



Agenda – Science Faculty Council – 17/10/2022

1. Opening of the meeting

- a. Round of presentation: Jonathan Wiskandt, Alexandre Adler, Alexandre Andreas Rego, Hanna Dort, Nora Bergfeldt, Raymond Lucas McMaster, Anne Charlotte Bunge, Divya Bharathi, Barteld van Baal, Robin Stoll, Laveena Kansara, Robert Dunst, Victoria Brunn, Sachi Dilami Ilangasekara, Leonard Kersting
- b. Election of chairperson – Alex Adler
- c. Election of secretary – Jonathan Wiskandt
- d. Election of adjuster – Nora Bergfeldt
- e. Approval of the agenda – check
- f. Approval of last meeting's minutes - check
- g. Co-adjungation – NF is here :)

2. Reports from organizations

- a. Information from SUS – no one is here :(
- b. Presentation from NF
- c. NF is social organization for all natural sciences, they reside in Gröna villan. Pub on Thursdays and many more activities. Place to hang out and get together for all students. A lot of active members. Welcome activities for bachelor students, soon hopefully also for Master. None for PhD yet. Maybe soon. Hard to reach PhD Students (and international Students) for them (hard to reach students (councils) for us). So we can help each other with contact to respective groups. (check out nf.su.se)

2. Concerning NFR's representation

- a. Nominated since last meeting: - **Note SUS to maybe add swedish-requirements to the committees we have representatives in**
- b. Open election
 - i) Ordinary groups:
for SMC: Erik Lindell (till end of year, elected)
Nils Hemmingsson (afterwards)

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All vacant positions for ordinary groups and committees are found at the NFR site at sus.su.se (<https://sus.su.se/rad-och-natverk/nfr>).

ii) Groups within the quality assurance system:

3. Reports from NFR representatives

- Central PhD-Council: Meeting on Thursday. Mostly about response towards violence against students in Iran. Uncertainties about harassment policies at SU: Apparently no-one really knows about how this works. There does not seem to be a general information protocol about this. It would be great to have general information meetings/events about this. Brochure:
http://www.su.se/polopoly_fs/1.268722.1454588903!/menu/standard/file/Harassment%20and%20victimisation.pdf
CSR: 21.09. meeting: funds to co-lab with other clubs on campus. Priority to co-labs. Renovation of Rotunda (in Allhuset) – what to do with the space. Do we still need it? It usually is used for activities for all kinds of clubs. Would be a shame if the opportunity was taken away. Maybe okay, if there was an alternative location to use, but it seems to be the only reasonable place of that size. What will it be used for afterwards. Maybe try and find out how much it is used by clubs and similar to justify keeping it.
Athena Feedback (until next meeting): write to CSR directly if you come up with something (mention, you are from NFR). Something about the new grading tool within Athena? Alex will investigate.
- Faculty Board & Arbetsutskottet: Not so much stuff relevant to us. Some hiring. Some info about Civil Engineering program but no decisions. For Equality: Introduce Mentor program for PhD. Emphasis on female PhD to discuss progress/more general advice. Recruitment groups should be diverse in gender and nationality. Maybe events about equal opportunities. Encourage Diversity in choice of opponents and grading committees for Defenses. Make more information accessible in English!
- Grundutbildningsberedningen: Alex will check with Linnea
- Department & Section Committees:
Bolin Center: Bolin Days coming up.

4. Topics for discussion.



- a. Nobel Lectures: Biology has gotten together to invite Svante Paabo to give a lecture at SU for PhDs, PostDocs, ECRS. Bit more specific than the Nobel Lecture for the Public. Open to whom exactly? There seems to be some sort of event in Chemistry, PhDs presenting some research for the Nobels.

5. **Information from student- and PhD-councils**

Resilience Center: How about PhD Salary raises? - are negotiated centrally for all of SU. Bring to CDR and SFS (National). If you don't get fair teaching hours, check with SUS or Faculty.

SERC: Event advertised with goodie bags. Good feedback in general. People came to the event about student councils and some stuck around. Maybe we can do something like that?

6. **Other**

Can we next year organize a welcome event for PhD students to advertise PhD Councils, and NFR and NF (co-lab with NF).

7. **Meeting closed – 18:24 – See you November 28**