Political Sociology Analysis in The Scope of Students

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Abstract. Students are one of the smallest groups in society that have a role in the life of campus political sociology. So, students' awareness of their role as agents of change can provide a change in a social building for the better. The purpose of this research is to socialize in creating student awareness to participate in campus life. The method used is through observation and the author's experience in participating in campus organizations that have been followed. The method used through the author's observation and experience in following the campus organization that has been followed. The research method used is a qualitative approach. The results showed that students can play an active role in campus political activities. The conclusion of this study shows that many campus political activities are carried out by students.

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INTRODUCTION

Students are a group of people who are undergoing the process of studying in higher education. This position will be temporary because students have a passion in realizing the ideals of the nation as successor cadres whose existence is expected for a better future. In the identity of students, they are expected to be able to become heirs of the state as well as Students must have a strong soul and character in order to build their nation and country. The important of this article is As mandated in Pancasila and the preamble to the 1945 Constitution, Students are interpreted as strong youths who must have strong faith, have good character, are able to master science and technology to play an active role in global competition, and have a responsibility in advancing the country in order to realize the ideals of independence.

The low awareness of students in social participation in the campus environment and lack of depth in their role as students, which makes some students distance themselves from participation in campus activities so that they only focus on studying lecture material. It is important to experience political sociology in student life, through organizations that can support students' abilities or interests, there is a problem.

Political sociology is part of society, which regulates the relationship between the existing structures in society, both the smallest group and the wider community group.
Students have a role in political sociology in connecting the aspirations of the community in the campus environment as well as covering the life of the general public. Students have the power to point towards changes that are very important for people's lives. Political Sociology cannot be separated from the interaction life of society and state power institutions, but students are part of that element. According to (Urip Santoso Santoso, 2015), stated that in addition to trying to explore and apply the lecture material delivered by the lecturer, students also have another task that is no less important, namely observing and critiquing what is happening in the community, both the campus community and the wider community (Harahap, 2019). Previous research (Arif Prasetyo et al., 2022) that political activities are important for any circle to carry out.

So, students as social control have a place as givers of aspirations to the community, more specifically it can be applied in the campus community which has room for the students themselves to develop themselves, through campus organizations within the students themselves. According to (Ayu Susanti, 2012), the role of students as Agents of Change, iron stock, and social control requires students to be literate and care about the environment, so that they will easily realize all the problems that exist in society. Thus, students act as drivers of change and have the ability and awareness to move forward.

Political sociology is the science of power, government, authority, command at all levels of society, human beings not only within the scope of national society, but also local and international communities (Maurice Duverger). The work of political sociology is research on the relationship between political problems and society, between social structure and political structure, social behavior with social behavior and political behavior (Rush and Althoff, 2005). According to Susi Fitria Dewi and (Putra et al., 2022) in her book Political Sociology (2017), states that political sociology should not only discuss issues of power related to the state, but also on other units of social life, namely smaller ones, such as families, associations or organizations.

That Political sociology does not only study society and government, even with a narrower space, namely students. Through campus organizations, students can participate in political socialization life by exploring how social structures, and political behavior can be interpreted as political sociology has a relationship in shaping student leadership through the scope of the campus. Not only that, in campus organizations, students can also practice how to maintain power and form regulations, and maintain good relations with the campus community or members within the same environmental structure. So, apart from being a place to study, it is also a space for students to develop students' critical thinking.
with all interactions, maintaining power through activities in the organization.

Through this research, the author hopes that students are able to realize the importance of socializing in campus life through the organizations that have been provided by the campus, so that it can raise self-awareness of the existence of political sociology in student life as an effort to develop students' self as drivers of community change. There are many lessons that can be learned in participating in campus organizations as the beginning of the process to play a bigger role in society to create strength in bringing society to a better direction.

RESEARCH METHODS
The research is structured using qualitative research methods, it is hoped that the use of this method can discuss problems that occur in the field and be described and analyzed more deeply. The data collection technique uses direct observation through the author's experience of what is experienced in the field and through journal studies and other supporting literatures to support the author's data sourced from journals and sources relevant to the research.

DISCUSSION
Is political sociology important in student interaction?
In the political sociological community, it is a form of interaction between the community and the government, then if it is associated with students, what is taken is the relationship or relationship between students and the government. While political sociology is a science that studies and discusses the interaction or relationship between the community and the government, where the community can interact with the government in various ways, such as presidential elections or in other ways.

