
Department Council Meeting, Mærsk Mc-Kinney Møller Institute

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Participants

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Absent

Manuella Lech Cantuaria

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Hamid Reza Shaker

Minute taker

Julie Bebe-Hempler

Agenda

- 1. Approval of new members for the council**
- 2. Information about strategy process at SDU**
- 3. Information about CIS**
- 4. Discussion: Admission**

Ad 1)

The following new members of the council is accepted by the existing council:

Karina Therkildsen (TAP)

Dylan Cawthorne (VIP)

Marco Scirea (VIP)

Hamid Reza Shaker (VIP)

Ad 2)

New strategy process has begun at SDU. First draft will be ready in April and will be approved by the board in June.

The strategy will have more focus on elite research and research in general.

Part time education with companies and higher ranks are also part of the new strategy. In addition, decrease in students are looked into, since this will have an effect on the education income.

Ad 3)

SDU, local companies and Sønderborg Kommune has established a new Center for Industrial Software (CIS). 48 million has been funded for the initial phase.

MMMI will be represented in Sønderborg and new employees are hired.

In the future CIS will have 3 educations: bachelor, master and diploma and will have focus on software for production but will still be a general software education.

The goal is to attract international students and end up with 180 students a year.

The students are given work guarantee for 6 months, provided by the companies, after they completed the education.

Ad 4)

What can we do to attract more students? There is a significant decrease in number of students, which effects the economy.

The dropout rate is up to 50 % on some educations.

It is discussed whether the TEK programs needs restructuring. There are to many projects and teaching courses with to high ETCS.

It is also discussed whether there are to few electives and whether it is likely that more dropouts can be enrolled into new educations.

Next Department Council meeting: 11/5-2023 in Tesla Ø28-508a-3.