

# **REFERAT Studienævnet for Internationale Studier d. 25-09-2024**

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# **Punkt 1: Members present**

## **Beslutning**

### **Present:**

#### *VIP*

Laura Horn (chair)

Thomas Paster

Line Engbo Gissel

#### *Student representatives*

Vilte Maldziute (vice-chair)

Sofie Würtz

Sophie Loipersheimer

Liliana Calisto

#### *Head of Studies*

Sune Haugbølle (IS)

Laust Schouenborg (IPG)

### **Absent with notice:**

Lone Riisgaard

Markus-Michael Müller (GDS)

### **Absent without notice:**

Aleksander Fløystrup Nielsen

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

### **Nomination:**

The board is asked to approve the agenda.

### **Beslutning**

The board approved the agenda without changes.

## **Punkt 3: Approval of last month's minutes**

### **Nomination:**

The board is asked to comment on and approve the minutes from last months meeting.

### **Beslutning**

The board approved the minutes without comments.

### **Bilag**

August 24.pdf

## **Punkt 4: Status on study start**

### **Nomination:**

The study board is asked to make themselves acquainted with the feedback on the study start made by ISE's educational coordinator for study environment.

### **Appendix:**

- Study start E24

### **Beslutning**

The study board thanked the study environment coordinator, the study environment tutors and the study leaders for making a good study start happen.

The programs and especially the jazz event was well-received. However, some challenges were noted with international students, particularly confusion on where to show up the first day and low attendance after it was made clear that participation was voluntary. Some students, especially from Bangladesh, arrived late but were able to register for classes by September 7.

Concerns were raised about the fragmentation within the International Studies (IS) program, where students from different semesters find it difficult to connect as a cohesive group. The structure of the study start for IS may need to be rethought to address these challenges.

### **Bilag**

Study start E24.pdf

## **Punkt 5: Common Rules**

### **Nomination:**

The board is asked to read the new common rules that were approved by the Rector and went into function on September 2nd 2024.

### **Appendix:**

- Common Rules

### **Beslutning**

The board read and took notice of the new rules.

### **Bilag**

Roskilde Universitets fælles uddannelsesregler - godkendt af rektor.pdf

## **Punkt 6: Election**

### **Nomination:**

The study board is informed that elections for student representatives in the study board will take place from 31. oktober - 7. november 2024. The deadline for running is the 30th of oktober. The current student representatives are asked to consider if they would like to run again or know anyone who might be interested.

### **Beslutning**

The Study Board thanked the student representatives for their work and encouraged them to collaborate on submitting a list for the upcoming election. The students identified an error in the provided material, which was based on information from the intranet. The correct deadline for submitting lists was September 30th, not October. After the meeting, the election office issued a formal notice about the mistake, which resulted in the deadline being extended to October 30th, thereby postponing the election.

## **Punkt 7: SamBach's processing of the evaluation of the analysis strategy course**

### **Nomination:**

The study board is orientated of SamBach Study Board's comments on the evaluation of the Analysis Strategy course, F24:

*"The Sambach Study Board has now looked at the evaluation of the Analysis Strategy course and all the tracks, as well as the comments of the track leaders. The study board notes that the students generally write that the syllabus is difficult to read. Therefore, the study board suggests that some reading guides for the syllabus be created to make the difficult texts more accessible to the students."*

The analysis strategy courses are formally offered on the subject module study programmes, but are in practice administered by the SamBach head of studies in agreement with the other study boards at ISE.

### **Beslutning**

The chair will reach out to the Sambach Head of Studies to arrange a sit-down and talk about the course, together with the IS Hed of Studies. The board would like for the course to have more international dimensions.

## **Punkt 8: Lukket**

## **Punkt 9: Lukket**

## **Punkt 10: Lukket**

# Punkt 11: Study Environment Assessment 2024

## **Nomination:**

The board is asked to discuss the Study Environment Assessment 2024.

## **Background:**

The study environment assessment sheds light on three areas that the university is obliged to survey every two years.

- The social and psychological study environment - including stress, loneliness and offensive behaviour
- The academic study environment - including questions about project work
- The physical and aesthetic study environment

### *Main conclusion*

In general, students indicate that the study environment at Roskilde University (RUC) is better in 2023 compared to 2021 on most parameters.

Despite the improvements, RUC is still below the university sector in several areas, but the responses on 'learning for understanding', 'constructive feedback' and 'teacher interaction' are higher than the university sector as a whole.

The main conclusion is elaborated on pages 5-6.

### *Power BI report at programme level*

The analysis is accompanied by a Power BI report, which provides a graphical overview of the results at programme level.

In the Power BI report, the starting point is programmes in relation to the current range of programmes in 2023. This means that the basis for comparison with 2021 is only shown for programmes that have been continued with history from before the internal graduate reform from 2022.

The Power BI report can be accessed from the Quality Portal on Intra and via this [direct link](#).

All employees have access.

## **Appendix:**

- Study Environment Assessment 2024 (in danish, unfortunately)

## **Beslutning**

Due to time constraints, the agenda item was postponed and will be addressed in the October meeting.

## **Bilag**

Studiemiljøevurdering\_2024.pdf

## **Punkt 12: Evalueringspraksis**

### **Nomination:**

As a follow-up to the discussions on evaluation that the study boards dealt with before the summer vacation, the study board is asked to consider the attached material.

### **Appendices:**

- Appendix 1: Memo
- Appendix 2: Draft updated evaluation practice
- Appendix 3: The study board's existing evaluation practice

### **Beslutning**

Due to time constraints, the agenda item was postponed and will be addressed in the October meeting.

### **Bilag**

Appendix 1 Memo, summary of discussions regarding evaluation practices, AWVC, 16.8.2024.docx

Appendix 2 Draft of revised evaluation procedures at ISE, en, AWVC, 16.8.2024.docx

Appendix 3 Evalueringspraksis-IS.pdf

## **Punkt 13: Lukket**

## **Punkt 14: Status: Support of international students**

### **Nomination:**

The board is asked to discuss and make a status on the support and integration of international students on GDS and IPG.

### **Beslutning**

The board was informed that there is an international lunch planned on the 30th of september, and that there will be more to say after that.

## **Punkt 15: Any other business**

### **Beslutning**

The board decided to expand the october meeting with 30 minutes in order to get through the now packed agenda with postponed items.