Discussing about the government, the government here is not only the president and the government in the country, within the scope of students there is a government called the BEM (Student Executive Board). So, within the scope of student administration, the prevailing government is the highest organization within the university, namely BEM (Student Executive Board), student interaction with the government that applies in BEM is very important (Rachman et al., 2022). Because in this organization students will interact with political sociology, political sociology is very important for student interaction, especially for knowledge and association.

Referring to student interaction with political sociology, student interaction with political sociology is indeed important, meaning that interaction here can be interpreted by socializing the student either with other people or with the government directly or with the government created within the university. What is meant by government
within the University is the BEM (Student Executive Board) organization.

This interaction is not only important in the state government, but this interaction is also very important for the student environment and society. So, this political sociology interaction has a very important role in the scope of students, because these students also play a very important role in the campus environment. Thus, students can find out how to interact well with the state government and the government created within the university (BEM) itself.

Political sociology is important for students, because through this political sociology students will learn about political life. Although this political sociology is located in the campus environment, BEM (Student Executive Board) has cabinets who serve in every field like politics in government. Each cabinet also has its own duties, which can later be accounted for. It is through this organization that students will get used to living a larger political life.

With the existence of political sociology in the campus environment, students will get used to interacting with many people. Political sociology interaction is very important for students, because with this political sociology interaction students find it easy to get various information they want. Through this political sociology, students will also learn about various kinds of political life in society. Not only that, it was taken from the opinion of experts, Damsar said that: political sociology is a series of sciences to study local human relations with the government, where there are processes and forms of socializing in the political space, in which the government guides or gives orders to individual communities to carry out their activities. Political activities are in accordance with the applicable rules. And if we link it among students, students and students interacting with political sociology, must also follow the basic legal rules that apply to the student environment, which have been made rules at the university where they draw and explore knowledge.

Political sociology is a study in which it discusses all social changes in human life in a broad scope. The life of the campus environment cannot be separated from political sociology, because in political sociology there are various kinds of activities, whether related to the state, individuals, or groups. Not only important in campus life, political sociology is also very important for social life. Political sociology focuses its studies on approaches that focus on patterns of behavior. Political sociology is an important aspect in student life and in community life. In social life we are all required to defend each other that we have. Because humans must maintain each other's power and social status. In this day and age many are fighting for power, so everyone should study political sociology.
Political sociology is very influential in social life, both in political life and in everyday life. Political sociology has a dynamic concept that follows the times. Political sociology is a study that discusses society and the state, so political sociology must always keep up with the times in order to always know what society needs.

Political sociology must understand the social actions carried out by society and must bring society to good influence. Society has interrelated and reciprocal influences. Political sociology must be considered rationally so that actors can receive the impact that is the goal of political sociology. In addition, political sociology also has the value of beauty in each individual. What is said to be the value of beauty in each individual is a sense of tolerance. Because, with tolerance, there will be beauty from differences. Likewise in the campus environment, students must tolerate each other with existing differences. That is why political sociology is important for students. The campus environment has a big role in the formation of a spirit of mutual respect for students. So that when we students enter the community, they will get used to accepting many differences. Although since childhood students have been taught and used to respect each other, still when they become students they will understand more about the many differences in life. This difference is not only about differences that are clearly visible in terms of religion, race, or ethnicity. However, there are also minor differences that are not obvious.

When on campus, students are required to always think critically. From this critical mind, students will find solutions to the problems they face. Thus, it will eliminate the existing differences. Humans often have problems regarding differences of opinion, therefore humans are always required to be able to solve every problem in a good way so that there are no more conflicts that can cause division. Political sociology is useful for knowing political phenomena that occur in society. Political sociology can also be used to discuss and make effective strategies for the common interest so as not to cause conflicts that can be prolonged. Despite having differences in opinion, political sociology still has to resolve conflicts by avoiding the emergence of new conflicts.

In student life, political sociology is an important aspect. Because, in the campus environment also has a political position that is more or less the same as state politics. It's just that in the campus environment the political space is only students. The Student Executive Board (BEM) has a very high political position at an university. Even in the university there is a President called the Student President (Presma). Just like the president of a country, the student president is also elected by the people. The people here are students who study at the university. The student president has a function to mediate between students and
the rector. The student president has responsibility for the pillars of a university. This pillar is the rule of the student movement so that it always has a blend to take an action. The student president as a mover must always be sensitive and alert in addressing the problems that exist in a society. People always say that students are idealist movers, because students always speak the truth and will speak out for justice for the community.

