



Minutes from Central Student Council (CDR) meeting nr 4 2021

17^h of May 2021, 15:00-17:00, Zoom online meeting

Present

Chair, Pascal Meier, (NFR)
Julia Dahlqvist, (JMK)
Kate O'Farrell (HFR)
MaryAnn Tan (HFR)
Ali Mohamed (SFR)
Filippo Schiavo, representative CIVIS
Amanda Almstedt Valldor (ON)

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 15:04.

b. Election of verifier

Kate O'Farrell was elected.

c. Approval of agenda

Agenda was approved.

d. Co-option

Sofia Holmdahl was co-opted.

e. Approval of minutes from last meeting

The previous minutes was approved.

2. Reports

a. University Board

The main discussions during the last meeting were concerning the holding companies and the process of electing the new president.

b. Humanities Faculty Council

The matter of late fees to the library was discussed again. Discussions were held if this is an issue were CDR should get involved but it was concluded that this is more of a general student question. Also, the issue of extensions due to the pandemic should be handled. The application should be handed in to the department but the decisions will be taken at faculty level in February. This might lead to a lot of stress for the PhD students whose employments end during the spring, not knowing if they will get an extension or not.

c. Social Sciences Faculty Council

Nothing to report.

d. Law Faculty Council

Nothing to report.

e. Natural Science Faculty Council

Nothing to report.

f. Student Union SUS

The election for the representative assembly has taken place and the union is very happy with the amount of people that voted which is the highest percentual number in over 30 years. A new board, president and vice president will be elected on the 27th of May.

g. Others reports

i. REBUS

Nothing to report.

ii. ON

The group discussed the matter of International mobility and how this is underused by PhD student. Also, they will look into why more PhD students do not transfer their points into the Swedish system when coming back from studies abroad.

iii. BUF

Nothing to report.

iv. CIVIS

CIVIS has had two meetings since the last CDR-meeting. The number of attending students has declined and during the last meeting with only five out of twenty present. It needs more coordination between the different universities since the knowledge about how the other universities work is low.

v. OM-group

Nothing much to report. The OM-group work will end after the summer and instead the issues concerning the pandemic will be discussed in REBUS.

3. Nomination CDR representatives

a. Human Sciences preparational board for PhD education, BUF (swe)

No nominations.

b. Employer- and employee committee for RALV, AM-committee (swe)

No nominations.

c. Education organizer- and student committee for RALV, US-committee (swe)

No nominations.

d. OM-group (swe)

No nominations.

e. Budget group (swe)

No nominations.

f. Stockholm Trio Research Education Working Group

No nominations.

4. Discussion of issues raised by local PhD councils

No discussions raised.

5. Next meeting, 14th of June, 15-17

6. Other issues

No other issues raised.

7. Closing of the meeting

The meeting is closed 15:34.

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Pascal Meier
Chair

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Kate O'Farrell
Adjuster

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Jenny Wirén
Secretary