



*Student Union for Humanities
and Theology*

Policy for Union Ribbons, Signets, Medals, Insignia and Headdresses

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Union ribbons

§ 1 The Humanities and Theology Student Union's ribbon is burgundy with three narrow white stripes in the middle of the ribbon. The ratio of the stripes is expressed 2-1-1-1-1-1-2. For the design of the ribbon, see Appendix 1.

§ 2 The ribbon is 35 millimeters wide.

§ 3 The symbolism of the ribbon is interpreted as follows:

Burgundy: The fusion of the color of the theological faculty purple and the philosophical faculty color red

White: The liturgical color for joy, purity and celebration

The three fields: Humanists, theologians and their association in the Student Union for Humanities and Theology

The Seven Fields: The Seven Liberal Arts and the Seven Significant in Many Faiths

§ 4 The ribbon is worn to a dark suit or higher dress codes.

§ 5 The strap is worn from the right shoulder to the left hip.

§ 6 For dresses, in addition to what is stipulated in § 5, the ribbon can also be worn in the form of a bow at the left shoulder.

§ 7 Student union ribbons may be purchased by active members of the Union.

- § 8 Union ribbons may also be awarded or purchased by those whom the Presidium wishes to honour in particular.
- § 9 Presidials wear, as a sign of their office, a 70 millimeter wide ribbon.
- § 10 Honourary members and inspectors wear, as a sign of their respective offices, a 70 millimeter wide ribbon.
- § 11 Marshalls and Månbas wear, as a sign of their respective offices, a 200 millimeter wide ribbon.
- § 12 Presidial-, honorary members, inspector-, Månbas- and marshal-ribbons are always worn in accordance with § 5.

Signet

- § 13 HTS' signet consists of a wreath enclosing a seven-jagged star. For signet design, see Appendix 2.
- § 14 The wreath is in fact made up of two branches, the left consisting of laurel twigs and the right of olive branches. The wreath represents humanities and theology.
- § 15 The star in the center is a heptagram that radiates a warm glow. The seven tags represent the seven liberal arts.

Unions ribbon's weight (also called plaque)

- § 16 In the presidium ribbon, a union ribbon's weight (plaque) can be hung.
- § 17 The weight consists of a metal plate. On the front, the Union's signet is engraved, and on the back is engraved the *Humanities and Theology Student Union*, the presidial position and the name of the presidial.
- § 18 For the design of the student union ribbon's weight, see Appendix 3.

Medals

- § 19 The Humanities and Theology Student Union awards medals to deserving active members.
- § 20 The medals are hung in a short medal ribbon (hereinafter *trail*) in the same colours as the union ribbon (see § 1 and Appendix 1).
- § 21 Signet medals are shaped like the signet of the Union, and are available in denominations gold, silver and bronze. The medals are about 35 millimeters wide.
- § 22 The signet medals are awarded, on completion of their term of office, as follows:
- Gold: Presidials
 Inspector
- Silver: Board members
 Chairman of the Nomination Committee
 Chairman of the Election Committee
- Bronze: Members of the representative assembly
 Chairman of the representative assembly
 Secretary of the representative assembly
 Head of Student Council
- § 23 Special medals are awarded, on completion of their term of office, to chairman of the festivities committee, chairman of the language café committee, novice admiral, chairman of the career committee, game leader, play leader, team leader, månbas, graphic designer and persons who have made special contributions to HTS. For the design of the special medals, see Appendix 4.
- § 24 Only the medals mentioned in the HTS's Policy for Union's ribbons, signets, medals, insignia and headdress shall be hung in the trail in HTS colours, unless the Board grants special dispensation for e.g. a commemorative medal or an Order society medal.
- § 25 If a person is elected to one post, and thereby automatically elected to another post by one of the Union's steering documents, and these two posts are each entitled to a medal of

different denominations, the person is awarded only the medal with the highest denomination.

- § 26 "Completion of the term of office" is interpreted as meaning that the holder of a medal entitled post has occupied it for at least 50% of the term of office to which he or she has been elected.
- § 27 A person may only be awarded one (1) single medal in the same denomination.
- § 28 Several medals may be awarded to the same person for services during the same term of office, provided that this does not violate the previous paragraph.
- § 29 Lost special medals may be replaced by payment of a fee to the Union, corresponding to the purchase price of the medal.
- § 30 At the Lunar festivity it is possible to purchase a special participant medal.
- § 31 The medal is available in the four denominations of new moon, crescent moon, full moon and blood moon. These are also referred to as medals of the first, second, third and fourth degree, respectively.
- § 32 A first degree medal (new moon) may be purchased at a participant's first lunar festivity. The second degree medal (crescent) may be purchased at a participant's third lunar festivity. The third degree medal (full moon) may be purchased at a participant's sixth lunar festivity. The fourth degree medal (blood moon) may be purchased at a participant's tenth lunar festivity.
- § 33 Lost participant medals may be replaced by payment of a fee to the Union, corresponding to the medal's normal selling price.

Special insignia

- § 34 The offices of the President and Vice-President are distinguished primarily by a key worn in a trail in the colours of the union ribbon. The President's key is larger than the Vice-President's. The keys are handed out when the Presidium takes office.

