Manifesto

Human Security Committee 2020

As the Student Committee of Human Security, we aim to deepen our relationship within, as well as outside of the programme located at Moesgaard Campus. To achieve this, we want to create more awareness about the HS programme outside of Aarhus University, as well as provide current students with a social and professional network and insights into possible career paths. We have decided to organise ourselves based on a sociocratic model with the different groups closely interacting.

Organization

The committee is made up by an assembly of students from the Human Security programme at Aarhus University. As already mentioned, even though we are a unified committee, we use a sociocratic model to divide responsibilities and interests in smaller, permanent groups, which are represented in the following diagram by the bigger circles. All projects and events will then fall under one of those categories. People will therefore be flexible in the projects and events that they want to work with, but the underlying structure of the committee will be permanent throughout the year.

Academia

Academic events are organised and implemented to create an inspiring learning environment outside scheduled university hours where the concept of Human Security can be discussed in a different context. At the same time there will be a focus on connecting the Human Security approach with different career opportunities to better prepare the students for their upcoming work life. These events include, but are not limited to, guest speakers, film screenings, Career day etc. Since Moesgaard Campus is home to multiple disciplines the events are open to all who might be interested. Furthermore, we will aim to collaborate with other relevant student organisations at Moesgaard to facilitate shared events such as for instance the Career Day.

Social

Social events are organised to create a social network outside of the academic environment and to strengthen the group atmosphere among students. These include, but are not limited to, internal events, such as film screenings, cultural and sports activities as well as theme parties. Furthermore, social events will encompass different activities aiming to promote the importance of sustainability, for instance volunteering at beach clean-ups, planting trees and brainstorm sessions about making Moesgaard Campus and Aarhus University more sustainable.

Outreach

The outreach group is responsible for promoting the Human Security programme and managing the programme's social media platforms. The aim is to increase the awareness of the programme outside of Aarhus University both in Denmark and on an international level to attract potential new students. This includes, but is not limited to, Human Security Profiles of former and current HS students on different platforms (Facebook, Instagram, Website) to show the diversity of the programme. Another possibility is for the students to contact their former university and promote the programme directly.

Coordination

The coordination group functions as a central contact point for all groups and is responsible for the intra-committee communication, meetings and the committee's economy. Members of this group will be keeping an overview of ongoing projects and coordinate between the different groups if need be. Because of the overall knowledge they will also be responsible for the economics of the Student Committee. Lastly, they will be responsible for booking and coordinating the meetings of the Committee.

UN Council

The UN Council (Uddannelsesnævn) representatives will channel information between the students in the Human Security programme and the UN. This is to ensure the academic basis for the programme as well as shaping the overall educational environment both at Moesgaard Campus and at Aarhus University in general.

The work process

The above-mentioned groups are responsible for their individual meetings to the extent they find necessary. At least one representative from each group will furthermore meet with the

programme coordinator, Christian B. N. Gade, once a month to discuss the general development in the committee. These meetings are also open to all interested parties.

At these meetings ideas will be discussed, and when an idea for an event is agreed upon it will be the responsibility of the individual groups to mobilize volunteers who will take charge of planning and execution. After a meeting in the committee a short resume will be shared in a group where all Human Security students have the opportunity to follow the progress.

We will be broadcasting and updating the Committee's plans, activities, and events on the Moesgaard campus and through digital platforms, such as the Human Security website (https://humansecurity.dk/), Facebook, LinkedIn, etc., in order to reach the broadest audience possible.