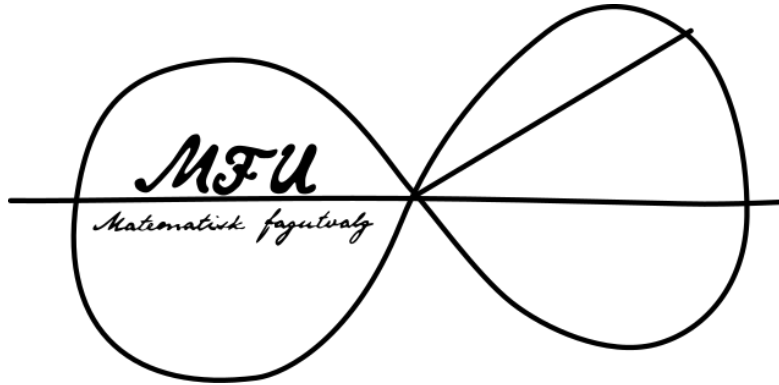




Annual Report

Mathematics Student Council

Autumn 2025 / Spring 2026

To be considered at the Election General Meeting on 2 September 2026

About the Student Council

The Mathematics Student Council (MFU) acts as a liaison between the students and the Department of Mathematics. This annual report summarises the council's work during the period from autumn 2025 to spring 2026.

Composition

Current Positions

1. Executive Board

- Chair: Eva Grevstad Rønningsbakk
- Deputy Chair: Jan Kozikowski
- Treasurer: Simona Gruodyte

2. Abel-related Positions

- Reading Room Coordinator: Zejing Wang
- Course Evaluation Coordinator: Anders Vogt

3. Internal Positions

- Secretary/Web Coordinator: Simona Gruodyte
- MNSU Representative: Zejing Wang

4. Student Life

- Public Relations Coordinator: Vera Rosnes
- Social Events Coordinator: *vacant during the final semester*
- Corporate Relations Coordinator: Mathias Peremans
- PopMat Coordinator: Trym Leiknes Bruvik
- JenterTeller Coordinator: Klara Liaaen Aronsen
- Student Life Assistant: Mille-Marie Wedler
- Student Life Assistant: Aksel Løvholt
- Student Life Assistant: Torstein Barvik Molstad
- Student Life Assistant: Maya Robert

Changes in Composition During the Year

At the beginning of the period, the Executive Board consisted of Eva Grevstad Rønningsbakk as Chair, Jan Kozikowski as Deputy Chair and Simona Gruodyte as Treasurer. Marte Reikvam, Malin Nordli Bernhardsson and Simon Lederhilger were also members of the Student Council. Marte chaired the JenterTeller Committee, but left for an exchange semester, after which Klara Liaaen Aronsen took over the responsibility. Malin was the Social Events Coordinator, but also left for an exchange semester. The position was not filled again, and the Student Council instead decided to plan and organise social events collectively. Simon was originally the MNSU Representative, but later stepped down from the position, and Zejing Wang was elected as the new representative.

Work and Matters

During the period, MFU worked on several matters relating to teaching, student representation and the organisation of the Student Council.

- MFU provided input on the use of artificial intelligence in higher education, with particular emphasis on clear guidelines, independent work and the responsible use of AI as a learning tool.
- MFU was represented in a working group concerning introductory courses at the Department of Informatics (IFI). Among other matters, the group discussed the content of IN1900 and the balance between linear algebra and differential equations.
- MFU followed the work of the Programme Council, including plans for the new course MEK1010 – Renewable Energy.
- MFU expressed criticism of the proposal to discontinue the Sundvollen seminar for first-year students.
- In connection with UiO's planned transition from Inspira to WISEflow, MFU emphasised the need for good $\text{\LaTeX}$ support and appropriate code formatting in programming examinations.
- MFU worked on course evaluations and raised the need for students to be able to evaluate examinations after they have taken place.
- MFU helped disseminate information about a research project concerning minority groups in science studies.
- MFU worked to recruit orientation week coordinators and new members of the Student Council.
- Zejing Wang was elected as the new MNSU Representative after the previous representative stepped down.

