

## Minutes, SATBUSS, 10. October 2025

### Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved without changes.

### News from the Board of Studies

No updates were shared, as the most recent Board of Studies meeting was cancelled.

### News from the Programmes

#### GBI

- A semester meeting with first-year students was held recently. Although only one student from the first semester attended, the meeting was still valuable and covered important topics.
- The semester meeting with third-year students saw higher attendance and led to a productive discussion.
  - Students expressed a need for clearer information at the start of the semester regarding exams and course objectives. There is a general wish for improved communication and transparency.
  - Some students noted perceived overlaps between courses. Upon review, Hanne found that the issue stems not from actual content duplication but from a lack of understanding of the programme's structure and progression. Students may not yet recognize the "red thread" connecting the courses, as foundational knowledge is still being built.
  - Hanne emphasized the importance of making these connections more visible and will encourage teachers to explain how their courses contribute to the overall programme.
  - Going forward, Hanne will follow up with relevant teachers after each semester meeting to share student feedback and gather additional context. This is expected to enhance coherence and framing across courses.
- Hanne also met with Johanne from the SPS team at SAP. Johanne will join the upcoming GBI faculty workshop to share insights into the SPS domain and how teachers can engage with it.
- The SAP Learning Support team will be invited to the next meeting to present relevant SPS tools.

#### DIM

- Preparations are underway for the upcoming programme review, scheduled for 17 November. Vasilis has contacted alumni as part of this process.
- Michael Hockenhull is organizing an alumni event in November. While primarily for alumni, it will also serve as a valuable opportunity to engage current students.
- Supervisor allocation is in progress, with students submitting their preferences by today's deadline.
- A student noted that concerns about course overlap between GBI and DIM have not surfaced this semester, which is a positive development.

- Hanne suggested this may reflect better alignment of expectations.
- In The Digital State course, some overlap between Part 1 and Part 2 has been identified. Course managers are currently addressing this.
- Internal course mapping within DIM is ongoing to identify and resolve overlaps.
- Hanne asked who is responsible for course mapping in DIM, as she believes this would also be beneficial for GBI.

## ILM

- No updates were reported.

## AOB

- Discussion took place regarding the process for introducing new electives in GBI as part of the programme revision.
- The Cybersecurity summer course remains popular among DIM students.
- Students have expressed interest in more programming courses.
- Hanne asked about potential interest in electives focused on AI or Economics.
- Student comment: AI is already well integrated into the programme across various courses. However, an elective in Economics—particularly with a business-oriented approach—could be a valuable addition.