

SATBUSS minutes, 1 April 2025

- Approval of agenda
 - Approved
- Visit from new Head of Education - Luís Cruz-Filipe
 - Luís wants to know how the different SATs are working and wants to invite SAT members to ask any questions they might have of him.
 - Luís does not have any direct contact with the students but has regular meetings with the Student Council and is currently part of the Board of Studies as a guest.
 - Luís would like the Board of Studies (and SATs) to be updated and play a bigger part in decision making at ITU. Since SATs are complimenting the Borad of Studies, it is important to know how the different SATs are organized.
 - Luís wants to know whether students and HoSP benefit from the SAT meetings
 - When there are specific subjects to discuss, the forum is a very good place to discuss any issues in courses/exams, the overlap between GBI and DIM, input from students on how the programme works in general and the study environment at GBI and DIM.
- Employers Panel Report
 - SAT already discussed the report back in the beginning of the semester
 - One addition is to let SATBUSS know what feedback we have gotten from the panel:
 - More focus on SMV's (small and medium sized companies) and Health IT
 - Remove the Danish A level to increase the international/global side of GBI and DIM.
- News from Board of Studies
 - No news
- News from the programmes
 - GBI
 - Meeting about the study programme report
 - A lot of talk about the study environment.
 - GBI and DIM students report the lowest number of work hours for their programme. Both programs are also experiencing comments on the “easiness” of the courses.
 - Comment from students:

- A lot of students want harder courses, but when they get more difficult, they start complaining about it.
- The workload is not always aligned with the number of ECTS on the course.
- A big percentage of the students at GBI work 20-25 hours at their part-time job, which makes them less likely to complain about an “easier” workload.
- The SAT student representatives do not think the workload is too much – it leaves room to dive into the subjects. It would not be problematic to increase the workload at GBI – especially for the exams. Students would benefit from being challenged, because there are a lot of courses where you can get away with a generic exam paper or with minimal effort.
- Teachers would like to have feedback from the students after having written a paper – either through evaluation after the exams or having to write small papers throughout the semester.
- Hanne would like to ask the student representatives on SAT how to make the students attend the semester meetings?
 - Plan close to course lectures and advertise it in the lectures just before the meeting – turn up in person and not just send an email.
 - Let the students know what they can get out of it and how it can improve things at GBI and how much it means to the development of the programme.
 - In general, it would be beneficial for all boards and areas of influence at ITU to be advertised more broadly.
- Input from students on the first year of the revised GBI programme:

First year students are frustrated about where to find help for practical matters regarding the exams. The students do not know who to contact when they have questions about how to structure their exam papers and the exam in general.

They find it frustrating that the TAs do not know how to answer their questions, so they go to the Study Lab for help, but they are not able to help with a new course. So, the students are asking the teachers to let the TAs know how the exam works. Next year it would be good to hire former GBI students as TAs for this course, because they will have a better understanding of the general concepts of the GBI programme.

 - Hanne or Anne will notify the course manager of this.
- DIM
 - Meeting about the quality report (study programme report)
 - A lot of applications for specializations

- Comment from students: Big Data Specialization is not technical enough. The focus seems to be on a theoretical perspective on big data, which is a disappointment to some of the students (especially the former GBI students). A lot of students also really like the theoretical perspective.
 - Applications are looking good and the people who are going to review all the applications have been found.
- ILM
 - All is well at ILM.
- AOB