



The social sciences faculty council, SFR

Attendance: Hedvig Nylén (Department of Social Work - PhD council), Johannes Geith (Department of Political Science - PhD council), Friedrich Krentz, (Stockholm Business School - student council), Oliver Elfving (Department of Psychology - student council), Linnéa Rostang (Department of Public Health Sciences – student council), Ali Mohamed (Department of Education - PhD council), Ella Hillström (Department of Social Anthropology - PhD council), Emelie Baiden (SUS), Sevval Salman (Department of Political Science – student council)

Meeting Date: Wednesday, 7th September 2022

Time: 16:00-18:00

Place: Kårsalen, Studenthuset, Stockholms universitet

Agenda

1. Open the meeting

Opened at 16:05

2. Choice of language for the meeting and introduction.

English was chosen as language for the meeting and introduction.

3. Election of meeting chairperson and meeting secretary

Sevval was elected as chairperson, Emelie was elected as secretary.

4. Assign an adjuster (also counts votes)

Ella Hillström was chosen as an adjuster

5. Approve the current meeting's agenda

The agenda was approved

6. Review of The Social Sciences Faculty Council's previous meeting minutes

The attendances list in the minutes from last meeting were incorrect, will therefore be corrected and sent out with the minutes of this meeting.

7. Presentation round from the councils and introduction of SFR

7.1 Emelie held a short introduction of SFR and SUS's idea with this meeting- and network forum for students and PhD students.

7.2 Everyone introduced themselves and, if one wanted to, also gave a short report on the status in one's student-/PhD council. Among other things, the issue of meeting language and how the university adopts Swedish as the official language was raised. Students at more than one department has difficulties with the university is holding meetings in Swedish which creates obstacles for students to exercise their student influence.

8. Reports from boards and committees

8.1 Faculty Board of Social Sciences (SFN).

Ali reported that a new masterprogram in International Relations has been launched and a few other has been discontinued. Also, the PhD student who teaches will now go back to on-campus teaching after the digital format during the pandemic.

8.2 Lärarförslagsnämnden I (LFN1)

No representative present and no report had been sent.

8.3 Lärarförslagsnämnden II (LFN2)

No representative present and no report had been sent.

8.4 Lärarförslagsnämnden III (LFN 3)

8.5 Arbetsgruppen för utbildning på forskarnivå

Ali reported that the working group that handles applications for donation scholarships has met to make the assessments. Ali has participated in this work as a student representative. More information about the donation scholarships will be sent out to everyone by Ali.

8.6 Arbetsgruppen för utbildning på grundnivå och avancerad nivå (SAGA)

No representative present and no report had been sent.

8.7 Jämställdhetsgruppen

No meeting has been held.

8.8 Budgetgruppen

8.9 Centrala doktorandrådet (CDR)

No meeting had been held.

8.10 Centrala studentrådet (CSR)

No meeting had been held.

8. 11 Report from SUS

SUS is now recruiting two new Ombud. Before these are in place, they have temporarily closed the individual student support in study-related issues. In the begging of October, the next application period for project found will launch, more info will be sent out to the councils. The documents that regulate i.a examination and education for PhD student and first and second cycle students will be revised by SU this semester and SUS will be included in this working process.

9. By-election of representatives

9.1 Secretary of SFR

9.2 Samhällsvetenskapliga fakultetsnämnden, SF

9.3 LFN I: one regular member

9.4 LFN II

9.5 LFN III

9.6 Centrala doktorandrådet

9.7 Centrala studentrådet

9.8 Budgetgruppen

All the elections for representation assignments were tabled for the next meeting.



More information about each assignment will be sent out with the notice to the next meeting.

10. Discussion points

A joined discussion was held. The meeting decided that Ali will forward to the Faculty Board of Social Sciences (SFN) that:

- the conditions for the meeting language should be looked at on a faculty level.
- the standard of the facilities around campus differs in a noticeable way which effects the students who have lessons in these classrooms as well as the PhD student who are supposed to teach in these classrooms. The technical standard in i.e Albano is also much better than Frescati. The physical and technical standard should be the same across the whole campus.

11. Miscellaneous.

The coming meeting for this semester will be on the first Monday of the month and held at Kårsalen in Studenthuset at campus Frescati:

- 3rd of October, at 16:00-18:00,
- 7th of November, at 16:00-18:00,
- 5th of December (the annual meeting, all positions and representative assignment will be [re]elected), at 16:00-18:00.

12. Closing of the meeting