

Minutes for SATBUSS, 7 March 2025

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Approval of Agenda

- The agenda was approved.

Study Programme Reports

- **DIM (presented by HoSP Vasilis Galis):**
 - *2024 action plans:*
 - Focus on specialization changes, alignment with GBI, and increased programme flexibility.
 - Teacher seminar prioritizing well-being.
 - Minor revisions to ILOs and focus on ChatGPT.
 - Staffing reorganization and improved hiring processes.
 - Slight decline observed in course evaluations.
 - *2025 focus areas:*
 - Emphasis on AI and preparation for 2025 Programme Review.
 - Address syllabus overlaps between GBI and DIM, as well as improving group dynamics.
 - Suggestions for dividing group work between GBI and new students face challenges due to non-participation.
 - **Student Comments:**
 - Weekly overlaps between GBI and DIM create frustration, particularly for former GBI students in group work.
 - DIM students sometimes dominate group dynamics.
 - Overlapping content (syllabus and chapters) between the two programmes is seen as unproductive.
 - Suggestions included clearer programme distinctions and pathways.
- **GBI (presented by HoSP Hanne Westh Nicolajsen):**
 - *2024 key points:*
 - Challenges around AI and dependence on part-time lecturers.

- Efforts to enhance course coherence and engagement, including exercise classes.
- Successfully hired new resources and teachers, benefitting both GBI and DIM.
- Strengthened international partnerships for student exchanges.
- *2025 focus areas:*
 - Continued effort to decrease reliance on external lecturers; ongoing hiring process.
 - Implementation of revised GBI curriculum, including new electives such as business analytics.
 - Expectation management and improved communication about overlaps with DIM.
- **Student Comments:**
 - Frustration among GBI students regarding overlaps and repetitiveness in the first semester of DIM.
 - Suggestions for more innovative electives, such as quantitative methods and software-focused courses.
 - Concerns over low attendance at exercise classes for both GBI and DIM students, which affects group work dynamics.
 - Positive feedback on new exchange locations and the revised GBI programme.

News from the Board of Studies

- No updates.

News from the Programmes

- Updates for GBI, DIM, and ILM.

Any Other Business (AOB)

- Announcement: Luís Cruz-Filipe, the new Head of Education, will attend the next SATBUSS meeting on 1 April.