

# Linnaeus Union Core Values



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## **Introduction**

The core values of the Linnaeus Union consist of four value words which incuse the unions operation. It is important that this document is regularly updated a and has a future perspective. This document is not only made for our members but also for elected representatives and the staff of Linnaeus Union who should regularly work with and reflect on the core values. The core values are the starting point for other governing documents of the Linnaeus Union and are to be seen as the common guideline through the student union's work such as document of opinion, policies and other governing documents.

The core values share how we act towards each other, the environment that we work in and how we implement our work. Linnaeus Union has chosen **Community, Commitment, Opportunity** and **Influence** as our value words. The value words are meant to permeate every part of the organization.

The core values are connected to our vision: Together with you we create change and opportunities.

## **Community**

Linnaeus Union is an organization for students, made of students. The student union is located in two cities, Växjö and Kalmar. Students can expect to be treated equally, no matter which city they visit us. Linnaeus Union protects and supports an active student life that is known for its openness and inclusion. Linnaeus Union aims to be a multifaceted organization that is inclusive in all aspects of student life.

## **Commitment**

The members of Linnaeus Union are the core of all operation. No matter what educational or influential background you have as a student, you have good options of engaging and taking part of different venues at the university. Linnaeus Union is an umbrella organization for the student associations at Linnaeus University and creates possibilities for students to engage in the student life.

## **Opportunity**

Linnaeus Union aims to be an innovational organization that accepts the challenges of the world around us. The membership in Linnaeus Union is an instrument for the students at Linnaeus University to make their voices heard. Linnaeus Union shall contribute to evolve the study environment at Linnaeus Union, for the students' best. Linnaeus Union will drive change and development through expertise and innovation. We create opportunities for all students by keeping a high level of competence within the organization.

## **Influence**

Linnaeus Union shall take every chance of influencing the surrounding society in the direction that favors the students the most. Linnaeus Union will be transparent in its work, both inside and outside the organization. The ways of how decisions are made should be easily understandable. Linnaeus Union will work to fill the places in the decision making and preparing organs at Linnaeus University with student representatives.