Meeting SAT CS – 12 June 2024

Present:

- Louise Meier Carlsen (Co-HoSP BSWU)
- Therese Graversen (HoSP BDS)
- Malthe Rødsgaard Pabst Lauridsen (KDS)
- Nicklas Ostenfeldt Gardil (BSWU)
- Mette Holm Smidt (ProCoor BDS/KDS)
- Allette Bjørn Bundgaard (ProCoor SWU/CS)
- Marc Kellaway (ProCoor SD, Secretary SAT CS)

Absent:

- Luca Maria Aiello (HoSP KDS)
- Patrick Bahr (HoSP KSD)
- Theodor Christian Kier (KCS)
- Alessandro Bruni (substitute HoSP KCS)
- Lena Winther Jensen (KSD)
- Cristina Avram (BDS)
- Dan Witzner Hansen (HoSP BSWU)
- Marco Carbone (HoSP KCS)
- Paolo Tell (guest)

Minutes:

1. Approval of agenda

The agenda was approved.

2. Approval of minutes from meeting May 08 2024

No comments to the minutes received within the 10 working days period. Minutes approved.

3. SAT CS meeting days in the autumn semester

Thursdays 14:00 – 15:30 was decided as time-slot for the autumn semester.

4. Course evaluations - spring semester

SWU:
Louise: 3-4 of the courses have a score under middle. What we have tried to do differently this time is to talk about it outside of SAT. I have been going through all of the comments and talking with the student representatives.
For the Second Year project we have tried to focus on finding solutions. We need to be clearer in the communication that this is not in Danish, and in general be better at the meta-communication: What is the point of what we are doing now.

We had a new teacher for UX and Web programming, which got very few responses. The course did an evaluation the week before the official one, which got many more responses, so we need to make this work better. The collaboration with the external teacher has not been working, so we will find a new person for next time, and will also try to help the external teacher more regarding structure and similar. The students also want more live coding and ask for a more fixed structure for the exercises so the TA better can know what they should do.

Going ahead it would be nice to talk about framing for the evaluation in general. We get some very negative comments sometimes, which can be hard on the teachers. Perhaps we should have someone else looking into the comments before they reach the teachers. It would also be nice if we as HoSPs were not the ones that had to refer people to LS.

Mette: It might work to have LS in the loop from the start, and there is definitely room for improvement of the form. Perhaps we could give examples of better communication in the form.

Malthe: It would be great with standard examples of feedback – this worked well, this did not work well. People tend to forget the positives if not prompted for it directly.

Louise: Henriette has a good model for this in her course.

Since the other programmes had either the HoSP or the student representative missing at the meeting, it was decided to postpone the remainder of the evaluations to the next meeting.

5. Information from SAT Members

No news from the students. All programmes are busy with the exams.

AOB

a) Therese will go on maternity leave in the autumn semester. Michele Coscia will be substitute HoSP for BDS in her absence.

b) The new process with the students registering for the mandatory courses themselves seems to have gone ok. People missing the message and/or the deadline can register in the late registration period week 35 and 36.

c) The will be implemented a new management structure at ITU with a number of sections instead of our current departments. More information to follow in the autumn.

d) ITU has gotten a new exam system – Wiseflow – which will be implemented soon(ish) and hopefully give better options for teachers and students.