

Fall 2022 - September 20th

Articles of Association for Queer Union Københavns Universitet (QUKU)

§ 1. Name and affiliation

1.1 The name of the association is: Queer Union Københavns Universitet (QUKU)

1.2 The association is affiliated with Københavns Universitet

§ 2. Purpose

QUKU works to create and support safespaces for LGBTQIA+ students at KU.

§ 3. Organisation

3.1 The board of QUKU is chosen at the general assembly

3.1.a At the general assembly the following posts are chosen:

- A chairperson
- A vice chairperson
- An accountant
- General board members, up to a maximum of 7 general board members.

3.1.b The Chairpersonship of QUKU consists of the chairperson, the vice chairperson, and the accountant.

3.1.c The chairpersonship as well as the board members commit to staying on the post for a semester, but the accountant is committed to stay for an entire academic year.

3.1.d The election can be done anonymously if one or more members want it.

3.1.e To be elected for the chairpersonship you must have previously been elected a general board member of QUKU for at least one semester.

3.1.f 3.2 The board and chairpersonship run the association and have contact with the rest of the members of QUKU.

3.2 QUKU also has an activity group, which consists of the board as well as volunteers

3.2.a Members of the activity group are not elected and everybody who wants to be a part of it is welcome.

3.3 Any member can host an event in association with QUKU, but they'll have to contact the board if they want to do it in QUKU's name.

3.4 A member of the board may be removed through an expulsion procedure.

3.4.a Internally, a board member may be expelled from the board if a 60% majority of board members agree.

3.4.b The members of QUKU may call for the expulsion of a board member at an extraordinary general assembly (see §9.3); with a 75% majority vote, a board member may in this way be removed from the board.

§ 4. General assembly

4.1 The chairpersonship announces the general assembly at least 14 days before it's held.

4.2 An ordinary general assembly is held within the first month at the start of each semester.

4.3 The agenda for an ordinary general assembly must include the following points:

1. Choice of moderator and minute taker
2. The chairperson's report
3. Presentation of the account and budget
4. Election of chairperson, vice chairperson and accountant (fall semester) (Cf. § 3)
5. Other

§ 5. The chairpersonship of QUKU

5.1 The running of QUKU is supervised by the chairpersonship (Cf. § 3).

5.2 The chairpersonship constitutes itself with a chairperson, vice chairperson and accountant.

- 5.3 The chairpersonship makes, if necessary, an account and a budget.
- 5.4 The chairpersonship creates its own rules of procedure.
- 5.5 The subscription right to the association belongs to the chairperson.

§ 6. Membership

6.1 Anyone who wants to support the purpose of QUKU can become a member.

6.1.a Members may become ‘Active Members’ by registering their interest to do so with the board. They can register for a limited number of semesters, up to personal preferences. Their names will then be included when QUKU undersigns a petition, official letter to the public, or similar shows of solidarity.

6.2 The centerpieces of QUKU are our Facebook group and Facebook page.

6.2.a Our Facebookpage “QUKU - Københavns Universitet” is open for everybody who follows the Code of Conduct.

6.2.b The Facebookgroup “QUKU - Queer Union Københavns Uni” however is only for the primary target audience of QUKU: People who identify as a LGBTQIA+ person and study at KU. These members also have to follow the Code of Conduct of QUKU.

§ 7. Contigent/funding

7.1 QUKU does not have a contingent.

7.2 QUKU is nonprofit and funding for events happens through support from funds and other associations and optional user payment.

7.3 Due to QUKU being nonprofit all proceeds will go to hosting future events and materials we can use for future events.

§ 8. Changes to the Articles of Association

Changes to the Articles of Association can happen if a majority of 60% of the members attending the general assembly wants it.

§ 9. Extraordinary general assembly

9.1 Is announced if a majority of the board wants it

9.2 Is announced if a majority of the activity group wants it

9.3 Is announced if one out of three of the members wants it, or a minimum of 30 people.

9.4 The announcement follows the same rules as written in §4.

9.5 The agenda has to be motivated.

§ 10. Accounts

The financial year for QUKU is an academic year consisting of two semesters.

§ 11. Dismissal of the association

11.1 Dismissal of the association needs a majority vote of three out of four of the members attending the ordinary or extraordinary general assembly.

11.2 The dismissal has to be approved afterwards during an extraordinary assembly.

11.3 If the association is dismissed, the funds of the association will be donated to an organisation benefiting the LGBTQIA+-community.

The association Queer Union Københavns Universitet was founded the 4th of September 2019.