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Punkt 1: Members present

Beslutning

Members present

- Margit Neisig
- Flemming Sørensen
- Louison Cahen-Fourot

Heads of Studies:

- Maria Duclos Lindstrøm
- Nina Torm

Absent with notice:

- John Damm Scheuer

Observer:

- Signe Bøtzau Paulsen

Punkt 2: Approval of the agenda

Nomination:

The board is asked to approve the agenda.

Beslutning

The agenda was approved

Punkt 3: Approval of last month's minutes

Nomination:

The board is asked to approve last month's minutes.

Appendix:

- August minutes 2025

Beslutning

The minutes were approved.

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August referat ESØ.pdf

Punkt 4: Closing of BAL (13:15-13:55)

Nomination:

The board is asked to discuss the known information regarding the closing of BAL. Furthermore, the board is asked to discuss what there is to learn from this situation moving forward.

Beslutning

The secretary provided background information regarding the closing of BAL and what that means for the work with the Master's reform. The new 75 ECTS program is still moving forward, but no decision has been made regarding the language of the program. The SNS Study Board proposed a joint statement from all study boards, which was presented at the Sambach Study Board. The board expressed concern about the lack of transparency and communication, stating that the closure of BAL in this manner is disrespectful to the work being done by the staff at RUC, specifically the academic staff.

RUC's communication has implied wrongdoing, despite following ministry guidelines. RUC had already taken steps to address the ministry's concerns. The board believes this issue is part of a broader political strategy related to upcoming elections. The main concern is the negative impact on students and academic work, which unfairly damages reputations.

The board has previously warned about such developments and wants to be involved in future discussions and communication processes. The board also wants clarity on who holds responsibility in such situations. If a joint written statement is produced, the board will support it.

There was discussion about the new VL—whether it should be entirely new or a revision of the current version. The process for BAL and VL was discussed, with a written product expected for the next meeting. There is confusion about the specific requirements for VL. BAL needs a complete overhaul.

The board noted that while few CBS students come to RUC, many RUC students go to CBS. This imbalance is expected to be addressed through the new MA reform and new programs.

Punkt 5: External examiners report (13:55-14:00)

Nomination:

It is recommended that the study board discusses the attached reports from external examiners and examiners and discusses whether the reports give rise to action. The heads of studies for the programs in question will provide feedback to the activity responsables.

Appendicies:

- External examiners report for SØK

Beslutning

There were no comments on the report.

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Punkt 6: Grade statistics (14:00-14:10)

Nomination:

The study board is asked to familiarize themselves with the grade statistics for the activities where exams have been held in connection with the F25 term.

The Power BI report with grade statistics can be accessed at this link: <https://app.powerbi.com/Redirect?action=OpenApp&appId=4e853de3-593c-4305-963b-b4ce76134e34&ctid=5cb8e839-a838-4bb8-92af-d7756c2b7916> .

Beslutning

The board briefly discussed courses with a high number of students receiving the grade 12. No specific comments were made about other courses.

Punkt 7: Frafaldsanalyse 2025 (14:10-14:20)

Nomination:

The board is asked to familiarize themselves with the Frafaldsanalyse 2025.

Appendix:

- Frafaldsanalyse 2025

Beslutning

A major concern is that many RUC students who drop out transfer to CBS, suggesting that RUC's programs may not be attractive enough. This issue should be addressed, ideally during the upcoming BA reform. The board noted that VL has seen a significant decrease in dropout rates—from 22.8% to 9.8%—while BAL has remained stable over the years.

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Frafaldsanalyse_2025_01.pdf

Punkt 8: Break (14:20-14:30)

Punkt 9: Status on study start (14:30-14:35)

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

- Will be sent prior to the meeting.

Beslutning

No document has been received yet; it will be sent later by education coordinator Signe Bøtzau.

Head of Studies Maria Duclos informed about the study start on BAL and VL. There was a good program planned with the aim of providing a good study start, but only 18 out of 125 students attended BAL on the first day, and 24–25 on the second day. No major action is needed due to BAL's closure.

Head of Studies Nina Torm informed about SØK study start. SØK had all 7 students show up (6 on the study start days). They hosted external lectures, which were successful despite the low turnout. The Head of Studies is optimistic about future intake due to decent interest. The board discussed using current and former students to promote the programs.

Punkt 10: Cooperation between Zealand and RUC (14:35-14:40)

Nomination:

The board is given an orientation on the status of cooperation between Zealand and RUC.

Appendix:

- Orientation on RUC and Zealand

Beslutning

The secretary gave a brief orientation on the cooperation between Zealand and RUC based on a conversation with Rikke Bartholdy from the intake department. There is currently no obligations from RUC to intake Zealand students. The intake is based on admission criterias for all applicants no matter which academic background the students apply with.

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RUC and Zealand.pdf

Punkt 11: Admission numbers (14:40-14:45)

Nomination:

The board is asked to review the figures regarding the admission numbers from before and after winter admissions got closed off.

The secretary has not received any numbers from the intake department yet and is hoping they will come prior to the meeting.

Beslutning

The numbers have not yet been received.

Punkt 12: Orientation on upcoming Study board election (14:45-14:50)

Nomination:

The study board is informed that elections has been called for. The election is only for the MA-students this year.

The deadline for submitting candidate applications is **9 October 2025 at 12:00 noon**. Candidate notifications must be sent to the Election Office at valgkontoret@ruc.dk

Voting starts on 6 November 2025 at 9.00 am and ends on 13 November 2025 at 12.00 noon

Questions can be directed to the Election Office on valgkontoret@ruc.dk.

Beslutning

There was discussion about how to communicate the election. The Heads of Studies will inform students during mandatory courses, such as the management course. The secretary will assist with communication where needed.

Punkt 13: Macrocourse F26 (14:50-14:55)

Nomination:

The board is asked to decide if the course "Fagmodul 4 - Makroøkonomi" (study.ruc.dk/class/view/38015) can be taught primarily in english.

Head of Studies Nina Torm will inform the board further of the case at the meeting.

Appendix:

- Makro 1_revised for 2026

Beslutning

Head of Studies Nina Torm explained the current situation regarding the Macroeconomics course where they want the course to be taught primarily in English in the F26 semester. According to study.ruc, the course is listed as Danish. The Head of Studies requested permission to run the course primarily in English, deviating from the rule that it must be taught 50% in Danish. The exam is by default in Danish, but the board suggested allowing students to choose English. Alternatively, a student assistant could help with language-related questions.

Responsibility will be shared between Jakob and Mehmet. The board supports the proposal, provided they are authorized to make the decision. The secretary will follow up. The board questioned whether it is within their mandate to decide this.

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Makro 1_Revised for 2026.docx

Punkt 14: Økonometri 5 ECTS (14:55-15:00)

Nomination:

The board is asked to decide if the course "Videregående samfundsvidenskabelig metode: Økonometri (5 ECTS)" (<https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/37804>) can be changed from 5 ECTS to 10 ECTS.

Head of Studies Nina Torm will present the case.

Beslutning

Head of Studies Nina Torm explained how the course Econometrics is having a hard time incorporating both lectures and excercises due to the low amount of hours. The board discussed applying for additional exercise time. Other courses have separate exercise sessions, which could be a solution here.

Punkt 15: Any other business

Beslutning

No other business.