

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Department meeting – Minutes May 22, 2023

1. Welcome & Congratulations

New Employees

Martin Kalthaus, Associate Professor, Ci2M

Jane Bennetzen, Research Assistant, ACCT

New titles

Mikkel Nøjgaard, Post Doc

Research funding

Title: GINNGER

Grant: EU-Horizon Europe

Amount: 3,000,000 DKK

Grantee: Domen Bajde, CCC

Title: PACA

Grant: SDU Climate Cluster -Elite Center

Amount: 9,995,000 DKK

Grantee: Patricia Wolf, CI2M, & Søren Askegaard, CCC

Title: Circling up the waste processing hierarchy: a technical and market analysis in the sustainable reuse of End-of-Life cooling compressors

Grant: SCC SDU Climate Cluster

Amount: 51,200 DKK

Grantee: Julie Emontspool, CCC

Title: Food system transition towards a 'climate diet' – Taste as a driver for

Grant: SCC SDU Climate Cluster

Amount: 38,500 DKK

Grantee: Jochen Theis, Accounting

Title: Democratic Implications of Coopetition in Digital Ecosystems: The Case of Danish News Media

Grant: SCC PhD fellowship

Amount: 36,875 DKK

Grantee: Emil Bakkensen Johansen, SOD

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Title: A post-foundational approach to Talent Management; from conceptual towards contextual understandings

Grant: SCC PhD fellowship

Amount: 26,500 DKK

Grantee: Sidsel Hove, MAP

Title: Preparation - Moving towards sustainable collaborative innovation

Grant: EUopSTART- Uddannelses- og Forskningsstyrelsen

Amount: 49,721 DKK

Grantee: Eva Riis, CI2M

Title: Udvikling og implementering af en innovationsstrategi

Grant: Regionernes Kliniske Kvalitetsudviklingsprogram

Amount: 60,000 DKK

Grantee: Mette Præst Knudsen, CI2M

Coming department events

Summer Party 15 June – please sign up [here](#)

2. DBM information and news

Congratulations to all who recently received funding. This year we will apply for around 90 million dkk.

a) Slagelse

The time frame of the agreement with RUC has been postponed till autumn 2023 with takeover 1 September 2024 in stead of 1 January 2024. The postponement is due to the fact that more time is needed for the clarification process.

b) Contact information

In rare occasions it might be necessary to contact you privately (in exams periods) or your partner / next of kin (in case of accidents). Therefore, you will receive an email from Kirsten about this and we ask you to send back these numbers + an updated address. Your information will not be shared.

c) Themes for department seminar 2023

Please send Gitte gik@sam.sdu.dk any good ideas. The department council will also be involved. One suggested to have a session about ChatGPT – how do we meet the challenges with this type of software.

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3. Financial situation and implications for DBM

Unfortunately, DBM has had to reduce staff equivalent with 5-6 full time staff. The operation expenses will be reduced. It was stressed that if you have grants that covers operation expense, you should remember to use them for travels, purchase, meetings etc. DBM still has a fine economy but must be cautious.

On DBM 2 M.Sc. profiles will close as per academic year 2024 and so will 2 HA profiles also per academic year 2024.

The above-mentioned initiatives meet the necessary financial steps now but also beyond. However, we need to remember it is a dynamic world we live in even though we have a sound and solid base.

Regarding future resource optimization the following should be looked at:

- Activity portfolio
 - optimize teaching across programmes (e.g. HA / Negot)
 - revisiting our portfolio of activities – number of 45 students is necessary to cover the expenses of a class, this applies for SAMF and HUM.
 - Secure income through e.g. master programmes (MBA, MMT, MPI)
 - Continued development of HA, e.g. elite track in Odense
- Continue efforts to secure external funding. The board of directors has approved the new budget model. The new model assures a more fixed budget, but it is also flexible as some of the budget for the departments will be based on success rate of external funding.
- External funding as part of the economic structure of the department. It is of course very positive that a grant can finance a position as post docs, RAs or PhD Students, but it is also important that you apply for buy-out, i.e., your own salary, and operating costs. Publications are still very important and relevant, and in order to attract funding, you will need to make publications.

Questions and comments:

From the box, there was 1 question about accreditation and the necessity of it while struggling with the economy. The AACSB is a faculty project, but Dannie replied that accreditation is necessary due to attracting students and international partners and is highly connected with the Business School. It will give us a lot of advantages even though it is resourceful.

We should see the changes in the campus cities as a window of opportunities; what can we do better or differently to strengthen us.

The question about campus profiles has been raised in various forums, but nothing is decided yet.

4. Information from Study administration

Meet Caroline Grossmann and Sadie Lund Jensen

Caroline is planning exams plus is study board secretary for cand merc. Sadie is working with allocation of rooms for teaching and exams. Re-scheduling of classes is also Sadie who takes care of this. Sadie asks every semester for your indication of timeslots where you will not be able to teach and then she will try to organize this to her best ability. Sadie and Caroline are sitting close to the media square and encourage you to come by for any questions you may have. Sometimes it is easier to meet face to face instead of on email.

5. Research Presentation by Elena Shulzhenko, MAP

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