

How does being in the Executive Board differ from being in the Representative Council?

- The Executive Board carries out the action plan and the strategy that the Representative Council have decided on
- Being in the Executive Board might be a little more hectic than being in the Representative Council, because in the Representative Council the meetings take place roughly once a month and in the Executive Board there are meetings every week with the Board and the faculty, and there are events that the Executive Board has to appear at
- Executive Board has more responsibility, although in the Representative Council, the responsible decisions take place

What kind of a person should become a candidate?

- If you're interested in influencing things in any level
- You are ready to commit to attending the meetings and be available for 2 years for this cause
- If you would like to see a different side of ISYY
- Student association doesn't offer the same kind of experiences, with ISYY the picture is much bigger, for example by influencing 16 000 students
- If you are open-minded and social

What has been the best part about Representative work?

- It is new and exciting, especially coming from a "normal member" to being a part of a different part of ISYY's politics
- You can for example apply to a working group (for example, finance working group) by your own interests
- If you want challenge, you can apply to be a Chairperson
- You don't need any experience for it, starting from scratch is fine
- You get to express your own voice/views about things and it is nice when your proposal is accepted

Has being in the Representative Council helped you in your studies in some way?

- Funnily, you can sit through lectures, because the meetings in the Representative Council can take up a lot of time, so lectures don't seem that long
- Handling big amounts of information, long texts and big entities, while seeing what are the most important parts
- Working with different types of people
- Learning to use the calendar

What is a nonaligned candidate?

- You don't have to vote by your list's consensus or by your back organisation's views (for example a political group)
- There's not a mark on ISYY's system that a candidate is not aligned, for example the collaborative candidate list by ISYY does not indicate that a candidate is nonaligned
- A nonaligned candidate can indicate the nonalignment in their campaign or the list can advertise it