Student government is different from political party government. Political parties are always fighting over each other's keys and aiming for each other's positions. The government or student movement only focuses on interests that will benefit society. Because, not a few of the students will fight against the government that troubles the community. And also in the student movement there was never an agenda to take over the leadership. The student movement focused and loudly critiqued political silence. Students are required to be able to transform and apply their knowledge to the community, especially when doing community service. The implications and actions of students must have a good and positive influence on the community. So that with the dedication to the community from students, the community will determine something new and can bring the community to a better direction. Students and the community influence each other in the formation of a better personality so that they can spark new ideas that can have an impact and can cause changes in a social activity. Because political sociology is the study of social behavior.

Students are intellectuals who can be a benchmark for change and the progress of the country. Therefore, if humans play an active role in the political world and are accompanied by good supervision, they will get good changes in the nation and state. Based on historical records, students are the basis for starting changes that can be started through students. It has been proven that students are very capable of being at the forefront of pioneering the growth of the nation and state so that superior seeds are expected to grow in the future. Students act as initiators in a change. The important role of students in building changes in the political world and the progress of the nation and state is very necessary for the state, especially the state of Indonesia. Therefore, it is certain that students and political sociology cannot be separated, because political sociology is very important to guide students so that they are always on their axis to convey people's aspirations to the government. Through this political sociology, students will try not to be apathetic and only concerned with intellectual intelligence, but students can also engage in social activities and prioritize the rights of the general public.

**Student Awareness of Political Sociology**

In fact, student life cannot be separated from the government system on campus. There
is a political system that functions to regulate various political implementations as well as policies to be determined. As for his role as a student, he is required to have a spirit of courage in conveying the truth and not to cover up lies and always side with justice so that all hopes that are in the minds of the people can be realized. Also, the sweet promises of politicians who always make excuses for the benefit of the people can be redeemed. In addition, as students, they must be able to contribute their skills on campus and in their living environment in such a way that their presence will always have a positive impact. Students can use the campus as a miniature state of the facility to study and practice bureaucracy through various organizations and communities on campus. So, it is important that there is awareness in each student so that good political participation is created within the scope of students. As stated by Ramlan Surbakti, if a person's political awareness is high, the level of participation will tend to be active. On the other hand, if a person's political awareness is low, the level of political participation tends to be passive.

Political sociology within the scope of students has a relationship in the implementation of elections on campus. It can be seen, how the direct influence of elections is directed at the social world of students. The rapid development of political sociology in Indonesia, in the field of sociology, can be seen from the relationship of student social development. From a political perspective, it can be seen from the political developments in Indonesia. In relation to social politics, if you look at the life of the Indonesian people, which do not cover all of life, there are still areas that have not yet received a decent life. So far from the communities that exist in industrial or urban environments. The problem should be strongly related to the problem of community activity to participate in the economic field.

In this case, students as the smallest part in society have the souls of young people, the social spirit to stem the problems that exist in society. Student participation in various fields of community life can foster enthusiasm and change. students are able to participate in providing education/teaching to people in need. Changes made by students through teaching can have an impact on their provision to participate in political sociology in the future. The role of students as drivers of change, to be able to voice opinions on disadvantaged areas, participate in helping and intervene in helping through campus programs. As in line with the tri dharma of higher education which requires students to carry out it as a form of help and service as well as being part of the community to take an active role in creating the nation’s successors through community service programs.

One of the student’s efforts to create agents of change who have a critical attitude that is able to support concern for the community. Students took to the streets to take
action demanding the rejection of the HIP Bill which was implemented on June 24, 2020 in front of the West Kalimantan DPRD Building. students take action simultaneously demanding the rejection of the HIP Bill which is considered to be able to weaken the position of Pancasila, claimants of problems through aspirations in front of the DPRD office, the event is the role of students to maintain and convey public aspirations in public as a form of government reminder of the interests of the people. Students are able to show strength as the strength of the community moving as agents of change. The critical thinking of students in the world of political sociology provides a form of enthusiasm to build the nation through aspirations, when people experience limited knowledge here students are able to solve existing problems through their knowledge and understanding through analysis of policies that can harm the people.

