Autumn	Schools
studies and	teaching during the evenings,	Forum	examinations for working hours and	Semester	
parenthood	timetables being changed at		on weekdays.	2018-	
purchased	the last minute (unless due to			Spring	
	sickness), examinations on			Semester	
	Saturdays, make it difficult for			2019	
	parents to study		Avoid late changes to timetables that		
			are not due to sickness or equivalent		

Actions are to be monitored and followed up by the Equal Treatment Forum