- § 35 The President and Vice-President may also wear special neck medals as signatories of their offices. These neck medals consist of a union ribbon in which the union's signet is hung.
- § 36 Elected representatives may, with the approval of the Presidium, establish and wear special insignia.
- § 37 The present inspector is awarded the inspector's medal at the start of their term of office (see Appendix 5). The Inspector's Medal is inherited between the inspectors.

Headdress

- § 38 The headdress of the Humanities and Theology Student Union is the Lundensian student cap as defined at the general meeting of the Lund University Student Unions on April 24, 1867 and has since been worn by tradition, namely:
- White austere hill
 - Red lining
 - Dark blue velvet stripe
 - National cockade
- § 39 This hat may be worn on a daily basis between the donning of the cap on the last of April up to and including the fourth of October.
- § 40 During the remainder of the year, the Lundensian student cap in the version used before the Lund Student Union's general meeting on April 24, 1867 may be worn as a winter hat, namely:
- Dark blue austere hill
 - Red lining
 - Dark blue velvet stripe
 - White piping
 - National cockade
- § 41 For larger festivities and formal dress, the white cap is worn, even in winter.
- § 42 The right to wear these caps belongs to every member of the Humanities and Theology Student Union.

§ 43 These paragraphs shall under no circumstances be understood as meaning that the Humanities and Theology Student Union has, or claims, exclusive rights to the Lundensian student cap.

Attachments

Appendix 1 – The Humanities and Theology Student Union’s student union ribbon



Appendix 2 – Signet of the Humanities and Theology Student Union



HUMANISTISKA OCH TEOLOGISKA
STUDENTKÅREN VID LUNDS UNIVERSITET

Appendix 3 - Union ribbon weight



Appendix 4 – Special medals

The Humanities and Theology Student Union awards special medals to deserving active members who are not entitled to a signet medal under § 22. All special medals hang in a trailer in the same colours as the student union ribbon (see § 1 and Appendix 1). The size of the special medals should be as similar as possible to the signet medals.

Special medals may vary in level of elegance or style, but should as far as possible correspond to the "level" of the signet medal previously awarded to the position of trust (if it was awarded to one).

The following medals should be ordered from a printing house:

Chairman of the Festivities Committee Medal

The Chairman of the Festivities Committee medal is awarded to the Chairman of the Festivities Committee of the Union. The medal is in the form of a crab. The medal is based on a studentico tradition, in which the crab is a traditional Festivities Committee medal. The Chairman of the Festivities Committee was previously awarded a silver medal.

Language Café Medal

The Language Café Medal is awarded to the chairman of the union's language café committee Café Multilingua. The medal is in the shape of a globe, reflecting the global spirit of the language café. To differentiate from the current Lunar Festivity Medal, the Language Café Medal may be in colour. The

chairman of the language café was previously awarded a silver medal.

Career Committee Medal

The Career Committee Medal is awarded to the Chairman of the Career Committee. The medal is the same shape as the logo of the Career Committee, whose central motif is an owl. The Athena star, a seven-pointed star, is a secondary motif, as a tribute to the Union's early career market work.

Admiral's Medal

The Admiral's Medal is awarded to the Union's Novice Admiral. The medal is in the form of a bicorne hat, also called an admiral's hat. The Novice Admirals were previously awarded a bronze medal.

Special Actions Medals

The Special Actions Medal is awarded to one or more active members who have made a contribution to the Union during the year that should be highlighted. The medal is in the shape of a manatee, which refers to the Union's mascot.

The following medals can be purchased from places other than a printing house:

Team Leader Medal

The team leader medal is awarded to the team leader of the Union. The medal is in the form of a first prize medal, preferably with an exaggerated #1 symbol on it, which can be bought in a toy store, for example. The medal refers to sports and competitions.

Game Leader Medal

The Game Master Medal is awarded to the Union Game Master. The medal is in the form of a dice, either a real dice or an image of a dice, which can be bought, for example, at a betting store. The medal refers to games.

Play Leader Medal

The Play Leader Medal is awarded to the student Union Play Leader. The medal is playful in its design

and can be, for example, in the form of a toy, such as a Lego figurine. The medal should allude to playing.

Månbas Medal

The Månbas Medal is awarded to the Union's månbas. The medal is in the form of a space rocket, which can be bought, for example, at a toy store. The medal refers to space.

Graphic Designer Medal

The Graphic Designer Medal is awarded to the Union's graphic designer. The medal is in the form of a thick colour pencil in wood that is about 1 cm wide and 4 cm long. The color of the pen is yellow.

Appendix 5 – Inspector's Medal

At the start of their term of office, the inspector is awarded the inspector's medal. The medal depicts an owl sitting in a wreath consisting of an olive and a laurel twig. The medal also shows two round areas, one in each twig, in which the two symbols of the humanities and theology are engraved.

The owl stands for education and knowledge. The owl draws inspiration from the owls that often figure in connection with the Greek goddess Athena. The laurel wreath stands for humanities and the olive wreath for theology. The symbols for the humanities and theology are taken from the auditorium of the University Building, where the original faculties are represented as images. The symbol of the humanities is in the form of a seven-pointed star, and the symbol of theology and religious studies is in the form of a cross. The medal is produced in silver. The medal is inherited from the outgoing inspector to the newly appointed inspector. The medal hangs from a medal ribbon of the same colors as the student union ribbon. The medal is hung around the neck.