



Dear fellow students!

My name is Siril Bjørke, I am 23 years old, and on my fourth year studying industrial economics. During my soon to be four years in Ås, I have been a part of a lot, and I will bring with me all of these experiences with me into the university board. Therefor I am announcing my candidacy for the female student representative to the university board.

I have been involved in UKA I Ås, Samfunnet and NU, but the place I have been the longest is the student democracy, on both faculty level and central level. On a central level I've been one year on the University's Research Committee and are now done with 1,5 years on the Central University Academic Affairs Committee. That has given me a good insight into how NMBU as an organisation is built. And I've

learned about how the administration prioritises, both good and bad.

Throughout all of my time in the student democracy I have had a burning passion for study quality, and that the students should be the first priority of the university. Because without the students there would be no universities, and without good studies then no student would choose NMBU. Especially the last few years we have seen how unstable the world is, so it is important that we educate students who are well equipped for handling the challenges that are to come.

Now that we are well on our way back on campus after COVID (hopefully for the last time), this will be an important issue for all parts of NMBU going forward. And I will fight for that the students are a voice to be heard. We will be a part of deciding what we will take with us moving forward, and what we will leave behind.

It is especially important to focus on the student in the time coming, for there are a lot that might happened. NMBU is to make a new strategy, a new university and colleges-law is on its way, and there might be a new financing model coming. This is a lot of exciting work that I would love to take part in, if you give me the opportunity.

If I'm elected, I would be available for all of my fellow students if they want to have a chat or three.

Happy election!

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