

Drawing principles for the UCPH One Planet Board

Approved by the UCPH One Planet working group – part of the strategy group.

Draw among student associations – 15 seats

There are 15 seats available for student associations, and the seats will be allocated by lottery among those who register, based on the following criteria:

- The first 7 seats go to interdisciplinary associations.
- The next 5 seats are distributed with one seat to an association from each registered faculty.
- The last 3 seats are drawn randomly from among all the remaining associations*.

*If an association has registered more than one person, the following applies: If one person gets a seat, the remaining persons are removed from the pool, so that no association gets 2 seats while others get none.

Reasoning for this allocation

This ensures that most seats go to interdisciplinary associations, as they represent students from all subjects. In addition, all faculties (that have registered) are guaranteed at least one seat. And with the random selection principle applied at the end, the faculties with the most registrations have the best chance of getting a seat.

Lottery among students – 5 open seats

There are 5 seats available for students who are not affiliated with any student associations, and the seats will be allocated by lottery among the registrants based on the following criteria:

- If there are registrants from all faculties, 1 seat will go to each faculty.
- If there are no registrants from all faculties, the remaining seats will be drawn at random among the remaining registrants.

Reasoning for this allocation

Each faculty will receive one seat, even though this means that some registrants are guaranteed a seat while others are entered into a draw. However, this is not something that people know – or could have known when they applied – and ensuring representativeness is a priority.

Lottery among technical and administrative staff – three seats

The lottery will be conducted according to the following allocation parameters:

- The first seat goes to a person from a department/unit that has not been allocated one of the pre-reserved seats.
- The second seat is allocated in the same way as the first seat; however, the department/unit that has been allocated the first seat is excluded.
- The third seat is drawn at random from among all the remaining registrants.

Reasoning for this allocation

Participants are spread as evenly as possible by honouring departments/units that have not been allocated a seat. And with a random selection principle for the last seat, the units/departments with the most registrations have the best chance of getting a seat.

Lottery among academic staff – 8 seats

There are 8 seats in total, and the seats will be allocated by lottery among the registrants based on the following criteria:

- The first 2 seats are drawn from among PhD students or postdocs.
- The remaining 6 seats are drawn at random from among all registrants.

Reasoning for this allocation

All faculties are guaranteed representation, with two participants each. There is often a tendency to select permanent staff, so PhD students and postdocs are underrepresented, and their presence on the board is ensured here. And with the random selection principle applied to the two remaining seats, the faculties with the most registrations have the greatest chance of getting the seats.

All draws are conducted using an online draw programme, and documentation of the draw is saved.