

Annual Report 2017

Social Science Environment Student Association (SSESA)

The idea of SSESA takes shape during the end of 2016, in dialogue between students and Göteborgs Miljövetenskapliga Centrum.

In december 2016 the founders of SSESA - Daniel Enström and Sandra Alm - write the charters for the association and set the name: "Social Science Environment Student Association". Daniel is designated the role of Chairperson, whilst Sandra is Treasurer.

As it says in the charter: "SSESA has the aim of 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."

The first step towards this goal is that Daniel and Sandra apply for grants from the Gothenburg University Climate Fund. They apply for 45 000 SEK for lectures, which they are granted.

During the spring of 2017, Daniel and Sandra apply to the Swedish Tax Authorities to become an official non-profit organisation. After a few weeks SSESA is accepted as an association by the authorities, receiving the organisation number: 802506-9082

After receiving an organisation number, SSESA could apply to become a student association under the Student Union "Göta Studentkår". In end of May 2017 the Board of the Student Union accepted SSESA as a student association. Early summer of 2017, SSESA decides to start a bank account at SEB. From this account all economic activity related to the association will be transacted. For the year of 2017 the account was free of charge, but as of 2018 it will cost 750 kr annually.

As Daniel Enström left the association in early Autumn 2017, Sandra became the Chairperson and recruited Olivia Andrén, Simon Källman, and Inanc Zeytinci as board members. The board did not hold an annual meeting during October 2017, because there were no "members" to the association.

On the International day of human rights of 2017 SSESA co-organized an event with the youth section of the UN association of Gothenburg with the purpose of promoting the sustainability goals of UN agenda 2030. SSESA also managed to decide on a logotype and start social media accounts during the autumn months.

Realizing that it would be hard to try to plan four lectures for the year of 2017, we reapplied for permission to be able to use the funds (45 000 SEK) during the year of 2018. Furthermore, SSESA applied for another funding from Gothenburg University Climate Fund - 50 000 SEK - for going on a Student Conference for Sustainability "EuroEnviro" in 2018. SSESA was granted the money at the end of 2017.

Signature Chairperson

Signature Vice Chairperson

Sandra Alm

Olivia Andrén