

Brief FUM 2020:5

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The day is the 10th of November, and it's time for the 5th union council of the year – once again on Zoom. Since the last gathering, USA elected a new president, COVID-19 returned with a 2nd wave and UTN has elected a cool new head of corporate relations. In true 2020 fashion, the meeting gets delayed by roughly 20 minutes due to technical issues. 30 representatives are present.

The meeting starts off with reports from different union officials. New this time around is an urging to keep it brief, which managed to cut the time spent on official reports by half, despite this being a rather question-filled FUM, and a lot of good questions were given to the officials.

After the reports, a well-deserved rest is taken, during which the presiding committee of the council (perhaps unknowingly) encourages some mid-break exercise by dancing in front of their camera, before the meeting is resumed at 7:45 pm. The next point on the agenda is the meetings only ongoing motion, a change in the union bylaws regarding the election of the president of the election committee.

The board, similar to last meeting, has no objections towards the motion, and the council approves it without discussion, before the speaker moves on to the council meeting's only proposition, the union magazine Techna's annual report and financial result.

The proposition is approved by every council member except one, who happened to be the proposition's rapporteur. Next up: Elections! First is the final board member of the union, and this time there's more than one candidate! After a lengthy discussion, Fredrik Jonasson, F, is elected as a union board member. Next official to elect is the speaker of the presiding committee of the council, where Dennis Abrahamsson, STS, is elected before the council members take their 2nd break of the day.

At 9:00 pm the meeting is resumed, and it's time to elect the deputy speaker of the presiding committee of the council. This is immediately tabled until FUM 2020:6, as there are no candidates. On to the secretary, where Elizaveta Yakovleva, F, is elected. Next is Wilma Hallén, F, who is elected deputy secretary. The last post to elect, president of the election committee, follows the same fate as deputy speaker, and is also tabled until FUM 2020:6.

And thusly, all elections are finished, and the council reaches the end of the meeting. After a short evaluation, the meeting is adjourned at 9:30 pm. Homework until the next council meeting is to hype your friends to apply for the tabled positions of this meeting.

See you then!

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