

The social sciences faculty council, SFR

<u>Attendance list:</u> Viva Dyrén, Ali Mohamed, Elli van Berlekom, Martin Oscarsson, Luis Quintero, Tianyi Miao, Laure Doctrinal, Niki Rohani, Ella Hillström, Johannes Geith, Sevval Salman, Emelie Baiden

Meeting Date: Monday, 3th October 2022

Time: 16:00-18:00

Place: Kårsalen, Studenthuset, Stockholms universitet

Agenda

1. Open the meeting

The meeting was opened at 16.05

2. Choice of language for the meeting and introduction.

English was selected.

3. Election of meeting chairperson and meeting secretary

Sevval Salman was elected meeting chairperson and Elli van Berlekom as meeting secretary

4. Assign an adjuster (also counts votes)

Ali Mohamed was assigned to be attestant.

5. Approve the current meeting's agenda

The agenda was approved.

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

The previous minutes were approved

7. Presentation round from the councils and introduction of SFR

8. Reports from boards and committees

- 8.1 Faculty Board of Social Sciences (SFN)
- Ali reports nothing significant to report about
- 8.2 Lärarförslagsnämnden I (LFN1)
- The student representative was not present at the meeting
- 8.3 Lärarförslagsnämnden II (LFN2)
- The student representative was not present at the meeting
- 8.4 Lärarförslagsnämnden III (LFN 3)
- The student representative was not present at the meeting

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- 8.5 Arbetsgruppen för utbildning på forskarnivå
- No meeting was held
- 8.6 Arbetsgruppen för utbildning på grundnivå och avancerad nivå (SAGA)
- No meeting was held
- 8.7 Jämställdhetsgruppen
- No meeting was held
- 8.8 Budgetgruppen
- 8.9 Centrala doktorandrådet (CDR)
- There is currently no representative in CDR from SFR
- 8.10 Centrala studentrådet (CSR)
- There is currently no representative in CSR from SRR
- 8.11 Report from SUS

Emma reported from SUS:

- The union has recruited a new studentombud. They are being brought up to speed and support for study-related issues will open up next semester.
- The application period for "aktivitetsbidrag" will open from 5 October 25 October
- A reminder that student councils have the ability to book meeting rooms in the union offices
- The RALV network group holds regular meetings, the next meeting will be on 10 oct

9. By-election of representatives

- 9.1 Chairperson of the board
- Position still not filled
- 9.2 Secretary of the board
- Elli was elected to be secretary
- 9.3 Arbetsgruppen för utbildning på forskarnivå
- Position still not filled
- 9.4 Budgetgruppen
- Position still not filled
- 9.5 Centrala Doktorandrådet, CDR (English)
- Position still not filled
- 9.6 Centrala studentrådet, CSR
- Tianyi and Sevval wre elected
- 9.7 Lärarförslagsnämnd I
- Position still not filled
- 9.8 Lärarförslagsnämnd II
- Position still not filled





9.9 Lärarförslagsnämnd III

- Position still not filled

9.10 SAGA

- Position still not filled

9.11 Samhällsvetenskapliga fakultetsnämnden Viva was elected

10. Discussion points

Student discussion:

The discussion centered around internships in student groups. The following issues were raised:

- The competition for positions is very fierce, and many students are struggling to find internships
- In some subjects, students have very little time to find internships
- There is a language barrier, with many international students locked out because internships often require fluent Swedish.
- A suggestion was raised for some sort of internship-focused career day

PhD discussion:

- The discussion once again related to the difficulty in starting up after Covid. Some councils reported having success with organized kick-off events or PhD dinners
- There was also a discussion of the different ways that various departments handle prolongation.

11. Miscellaneous

12. Closing of the meeting

The meting was closed at 17.43

Chair of the Meeting

Sevval Salman

Elli van Berlekom

Secretary

Attestant

Ali Mohamed

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