



Minutes from Central Student Council (CDR) meeting nr 3 2021

12^h of April 2021, 15:00-17:00, Zoom online meeting
(Zoom meeting)

Present

Chair, Pascal Meier, (NFR)
Julia Dahlqvist, (JMK)
Ali Mohamed (SFR)
Kate O' Ferrell (HFR)
Allison Geerts (SFR)
Filippo Schiavo, representative CIVIS
Ole Johnny Fossås, representative REBUS

Jenny Wirén, Head of Student Advocacy and Governance, secretary of CDR
Anton B Hjelm, Ombud at SUS
Sofia Holmdahl, President SUS

1. Formalities

a. Opening of the meeting

Meeting opened at 15:05.

b. Election of verifier

Kate O'Farrell was elected.

c. Approval of agenda

Agenda is approved.

d. Co-option

Sofia Holmdahl is co-opted.

e. Approval of minutes from last meeting

The previous minutes was approved.

2. Reports

a. University Board

Nothing to report.

b. CDR Chair

Had a meeting last month with career service about future seminars for PhD students with speakers that will talk about career after the PhD. Career service will facilitate the seminars but asks CDR for help with spreading information about this to PhD students councils.

c. Humanities Faculty Council

Discussed the question about prolongation in regards to the pandemic and for PhD students that are learning Swedish as a part of their PhD education. No prolongation will be given for Swedish.

d. Social Sciences Faculty Council

Discussed the question about prolongation in regards to the pandemic.

e. Law Faculty Council

Discussed the question about prolongation in regards to the pandemic. The council has conducted a follow up survey on how the PhD students have been affected by the pandemic. This time more PhD students raised the issue on how they have been affected during the pandemics in regard to not being able to meet other PhD students.

f. Natural Science Faculty Council

Not much to report, main focus during last meeting was on new positions that have to be filled.

g. Student Union SUS

Focus on the upcoming election within the union where a representative assembly, a new board and president and vice president will be elected.

Follow up on the discussion of prolongation and how the rules are to be interpreted. A question was raised about the difficulties in knowing how prolongation is calculated based on if you are a student or an employer. Anton will look at the framework for this until the next meeting and see if there is anything that CDR can work with.

h. Others reports

i. REBUS

Nothing to report, meeting next week.

ii. **ON**

Nothing to report.

iii. **BUF**

Nothing to report

iv. **CIVIS**

The group is working on getting more outreach to spread information about CIVIS. Every student from the different universities will be a part of an Instagram campaign.

v. **OM-group**

Since the last meeting the parking situation has been raised and discussed, how it affects students that it is so expensive to park at the universities. The upcoming week the rector will decide regarding teaching during the fall semester, likely all teaching will be done digitally during the first part of the semester.

3. PhD Budget on Faculty level

Pascal report back about the email that has been sent out to all the faculties councils asking them on feedback on how the different departments plan to use the budget that should have gone to PhD students but that due to the pandemic has not been used. It differs from faculty to faculty on how the money are to be used. Since it differs it is hard for CDR to raise the issue on a central level and should instead be raised on faculty or department level.

4. Report from SFS meeting “the doctoral education in the corona pandemic”

Hari did not attend the CDR meeting so nothing to report.

5. Report from Alumni organization meeting

This issue has been reported during 2.b.

6. Nomination CDR representatives

- a. Human Sciences preparational board for PhD education, BUF (swe)
- b. Employer- and employee committee for RALV, AM-committee (swe)
- c. Education organizer- and student committee for RALV, US-committee (swe)

d. Centre for University Teacher Education Board, CeUL (swe)

i. 1 ordinary member

Simon Ringqvist is elected ordinary member.

e. OM-group (swe)

f. Budget group (swe)

g. Stockholm Trio Research Education Working Group

7. Discussion of issues raised by local PhD councils

Cristina, who is the project leader for the upcoming union election, has reached out to CDR with some questions about PhD students view of the election. The issue was discussed and a summarize of the discussion will be sent to Cristina.

8. Next meeting, 17th of May


The meeting will be held between 15:00-17:00

9. Other issues

No other issues are raised.

10. Closing of the meeting

The meeting is closed 16:34.

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Pascal Meier
Chair

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Kate O'Farrell
Adjuster

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Jenny Wirén
Secretary