

# **REFERAT Studienævn for Den Samfundsvidenskabelige Bacheloruddannelse d. 29-08-2023**

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## **Punkt 1: Members present**

### **Beslutning**

Present: Helene Dyrhauge (Chair), Sofia Sanchez Rodriguez, Ronja Aust, Louison Cahen-Fourot, Lars Fuglsang, Kristine Bruun.

Declined: Harismi Balandram (Vice chair)

Minute taker: Andres Wulff Vissing Christensen (Camilla Kurell was also present and will be taking over as study board secretary from september on).

David Kaltoft Hansen has finished his BA and is no longer an active student.

## **Punkt 2: Approval of agenda**

### **Beslutning**

The study board approved the agenda.

## **Punkt 3: Approval of minutes from the meeting in June**

### **Beslutning**

The minutes from the June meeting was approved with the correction that Hubert Buch-Nielsen is SAB-B's team coordinator from this Autumn semester.

### **Bilag**

SamBach, minutes, June 2023.pdf

## **Punkt 4: Student intake, E23**

### **Beslutning**

Helene presented the material, which the study board received late from the administration. The material was presented for management last week.

The following points was highlighted:

- There have been more 1st priority applicants for SIB than for SAB. Specifically, 207 students and 20 non-EU/EØS applicants (udenlandske selvbetalere). In all, 186 students have accepted the offer to begin on SIB. This is more than double of last year. Though, the SIB number is rather volatile from year to year, as well as from those who accept to actually arriving on campus on September 1st.
- Compared to last year, 50 more SAB students have accepted the offer to start on SAB.

Based on this, Helene has decided not to open a fifth SAB house as well as a second SIB house due to the insecurity. She awaits more data from the central administration.

### **Bilag**

Note on applications for RUC's programs.pdf

## **Punkt 5: Status on BA intro and study start**

### **Beslutning**

Helene conveyed to the study board that there had been good collaboration with the tutors on the BA intro days, but sadly no collaboration between the Study and Career office and the BA heads of studies.

Sofia mentioned that the SIB intro had been good with great activities.

The study board looks forward to the study start on September 1st.

## **Punkt 6: Retention and drop out initiative**

### **Beslutning**

The study board processed the numbers on the drop out rate has fallen slightly from 2021 to 2022. The new initiative began on 2022. This semester, though, the ISE secretariat do not have many resources, so the focus will be on retention through the projects. There are different reasons for dropping out but many regard the project work. There will be an administrative reminder sent to members of inactive groups, where the supervisors will make contact later on. Helene will follow up during the semester.

Team coordinators and supervisors will have this as a recurring point in their internal dialogue/meetings.

It was suggested to establish study groups separately from the project groups (for the students). During the BA intro there were established "comfort groups" that were rather large, though.

### **Outcomes:**

- Sofia will send the SIB comfort groups to Tatiana with Helene cc'ed.
- Helene will look into the data and present it on a later study board meeting.

### **Bilag**

2023 - august - retention and drop out initiative.pdf

Opsamlingsrapport - Fastholdelse E22 - F23.pdf

## Punkt 7: Elective courses

### Beslutning

Helene presented material regarding outlining a framework for offering elective courses. She asked the study board to comment on the draft.

Among the main points are:

- Having broader themes that the different courses are tied to, with suggestions being climate change, digitalization, and gender. The study board remarked that it would be beneficial with a course on gender in English, perhaps centered on intersectionality. Helene will follow up on this. Regarding broader themes, migration was suggested as a theme. Generally, the board stressed having more courses in English.
- It is important to offer interdisciplinary courses. This includes having teaching teams with multiple academic backgrounds.

The study board made the following points on specific courses:

- The Course *Kriminelle fællesskaber i udsatte boligområder* looks interesting if a teaching team between Hakan and others, e.g., Troels Schultz Larsen and Kristian Delica can be set up. The study board would be happy to offer it in the spring, if the three of them can work on a course together.
- The course *Politiske tænkere - klassiske og moderne* have been running for a long time and should be swapped with another course. It was suggested to have a migration themed course. The study board agreed to discontinue the course after F24.
- Regarding the course *Green Transition and Ecological Economics* it was asked, if it could be made more interdisciplinary. Louison replied positively on this. He suggested some PhD students and post docs than can contribute. A portfolio exam for this would be beneficial. The study board will look into this in spring.
- *Grundkursus i sociologi* can be integrated in *Basiskursus 2 i Sociologi*.
- *Politisk kommunikation* works quite well, fits the goal of interdisciplinarity, is research based.

**Outcome:** Helene will continue working on the framework with the goal of having it processed on the study board meeting in November.

### Bilag

2023 - SN August meeting - elective course discussion.pdf

## **Punkt 8: Scheduling study board meetings until 2024**

The study board is asked to approve the suggested dates for study board meetings until (and including) December 2023.

The suggested dates are as follows (each meeting is set from 9-11.30 AM):

- Tuesday September 26
- Thursday October 26
- Tuesday November 28
- Thursday December 14.

Please see the attachment for an overview of everyone's teaching schedules.

### **Beslutning**

The study board approved the suggested dates:

- Tuesday September 26
- Thursday October 26
- Tuesday November 28
- Thursday December 14.

Each meeting is set from 9 to 11.30 AM.

### **Bilag**

Kalender SAM bach SN.xlsx

## **Punkt 9: Activities to be evaluated in the autumn semester 2023**

The study board is requested to discuss and approve the listed educational activities to be evaluated in the autumn semester of 2023

### **Beslutning**

The study board followed the recommendation and approved the following activities to be evaluated in the Autumn semester:

#### **Courses**

1. Basic Course 1: Basic Course in Political Science
2. Basic Course 2: Basic Course in Sociology
3. Basic Course 3: Methods in Social Sciences
4. Basic Course 7: Philosophy of Social Science
5. Basiskursus 1: Samfundsvidenskabeligt grundkursus i politologi
6. Basiskursus 2: Samfundsvidenskabeligt grundkursus i sociologi
7. Basiskursus 3: Samfundsvidenskabelig metode
8. Basiskursus 7: Samfundsvidenskabelig videnskabsteori
9. Entreprenørskab som værdiskabende kvalifikation og proces (only 1 out of overall 4 respondents were satisfied in E22)
10. Green Transitions and Ecological Economics
11. Organisation, køn og mangfoldighed
12. Subject module course 4b/8: Social Science Analysis Strategy.

#### **Projects**

1. Basic Project 1 (+ project formation)
2. Basic Project 3 (+ project formation)
3. Basisprojekt 1 (+ project formation)
4. Basisprojekt 3 (+ project formation)
5. SAB bachelorprojekt
6. SIB bachelor project.

#### **Bilag**

Educational activities to be evaluated in E23, SamBach.docx

## **Punkt 10: AOB**