

REFERAT Studienævnet for Internationale Studier d. 28-01-2026

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Punkt 1: Members present

Beslutning

- VIP: Johan Fischer, Lone Riisgaard (online), Thomas Paster
- STUD:
- Head of Studies: Laust Schouenborg, Klaas Dykmann
- Absent with notice: Marcus-Michael Müller, Paul Austin Stacey, Isabella Haas-Bornand

Punkt 2: Approval of the agenda

Nomination:

Members are asked to review and approve the meeting agenda.

(Any requests for changes to the agenda should be raised before approval.)

Beslutning

The agenda was approved.

Punkt 3: Approval of last month's minutes

Nomination:

Members are asked to review and approve the minutes from the previous meeting.
(If applicable, members may propose corrections or amendments before approval.)

Appendix:

- December minutes

Beslutning

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Bilag

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Punkt 4: Study environment tutor calendar for the upcoming semester

The Study Board is asked to take note of the poster with an overview of a selection of study environment support activities organised or supported by the department's Study Environment Tutors. Questions or ideas for other activities can be directed to Educational Coordinator Signe Bøtzau Paulsen (spaulsen@ruc.dk) or directly to the relevant study environment tutor:

Beslutning

The Study Board found the tutor calendar both interesting and highly engaging for students.

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Punkt 5: Closing of BA subject modules and combinations

Nomination:

The study board is given a quick orientation on BA subject modules and combination which are closing. See below for the specifics.

Bacheloruddannelser uden mulighed for retskrav inden for hovedområdet, der lukker
International Bachelor in Global Humanities - Social Psychology og Everyday Life + International Studies
International Bachelor in Global Humanities - Social Psychology og Everyday Life + Business Studies
International Bachelor in Social Sciences - Business Studies + Communication Studies
International Bachelor in Social Sciences - Business Studies + Cultural Encounters
International Bachelor in Social Sciences - Business Studies + Socialpsychology of Everyday Life
Naturvidenskabelig Bachelor - Geografi + Historie
Naturvidenskabelig Bachelor - Geografi + Informatik
Naturvidenskabelig Bachelor - Geografi + International Studies
Naturvidenskabelig Bachelor - Geografi + Kulturmødestudier
Naturvidenskabelig Bachelor - Geografi + Plan, By og Proces
Naturvidenskabelig Bachelor - Geografi + Socialvidenskab
Samfundsvidenskabelig Bachelor - Business Studies + Communication Studies
Samfundsvidenskabelig Bachelor - Business Studies + Cultural Encounters
Samfundsvidenskabelig Bachelor - Business Studies + Social Psychology og Everyday Life
Samfundsvidenskabelig Bachelor - Virksomhedsstudier + Kommunikation
Samfundsvidenskabelig Bachelor - Virksomhedsstudier + Psykologi

Beslutning

The Study Board took note of the closure of the combinations.

Punkt 6: Oral orientations

Any oral orientations are welcome

Beslutning

Status on new GDS

The Chair opened a discussion on the new GDS. An initial dialogue has already taken place among academic staff. The Study Board emphasised the importance of a transparent and inclusive process with input from relevant research groups as well as the Study Board. The Chair will request an update on the process from the Vice Dean. The board expressed concern about a potential merger between GDS and IPG and the possible conflicts this might entail; the aim should be to design as strong a programme as possible - one that is attractive to European, Danish, and other international students.

Legal claim for IS students

The Vice Dean recently shared that IS single-subject students now have a legal claim for GDS, which the board welcomed, as there had been concern that such students might be unable to enter GDS. The board also discussed simplifying the credit transfer process; work with Malene Jepsen from the Credit Transfer Team has continued since her visit to the Study Board in E25, and the Chair together with HoS Markus-Michael Müller will continue this effort.

Punkt 7: Academic level of students

Nomination:

The study board is asked to discuss the academic level of the students with the attached email from Gorm Rye Olsen as basis for the discussion.

Beslutning

The board discussed issues raised by Gorm Grye Olsen regarding student academic levels. Members stressed the need to determine whether this reflects a systemic problem or an issue isolated to a specific course. The board hopes it is a one-off, noting that admission requirements are being revised to ensure appropriate academic preparedness. One initiative highlighted was moving exams to on-campus formats. The Chair and the secretary will review the course in previous semesters - including grades and evaluations - to assess whether the issue is broader, and the item will return at a later meeting.

Bilag

SV Bekymringskrivelse eller 'letter of concern' vedrørende niveauet af studenterne på GDS- 'policy analysis'.msg

Punkt 8: Approval of series of meetings

Nomination:

The study board is asked to schedule the meetings for this semester and formally approve them.

Suggested dates:

- 26th of February - 9:30-12:00
- 25th of March - 9:30-12:00
- 30th of April - 9:30-12:00
- 27th of May 9:30-12:00
- 23rd of June 13:00-15:30

Beslutning

Approved. Correction: the date is 24th of March, not 25th of March, as listed in the item.

Punkt 9: Lukket

Punkt 10: Selection of activities for evaluation

Nomination:

The study board is asked to decide which activities will be evaluated in the coming semester.

Attached is a recommendation with suggested activities to be evaluated based on the study board's adopted criteria for evaluation practice.

Beslutning

Approved.

Bilag

International Studies, F26.docx

Punkt 11: Approval of course offer

Nomination:

The Study Board is asked to approve the course offer for its programs, as stated in the attached material.

Please disregard the content of the column "Har været udbudt tidligere" (has been offered earlier) as far as semesters are concerned. The column is only important if it says "No" in which case it is important to have certain information given for certain kinds of courses - e.g., the type of a new methods course (studieelement). The correct previous semester will be stated in the final version of the complete ISE offer.

Concerning the column "Exam form", it is mainly the electives that are important as they are not stated in the study regulation. They can be changed from semester to semester within the limits of the exam types mentioned in the study regulations. If the course convenor has not asked for a different exam form, it will be the one from the previous course offer.

NB! For MA specialization and method courses, it is important that the study board decides to which programs other than the owner program a given course is offered.

Beslutning

The board wishes to discuss with the Vice Dean what the appropriate cap should be for the method courses. The course offers were approved, and the Head of Studies will be in contact with Helle Warburg if any changes arise. Minor changes must be submitted by 4th of February.

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GDS-kursusudbud-E26-F27.xlsx

IPG-kursusudbud-E26-F27.xlsx

SM-IS-kursusudbud-E26-F27.xlsx

Punkt 12: Approval of annual cycle for the study board

Nomination:

The board is asked to approve the annual cycle for the study board.

Appendix:

- Annual cycle 2026

Beslutning

Approved.

Bilag

Annual cycle for the study board-2026.xlsx

Punkt 13: Hearing - Legal Claim for 2028 MA educations

Nomination:

The study board is asked to review the legal claim for the 2028 MA educations.

Appendix:

- Hearing - legal claim for 2028 MA educations

Beslutning

The board took note of the legal claim and found it satisfactory.

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Punkt 14: Any other business

Any other business

Beslutning

No additional items were raised.