Meeting SAT Computer Science 29 May 2020

Agenda:

1. **Approval of agenda:**
2. **Approval of minutes from meeting 24 April and 1 May 2020:**
3. **Information:**
4. **Update from study programmes:** /Students.
5. **Evaluation of Algorithms and Data Structures (ADS) remote examination.** /Søren
6. **Draft contingency plan for fall teaching under COVID re-appearance**. /Søren, Appendix 6A.
7. **Alignment and workload on 3rd semester courses on SWU and some courses on DS.** /Theodor.
   a) Expected workload for students per ECTS per week:
   Key words from last meeting:
   - Students are expected to use what compares to a full working week. The question is how to calculate this.
   SAT decided:
   - Postpone this part of the discussion till next meeting, where Marc/Mette/Allette prepare a document with the solid rule for the ECTS - hours calculation at ITU. Appendix 7A

   b) Students feel that the courses are heavily overloaded. Each course take too much time and the time schedule tilts:
   Key words from last meeting:
   - Do the expectations for the courses align with the ITU calculation of ECTS and hours?
   - To whom do the expectations apply - the average students; What about students below and above average?
   - Students need to remember that due to differences, not all can expect to spend just the expected time on the studies.
   - Third semester SWU was addressed several times before and changes took place. However, it is important to keep an eye out still, so things do not get out of hands. Dan will talk to CM on Introduction to Database Design/Systems.
   - Issues are also reported on SWU second semester.
   SAT decided:
   - The discussion continues at next meeting.
   - Dan prepares a short document explaining the changes on SWU 3rd semester.
   - All student members ask fellow students on the programs to give a rough estimate on the time they use to study per week.
8. **Second exam attempt, practice at ITU – discussion** /Marco.
9. **Study Programme Report 2020 for SWU: / Allette,** Hearing. Appendix 9A.
10. **AOB:**