

Samhällsvetenskapliga fakultetsrådet / Faculty Council of Social Sciences

2021-10-19, 16:00-18:00,

Via Zoom

Attendance: Carlos Tirado Aldana (Chairperson SFR), Anton Lindholm (Secretary SFR, LFNII), Elin Linder (PhD council Social Anthropology), Natalie Vigström (student council Social Science), Emma Bulin (student council Criminology), Ali Mohamed (PhD council Education, LFN I, SFN, CDR), Victoria Trombini (Student council Social Anthropology), Ogi Zugic (PhD council Political Science), Ellie Van Berlekom (PhD council Psychology), Beatrice Barna and Olivia Lodenius Björk (representatives for the business association at Stockholm Business School).

Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.

The meeting was opened at 16.00.

2. Choice of language for the meeting and introduction.

English was chosen as the language for the meeting.

3. Election of chairperson, meeting secretary and attestant.

Carlos Tirado Aldana was elected as chairperson, Anton Lindholm was elected as secretary, Elin Linder was elected as attestant.

4. Approval of the agenda.

The agenda was approved.

5. Minutes from the last meeting (2021-09-21).

They were approved.



6. Reports from boards and committees:

Brief reports from those bodies which have convened since last Faculty Council:

- **Faculty Board of Social Sciences (SFN)**
 - No recent meeting
- **Läraryrådsnämnden I (LFN1)**
 - Interviews of candidates for the position as lecturer at the department of child studies. There was also a case of promotion.
- **Läraryrådsnämnden II (LFN2)**
 - Interviews with four candidates for the position as lecturer at the department of social work. The board considered applicant Ann-Sofie Bergman as the most qualified.
- **Läraryrådsnämnden III (LFN3)**
 - No representative present
- **Arbetsgruppen för utbildning på forskarnivå**
 - No representative present
- **SAGA**
 - No representative present
- **Jämställhetsgruppen**
 - No representative present.
- **Budgetgruppen**
 - No representative present
- **Centrala doktorandrådet (CDR)**
 - Discussions regarding Covid-19 and how it affects PhD students' prolongation. There is a template made by CDR that PhD students are asked to fill out about how they have been affected by Covid-19. This quantifiable template offers a limited perspective on how PhD students can be affected. The template only takes in to account a few certain limited aspects of how the



pandemic may have affected PhD students, whereas PhD students argue that there are other relative concerns of the pandemic which are not eligible in the template.

- Further the council had discussed a new law on migration which has been in to affect and clearly affects living conditions of international PhD students.
Before the application of this law the scenario according to a participant at the meeting was: If you are a non-European PhD student you are eligible for a Swedish resident permit after 4 years as. In this way you are able to stay and work in Sweden after your graduation.

The conditions that have recently been applied implies that the former eligibility for Swedish resident permit is now an exception for PhD students. Effectively non-European PhD student does not have the same opportunities to stay and work in Sweden after dissertation which provokes a position of insecurity of deportation.

What has the CDR been doing about this matter and what can they do?

- **Centrala studentrådet (CSR)**
 - No representative present.
- **Report from SUS**
 - No representative present.

7. By-election of representatives:

- **One ordinaire position open in Jämställhetsgruppen (gender equality group)**



- Victoria Trombini (Student council Social Anthropology) was elected as suppliant for Jämställhetsgruppen (gender equality group).
- **Vice-Chair position open**
- Victoria Trombini (Student council Social Anthropology) was elected as Vice-Chair for SFR.

8. Ongoing Issues

- **Covid compensation for PhDs**

9. Discussion:

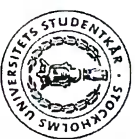
- **Student compensation instructions**

Split discussion:

The meeting was divided into two groups on zoom. One for the PhD Students and one for the students.

Discussions for students:

- What is happening in the councils?
 - Language chosen in the group for students was Swedish
 - Svårigheter att få studenter till positioner i studentkåren.
 - Hur det går att påverka och öka svarsfrekvensen hos studenter på kursutvärderingar. Eventuellt lättare i och med att vi går tillbaka till campusbaserad undervisning. Olika typer av belöningar så som utlottningar av biobiljetter för de som deltar etcetera
- Ekonomisk compensation eller kompetensutveckling. Vi diskuterade möjligheter till workshops och annan typ av kompetensutveckling i anslutning till utskottuppdrag. Samt huruvida vi tror att studenter uppskattar belöning i form av ekonomisk compensation eller utveckling av praktiska och akademiska färdigheter såsom intervju tekniker. Möjligt att internationella studenter är mindre intresserade av ekonomisk



ersättning och mer intresserade av att träffa människor genom olika event. Det är med fördel att dessa event ligger i mitten på månaden så att de inte krockar med tentamina.

Discussions for PhD candidates:

- What is happening in the councils?

Joint discussion:

10. Miscellaneous

- Ali Mohamed (PhD council Education, LFN I, SFN, CDR) wishes to step down from his position in CDR and LFNI.
- Clarification: If you take a position as PhD representative in a group after your desertion date you will not be able to get prolongation for doing it.
- Question: Is it possible to have a position in a board when you are no longer an active PhD student but still registered?

11. Closing of the meeting

The meeting was closed at 17:24.

Carlos Tirado Aldana
Meeting chairperson

Elin Linder
Meeting attestant

Anton Lindholm
Meeting secretary