

Meeting SAT GAMES October 06 2026

Present:

- Hanna Wirman
- Rune Kristian Lundedal Nielsen
- Nicholas Aaron Morelli Maurer
- Hajo Backe
- Miguel Angel Sicart
- Marc Kellaway

Minutes:

1. Approval of agenda

The agenda was approved.

2. Information

HoP & ProCoor

- Town hall meetings are coming in week 43. Important that students participate. The student agreed to help remind people.

Students:

- No issues reported from the 1st years.
- The current SAT representatives have spread the word on SAT to the new cohort, so hopefully we will get people to sign up for the coming election. If possible, it would be great to have both tracks as well as both years represented.
- The 2nd year students have been (and will continue) offering workshops to the 1st years and generally try to foster more cross-year interaction.
- Study lab TAs are also encouraging the 1st years to arrange things themselves and take part in events.

Rune: How can we help with the transition?

Ncholas: They need to be aware how this is a student run thing, not something run by faculty. The 1st years are a very active and engaged cohort, so I do not think they will make it slide, but it is still important to emphasize the student run aspect of things.

Hajo: Perhaps we can also make it clear that they can use it do to whatever they feel is important. There is a big deal of freedom in what is offered.

- There have been some hassle for some of the 2nd years in finding supervisors. A lot of the tech students feel they do not have so many options in the offered subjects, and some tech supervisors seem overwhelmed and have been hard to contact.

Rune: Do we not supervise whatever they want to write about?

Hajo: In tech disciplines it is normal to declare a list of topic open for supervision.

Nicholas: I think the tech students like having problems suggested. Some have ideas they want to explore but didn't know who to approach.

Hajo: They should tell us what they want to do and still give us a prioritized list of who they want to work with. It is important that they have a relatively clearly stated idea for what they want to write about, then we can talk with the tech supervisors about what is doable.

Hanna: This time round we have fewer tech people available due to leave. Next year it should be better.

Rune: They should know they can write about whatever they want and not feel forced to work on a project they do not want to work on. But it is not our issue, if the subjects presented is not interesting to them. Then they need to come up with their own.

Hajo: It just need to be within the ILOs for the thesis – and play and games in a broader context.

Hanna: It can also be an option to try to go to other departments, if the area you want to explore is not covered in the games department. Co-supervision is also possible.

BoS:

- There will probably not be any kind of thesis supervision evaluation taking place in the near future still, so everybody need to keep their ears and eyes open to give and listen to feedback. Hopefully we will have a new system for this in a year or so.

Events:

- Kildevæld Kulturhus will have a showcase of indie games end of November. There will be ITU Alumni participating, and this could be a great thing for current students on the programme also.
 - Rune has shared the info with the students and talked with the Study Lab people. But in the end, it is up to the students if they want to plan something and participate.
 - The programme can offer help with transportation, printing of posters and similar. There should also already be screens at Kildevæld Kulturhus from when we did the Summer Games there.
 - Content notices need to be in place, as there will probably be children there.

3. AOB

- A company making an engine for audio based choose-your-own-adventure-styled games ([PlayNook](#)) have reached out to Hanna, who have forwarded the info to the students. Students have already held small game jam style event with this, and there seems to be interest among both 1st and 2nd years to do this again at some point in the spring. Perhaps we can ask them to participate and give a short online presentation at that point.
- Some people are again not using their real names of Discord. Hanna will reach out with a reminder of the server policy.