

Minutes from SATBUSS November 23rd, 2020

Attending: Anna Elizabeth Thomsen, Liselotte Lagerstedt, Mikala Sofie Skoglund Thomsen, Johanne Maria Furu, Steffen Dalsgaard, Lars Rune Christensen, Anne Jensen (Secretary and leading the meeting)

- **Approval of minutes from last SATBUSS (from September 21st)**
Approved
- **Approval of agenda**
Approved
- **Election at ITU and for SATBUSS**
Election for SATBUSS has been settled without contest.

Three new student representatives will start next semester, and we have to say goodbye to our current student representatives at the next SATBUSS meeting which is also the last one in 2020. Of the three new student representatives two are from DIM and one from GBI.

Steffen is replaced by Oliver Krancher, new Head of GBI from January 1st 2021, so Oliver will be taking Steffen's seat on SATBUSS.

- **News from the programmes**

GBI: Based on a current case where students are worried about the workload on their elective course, SATBUSS is asked to comment on and discuss the expected workload for 7,5ECTS courses.

Everything else is going as usual – with covid-19 still creating a few challenges in everyday teaching and planning.

Comment:

Communication is key. Clear guidelines and framework from the beginning will help avoid any misunderstandings and frustration.

ILM: Still planning the new version of ILM and everything else is going well – with covid-19 challenges still there.

DIM: There is some confusion among the DIM students about whether you have an elective on second semester or not, according to the new study structure. The communication has not been as clear as intended.

The specialization presentations has been troublesome to arrange in a covid-19 friendly version. A page on LearnIT has been created, and the TAs have presented their specializations to the students. ITU Student pages on the specializations have been updated and the DIM programme description on itu.dk has been updated.

Comment:

Most students from DIM (of those coming from GBI) have not been confused about whether they have an elective or not but have been confused about deadlines for their options of taking a course outside ITU.

Great with presentation from the TA, but they seemed a bit challenged because this was a new and quick solution. The students have been confused about the individual specialization and how to go about it.

Study and Career Guidance have experienced confusion about individual specialization from other study programmes as well, so Johanne will suggest the ITU Student coordinator to look into optimizing the guidelines on ITU Student.

- **AOB**

The DIM students are frustrated with the course Computational Literacies. There has been a lot of miscommunication. It has been communicated, that exercises were not mandatory to the course, but now the teachers have informed the students that 25% of the exam is based on exercises.

Comment: Contact Baki (who unfortunately is not attending today) with the information you have and tell him about the situation.