

# Minutes from UUV-meeting

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*Tuesday 12 September 2023, 12.30 – 14.00 in Meeting room Nobel Ø27-508-3*

## *Agenda:*

1. Shift in intake
2. Course evaluations, Spring 2023
3. Study programme F24 – Any changes to courses/curriculum
4. 'Methods in Science' – potential replacement
5. Study environment surveys (SMU) – see enclosed attachments
6. Feedback from the Focus meeting with the Faculty Management on 9 August 2023
7. Update from the student representative
8. AOB

## *Participants:*

Ciprian Cimpan (CIC), Morten Birkved (MORB), Birgitte Lilholt Sørensen (BLS), Mette Jantzen (METJA), Karoline Sofie Kahr Petersen (student)

## *Absent:*

Tina Carøe Sørensen (TCS), Henrik Wenzel (HWE),

## *Ad. 1 Shift in intake*

- Master's intake development
  - A make-up of the student intake.
  - Before corona more European students.
  - During the corona less European students.
  - Now only 3 Danish students
  - At least 2 or 3 students are not active in their courses.
    - One Dane student
    - One German student
    - One Bangladesh student
  - The limit is 21 students.

## *Ad. 2 Course evaluation, Spring 2023*

- Spring 2023 evaluations:
  - Nothing really stands out.

- Programming for Spatial data analysis – only going to run in the autumn.
  - Consider offering it to students outside Environmental Engineering.

### *Ad. 3 Study Programme F24 – Any changes to courses/curriculum*

- On the agenda just to remind everyone regarding the deadline, 15 September 2023, for changes to the courses for Spring 2024.

### *Ad. 4 'Methods in Science' – Potential replacement*

- Methods in Science:
  - Replace it.
  - Students do not get enough out of the course.
  - There is not a course dedicated to Statistical analysis.
  - If we don't have the course some of the elements from the course have to be present in other courses.
  - Find a place for the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).
  - The LC seminar.
  - An introduction on how to make a good thesis.
- Which elective becomes mandatory:
  - Candidates:
    - The GIS course.
    - **Energy systems analysis course. (Decided on)**

### *Ad. 5 Study environment surveys (SMU) – see enclosed attachments.*

- The students survey looks good overall.
  - The students – It was during the semester the stress was highest.
    - 2-3 hand-ins per week.
    - Coordination between teachers on hand-ins.
- All most 1 in 4 have some stress issues.

### *Ad. 6 Feedback from the Focus meeting with Faculty Management on 9 August 2023*

- Environmental engineering is on the observation list in terms of unemployment.
- The students have a different experience.
  - The companies are very interested in hiring.
- There might be a change now.
  - The focus on sustainability in the industries.
  - The public authority is hiring too.
- Students are encouraged to do company projects.
- Worry:
  - An issue with not speaking the language.

### *Ad. 7 Update from the student representative*

- Too many hand-ins.
- Some international students have a problem fitting in.
- There are no introduction days for international students.
- Maybe do a “how to socialize with Danes” within the first week or during the introduction.
- Organize an event in December for students and teachers.
- The summer school – the course on climate change is not very relevant and too easy level.

### *Ad. 8 AOB*

- How do we get rid on limitation on intake?
  - Hard to work our way out of it.
  - The government are talking about increasing the number of international students.