

Annual Meeting

Date: 26 January 2016 Time: 09.00-11.00

Protocol: Eric Snodgrass

Adjustment person: Dimitris Paraschakis

External research presentation

Before the Annual Meeting, research officers Johan Alling and Natalija Buza-Vidas from the Malmö University's research service came to speak about applying for research grants. They gave an introduction to the websites and funding bodies for applying for research grants. They highlighted that their budget is mainly for supporting researchers who already have a PhD, but that they do some work for PhDs. They were pushed to obtain more resources for supporting PhDs. The DSU is also working on this issue and has drafted a proposal for improving information and support for access to research grants. The research service will be having an information seminar on external reserach funding 16 Feb, 13-15 (Student Centre, 3rd floor, representation room)

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1. Annual report from the current DSU board

Erik Karlsson presented the Annual Report. There were no questions regarding its content.

2. Budget 2016

Dimitris Paraschakis presented the budget. Membership and DSU savings have both increased in size. No questions regarding the budget.

3. Discharge for the current DSU board

The meeting voted in favour of discharging the current Board. As with last year's Annual Meeting, there will not be any voting at this Annual Meeting regarding the budget, as the budget is currently under discussion with the University (it looks as if it may be increased). The meeting voted in favour of accepting this provision.

4. Election of new DSU board

Maria Persdotter from the election committee introduced the nominations for the new Board. The volunteers for the new Board were as follows:

Ida Runge - President Marie Appelgren - Vice-President Adrian Lundberg - Treasurer Eric Snodgrass - board member/communications officer Erik Karlsson - board member

The meeting voted in favour of Ida Runge as President and the other names as members for the new Board.

The Board agreed to have Lars Ingmar as Auditor for the Board.

5. Election of a nomination committee for 2017

Claudia Fonseca Alfaro & Erliza Lopez Pedersen were nominated and accepted for being next year's nomination committee.

6. Statutes for 2016

No suggestions to change any of the statues. The meeting voted in agreement of continuing with current statutes and that the determination of the budget will be done per capsuluam (by email). Adrian Lundberg and Ida Runge were given power for bank account by the meeting

Voting list for the Annual Meeting

Erik Karlsson Maria Rubin Dimitris Paraschakis **Eric Snodgrass** Maria Persdotter Malin Mc Glinn Liv Krona Zahra Hamidi Ida Runge Marie Appelgren Adrian Lundberg Malin McGlinn Martina Takter (new member) Mimmi Bissmont (new member) Per Arvidsson (new member) Anna Maria Hellborg

End of meeting.

Signatories

Eric Snodgrass, Board Member

Dimitris Paraschakis