



## University of Arts Student Union Action Plan 2026

TaiYo's vision is to be the most influential community of art students in Finland. TaiYo's values of art, science and education, ecological sustainability, critical thinking, equality and sense of community guide all TaiYo's activities. In 2026, the Student Union of the University of the Arts Helsinki will be an open-minded and bold community builder and an active voice for art students at the university and in society. TaiYo, which operates in a feminist and anti-racist manner, takes care of students and their operating conditions.

The annual action plan is a document that is intended to set out the key objectives and framework for each year's activities. The preparation of the action plan has been based on the Student Union's strategy and referral discussions on the content, which also bring the goals to the current moment. The action plan is complemented by the Student Union's description of continuous operations.

### There's a place for us

**Goal:** The student union will create faith for art students in themselves, the art student community, the future and influencing.

#### In practice:

- TaiYo proactively highlights the realities and perspectives of art students' everyday lives
- TaiYo's advocacy in the parliamentary elections on behalf of art and art students
- TaiYo's strengthens cooperation with other students in the field of arts and culture as well as other actors in the field of arts and culture
- TaiYo's promotes student well-being at Uniarts Helsinki
- TaiYo works to secure the future of Vapaan taiteen tila
- TaiYo promotes Uniarts Helsinki's students' connection to working life by organising a working life event
- TaiYo's highlights successes and positive signals about the appreciation and future opportunities of art and art students.

### The power and potential of the Uniarts Helsinki student community

**Goal:** TaiYo increases its reputation as a community of students, an enabler of joint activities and an advocator for students' interests. Students want to participate in the community in different ways, and different positions of responsibility are known and perceived as attractive and meaningful.

#### In practice



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- TaiYo organizes low-threshold events and actively meets and listens to students
- TaiYo works closely with committees, subject associations and other sub-communities and organizes opportunities for students to meet students from different academies.
- TaiYo organizes opportunities for students to learn about the opportunities offered by the community
- TaiYo organizes joint events for student representatives, the Board and the Representative Council and coordinates the communication of student activities more actively than before
- TaiYo communicates about different positions of responsibility and student advocacy in an understandable and easily approachable way
- TaiYo works at the university to ensure that the ideal of a joint Uniarts Helsinki is better realised in practice.
- TaiYo creates new ways to participate in activities, for example by setting up working groups for events
- TaiYo brings its activities closer to students' everyday lives and study days