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## 7b14

- Internal motion
- Resolution
- Amendment

Title: ESU on the process of designing a new research funding allocation system in Sweden: Include all perspectives, including students!

Point of the agenda 7b

Proposed by: SFS

Seconded by: LSS, SAMOK

Text:

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- 1 Recently the Swedish government initiated an inquiry into and with  
2 the mission to suggest a new resource allocation system for research  
3 with the main commission going to the Swedish Research Council  
4 (Vetenskapsrådet).
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- 6 ESU finds it encouraging and commendable that the mission  
7 statement for the inquiry clearly states that a future resource  
8 allocation system should be one based on collegial assessments so as  
9 to judge each research field on the basis of their unique conditions.  
10 As for the further expressed wish to include indicators that would  
11 take into account the "relevance" and "benefit" for the society of the  
12 research, we are cautiously positive, but only in so far as the  
13 understanding and definition of the relevance and benefit for the  
14 society is understood broadly and from different perspectives  
15 throughout the process.
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- 17 Furthermore we would like to stress the importance to the Research  
18 Council to work with the Swedish National Union of Students (SFS) to  
19 include the connection between research and education, and the  
20 inclusion of students in research among the indicators. Just as it  
21 would be fatal to design a resource allocation system that doesn't

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22 take all subjects condition into account, it would be a great mistake  
23 to forget about the students' perspectives.

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Passed:      **YES**              **NO**

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