SATBUSS Minutes, 3 April 2024

Attending: Anna Elizabeth Thomsen, Liselotte Lagerstedt, Louise Klitgaard Torntoft, Oliver Krancher, Lars Rune Christensen, Irina Papazu, Jens Christian Felumb, Emil Ulrik Gregersen, Alexander Senderovitz, Anne Jensen (secretary to SATBUSS)

- **Approval of agenda**
    - Approved

- **Employers Panel Report**
    - Employers Panel for GBI and DIM are currently very happy with the study programmes and the competencies of the graduates from Business IT.
    - Updated global competency profiles (which can be found published with the minutes from the employers panel meetings at itu.dk), update on the effect of Gen AI in more practically oriented subjects/courses.

- **News from Board of Studies**
    - Temporary chair for Board of Studies, Hanna Wirman, chosen to lead the Board of Studies meetings. Not a political representative.
    - Delayed grades
        - Question: Are there any consequences by the delayed grades?
            - Officially there are rules which define a maximum number of weeks before the grades should be announced. This is a quality assurance process, but in reality, this can be hard to keep.
            - As students it is hard to figure out how the process for getting grades works and what you can do as a student if the deadline for getting a grade has passed.
            - Can we maybe consider a process where the students are "automatically" informed about any delays there are? Maybe the exam team or the course manager sends out an email to let the students know if the grades will be delayed and what to expect?

- **News from the programmes**
    - **GBI**

- A bit quiet at GBI at the moment, which is usually a good thing, since it means that things are running smoothly.
- A few students have been worried about the change of course manager and thus examiner in Database Use and Design this semester. Oliver has talked to the students about the issue and explained that this is mainly a matter of staffing issues.
- Development of the new courses in the revised GBI programme. Currently working on the 2nd semester course 'Qualitative Methods and Reflections'.
- Student Environment Report:
    - There seems to be a big percentage of students who do not attend the lectures/exercises and this can create a sense of a lack of commitment to the studies from your fellow students.
    - Can the data provide us with enough information to act upon? There is only 40 students who have answered the survey.

- **DIM**
    - Change in the application for individual specialization: You now have to add a title for your specialization.
    - Big data specialization will not change name, but the 15 ECTS course will get a new title and content.
    - A lot of GBI students have applied for DIM this time around.

- **ILM**
    - No news from ILM.

- **AOB**
    - Alexander has an input from a DIM student to SATBUSS: Very heavy focus on Microsoft products during the programme and in the courses and the students start to feel like an ambassador for Microsoft.

- Oliver: Sometimes it is a balance between using your time introducing systems or focusing on theory/methods/analysis.
- Alexander: Maybe there is a need to present the platforms/programmes used in the lectures to underline that this is only a tool and not a marketing stunt. Or make sure to communicate the idea behind the choice of programme/platform.
- SATBUSS discussed the issue and there was different perspectives and considerations among students and Heads of Study Programmes. No plan of action was made based on this discussion.