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Board membership



*Submitted for consideration to the PhD Chapter Meeting
The Phd chapter at KTH / Doktorandsektionen vid Tekniska Högskolans Studentkår*

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Background

During the spring Chapter meeting 2026, the chapter meeting suggested to the board to suggest guidelines on whether a board member could still stay as board member despite not being a THS member. Therefore, we suggest adding it to our statutes.

Proposition

To, Amend the PhD Chapter Statutes as the following (in bold, the proposed modifications):

§3.2. Eligibility:

A doctoral student is eligible to be an elected member of the PhD Chapter Board when both conditions below are satisfied:

1. The doctoral student is a PhD Chapter member;
2. The doctoral student has not been elected to serve for two or more full terms, or a cumulative time of two years or more, at the PhD Chapter Board, consecutive or not, at the time the position mandate is supposed to begin.

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If a member of the PhD Chapter Board were to end their PhD Chapter membership midterm, they would lose their voting right, and resign for the upcoming election.

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