Events

Events Held in Autumn 2025

- 10 August 2025 – A women's student evening hosted by JenterTeller before orientation week.
- 12 August 2025 – MFU game night during orientation week.
- 4 September 2025 – Election General Meeting of the Mathematics Student Council.
- 9 September 2025 – Internship101, organised by JenterTeller.
- 22 September 2025 – MFU game night.
- 25 September 2025 – Escape room with JenterTeller.
- 2 October 2025 – PopMat lecture by Knut Mørken.
- 3 October 2025 – Midterm exam support for MAT1100 and MAT1105.
- 12 October 2025 – Padel with JenterTeller.
- 14 October 2025 – A Stipendpils social gathering for mathematics students.
- 23 October 2025 – The inspirational lecture *Opportunities in Mathematics* with Kristina R. Dahl, organised by JenterTeller.
- 26 October 2025 – Sauna and swimming with MFU.
- 30 October 2025 – Halloween quiz with food and prizes.
- 20 November 2025 – The lecture *My PhD*, featuring three female PhD candidates, organised by JenterTeller.
- 29 November 2025 – Sauna and swimming at Sukkerbiten with JenterTeller.
- 3 December 2025 – The lecture *Fourier Rett Fram* with Ulrik Enstad.

Events Held in Spring 2026

- 29 January 2026 – Lecture of the Year with Ulrik Skre Fjordholm.
- 29 January 2026 – Company presentation by the Norwegian Computing Center.
- 19 February 2026 – Knitting evening with JenterTeller.
- 26 February 2026 – PopMat lecture by Anders Malthe-Sørensen.
- 11 March 2026 – Midterm exam support for MEK1100, STK1100 and MAT1110.
- 26 March 2026 – Paint on Pots with JenterTeller.
- 16 April 2026 – Career Evening with JenterTeller.
- 7 May 2026 – MFU game night.
- 13 May 2026 – The Integral Competition, organised in cooperation with the Physics Student Council.
- 21 May 2026 – Final exam support for MAT1110, STK1100 and MEK1100.
- 12 June 2026 – Bachelor's graduation ceremony for mathematics students.

Events Held in Early Autumn 2026

- 9 August 2026 – A women's student evening hosted by JenterTeller before orientation week.
- August 2026 – MFU game night during orientation week.
- 25 August 2026 – MFU game night.

Planned Events

- 27 August 2026 – Escape room with JenterTeller.
- 2 September 2026 – Election General Meeting of the Mathematics Student Council.

Planned Events That Were Not Held

- A midterm party with a beer pong tournament was planned for autumn 2025, but the event was not held.
- MFU considered organising a cabin trip for mathematics students in autumn 2025. Possible dates, accommodation, a participant fee and financial support from the Department were explored, but the trip could not be held due to insufficient time and planning capacity.
- It was proposed that Stipendpils social gatherings be held regularly throughout autumn 2025. One event was held, but it was not continued as a regular activity.
- Work was undertaken towards a possible company presentation by Norges Bank, and several other potential partners were contacted. These company presentations were not held during the period. It has been challenging to find companies interested in giving presentations to mathematics students.

Finances

The finances for the period are divided between MFU's main account and a separate JenterTeller account. No specific budgets were prepared for the period, partly due to the low level of activity and because the JenterTeller account was new.

MFU's main account had total income of NOK 83,525.64 and total expenditure of NOK 65,107.06, resulting in a surplus of NOK 18,418.18. The main sources of income were company presentations by Jane Street and the Norwegian Computing Center. The largest expenses were associated with food and refreshments at academic and social events. The result does not include the expected reimbursement of NOK 8,504 from the Department of Mathematics for food served at the bachelor's graduation ceremony.

A total of NOK 49,165.05 was spent from the JenterTeller account. The funds were used for, among other activities, Internship101, sauna, escape room, padel, knitting evening, Paint on Pots, career presentations, academic lectures and a women's student evening before orientation week.

The complete financial statements will be presented as a separate document and are available here: MFU Election General Meeting 2026

Summary and the Way Forward

During the period, MFU worked on student policy matters, academic activities and social events. The Student Council maintained a sound financial position and had several active committees, but also faced challenges relating to inconsistent meeting attendance, some vacant positions and changes in membership during the period.

The next Student Council should prioritise regular meetings, a clear division of responsibilities and effective communication between the different positions and committees. It is also recommended that the work on PopMat, company presentations, exam support and accessible social activities be continued. Contact with relevant companies should be maintained to ensure stable finances. Ongoing student policy matters and cooperation with the Department, MNSU and other student councils should also be followed up.

It is recommended that the next Student Council reconsider the events that were planned but not held during this period. This applies particularly to a cabin trip for mathematics students and regular Stipendpils gatherings, with or without a quiz. If these events are to be held, they should be planned at an early stage, with a clear division of responsibilities, a budget and a timeline.

Oslo, August 26, 2026

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Chair, Mathematics Student Council