Awareness of students in political sociology must be nurtured properly through internal and external influences, through self-introspection by realizing how important students are in people's lives, can be done cognitively, affectively, and psychomotor, and through determining focus and goals to be achieved. The presence of students in carrying out the learning process seriously in lectures, students can use scientific disciplines and are able to practice them directly in their respective fields. The ability of students to play a role in self-winning to participate in development for the success and prosperity of the nation in the future. Students as potential leaders who will continue the leadership relay in the future. A forum for developing students' self-potential through organizations that can be followed, the presence of this organization is a means for students to develop their potential, and is expected to be a very effective forum in initiating and making changes. Organization is intended as a small form in the structure of government. Students can develop themselves and can be sensitive to government policies, through the submission of studies that can be carried out within the organization. So as to form an aspiration, respect opinions and provide solutions to each other as a form of improving the organizational structure and as a supervision of the work of the government, both covering the campus environment and the general public.

There are factors that influence people's political behavior, one of which is knowledge of politics. To gain knowledge and understanding of politics can be through political socialization, which means the process of obtaining attitudes and directions towards political events that exist in a local community. Political socialization involves the process of communicating ordinances or procedures and calculations to individuals, groups, or society. In fact, having a position to play a very important role, because it creates an increase in knowledge and understanding of politics in society regarding political life, so
that public participation can be maximally encouraged in the political system.

There are other arguments that explain several factors that can influence political participation mediated by Surbakti. He explained that the factors that are expected to influence a person's level of political participation are political perceptions or awareness and awareness of the government (political system). Surbakti also said that political awareness means awareness of one's rights and obligations as a citizen. This affects the individual's understanding of the social and political environment as well as the interests and concerns of individuals in the social and political environment in which they live. Attitudes and beliefs towards the government are individual considerations. Some of these factors, are not independent things (there are no independent variables). That is, the difference in height between the two factors has been influenced by other factors, such as social and economic status, political relations, and organizational skills.

In increasing understanding and awareness of the need for political life in society, especially for students in the current campus community, as agents who play an important role in social life, several things can be done, such as; carry out various educations evenly and intensively as a sense of caring for political sociology, emphasize that the relationship between humans and the government will certainly have an impact on government within the campus scope, instill an attitude of confidence and the spirit of nationalism so that each student has a sense of caring for the political system in the campus, their respective campuses.

**Implementation of Political Sociology Participation in the Scope of Students**

Political participation is conceptually discussing the life activities of citizens and the activities carried out by citizens. Citizens are required to actively participate in the implementation of the process of formulating state political policies. Students can be said to be an intellectual community and with the hope of playing a role as a golden generation who will be able to become leaders to make changes in a social structure. Political participation by students is expected to be more valuable, because it has a good concept of political understanding, and as a result of the learning process carried out by students at college or campus. This situation can be considered as a differentiating factor between students and ordinary people around them. Students as students who are in a university, either public or private. Meanwhile, the campus as an institution of higher education, by giving various degrees or awards to students.

Along with the times, students themselves, whether they realize it or not, have many roles that are named like the term "agent of change, agent of knowledge" and that name
is owned by a group, namely "students". Therefore, the potential possessed by students always provides good benefits and in carrying out this role plays an important role in building and advancing this nation. In addition, the role of students is very much needed in the world of campuses or lectures. Each student himself must always be active, creative, critical, independent, innovative in doing everything within the scope of higher education, both within the university and outside the university itself.

Students play an active role and are indispensable in higher education institutions, especially universities, because students play an active role in the development of the sustainability of the university itself. Therefore, the role of students is very much needed in participating, and all student creativity, both academic and non-academic, both outside campus and inside campus. With the independence and creativity that students have, they have a very good impact on the development of university higher education. In addition, by participating in campus activities, students can have a good impact on students themselves, such as broadening students' horizons and all fields, such as in the fields of technology, education, culture, ethnicity, the surrounding environment, politics, and others. A small example of the role of students that we can see as in the academic and non-academic fields.

What is meant by the word academic can be exemplified in activities such as actively participating in all learning systems and being able to understand situations and appear superior in every learning process, especially in everyday lectures (Dewantara & Nurgiansah, 2021a). Meanwhile, what is meant by the word non-academic is that students take part in several activities outside the campus, such as extracurricular activities, UKM (Student Activity Unit), HIMA (Student Association), BEM, and others. Thus, students who take part in several activities outside of lectures, they can gain more experience in organizational activities, and collaborate with other people in terms of making and compiling work programs to be designed and made, then carried out as well as possible with work partners, each of them.

