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Punkt 1: Approval of the agenda

The study board is asked to comment and approve the agenda.

Beslutning

Present: Laura Horn (conducting the meeting via Zoom), Thomas Paster (via Zoom), Laust Schouenborg (via Zoom), Oliver Jay Tang Byron (vice chair, via Zoom), Vilte Maldziute (via Zoom), Liliana Isabel Regadas Calisto (via Zoom), Sophie Annelotte Louwersheimer (via Zoom), Lone Riisgaard (via Zoom).

Not present: Aleksander Fløystrup Nielsen, Somdeep Sen, Line Engbo Gissel, Sune Haugbølle, Sofie Würtz.

The agenda is approved.

Punkt 2: Approval of the minutes of the meeting on 13 December 2023

The study board is asked to comment and approve the minutes of the meeting on 13 December 2023.

Beslutning

Vilte notes that Sofie Würtz did not attend the last SN meeting and that is not noted in the minutes. It should be added to be consistent.

Otherwise, the minutes were approved.

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Minutes-2023-12-13.pdf

Punkt 3: Orientations from chair, heads of studies, students

Laura will be going over the following orientations:

- Winter intake
- Martins mail (appendix 1)
- Chat GPT guidelines (appendices 2 and 3)
- Sune's IS day
- Semester and study start
- Response to the management - hearing about MA reform (appendix 4)

Beslutning

- GDS has a winter uptake. There are both positive and problematic aspects to the winter uptake.
- Dispensation-related practices (Appendix 1).
 - This will be featured in the study board's agenda as a discussion point in a later meeting, so the study board can discuss how dispensation cases are addressed now, what could be changed, etc.
- Char GPT guidelines (Appendices 2 and 3).
 - There is a suggestion to discuss a selection of examination forms and concrete examples across IPG and GDS with a focus on the use of AI.
- Seminar for IS course convenors organized by Sune Haugbølle (Jan 30). Thomas Paster participated in this event and reported briefly about it. The event focused on course development.
- Semester and study start.
 - Vilte notes that she was working with planning F24 Study Start, so an external speaker was invited for the GDS Study Start: Mona Kanwal Sheikh, Head of "Global Security and Worldviews" unit at DIIS. Talk titled "Bridging Research and Policy Worlds", Room 01.1-028 at 14.15 to 15.15. Heads of studies are welcome to invite students from their programmes. The students in the board are encouraged to let their peers know.
 - Invitation to study start could be streamlined in a way that heads of studies send an email to the new students rather than them having to find information about it themselves, which can lead to poor attendance. This can be discussed with the new educational coordinators.
- Response to the management – hearing about MA reform (Appendix 4).

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Sagsbehandling af Studienævnsager.pdf

Guidelines for using generative artificial intelligence in written exams 110124.docx

Retningslinjer for brug af generativ kunstig intelligens i skriftlige afleveringer til eksamener 110124.docx

Written hearing regarding kandidatreform IS_SN Jan 2015.docx

Punkt 4: Method courses - BA courses for MA students?

The board is revisiting the debate about whether or not to offer method courses that can be studied by both BA and MA students.

Beslutning

The board revisits the debate about whether to offer method courses that can be studied by both BA and MA students or not.

It is worth noting that the BA methods courses do not fall under the mandate of this study board. As such, the IS study board cannot carry out quality control and directly address challenges that MA students at IPG or GDS may encounter.

The point is made that this study board should decide about this on a course-by-course basis rather than making a general decision because the courses that are offered can differ greatly in content and learning outcomes.

Decision: The study board has decided to monitor the development of the methods courses and will move this decision to the meeting in June.

Punkt 5: Approval of course offer

The board is asked to approve its course offer for mandatory courses from E24-F26 and for electives from E24-F25.

How to use the Excel sheet:

Please do **open** it as an Excel sheet **by downloading it** - do not look at in the FirstAgenda show-mode of appendices.

The Excel sheet in appendix 2 covers all of ISE's courses. In the bottom of it you find tabs with the courses divided between the subject modules and master programmes of ISE.

The members of this board should find the following tabs:

SM IS

GDS

IPG

Other appendices:

List of MA method courses and advanced study seminars/Current (appendix 1)

Beslutning

The board has been asked to approve its course offer for mandatory courses from E24-F26 and for electives from E24-F25.

- The point is made that long-term there are no courses that focus on quantitative methods. However, an intermediate quantitative methods course is offered in F24 semester.
- The point that the courses on offer are diverse, which is beneficial for the students' employability, is made.
- An extensive discussion was had about the methods courses on offer as well as past experience with methods courses with regard to teaching, grade statistics, feedback from course convenors, etc. Among the points that are made, it is mentioned that the students would likely benefit from taking methods courses that are associated with their education because they likely cover the topics that they are most interested in and provide tools/skills that are most beneficial for their employability in their field.
- The point about introducing a cap on methods courses is made in accordance with how many students there are at GDs and IPG.

Decision: The study board has decided to keep the E24 method courses open to all students, including the students from Danish language programmes, such as Politik og Forvaltning, with the exception of Erhvervsøkonomi students. This decision is made because of concerns related to coherence and quality of teaching as well as the learning outcomes for all students. Additionally, as the choice of methods courses is often interest-based, the study board thinks it is problematic that business students do not have a methods course that is designed with their education in mind.

Decision: The study board approves the methods courses for E24 (i.e., fall semester 2024). Courses for semesters past E24 are also tentatively approved.

Note: Laura will ask the GDS head of studies Somdeep Sen to provide a more detailed description of the courses that are offered. A point is made that it may be difficult for a study board to decide about courses on offer if no details about their content are provided.

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Course offer GDS and IPG fall 2024 to spring 2026-spec.and.methods.docx

ISE udbudsark E24-F26-2024-01-26.xlsx

Punkt 6: Approval of suggestion for spring 2024 courses to be evaluated

The board is asked to comment and approve the suggestion for spring 2024 courses to be evaluated (see appendix 1)

Beslutning

The board has been asked to comment on and approve the suggestion for spring 2024 courses to be evaluated.

The study board suggest including the Foundation Course (GDS course) and the International Political Economy (International Studies course) course for evaluation in the spring 2024 semester.

Decision: The study board approves the courses that are suggested for F24 (i.e., spring 2024) evaluation. The study board adds Foundation Course (GDS) and the International Political Economy (IS) course for evaluation in the spring 2024 semester.

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Educational activities to be evaluated in F24 International Studies.pdf

Punkt 7: Two course convenors for the Project Management and Evaluation course

Beslutning

This item is moved.

Punkt 8: Student's item

The students of the board have this reoccurring item where they can rise discussions.

Beslutning

No Student's item.

Punkt 9: Any other business

Beslutning

The new IS study board secretary will attend the next study board meeting.

Vilte will make a slide about the IS study board. This slide can be used to inform the students about what the IS study board is, the work we do, etc.

The next study board meeting will take place on Wednesday the 28th of February from 9.00 to 11.30.