

Minutes to PU-meeting 13.03.2023

Invitees: Mathias Ziegler, Inari Kursula, Anni Vedeler, Charalampos Tzoulis, Stian Knappskog, Camilla Krakstad, Jannie Nguyen, Lea Longueville, Jonathan Husebø Chambenoit, Kristine Kippersund Brokstad, Frode Berven, Bianca Cecilie Nygård, Arne Tjølsen, Kristofer Rubin

Attending: Anni Vedeler, Jannie Nguyen, Kristine Kippersund Brokstad, Frode Berven (via Zoom), Kristofer Rubin (via Zoom)

Other functions: Siri Tangen Aaserud

Secretary: Siri Tangen Aaserud

1	Comments on the agenda No comments
2	Comments on Minutes from the last meeting See attachment 1 No comments
3	Egenvurdering 2023 See attachment 2. Attached is a short report where we evaluate course evaluations, answers from Studiebarometeret, PU meetings and report from external programme censor. From the course evaluations we see that the feedback from the students is very low (30 to 10% answer the survey). We encourage the course coordinators to consider other ways to

	<p>get feedback from the students.</p> <p>Approval:</p> <p>The egenvurdering is approved by the PU. Siri will submit it to the Faculty.</p>
4	<p>From the students</p> <p>More and more students start their project early. This creates a divide between the students that chooses not to or can not do this. The students want to discuss whether the PU should have some rules about this. This because the project should reflect 60 ECTS credits which is considered two semesters work.</p> <p>We will discuss this in detail on the next PU meeting.</p>
5	<p>Studiebarometeret</p> <p>The results from the annual survey can be found here: https://www.studiebarometeret.no/en/student/studieprogram/1120_mamd-medbi/</p> <p>The students are in general content with the Master Programme. We have potential for improvement in many areas, but mostly contact with the industry and working life after finishing the degree. We have taking measures to improve this. More about this under point 2.</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>We want to invite people from private companies to meet with our students. Nucleus has arranged a career day together with the students from molecular biology. There were about 60-70 students who met with 8 private companies. We can consider arranging something similar together with the student organizations in the future.</p> <p>Another challenge for the PU is courses.</p>

	<p>The student representatives are also having difficulties getting feedback from the students. We will advise the course coordinators to research other ways to get feedback from the students.</p>
6	<p>From the Faculty/studieledelse</p> <p>Ways to improve the active participation by students.</p> <p>We will talk to the course coordinators about this.</p>
7	<p>OpenAI (ChatGTP)</p> <p>ChatGTP was launched last autumn and has already become very popular by many students. For the moment it is free but probably not in the future. It is not for the PU to ban ChatGTP, but to discuss the implications for master's courses, writing of thesis, exams etc. How do we deal with OpenAI?</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Some course coordinators suspect that students use this tool. The ChatGTP can be used to improve the language, but the facts can be incorrect. Khrono has an article about this. How can we use this in the best way and do we have to change our exams?</p> <p>Can our libraries use the ChatGTP in how to use this together with critical thinking? It will mostly affect home exams.</p> <p>We will discuss this further on the next PU meeting.</p>
8	<p>Summer School</p> <p>There are no free summer schools this year</p>

	<p>However, Turku Åbo Summer School offers 16 topical, wide-ranging and fully accredited courses from the key areas of five higher education institutions in the Turku region. Get the latest insights on topics ranging from game design and social sustainability to financing and urban planning and much more!</p> <p>Most of the courses are taught on-site and require presence in Turku 7-18 August. In addition, there are five online courses that you can take part in anywhere in self-paced.</p> <p>The course fees vary only between 45-75€!</p> <p>We sent 4 master students to the University of Tromsø for a week for a bioinformatics course. Tickets and accomodation was covered by the INTPART-collaboration. They hope to have similar open courses for the collaborating programmes in the future. The “report” written by 2 of our master students is attached.</p>
8	<p>Admission</p> <p>The international admission deadline was 1st of December 2022. 497 have applied to the Master programme in Biomedicine. The applicants have been informed about the possibility of tuition fees starting the fall of 2023. We do not know how the tuition fees will affect the number of students starting in August.</p>
9	<p>Miscellaneous</p>