

## SATBUSS Minutes, March 27th 2023

**Attending:** Oliver Krancher, Irina Papazu, Jens Christian Felumb, Fie Crusell Pedersen, Sebastian Butler, Anna Elizabeth Thomsen, Liselotte Lagerstedt, Louise Klitgaard Torntoft, Anne Jensen (SATBUSS secretary)

- **Approval of agenda**
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- **Employers Panel Report**
  - Employers Panel is a panel of people from different companies who are hiring students graduating from GBI and/or DIM. They advise especially on which competencies they look for in their applicants and what subjects/areas they are working with.
  - The employers panel agrees with the plans both GBI and DIM are already working on to improve and strengthen the programmes. There is especially an increased focus on green competencies, and this is in line with the implementation on green competencies in the employability profiles. The employers panel is overall very pleased with the programmes – especially DIM which has one of the best employability rates at ITU.
  - The employers panel is still not happy with the lack of international students at GBI and DIM as a result of the political demand for Danish A-level requirements for more Danish university programmes.
- **News from Board of Studies**
  - Focus on students with special needs – a group of people from different departments at ITU are working on improving the processes and resources available to help students with special needs and students in general.
    - More info for teachers - for them to be able to inform students who have special needs in connection to exams, or studying in general, that they need to reach out and get help or apply for special conditions for their exams.
    - Improve the aids for students with special needs, and students in general, to optimize the learning environment.
    - Exploring the option of having a supplementary to mandatory activities.
    - Bigger focus on sound improvement for online teaching and teaching videos.
    - Rooms at ITU to go and relax and recharge.
- **News from the programmes**

- **GBI**

- Increase in applications for Quota 2 (deadline was March 15). GBI Revision project is ongoing, and the project now has a draft which is being presented to the research groups within the next weeks and will be revised in the beginning of May by the project group before it is being presented at SATBUSS, BoS and Employers Panel. The work has focused representing the three pillars of GBI, Social Sciences, IT and Business, on each semester and throughout the programme.
- Work on an increased focus on exam conditions since the introduction of ChatGPT is a big challenge and area of discussion. Each course this semester will adapt their exam framework/guidelines according to what works for that specific course. Next semester we have asked the course managers to consider whether or not the exam should be revised according to avoid ChatGPT related issues.
- Work group on green competencies for both GBI and DIM. They are looking at both updates on existing course and the possibility of introducing a new course on sustainability.
- Semester meetings with the students this week.

- **DIM**

- Biggest increase in applications on all of the MSc programmes (43% increase).
- Focus on green competencies (see above).
- Discussions on ChatGPT are ongoing and DIM is considering having their own regulations on ChatGPT – the decision on this is not final yet.
- DIM turns 10 this year – Irina and Louise are working on how to celebrate the anniversary.

- **ILM**

- ILM is looking at improving their electives – which is also single subject courses. So far, the applications for ILM electives have not been successful so Lars and Liselotte have started a process of asking the students at ILM what they want.

- Applications for the ILM programme has opened and the first applicant has applied.
  
- **AOB**
  - Oliver wants to know what the students think of ChatGPT.
    - The students make use of it, mostly as a supplement to get different aspects on the subjects in class. Or as a source of inspiration when you are stuck in writing a section in your assignments. Sort of the “new” Wikipedia.
    - The quality of the information provided is not necessarily good, so it is not something they can rely on.
  - It is difficult to find a new company each semester to work with and it could be considered having list of companies or a pairing beforehand.
    - Oliver tells SAT that the teachers most often have back-up companies if the student groups somehow do not succeed in finding a company, but it is not something they advertise since part of the GBI competencies are to be able to find companies to work with.
  - DIM 2. semester structure is very hands-on for all courses and takes a lot of time and effort – maybe consider balancing this a bit more for the future.