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Punkt 1: Members present

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Johan Fischer, Lone Riisgaard (online), Thomas Paster, Paul Stacy

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Tracy Rona Edafe Akpobasaa, Faisal Ibrahim Ahmed Mohamoud

Heads of Studies

Laust Schouenborg, Klaas Dykmann, Marcus-Michael Müller

As it was the first meeting with the newly elected student members, the study board made a presentation round.

Faisal is in the 4th semester of IS. He is also:

- Chair of SAMrådet
- Member of the study board for the bachelor programmes
- Member of RUC UDDU, representing ISE students
- Board member of Studenterrådet at RUC (SR)

Tracy is in the 6th semester of IS. She is also:

- Member of the ISE Department Council
- Member of the Academic Council
- Vice-Chair of SAMRådet (Organisatorisk Vice-Chairperson)

Punkt 2: Approval of the agenda

Nomination:

Members are asked to review and approve the meeting agenda.

(Any requests for changes to the agenda should be raised before approval.)

Beslutning

The agenda was approved.

Punkt 3: Approval of last month's minutes

Nomination:

Members are asked to review and approve the minutes from the previous meeting.
(If applicable, members may propose corrections or amendments before approval.)

Beslutning

The minutes were approved.

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Punkt 4: Constituting the chairmanship

Nomination:

The board is asked to elect a new vice chair among its student representatives.

Beslutning

Johan continues as Chair of the study board.

The new Vice-chair is Tracy Rona Edafe Akpobasaa.

Punkt 5: Admission analysis (9:45-10:00)

Nomination:

The study board members are asked to familiarize themselves with the 2025 admissions analysis via the attached report and the accompanying Power BI report: https://app.powerbi.com/Redirect?action=OpenReport&appId=e435708a-14b2-4470-b5fc-8999cd0658bb&reportObjectId=25deb45d-7432-4e68-81af-fea2dcd94f3f&ctid=5cb8e839-a838-4bb8-92af-d7756c2b7916&reportPage=98cf820bd09d300447a0&pbi_source=appShareLink&portalSessionId=5a76bd64-01a6-43f7-9316-3f99b168f17c.

Background:

The purpose of the admissions report is to support initiatives and action plans targeted at admissions, recruitment and the ongoing work with quality in the programs at department and program level. Insights from the report can, among other things, be used in the study boards' discussions on admissions, and can thus form the basis for action plans that are included in the annual heads of studies reports.

The note is a descriptive analysis of enrolment in bachelor's and master's programmes at Roskilde University as of 1 October 2025. Enrolment for the year is defined as newly enrolled students as of 1 October.

Main conclusions of the report

- Total enrolment in full-time programmes in 2025 has fallen by 10 per cent compared to enrolment in 2024. Bachelor's enrolment has fallen by 8 per cent and Master's enrolment has fallen by 12 per cent.
- At the departmental level, IKH has seen the largest decline, at -20 per cent compared to 2024, due to fewer admissions to both bachelor's and master's programmes. In the bachelor's programmes, the large decline is primarily due to the implementation of sector dimensioning, where both Humanistisk Bachelor and Global Humanities programmes have been subject to significant reductions.
- At ISE, enrolment in master's programmes has fallen by 25 per cent. The decline is primarily due to 229 fewer enrolments in Business Administration and Leadership. (corresponding to -69 per cent), as there was no winter enrolment in 2025.
- INM's enrolment has increased by 17 per cent, evenly distributed between bachelor's and master's programmes.
- In the bachelor's programmes, there are 100 fewer students enrolled in the Humanistisk Bachelor programme (-18 per cent), 44 fewer in the Global Humanities programme (-35 per cent) and 48 fewer in the International Bachelor in Social Sciences programme (-31 per cent). This is due to the introduction of admission restrictions on the three bachelor's programmes as a result of sector dimensioning.
- The number of students enrolled in the Bachelor's programme in Natural Sciences has increased by 22 compared to 2024 (37 per cent), and enrolment in the Bachelor's programme in Social Sciences has increased by 12 per cent (corresponding to 42 more students enrolled).
- In addition to the decline in the Master's programme in Business Administration and Leadership, 17 Master's programmes have seen declines of between 3% and 50%. Historie has increased by 79% (corresponding to 11 more admissions) and Chemical Biology has increased by 67% (corresponding to 8 more admissions). European Master in Global Studies has increased by 108 per cent (corresponding to 13 more admissions).
- Samfundsøkonomi admitted students for the first time in 2025 and has admitted 7.

Appendix:

- Admission analysis 2025

Beslutning

The study board asked when we will know the intake numbers for E26.

We will not know the precise number until September, but by 1 March we will know how many applicants we have.

Bodil estimates 15 students at each programme (GDS, IPG, BAL). But this is only due to a large SIB-cohorte in 2023 and we do not know how all the trouble in fall 2025 will affect the students' choice of MA-programmes.

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Punkt 6: Overview of student cases (10:00-10:15)

Nomination:

The study board is asked to familiarize themselves with the number and type of student cases for ESØ educations.

Appendices:

- Student cases for alle MA programs
- Student cases for IS

Beslutning

Project oriented internships represent a lot of the cases. They have to be approved by the study board, but the board has delegated this task to the Heads of Studies.

The study board had som questions that Johan and Kristian will look into:

- Do we know anything about applications and the subject modules?
- Does a re-applications count as a new one?

Many students write individually on the third semester. This may reflect the many international students on the programme who work a lot beside their studies and also may have to travel home for various reasons.

Seriousness/complicatedness of the cases is difficult to know anything about. The material only reflects numbers.

The study board will unpack the data at the next meeting - Johan looks into the numbers in advance.

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Punkt 7: Oral orientations (10:15-10:30)

All oral orientations are welcome

Beslutning

Johan told the board that he had had a meeting with Bodil about new GDS to find out more about the process, but he still does not have more information.

Comments from the study board:

- Shared info coming soon as well as a kick-off meeting for all working groups in "Rul 2" of the MA-reform project on 9 March
- It was a complex process in 2021 to change IU and GS into GDS so it is to be expected that it might as well be challenging to create a new GDS containing a some of IPG
- It has not yet been announced who is in the working group
- The uncertainty because of lack of knowledge leads to concern
- Transparency and openness is preferred
- More information is held up at rector level
- This development of a new programme will be rushed - especially if it needs to be ready for students in fall 2027
- Lunch meetings could be used as an option to give input to the working group
- Big or small changes wanted?
- Johan will ask Bodil for an update and share knowledge
- Johan writes to Bodil that the board wants the HofS to be appointed and the board to be involved.

The new GDS will be an item at next study board meeting

Punkt 8: Lukket

Punkt 9: Lukket

Punkt 10: MA-thesis beginning in January (10:50-11:15)

Nomination:

The board is asked to discuss the following topic received by Mette Fog Olwig:

"Several students have mentioned to me that they find it frustrating that they have to start their thesis in January at the same time as they have exams. As far as I can tell, this is not a problem when writing a thesis in the autumn semester. Is this an issue that can be investigated/discussed by the study board?"

Beslutning

This topic has been discussed before and there really are no good solutions. But the consequences for the students are big, especially if they need a re-exam in February.

Some students may choose to write in the fall instead.

Helle will look into the possibility of having as many exams as possible early in January or maybe even start December.

Punkt 11: Any other business

Beslutning

Tracy asked what the have considerations have been concerning small intake on GDS.

The teachers expect the programme to improve quality wise due to the small cohorts to come.

It was also noted as a positive thing that IS-students have legal claim (retskrav) to both GDS and IPG.