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At 9 November 2026

A CLASS A1

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A3 Linguistic Studies

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A4 Literary & Theatrical Studies

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A6 Philosophy, Theology & Religious Studies

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A7 Film, Media and Visual Studies

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CLASS A2

Class Chair Björn Wittrock, Uppsala University and Founding Director and Permanent Fellow of the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study (temporarily)

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A8 Economics, Business and Management Sciences

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A9 Governance, Institutions and Policies

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A 10 Human Mobility,-Environment, Space and Sustainability

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A11 Law

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A 12. Social Change and Social Thought

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A 13. The Human Mind and Its Complexity

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B1 Mathematics

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B4 Chemical Sciences

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B5 Earth and Cosmic Sciences

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B6 Engineering

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C2 Cell and Developmental Biology

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C5 Basic and Clinical Translational Sciences
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1 Committees are elected by the members of the section accordance with the Regulations for Section Committees. At least 50% of the committee has to be elected by a ballot of the membership of the Section. All members of the Section are eligible to stand for election as Committee candidates. The exact procedure for rotation and elections is decided by the Committees themselves. The Chair must ensure the committees reflect a balance of representation of the fields within the Section and should ensure a regular rotation of members of the committee.
2 Chairs serve a three term, renewable once only for a further three years.
3 Committee members serve a three year term that can be renewed once only for a further three year period.
4 (date first term ends / date second and final term ends subject to agreement of the committee and Council)