



# Vision Catalog

## The PF Board 2022

# Foreword

Dear members, volunteers, employees and partners. In the following pages you will find our visions for the next year. We've given them 10 distinct headlines, which highlight the essence of what we want to achieve. Our visions will form the basis for the work we do in 2022. They are ambitious on purpose, as we believe in aiming high and maybe missing, rather than aiming low and hitting. We do, however, think that our visions are achievable. But if we are to achieve them, we are going to need your help and support. 2022 will for sure be an exciting year for all of us in PF. We look forward to working with all of you.

Best regards,  
The PF Board of 2022





# PF Everywhere

PF is the association for all DTU students. No matter where they are from, what they study or which campus they attend. With the planned relocations, students will be spread over more locations than ever before. We will work to ensure that students at these future locations are given the best possible conditions for leading a rewarding and happy student life.

The work can already start now at our existing locations. We will work to involve students at Ballerup more in PF. With their help, we hope to have more events and activities at Ballerup. We will

work towards establishing a PF kitchen in Ballerup and improving transportation between the two campuses.

Over the last year, PF has been fortunate enough to get a student council in Sisimiut. Even though they are far away, they are still a part of PF. We want PF to provide both opportunities for them in Greenland and to help them get established when moving to Denmark. The lessons learned from Sisimiut should be used in the establishment of other small campuses or residential colleges - which is a result of university relocations.



# PF for Everyone

As the student body diversifies, so must the way we do things in PF. All types of students should be able to find value in PF. This requires a diversification of our events and offers. We wish to create new events which can better include different minorities.

The master student councils have proven the great potential found in master and international students. It should be just as normal to become a PF volunteer during your master's as during your bachelor's. But this requires that we embrace the different priorities





# Politics By Students

We want PF's approach to national politics to be more proactive. Instead of waiting for the next questionable political proposal, we have to create the next debate ourselves. The students should be visible in the media and the public debate. If we truly want an impact, this is not a task that can only be carried out by the board. Instead, we want to create a forum where all PF members can be trained in written and spoken debate.

PF should also decide what our viewpoints actually are. Many of our policies have not been updated for years, and most students have never heard of them. We want to rethink how PF's opinions are generated. Instead of a select few members, our politics should be shaped by those we represent. This will most likely require that we rethink the roles of our political groups and committees.



# Starting the Dialogue

It is important that students at DTU feel both safe and have a sense of belonging. As a student organization we are obligated to help with starting and substantiating the conversation around these sensitive subjects and continue the work of making DTU a safer place. Important factors in the feeling of safety at DTU are both preventing and handling potential discrimination and harassment.

New initiatives for preventive efforts should be considered, whilst the informative effort on where to go with inquiries should be maintained or expanded. To create a sense of belonging as a student at DTU we need to accommodate all kinds of students. PF should be a catalyst in the process of sharing knowledge and experiences, which can contribute to making DTU a more inclusive environment.







## Competent Student Representation

PF should both be DTU's best partner and greatest critic in decision making regarding academic and student matters. If something affects students, they should also be able to voice their opinion about it. The earlier we get involved in the creation of a strategy or in the making of a decision, the better we can represent students.

The quality of courses and degree offerings can vary greatly. Some of these differences are caused by differences in evaluations and quality assurance. We want the involved parties to consider how the evaluation processes can become both better and more uniform. As part of this, we want PF's student representatives in study boards and evaluation committees to receive better training. Additionally, they should have a better forum for collectively sharing their experiences and problems. Direct communication between students and study board (ISN) representatives should be established, to ensure that issues with degrees or courses can be addressed immediately.

# Stronger Partnerships

PF has many great partnerships. Some are very large and some quite small. But all of them create important value for our students. In the next year, we want to expand on our partnerships, to have an even closer collaboration with our existing partners and through this create more value for both our partners, PF and the students. The Discount Network which directly creates value for students, should be expanded and more students should be made aware of it and use it on a daily basis.

Ideally, all PF discounts should be made available through the PF App and give the students a better overview of what our Discount Network has to offer.

In 2022, we want to establish a strong collaboration with the other nordic student organizations in the Nordic5Tech alliance. Our organizations are in many ways similar, and we often struggle with the same challenges. By meeting regularly, we hope to set up a network for knowledge sharing, such that we can learn from each other.





## Prepared for Every Next Year

This year, the board consists of 9 people. We hope that with a greater set of people on the board we can focus more on swimming rather than just staying afloat. Many parts of PF, both physical and organizational, could do with being rethought, receiving a thorough maintenance check or further development. With the help of our volunteers, we also hope to launch a number of new initiatives to improve our organization.

It's in the nature of student organizations, that no single person is here for very long. Every semester, someone new enters PF and has to continue the work of someone who left. As a result, things are done slightly differently every year. Keeping up with the changes in our organization is hard, especially when it comes to our website. To accommodate these challenges, we want to create a

volunteering handbook in the form of a PF Wiki where all of our volunteers can pool their knowledge and where information can be updated without having to involve the board every time. This will also allow us as an association to increase understanding of the work our committees do and make it easier for people to decide if they are interested in joining the work.

While the number of students that PF represents have increased a lot, many of our resources remain the same. We want to better utilize the resources we have at the moment. This is done for example by evaluating how our rooms are used, or how our IT systems are run. We also want to look into ways to expand our resources and operations to support a much wider arrange of possibilities in the future.

# Memberships for the Future

The administrative branch of PF is increasingly challenged by our current membership database. Implementing a new, up-to-date membership management system is a priority. With it we hope to make administration easier for both the secretariat, clubs, student councils and committees. It should be also open for the option of recurring membership payments. Then we can finally implement new types of memberships, such as senior memberships or temporary memberships for exchange students.







## Accessible and Rewarding Volunteering

The volunteers are the body and soul of PF. Without them, there would be no association. It is incredibly important that they feel appreciated and see the benefit of their hard work. We want to find new ways to reward and care for our many awesome volunteers in all parts of PF. To keep motivation up, we must also ensure that our volunteers do not get overwhelmed with tasks. This should be done by recruiting more volunteers and making volunteering more accessible. It can to a large degree be achieved by better communication about what PF does and the benefits of volunteering.

Specifically, we want to do social media campaigns to promote our internal committees and celebrate the work done by our volunteers.

It is of course also very important to ensure that the current and future boards of PF do not get overwhelmed with work. We hope to create a “coordination committee” with motivated volunteers, who can relieve the board and help develop PF. This committee could potentially be a basis for recruitment of future board members. It could also allow volunteers to participate more in the day-to-day tasks in PF, without committing to a full-time board position.

# A Strong, Independent S-huset

S-Huset is meant to be a place that creates value for students. But it must also be able to sustain itself both in terms of economy and human resources. The first step in ensuring this is to rebuild and recruit new members for CREW. Through 2022, we also hope to reevaluate the management and wage structures in S-huset.

Additionally, a more detailed and effective system for training of both CREW and employees should be implemented. This is also where the PF Wiki comes into play by making it easier to handover how to work at S-Huset so we will not have to reinvent the wheel every time we have a change of volunteers.

