

# SATBUSS Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 12 December 2025

## **Attendees:**

- Vasilis Galis (Head of Programme, DIM)
- Hanne Westh Nicolajsen (Head of Programme, GBI)
- Nanna Bøhm Andersen (DIM)
- Maria Emanuela Gonzalez (GBI)
- Hannah Kathrine Flensted (DIM)
- Vytautas Davidavivius (GBI)
- Louise Frydendahl Bjørnsteen (Programme Coordinator, GBI and DIM)

## **1. Approval of Agenda**

- The agenda was approved.

## **2. Welcome**

- A warm welcome was extended to next year's student representatives.
- Appreciation was expressed to the current student representatives for their contributions.

## **3. Presentation Round**

- New members introduced:
  - Maria Emanuela Gonzalez (GBI)
  - Vytautas Davidavivius (GBI)
  - Hannah Kathrine Flensted (DIM)
- The first meeting of 2025 will include additional information about SATBUSS for new members.

## **4. News from the Board of Studies**

- Discussion focused on student roles in the BoS and the working environment for Teaching Assistants (TAs) and teachers.
- A dilemma was raised by a student who is also a TA.

## **Key points:**

- **Student comment:** TAs should support teachers, but they are also there for students.
- **Hanne:** Emphasized the importance of good working conditions for TAs and maintaining a respectful tone to avoid mistrust. Tensions can make teaching difficult.

- **Student comment:** SATBUSS should ensure TAs support teachers. Sharing frustrations is different from speaking negatively about students.
- **Hanne:** TAs should have space to share opinions but should not be forced to defend teachers.
- **Student comment:** Conflicts can arise when TAs feel torn between loyalty to students and teaching staff. Students should be careful when giving feedback to avoid creating a toxic environment or misunderstandings.

## 5. News from the Programmes

### GBI

- Sisse Finken has started as Co-Head of Programme.
- Work is ongoing to evaluate exchange partners for relevance to the GBI revision.
  - GBI aims to support exchange opportunities.
- New electives planned:
  - Health IT / Welfare IT
  - Cybersecurity
- The cybersecurity course will differ from the DIM elective, allowing students to take both.
- Focus remains on staffing and supervision, with attention to resource allocation.
- Student comment: Electives are well-targeted and appreciated.

### DIM

- Management changes: Karl Werder will become Co-Head of Programme.
- Staffing remains a priority across DIM and GBI.
  - Goal: Each course has a VIP teacher as course manager. Progress is close, though some courses remain uncovered.
- Awaiting the assessment committee's report from the programme review.
- Student question: Will Blockchain Economics return to DIM?
- Vasilis: The teacher and research group are no longer at ITU.
- Hanne: Students can take electives or study abroad to pursue blockchain.

### ILM

- No updates provided.

## 6. Any Other Business (AOB)

- No additional topics raised.