



Board Elections Guide

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CISSI has a core board comprised of six people: Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Student Advocacy, Representation and Events. The term of a core board member is one calendar year. In addition to core board members, CISSI elects half year deputy members twice a year.

To Run:

- Show up on the night and declare your candidacy in person
 - Or, if you cannot show up to the election, reach out to CISSI/a board member before the election to tell them you want to run. You must be in contact before the voting portion of the meeting begins.
- Give a short, ~60 second speech about *'Why you want to be involved. Why you should be elected.'*
 - Or, if you cannot show up to the elections, send 140-160 words (this is ~60 seconds of speech in English) about *Why you want to be involved. Why you should be elected,* and a board member will read it out on your behalf.
- Follow any additional requests for the specific elections
 - For example, you may be told that- if you are running for Treasurer- the current Treasurer will ask 2 questions for which you can pre-prepare.
 - If you are unsure of additional requirements, check the website and speak to the current board.

CISSI will use a simple majority to decide who wins.

CISSI also requires a Deputy Chair, and the deputy chair should come from the newly elected board. It is up to the current and new chair to identify a deputy chair, taking assistance from the newly elected board.

Responsibilities & Rewards:

- Meet the duties of your specific role, as is briefly outlined on the website, and as should be explained in more detail closer to the elections.
- You will be expected to:
 - Contribute to CISSI board meetings;
 - Assist at CISSI events.
- You could also:
 - Develop your own events/projects;
 - Join committees/working-groups with organisations CISSI works with.
- You are rewarded by:
 - Something awesome for the CV;
 - Access to fun, interesting and very 'Finnish student life' events;
 - New friends and fantastic memories.
 - Academic credit if you are a core board member serving for one full year.