SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE MEETING OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH 30 APRIL 2015

News from the Department of Public Health

In addition to the already announced savings the Department has been imposed further 2.2 mio. DKK in 2015. Though there are various solutions to the problem, the Department has chosen to chance the financing of employments for shorter or longer periods by external funding. The total operating budgets is accordingly reduced, and thus the Faculty expectations of reducing ordinary operations are met.

As of 1 May 2015, the two research units User Perspectives and Health Economy have a joint secretariat headed by Charlotte Kjær Bruun.

The Department is currently working on a new cooperation agreement with King Saud University in Saudi Arabia on establishing a new research centre. Several departments at the Faculty will be subcontractors of specific knowledge/deliveries.

Meetings have been held with Novo Nordisk regarding research projects in Saudi Arabia on diabetes, epidemiology and health promotion.

News from the management team at the Faculty of Health Sciences

The accounting department has launched an AWARENESS campaign to raise awareness among scientists for the provision of legal documentation in connection with travel and representation costs.

Jesper Bo underlines that all equipment (e.g. telephone, computer, software) bought via IT-service must be returned when the employment expires or ends. It is not of no importance whether it's bought via ordinary or external means or not. It belongs to the University.

News from Academic Council and other

Academic Council has made a ministerial recommendation that all departments should be represented in the Council. The Council awaits a reply.

The General Work Environment Committee is working on another working environment and job satisfaction survey. In order to compare new results to the last survey only small changes will be made.

Generational change
The heads of research discussed how to ensure a generational change. Former experience was mentioned.