

Minutes from UUV-meeting

Tuesday 12 March 2024, 14.30 - 16.00 in Meeting room Tesla Ø28-508a-3

Agenda:

1. Course evaluations, Fall 2023
2. Study programme E24 – Any changes to courses/curriculum
3. Input to Advisory Board Meeting in May
4. Update from the student representative
5. AOB

Participants:

Ciprian Cimpan (CIC), Morten Birkved (MORB), Birgitte Lilholt Sørensen (BLS), Henrik Wenzel (HWE), Mette Jantzen (METJA), Tina Carøe Sørensen (TCS), Karoline Sofie Kahr Petersen (student), Chisom/Chuwkwue-zugo Okoye (student)

Absent:

Birgitte Lilholt Sørensen (BLS), Henrik Wenzel (HWE), Karoline Sofie Kahr Petersen (student), Tina Carøe Sørensen (TCS)

Ad. 1 Course evaluation, Fall 2023

All the courses, except one, in Fall 2023 have obtained a green score, which implies a general satisfaction with the courses among the students. Urban Water Management have obtained a yellow score. The teacher was sick during the semester, so therefore a problematic evaluation.

Ad. 2 Study Programme E24 – Any changes to courses/curriculum

For Autumn 2024 we need a new teacher, maybe an external, for the course Urban Water Management. Birgitte will not be able to teach. Morten and Ciprian will have a meeting with Birgitte about, who could take over. We need one person to teach the course continuously instead of several different teachers during the semester. As last alternative we will skip the course and replace it with Programming for Engineering Sustainability.

Ciprian suggest using Activity Browser instead of Open LCA in the LCA course. Ciprian have received a lot of bad feedback regarding Open LCA. Many students have problems installing the software. Feedback regarding Activity Browser is positive. Ciprian will contact Benyamin, who is teaching the course and therefore should be the one deciding on that.

We need enough courses to employ permanent staff in the future. Morten assures, that we are good for now and sees no problems.

Ad. 3 Input to Advisory Board Meeting in May 2024

We have planned a Stakeholder meeting on the 8 May 2024. Previous Stakeholder meeting was a big success. The education had invited former students to talk about their transition from the education to the job market.

Ciprian wants input to the agenda. Mette suggest inviting PhD students to talk about their projects or Master students to present their Master Thesis and plans for the future.

Morten suggest contacting companies, outside the Advisory Board, where former students are employed, and ask the companies what kind of competences are needed in the future. Then discuss the feedback with the Board members.

Suggestion to present and discuss new ideas for courses for the education, maybe new software tools.

Ad. 4 Update from the student representative

Chisom tells that the class are doing well. Material Flow Analysis is going well; however, the course and the exercises are disconnected. The Waste Management course is good, especially the practical part of it. GIS are going well. It is a very useful course. Generally, a really good semester.

The students have arranged a social Get-together on the 22 May. Chisom is enjoying planning it. He thinks that most students will come and hopefully many of the teachers.

Ad. 5 AOB

Morten is planning to call for a teacher meeting, for a full day. Hopefully in late August.

Morten suggest that Ciprian present Thesis projects proposals for the second semester students. Ciprian have already planned a meeting with the students in April and will make sure to tell the students where to find information regarding projects proposals. Ciprian will send out an email to the teachers to update the Nesting Box.