

Date: Wednesday, 9th November 2022

Time: 15:00 – 16:30

Place: Rosa Rummet, SUS office

Participants

Simon Froster Delbom, CSR chairperson, SUS president

Sherry Deborah Israel, CSR secretary, HFR

Ahmet Norman, HFR

Dennis Engström, Linjerådet

Divya Bharathi Manem, NFR

Tianyi Miow, SFR

Disa Ahlblom-Berg, SUS vice president

Sevval Salman, SFR

1. Formalities

1.1. Opening of meeting

1.1.1. The meeting started at 15:00

1.1.2. The vice-chair of CSR was removed from the role and the Disciplinary committee due to prolonged absence.

1.2. Election of adjuster

1.2.1. Dennis Engström was elected as adjuster.

1.3. Electoral register

Ahmet Norman (HFR)

Sherry Deborah Israel (HFR)

Divya Bharathi Manem (NFR)

Dennis Engström (Linjerådet).

Sevval Salman (SFR)

Tianyi Miow (SFR)

1.4. Minutes from the last meeting

1.4.1. No comments were made regarding the previous protocol.

1.5. Approval of the agenda

1.5.1. The agenda was approved.

2. Reports

2.1. Reports from SUS

Allhuset will be closed on weekends to save energy.

The temperature in Studenthuset has been reduced by 1°C to save energy.

In addition, SUS sent out a report regarding IT, Miljörådet, property management, CIVIS as well as the university board and Områdesövergripande rådet with CSR's agenda on 2/11/2022.

2.2. Reports from faculty councils

2.2.1. HFR

HFR had nothing particular to report besides discussion points regarding Allhuset.

2.2.2. Linjerådet

The student representatives discussed with their course manager regarding the structure of one of the courses for the current year, but the managers would prefer no changes be made. Hence, some students have started to push the issue further to a higher level.

Multiple choice questions were required to pass the course, but the quiz was very difficult. As a result, 30% of students failed whereas normally, only 5% would fail the quiz. The students will be taking the issue to UKÅ, a higher level to see what changes can be made.

2.2.3. SFR

One department has deemed to be conservative towards LGBTQ issues and students would like it to be more inclusive.

Master students would like more information regarding PhD courses. In response, lecturers have advised students to refer to the course webpages, however, there is little to no practical information available on these webpages.

Some lecturers require students to buy their published books as required readings for the course. These books are usually updated with new information and republished every year. It is cost consuming to buy an updated book every year as mostly only new copies are available, and some students have failed as they are unable to get updated copies.

Students have suggested that they need more time in between courses. Some of these courses overlap which makes it very stressful as students would need to prepare for two courses at the same. In some cases, exams overlap with next course which causes some students to be left behind on studies. Most participants in the CSR meeting agreed that a break of one week between semesters would be highly beneficial for all SU university students.

The current feedback form for course evaluations isn't adequate enough. For example, a lot of female PhD students have quit the course midway, but no effort was made to investigate why.

Some lecturers refuse to communicate in English despite the course being offered in English. Their reasonings have been that their reports will be written in Swedish anyway as universities are part of governmental agencies.

2.3. Reports from faculty clubs

2.3.1. The Law Students Association (JF)

2.3.1.1. Nothing to report.

2.4. Other reports

2.4.1. NFR

CDR and NFR had discussions regarding harassment protocols. Information points regarding who to contact -etc. has been suggested.

3. **Discussion points**

3.1. The future of "Allhuset"

The university has decided to keep the building instead of leasing it to outside vendors. A workshop has been organised with 10-15 students per group to analyse and to decide the future of Allhuset to see what is needed the most by the university and students. Most students have suggested that Allhuset be turned into a study place with a number of cafes and shops. As it is a location that can fit over a hundred people, the location would also be great spot for social activities. In addition, extra security measures such as an access card has been suggested to prevent further thefts. Students have said that the cost of meals on campus is quite expensive compared to other universities. Karma was suggested as a way to reduce waste and meal prices as food is highly discounted on Karma. It has been suggested that lowering food prices on campus is a delicate balancing act because rent is expensive and lowering food prices would take up quite a bit of SUS's budget.

4. **Other questions**

4.1. Recruitment of student representatives of the Disciplinary committee

4.1.1. SUS has created advertisements for this position on its website. This time around, there will be a formal recruitment process for these positions. Candidates are required to submit a motivation letter and will be interviewed by Jenny and Simon for the final decision made by CSR at the annual meeting. This is a Swedish speaking position.

4.2. Albano campus

4.2.1. Some students have mentioned that their designated key cards can't open their classrooms.

5. **Closing of the meeting**

5.1. The meeting officially closed at 15:53



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