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Punkt 1: Members of the Study Board

Members: Lotte Jelsbak (Medicinalbiology, Molecular Biology and Molecular Health Science - chair of the board), Nicholas Bailey (Fysik/Physics and Physics and Scientific Modelling), Frederik Diness (Kemi/Chemistry and Chemical Biology), Per Meyer Jepsen (Environmental Biology, Bioprocess Science and Environmental Science), Jesper Schmidt Hansen (Mathematics and Mathematical Bioscience), Andreas Olesen (Molecular Health Science - vicechair of the board), Marcell Balogh (Physics and Scientific Modelling), Alicie Berg Nielsen (Chemical Biology), Sif Egelund Christensen (Mathematical Bioscience), Vlad Marcu (Environmental Science)

Cancelations:

Beslutning

Cancelations: Nicholas Bailey (Fysik/Physics and Physics and Scientific Modelling), Sif Egelund Christensen (Mathematical Bioscience).

Punkt 2: Approval of agenda - 2 minutes

Beslutning

Agenda approved.

Punkt 3: Approval of open minutes from 27.03.26 - 5 minutes

Beslutning

Open minutes from 27.03.26 approved.

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Punkt 4: Lukket

Punkt 5: Lukket

Punkt 6: Lukket

Punkt 7: Lukket

Punkt 8: Announcements from chairperson - 5 minutes

- News on master reform

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News on master reform:

Lotte briefs about the two kick-off meetings for RUL 1 and RUL 2, where the big news was that the deadline for handing in Study regulations is pushed by a year. Lotte takes note that this might give more pressure later in the process where recruitment materials and activity descriptions need to be handed in.

The working group for Environmental Science is now known: Per Meyer Jepsen, Frederik Diness, Henriette Selck.

The group must hand in Fase 1 application to the University Management by October.

Other relevant points:

RUC's policy re. educational profile of 50% courses + 50% projects is open for change if wanted by the working groups.

Punkt 9: Orientations from students - 15 minutes

- Update on the new rules regarding ECTS before thesis start: Annemettes e-mail, DSF, Letter for legal
- What we should focus on until summer: Guide for group rooms regarding servicedesk, building 28
- Any other business: Handover for next study board students, semester balance

Beslutning

1) The students brief about new rules regarding ECTS before thesis start:

Alicia has been in contact with the vice-dean Annemette Palmqvist for references to the specific regulations and send a critical comment about the changes to the RUC Legal Team.

The students are also in contact with De Studerendes Fællesråd who is working on a joint inquiry to the Ministry of Research and Education.

If none of the above has any effect on the new practice (60 ECTS must be passed before thesis work can begin), it is noted that there is a need to find a work around in cases where students are delayed during their first year. There is a specific concern for the international students for whom delay are even more problematic.

2) The students work to produce a guide to be put up in group rooms on how to write to service desk if things are broken and need fixing.

3)

- Andreas has placed some board games in the canteen in building 28.

- The students inform that Studenterrådet has hosted a meeting about how to motivate fellow students to take part in study board work and how to make a meaningful handover to arriving/new students in the study board. Martin Stampe from the Legal Department participated in the meeting and talked about what study board work is.

- The students want to highlight focus on semester balance for the programmes that entail 60 ECTS course work during the first two semesters.

EnvSc: the first semester is very packed and the 2nd not so much

ChemBio: there are 10 weeks during the two semesters where all activities take places. There is a suggestions to spread it out.

- The students brief the board that T&E (tilmelding og eksamen) has contacted students to make them aware that they have been given a wrong thesis deadline (2nd of June). The deadline was given a long time ago at the thesis seminar and for some students it is also written in the contract. The correct date is 1st of June. It seems unfair to change now since it is a mistake made by admin.

The students are worried that mailing to students is not a safe way to reach out and that some students will end up handing in the thesis too late. The students have experienced a lot of difficulties with their mails since RUC made a transition to a

new server.

The students will try and reach out to T&E, and the HoS will inform their supervisors to make their thesis students aware of the change in date.

