

Annual Report 2018

Social Science Environment Student Association (SSESA)

Social Science Environment Student Association (SSESA) was founded in 2016, and the charters for the association was then written and the name set in December 2016. The aim of the association is, as it says in the charter "...promoting sustainability, environmental awareness, and through the courses held at the Social Science Faculty of the University of Gothenburg, foster education which integrates all three aspects of sustainability - social, environmental, economic - with interactive and practical commitment."

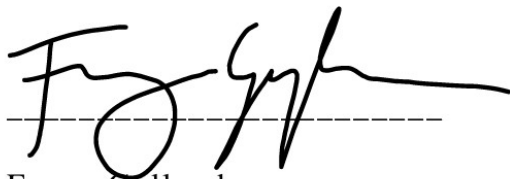
After an eventful, educating, and inspiring first year 2017 the association has continued this journey in the year of 2018 towards its aim. The association had left 45 000 SEK for lectures from the Gothenburg University Climate Fund. Furthermore, SSESA was granted another funding from Gothenburg University Climate Fund - 50 000 SEK - for going on a Student Conference for Sustainability "EuroEnviro" in 2018.

The chairperson of SSESA was in the beginning of 2018 Sandra Alm, and the board members were Simon Källman, Inanc Zeytinici, Coya Vallejo, Linnea Ljungblom and Olivia Andrén. The association started its year by attending very interesting events. In March some board members got to participate in a workshop on how to go from "talk to action", and on a lecture from development economist Guy Standing on basic income. One board member went to the very first Bergen International Student Conference in April 2018 in Norway. In May SSESA organized a lecture by the Swedish minister of energy, Ibrahim Baylan on Sweden's transition towards renewable sources of energy.

With the funding from the Gothenburg University Climate Fund SSESA was able to attend the climate conference EuroEnviro in Slovenia, May 2018. The trip to the conference and the conference costed SSESA in total 40 074,18 kr. Five members of SSESA went to the conference, Simon, Sandra, Olivia, Inanc and SSESA went by train, that in comparison to travelling by plane was a far more sustainable option for travelling and thus wanted inspire people to think about alternative ways of transportation. The conference was a success, the board members got an international network of people with similar interests to them. In the end of the conference SSESA was chosen to be the host for the conference in the year of 2019 and the annual conference of EuroEnviro is therefore going to be held in Gothenburg 2019.

In the fall of 2018, the board started to plan the organization of the EuroEnviro conference. SSESAs were also active on campus and co-hosted a “valvaka” for the Swedish Parliament election. During the Act Sustainable! Week in September 2018 SSESAs handed out free coffee for students with their own cups. SSESAs also arranged a couple lectures on campus and a panel debate.

Signature Chairperson

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Signature Treasurer

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