



TY Y International Council

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Our agenda today

- Introduction round
- Council Elections
- TYY Action plan 2018 discussion
- TYY International Award & Super tutor
- Feedback to your feedback



Council elections

- 360 candidates from 13 electoral coalitions, also from Rauma & Pori
- Online voting 1-8 November
- All TYY members can vote
- Check out: www.tyy.fi/vaalit **remember also Voting aid application!**



Action plan 2018

<https://www.tyy.fi/fi/ylioppilaskunta/edustajisto/edustajiston-poytakirjat-ja-esityslistat>

- Events for all, not separately for Finns and "internationals"
- Possibilities for exchange: is it equally fair in all faculties?
- Do tuition fees make sense?
- Accessibility to Finnish language?
- Housing



TYY International Award

- TYY International Award winner is an active organisation and always there to bring together students from different kinds of backgrounds.
- The competition is based on TYY Internationalisation Instructions which includes guidelines for organisations. For example:
 - Events' suitability for international students
 - Organisation's website in English
 - Weekly infomails in English/ e-mail lists for English communication
 - Translations, e.g. making posts in social media in English
 - Taking care of interests of international students
 - Responsible person for international affairs in the board



Winner last year: TYKry

- Lots of active international members
- Participation in orientations and infomarkets
- E-mail list: Finnish & English “briefly in English below”
- Facebook group for international students
- Events to get to know Finnish culture/ study culture
- International responsible in the board

”Well when I joined university Tykry has made me very welcome, even at sitzparties or other events there has been plenty of people helping me out with Finnish customs and trying to make me feel comfortable. As an organization I like it a lot and activities are plenty.”



Super tutor

If you are tutor, ask your student to suggest you as International Super tutor

- More information:
<https://www.tyy.fi/en/news/news/your-tutor-supertutor-0>
- Fill out the form online or send us an e-mail by 1 November to tyy-ay@utu.fi and tell us why your tutor is this year's Supertutor



TYY feedback to feedback

- How to get Finns involved? Home internationalisation
 - Communication in both languages, improving communication with UTU
- Good to hear about news in TYY & UTU
- Good to tell about problems
 - You can always contact us, not only here (Fb, e-mails...)!
- Promote in more channels
 - International e-mail list, event calendar, Fb group
 - Where else?
- More meetings
 - 2-3/semester, is it enough?
- More info about event calendar
 - we can show how -> <https://www.tyy.fi/>

THANKS 😊



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- TYY: Kolmas kanta
- TYY International
- Study in Finland
- University World News
- TYY infomails (English/ Finnish)
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