Meeting SAT GAMES 22 April 2024

Present:

- Hanna Wirman
- Malgorzata Maria Mikosz
- Paolo Burelli
- Rune Kristian Lundedal Nielsen
- Marc Kellaway

Absent:

- Hajo Backe
- Tiago Santos Fernandes

Minutes:

1. Approval of agenda

The agenda was approved.

2. Information

- HoSP & ProCoor
 - Proposal for new management structure from Rector based around 8 sections instead of 3 departments. Right now, there is a hearing. Final decision will be announced in May, and the new structure kicking in from January 2025. How it will work re. manning and reductions from teaching not known at this point.
 - Decision on numbers of reduction of intake for individual university announced. No issues for ITU will more or less level out with the additional international slots.
 - Student need to register themselves for all courses and projects starting from the registration period for the autumn courses June 1 to 10. This is based on the general work to heighten flexibility and give the students more responsibility for their own studies initiated with the lowered registration criteria from autumn 2023. More information to students will follow in May. We will also send mails out to GAMES students close to the registration period on what exactly they need to register for.
- Study Board
 - Short agenda for next meeting. All HoSPs will discuss the suggested new management structure, and there will be an update on results from the workshop on study environment.
- Events
 - Nordic Game Jam many students from GAMES went and had a great time: Good network opportunities - the people from the industry was very approachable - and also much fun and I all-nighters. The themes were not very creative, and there were only points, but no rewards.

- An event with alumni from GAMES during Career Week was cancelled, due to low registration numbers, but it seems that this was due to a misunderstanding among the students, that registration wasn't needed. Trine will try to make the even happen again soon.
- Students
 - Not much new. The students are still confused/anxious re. the third semester. Info events have been held, but some people do not take part in the activities, and are difficult to reach.
 - Worries among students that the exam submissions are placed too close together. The advice is to start writing early, if possible.
 - Students are planning to do an additional course hearing to supplement the official one.
 Should be done after the official evaluation, as it is still important that we get as much information is possible here.

3. AOB

- Question from students on whether individual projects between tech and design students are possible.
 - It should not be an issue, as long as there is a clear description of roles and responsibilities, as well as it is clearly marked who has produced what. More information at ITU Student: <u>https://itustudent.itu.dk/Study-Administration/Project-Work</u>
- Feedback on StudyLab TAs from previous meetings.
 - Rune has talked to the StudyLab TAs, who were surprised by the feedback on not being available to do events, as they have been doing more events than usual, but experienced little interest in workshops.
 - Perhaps we have a communication problem?
 - Maybe the issue is that most activities take place in the start of the semester, and then later on people forget StudyLab?
 - Hanna: Sounds like it is just back to normal. The StudyLab TAs are already doing more than they get hours for.