In this activity, it can provide an experience that students will not get in the learning process in the classroom with the lecturer, because it can train the attitude of cooperation between their respective students. So, universities must be able to provide better facilities and facilities for students in order to meet the needs or needs on campus (Dewantara et al., 2021).

With the creativity and talent possessed by students, they can make educational institutions, namely universities/colleges, seen as good. Thus, making the Educational Institution has its own charm to create confidence in exploring knowledge at the
The many political actions carried out by students make students agents of change in this reform era. His role as a student in voicing the aspirations and various demands of the community, making students the forefront in voicing the voice of the people, and anticipating and answering every problem that becomes a problem of social change. A student has a personality that is attached to their identity, namely in analyzing the sharpness of the problem, firmness in holding academic ethics and sensitivity to seeing the reality that occurs in the surrounding environment.

Students have their own characteristics, it makes students interesting objects, and makes students different from other people. Students become their own characteristics because students have relatively high education. In addition, students are also very creative in their behavior in everyday life. Students also have a dynamic spirit in developing their potential, have a critical spirit in seeing and responding to the reality around them, and have high ideals. Make them always sensitive to what is happening in the environment around them and where they live. As Lewis Coser points out, students are intellectuals, namely people who seem never satisfied to accept reality as it is, they question the truth that applies at one time, in relation to a higher and wider truth.

It is interesting to note that there are two kinds of student activities. There are two groups found in students, the first is "active students" or commonly called "activists", and the second group is "apathetic students". A student is said to be an activist, if the student is always active in various types of existing activities, not only pursuing his scientific discipline. For example, discussion groups, NGOs, external/internal organizations, and youth organizations. So, it is quite clear that the main task of a student is to always carry out studies or scavenge knowledge in order to acquire the skills and abilities in accordance with certain sciences. Then, in utilizing the results of these acquisitions, students must equip themselves with understanding the conditions of the environment and the surrounding community. In understanding these conditions, it can be channeled through involvement in various activities. This shows that students are not only concerned with their own interests in terms of studying, but are also very concerned with the surrounding environment, as well as the socio-political problems that are developing in the community (Dewantara & Nurgiansah, 2021b).

By going through studies and NGOs, students get a platform to contribute their thoughts to solve problems related to social politics in the surrounding environment. Participation in various kinds of organizational activities, both internal and external, can develop political activities. One of the active forms of student politics described by Ridwan Saidi is student participation in student
organizations. According to him, in student organizations its existence is very important to act as a place to develop various leadership values.

Problems in existing leadership are not just talent abilities that naturally already exist in a person, but problems in leadership are also not easily addressed. In developing leadership skills, training is needed. Therefore, students have a function as a training ground. With that, a student is not only seen as an academic person, only knows about music, books, and love without caring about social problems of society. According to Almond and Verba, understanding political attitudes cannot be separated from political culture which is a political orientation. Whereas: "The term political culture refers to political orientation, attitudes towards the political system and its parts, as well as attitudes towards our own role in the system". The ideal student movement certainly has freer forms of political participation, because the concepts in the movement have become more massive. In the sense that the implementation of learning in the political field which is followed by students, must have a good space or container, because with an understanding of the political field, the involvement of students in participating in politics will be better too. Elite education is seen as very important in a civilized democratic country.

CONCLUSION

Students are intellectuals who can be a benchmark for change and progress of a country. Therefore, it is certain that students and political sociology cannot be separated, because political sociology is so important in guiding students so that they are always on their axis to convey the aspirations of the community to the government. Through political sociology, students will try not to be apathetic and only care about intellectual intelligence, but students will have a high social sense so that they will prioritize the rights of the general public. Because, students have a very big role in their position as agents of change. In a student, an attitude in political sociology is needed, so to increase awareness of political life in the community, especially for the current campus community, namely students as important agents in social life, you can do things like; carry out various educations evenly and intensively as a sense of caring for political sociology, emphasize that the relationship between humans and the government will certainly have an impact on government within the campus scope, instill an attitude of confidence and the spirit of nationalism so that each student has a sense of caring for the political system in the campus, their respective campuses. The process of learning political sociology in the community, especially students, needs to be given to run life, because the provision of good knowledge of political sociology can provide
opportunities for individuals/students to be involved in political participation activities, and it will actually be realized. Thus, the provision of political sociology education is very important so that the ideals of a civilized democratic state can be achieved.

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