- Vlad advertises for RUC Sustain which is a network for students and staff to discuss sustainability.

- The students are briefed that the Studiemiljøpuljen is open for applications which might be of relevance for the group?

Punkt 10: Approval of activity descriptions on study.ruc.dk - 10 minutes

What

The Study Board is requested to review and approve the activity descriptions published on study.ruc.dk for the E26 course offerings. This concerns activities at *master programmes and subject modules*.

In March course coordinators have had the opportunity to edit the study activity descriptions for the E26 catalogue.

The prepared material highlights where the course coordinator has made changes since the activity was last considered by the Study Board AND/OR highlights study activities that has had amendments to the study regulations.

The Study Board's review should primarily focus on activities where changes have been made since the previous approval. Find these by checking:

Column AK -> 'Ændret'

Column AL -> any comment on changes in the study regulation

Column AH -> *link* to the activity descriptions in study.ruc

Beslutning

The study board approves the activity descriptions presented provided that changes in assesment criterias due to new exam form and aids for the following courses are followed through:

- Sustainable Use of Biological Systems
- Problem Solving in Physics II

Susanne will follow up.

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Punkt 11: Review of the Educational Common Rules at RUC - 10 minutes

What

The administration has initiated work on a revision of RUC's common education regulations. The revised regulations are intended to enter into force on the 1st of September 2026. **NB! Only available in Danish.**

Scope of revision

The intention for this revision round is to limit the scope of changes to the common education regulations, as a number of other significant changes are currently underway (master reform) that will result in changes of the rules at a later point.

The primary focus will be on adjusting provisions where experience has shown practical shortcomings, ambiguities, or other unintended effects.

Task

The study board is asked to:

1) review the current common education regulations with a view to identifying:

- provisions that are impractical in practice,
- unclear or ambiguous rules,
- or regulations that repeatedly give rise to questions of interpretation,

2) discuss and formulate any proposals for amendments.

Further proces

Proposals for amendments must be submitted to the administration no later than the 1st of May 2026. Following this, the administration will review the submitted proposals as part of the continued work on revising the common education regulations.

Beslutning

The study board had one comment:

Chapter 9 – the new rules for the thesis and their interpretation should be explained in greater detail here, so that it is clear what it means in practice.

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Punkt 12: Study start 2026 - 5 minutes

Study start 2026 for the master programmes

The study board will discuss two things:

A) For the past 2 years the student representatives have held a 'social semester start' as a supplement to the official study start in the beginning of the semester.

Is this also a priority this year?

Suggested date:

10. september kl. 14:15-18:00: Meet your fellow students across the science programmes

Målgruppe: nyoptagne kandidatstuderende, INM

B) The shared INM study start programme:

Last years programme contained two events:

1. A visit to the library about the theme *Information search and AI workshop*.

The board is asked to discuss if there should be a similar visit to the library this year - it could be on a different topic.

The following date is reserved for the event:

4. september kl. 13:15-17:00

Målgruppe: nyoptagne kandidatstuderende, INM

2. Ball games at the lawn

The following date is reserved for the event:

7. september kl. 14:15-17:00: Ball Games on the lawn between buildings 27 and 28.

Målgruppe: Nye studerende på CB, MHS og ES - and others?

Beslutning

All dates and times for the listed activities are approved.

Re. A) Andreas and Marcel are starting their 3rd semester in E26 and will initiate the planning of an social event.

Re B)1. The study board had no input to the topic of the visit to the library.

Punkt 13: Overview of and status on study board themes and cases

Task- if time in the agenda!

The board is continuing the work of reviewing the list of themes and cases in order to decide:

1. if ideas mentioned by the board before 2025 are to be considered current initiatives or as no longer relevant.
2. if ideas on course evaluations are still relevant

Beslutning

There was no time left for this item.

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Punkt 14: Any other business - 5 minutes

Beslutning

There was a comment to try to refrain from having meetings on the 1st of May where some student activities are taking place.

Suggestion for an item on a future agenda:

It has been announced that with the 2028-programmes the study time is reduced from 22 months to 21. What consequences does that have re. the structure of the programmes?

