

Minutes

Subject	Education Committee
Date and time	February 19 th , 2021
Location	Zoom
Invited	Associate Professor Birgitte Lilholt Sørensen, Head of Program, Chair Professor MSO Morten Birkved Associate Professor Gang Liu Study Coordinator Mette Smølz Skau Student representative Jakob Kjær Rasmussen

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Cancellation from

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Teaching evaluations**
 - All teaching evaluations of the courses offered by the environmental engineering programme were positive and marked “green”.
 - Techno Economic Assessment has received low evaluations scores, but it is offered by the Chemical and Biotechnology who is responsible for it. However, the main teacher is from the Environmental Engineering . There has been set up a meeting to discuss this course and it will be re-structured.
- 3. Possible changes in courses (follow up on meeting on coordination of courses)**
 - Sustainable Engineering and Industrial Ecology will be merged the Sustainable Engineering course. The current course description will be revised.
 - Hopefully, a new assistant professor will be able to offer new electives next spring.
- 4. Planning the next Advisory Board meeting**
 - The programme has tried to get a representative from The Environmental Department (Miljøstyrelsen). Jakob has a student job with them and will also try to recruit someone from the GUDP department. If he is not able to find one, Morten might have a connection. Otherwise Søren from RIO might be able to help.
 - The next advisory board meeting will be held Friday, May 7th at 10-12
 - The unemployment rate will be discussed with the board (see item 5)
- 5. Unemployment rate**

- It has previously been discussed to have a network day to connect the students with relevant companies. The initiative was meant to help lower the unemployment rate. Unfortunately, Dansk Industri is no longer as interested as they originally appeared to be. Also, the unemployment rate has decreased.
- A LinkedIn alumni group would be helpful, so former students and companies can connect and list job vacancies etc. This might be an easier strategy. The communication department might have some resistance to this. Birgitte will discuss it with Henning. The posts on the LinkedIn page could include master thesis defenses, special course activities, company visits, interviews with students and former students with interesting jobs. The site would have to be maintained and stay active. It was suggested to have a Ph.d.-student be responsible for it. The communication department could help frame it.
- Strategies for Entering the Danish Labor Market and the Danish version of the course should be available for the Environmental Technology students. Birgitte will look into this.

6. Any other business

- The next UUV-meeting will be held at the end of April