

# DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

## Department meeting – Minutes

December 31 January 2023

### 1. Welcome & Congratulations

#### *New titles*

**Christina Elvira Dahl**, CCC, PhD student as of 1 February.

**Melissa Beach**, Ci2M, assistant professor as of 1 February.

**Renata Melleupe**, MaP, assistant professor as of 1 March.

#### *Research funding*

**Title:** Ranking-based cumulative advantage

**Grant:** Danmarks Frie Forskningsfond

**Amount:** 6.043.920 kr.

**Grantee:** **Pantelis Pipergias Analytis**, SOD

**Title:** Consuming NFTs

**Grant:** Carlsberg Foundation

**Amount:** 1.065.000 kr.

**Grantee:** **Domen Bajde**, CCC

**Title:** Cancer Prevention at Work (CPW): Occupational health surveillance in the implementation of prevention of infection-related cancer.

**Grant:** EU-Horizon Europe

**Amount:** 5.293.387,50 kr.

**Grantee:** **Anna Schneider- Kamp**, CCC

The TICON project has finished its work on the prototype of the platform supporting HE teachers in teaching creativity online - for more information, see the attached newsletter.

#### *Coming department events*

Visit from the Library on 7<sup>th</sup> March on “Databases and how to unite your IDs so you get the credit for all your research”

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### 2. DBM News

- a) Our Scholarly Qualification Guidelines have been updated. Is online on [SDUnet.dk](https://sdunet.dk)
- b) Nicole F. Richter is 1 of 3 finalists for the 2023 HR Research Award. The winner of the award will be finally decided at the CRANET conference in March 2023.
- c) As informed SDU will start with waste sorting. Individual trash bins will not be emptied by cleaning staff anymore and you should use the new waste stations just outside the department. If you choose to keep the bin in your office, you are to empty your trash yourself.
- d) Judy Hermansen has a new employment of 10%.  
If you want things published on LinkedIn or Twitter, please get in contact with Gitte.
- e) Elke Weik has been elected new union representative, Djøf, and replaces Karsten.
- f) The arrangement with fruit will end in April and SDU will not continue it. It is part of a financial contingency plan as we look at financial uncertainty as regards to lower numbers of student enrollment and uncertainty about the taximeter (subsidy from the State). The SDU board of directors decided in December 2022 that the controlled contingency plan means a 1.5% reduction of costs from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023. This corresponds to approx. 600,000 DKK at the department. Dannie stressed that there is no reason for panicking when he looks at the department's financial situation. We have many things going on that could increase income and reduce costs.
- g) Niklas Woermann informed that there is a suspicion that some students have used AI / ChatGPT during the current exams. Using AI is qualified as plagiarism and do you suspect AI has been used, please report it. Use your gut feeling and your experience and let students know that it is not tolerated.
- h) Mette Lund Kristensen informed that she will invite to a session about how to carry out group supervisions. If anyone wants to share good ideas on how to do group supervision, please let her know to use as good examples and inspiration. The session will take 1-2 hours and participation is voluntary.

Mette also informed that she sometimes hears about student asking difficult questions or not following the "normal" code of conduct. We, therefore, have made a draft of a DBM code of conduct with certain information about interaction between students and teacher. It can serve as a mean to orchestra your classes showing what you expect of them and what they can expect of you. Mette sends out the documents for your input.

Suggestions for pop up meetings, send themes to Dannie or Mette.

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### **3. Work-related travels in connection with holiday**

SDU says that the duration of a holiday in connection with a work-related travel, for example a conference, cannot be longer than the number of days of the conference. Dannie cannot bend these rules. Before booking a trip ask Dianna or Dannie for guidance.

### **4. SDU Business School Days 6-17 March-2023 – Jannek K. Sommer**

This year the two weeks of activities will include the marketing challenge (case is Vestfyen Breweri) which runs both weeks ending with a career fair on 17<sup>th</sup> March. There will also be activities from RIO, the student association BEA and the Business School itself.

Please spread the word about the Business School Days and encourage students to sign up for the different events. If possible, it would be great if you could align your lectures with the program.

All employees are welcome at the fair and to talk with the companies.

### **5. Research Presentation by Pantelis Pipergias Analytis, SOD**

At the end of the presentation Pantelis told that he applied 3 times before he was awarded with the DFF grant. You get better at writing applications over time, and he had good help from Sisse and her team.

From when he applied to when he got the positive response, he used the time to work on the project as well as other new grant applications.

### **6. Surprise – bobbles were served at the lunchroom to celebrate the good grant success in 2022.**