

1 **Aalto University Student Union**
2 **REGULATION HONORARY COUNCIL**

3 **CHAPTER I. AUTHORITY, RESPONSIBILITIES AND COMPOSITION**

4 **Section 1 Scope of application**

5 This regulation and the general meeting procedure shall be complied with in the operations of
6 the Honorary Council, in addition to what is stipulated in the Student Union's Constitution.

7 **Section 2 Authority**

8 The Honorary Council shall be an advisory body with no operational authority.

9 **Section 3 Name of the Honorary Council**

10 The official name of the Honorary Council shall be Aalto-yliopiston ylioppilaskunnan
11 kunniavaltuuskunta, in Swedish Aalto-universitetets studentkårs Hedersråd, in English The
12 Honorary Council Of Aalto University Student Union.

13 **Section 4 Responsibilities**

14 The Honorary Council shall be responsible for helping the Student Union to promote its
15 members' societal, social and intellectual aspirations and their aspirations regarding studies and
16 students' status in society. The Honorary Council shall promote and improve the interaction
17 between the Student Union and the rest of society by providing contacts and offering the
18 Student Union views on social change and the Student Union's position in these changes.

19 **Section 5 Composition**

20 The Honorary Council shall consist of the maximum of 12 members. The Representative
21 Council shall invite the members of the Honorary Council and appoint the chairperson for the
22 council.

23 A member of the Honorary Council shall mainly be a current or former member of the student
24 union or its predecessor student union. Also other persons who have meritoriously promoted
25 the Student Union's purposes may be invited to the Honorary Council.

26 Members of the Honorary Council shall represent different fields of Aalto University as diversely
27 as possible.

28 A member of the Honorary Council may request to resign in writing in the middle of the term
29 of office.

30 The request shall be addressed to the Board of Aalto University Student Union, which shall
31 deliver the request to the Student Union's Representative Council, which addresses the matter
32 as the decision of the Representative Council.

33 **Section 6 Terms of office of the Honorary Council and members**

34 The term of office of a single Honorary Council shall be 3 years. At the end of the term,
35 members shall be invited as provided in Section 7.

36 At the end of the Council's term of office, the maximum of half of the members of the
37 Honorary Council shall change. At the end of the Council's term of office, a member who has
38 acted in the Honorary Council continuously for three 3-year terms may no longer continue as a
39 member of the Honorary Council.

40 **Section 7 Election and completion**

41 Nominations for appointed persons shall be made by the Student Union Board and the
42 Representative Council members as well as the members of former honorary councils. If there
43 is an actively operating honorary council when appointing the new honorary council, the
44 previous honorary council shall be consulted regarding proposals on new members.
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46 The Representative Council shall decide on the completion of the Honorary Council based on
47 the proposal of the Board. In connection with the completion, the Board shall consult the
48 Continuity Committee, Financial Committee and the Honorary Council.

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50 **CHAPTER II. MEETINGS AND DECISION-MAKING**

51 **Section 8 Meetings**

52 The Honorary Council shall meet often enough to implement its purpose, however, at least
53 once a year. The Honorary Council shall also meet if the Student Union Board deems it very
54 necessary. The Honorary Council shall be convened by its chairperson. When the chairperson is
55 absent, the Council shall be convened by the vice chairperson. The secretary general shall be
56 responsible for sending meeting invitations and acting as the secretary of the meeting. The
57 Honorary Council shall appoint the vice chairperson from among the council.

58 In the meetings of the Honorary Council, entitled to attend shall be the members of the
59 Honorary Council, Student Union Board and the Secretary General, as well as the chairperson
60 of the Representative Council, manager of the financial office and Aalto University's presidents.

61 **Section 9 Decision-making**

62 The Honorary Council shall make decisions in matters regarding the Council itself and decisions
63 which provide recommendations for the Student Union. These decisions shall be made for
64 those parts which are not stipulated for other organs of the student union by the Student
65 Union's Constitution.

66 In decision-making, the Honorary Council shall comply with the Student Union's Constitution
67 and general meeting practices.

68 **CHAPTER III. SPECIFIC PROVISIONS**

69 **Section 10 Working groups and the working committee**

70 The Honorary Council may, if necessary, establish working groups or appoint a working
71 committee from among the committee members. When establishing working groups or the
72 committee, their duty, term of office, chairperson and members shall be determined.

73 **Section 11 Amendment of the regulation and entry into force**

74 Amendments to this regulation shall be made by an absolute majority in the Representative
75 Council meeting.

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77 The Representative Council has approved this regulation at its meeting 3/2015.