

Samhällsvetenskapliga fakultetsrådet / Faculty Council of the Social Science Faculty

2024-03-11 16:00-18:00

Kårsalen, Studenthuset, Campus Frescati, Stockholms universitet

Present: Mika Konings, Martin Oscarsson, Jenny Wirén, Korbinian Robert Randl, Tim Kreuzer, Edvin Ahlander, Jenny Lindholm, Mai Söderholm, Sofia Hådén, David Bladström, Frankseco Junior Yorke, Fariba Majlesi, Ruslan Tsmokalo, Jack Odeo, Susanne Berghofer, Jonathan Jacks, Björn Alex Scheffler, Sami, Lisa Pitozzi, Isak Leschner, Mikkel Seierup Bagge, Alexa Lundagårds, Gaiana Frank.

Dagordning / Agenda

- 1. Mötet öppnas / Opening of the meeting.**
Meeting opened 16:00.
- 2. Val av mötesspråk och presentation / Choice of language for the meeting and introduction.**
English.
- 3. Val av mötesordförande, sekreterare och justerare / Election of chairperson, meeting secretary and attestant.**
Mika Konings elected chair, Martin Oscarsson elected secretary, Mikkel Seierup Bagge elected attestant.
- 4. Godkännande av dagordning / Approval of the agenda.**
Approved.
- 5. Protokoll från föregående möte (2024-02-19) / Minutes from the last meeting (2024-02-19).**
Missing.
- 6. Rapport från nämnder och kommittéer samt fyllnadsväl av representanter / Reports from boards and committees, by-election of representatives:**
Kortfattade rapporter från de organ som har haft sammanträde sedan förra fakultetsrådsmötet samt fyllnadsväl av representanter / Brief reports from those bodies which have convened since last meeting, and by-election of representatives

a. Faculty Board of Social Sciences (SFN)

No meeting since last SFR meeting.

Isak Leschner elected representative.

b. Jämställdhetsgruppen

No meeting since last SFR meeting.

No by-election.

c. Budgetgruppen

No meeting since last SFR meeting.

No by-election.

d. Lärarförslagsnämnden I (LFN1)

Child and Youth Studies, Education, Special Education, Psychology

No meeting since last SFR meeting.

No by-election.

e. Lärarförslagsnämnden II (LFN2)

Public Health, SOFI Sociology, Social Work, Criminology, Human Geography, Social Anthropology, Sociology, Political Science, IR

Two candidates were discussed for a teaching position. One was elected to be proposed, unanimously.

No by-election.

f. Lärarförslagsnämnden III (LFN 3)

Economic History, SBS, IIES, Economics, Statistics, CS, SOFI Economics

No elected representatives from SFR.

Mikkel Seierup Bagge elected representative.

g. SAGA

No meeting since last SFR-meeting.

Jonathan Jacks elected representative.

h. Centrala studentrådet (CSR)

Annual meeting, representatives elected to most, if not all, positions.

No by-election.

i. Arbetsgruppen för utbildning på forskarnivå

Met to discuss best thesis of last year. A decision was made. Donationsstipendier will be presented later in March.

j. Centrala doktorandrådet (CDR)

Annual meeting, new board was elected, with Naman Rawat as new chair. A representative from the Consultative Assembly visited the meeting and talked about their work. CDR will also work on the English language issue.

Fariba Majlesi elected suppliant.

k. Report from SUS

SUS has proposed a change to their by-laws to include representatives from student councils in the union representative assembly. The process to change the by-laws runs over a SUS election, so it will take some time. SUS will keep SFR posted.

7. Pågående ärenden / Ongoing issues:

a. SUS Championship

SFR has already decided to send a team. A team needs to be decided on at the next meeting, but we have yet to receive an invitation. SFR has also been invited to host a station at the championship, however, forming the team is a priority.

8. Diskussionsfråga / Discussion:

a. Split discussion:

i. Diskussionsfrågor för studenter / Discussions for students:

Vad händer i råden? / What is happening in the councils?

A lot of councils are organizing events. Experiences of such organization was discussed. The status of some councils was discussed further, as was some local issues. Still a lot of student councils missing at SFR. AI status at the different departments was discussed.

ii. Diskussionsfrågor för doktorander / Discussions for PhD students and candidates:

Vad händer i råden? / What is happening in the councils?

Still issues related to financing at the Department for Economic History. Continued cuts in teaching, with very poor opportunities for newly-graduated PhDs.

At the Department for Computer Science, PhD students are encouraged to teach, and two recent graduates have been able to continue in junior teaching positions. No news on DSV moving to Campus Frescati. At DSV, PhD students are, at least in practice, organized in four different groups, with only one represented in the council at the moment.

The ways PhD students are or aren't connected at the departments is discussed. Experiences vary, depending on the culture and organization at the departments.

Experiences of getting prolongation for student-influence positions is discussed, with Jenny advising to contact the student union for help on getting credit for all representation.

At the Department of Sociology, locally funded PhD students who have abstained from intercontinental travelling for conferences have been unable to use that funding for other purposes. That has now been fixed. There is also a new initiative for collaboration between researchers in sociology and adjacent subjects.

At the Department of Sociology, PhD student have been reviewing master's theses without compensation, which is the practice at DSV as well. This is discussed in the group.

The PhD student council at the Department of Psychology will raise the English language issue at the department level.

b. Joint discussion

What to focus on next? Departments not represented at SFR and dormant/inactive councils? Evaluate SFR – why are people coming, what could encourage more people to come?
Collaboration, joint events? Follow-up at the next meeting.

9. Övrigt / Miscellaneous

10. Mötet avslutas / Closing of the meeting

Meeting closed 17:38.