

SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE MEETING

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (IST) - 27 April 2017

Time/Place: 27 April 2017 10:00 – 12.10, J. B. Winsløvs Vej 9

Participants: Phillipe Grandjean, Kim Brøsen, Jens Søndergaard, Kaare Christensen, Helle Johannessen, Dorte Gyrd-Hansen, Pernille Tanggaard Andersen, Kimmo Herttua, Jesper Bo Nielsen.

(The meeting on March 23rd was cancelled)

Kaare Christensen (EBB) has been reelected as chairman of "Akademisk Råd", and Jesper Wengel has been reelected as chairman of "Universitetsrådet".

There will be held courses in Team-Based Learning (TBL) in May 2017. Some IST units are already using TBL successfully. Information about the courses is attached (in Danish only).

The documents for "The general data protection regulation" will be issued from the Council of the European Union in May. There will be a significant fine if the regulation is not being followed. The regulation will concern both existing and new registrars, biobanks etc. IST will gather a "datasecurity"-group and each unit must name a member to attend.

Economy: The department is reducing the use of "D-VIP" (part-time employed lecturers).

Recruitments: The department has few junior researchers (35-50 years old). The age "gap" will potentially make a future generational handover difficult. The department will try to allocate funds for new Assistant Professors.

Thrombosis Research will transfer from IST to IRS (Department of Regional Health Research) on July 1st 2017. Professor Jørgen Jespersen will transfer to the IST unit Health Promotion.

"Institutforum" 2017: In preparation...

Applications for grants in Acadre and SDUpro: Since all applications need to be approved by Head of Department, Jesper Bo Nielsen, work is in progress as to how to do this as swiftly as possible, most likely all applications will be entered into the two systems by the IST secretariat. Guidelines will be made for both VIP and TAP, and presentations will be made at the units.

Maternity and Paternity leave: There are new supplementary guidelines for postdocs, assistant professors, associate professors and professors. Contact Head of your research unit or the Department Secretary, Line Bach Ulstrup, for further information. Information also is attached (in Danish only).