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Forum Study Board for Public Health Science, Global Health and Health Informatics

Meeting held 13 January, 1pm to 3pm

Place CSS 5-0-22

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Present

PHS: Signe Smith Jervelund, Torben Heien Nielsen (SAMF), Line Mathiesen and Clara Lundmark Appel

GH: Lena Skovgaard Andersen, Lasse X Jensen and Julia Anna Miller

HI: Henriette Langstrup, Iben Mundbjerg Gjødsbøl, Tariq Osman Andersen (DIKU), Nicola Saggi Hjarsø and Cecilie Løisemos

Adm.: Tove Pedersen, Karina Rømer and Astrid Lund Heinsen

Absent

PHS: Long Nguyen, Anna Aastrup Poole and Ester de Witte Vestergaard.

GH: Jane Brandt Sørensen and Lisa Gawes

HI: Jashana Jani Balakumar

Agenda

Ad 1) Approval of the agenda

The agenda was approved.

Ad 2) Approval of the minutes from the last meeting
The minutes were approved.

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Ad 3) Orientation from the exemption committee and the credit transfer committees

Tove Pedersen informed the Study Board about the current work with exemptions and credits.

The administration requests more sufficient documentation from students when applying for pre-approval of courses taken abroad. Course descriptions must:

- provide a description of each individual course applied for
- be valid documentation from the host university
- include all required information: content, level, learning outcomes, and ECTS/credits
- be in English

[Tove will reach out to Study Counselling regarding an updated description for the website.]

Ad 4) Input for the revision of the evaluation form for Bachelor's projects
The Study Board discussed suggestions for improvement.
Recurrent themes included:

- Several phrasings were considered too generic or imprecise.
- Questions about estimated preparation time should include a norm to make them easier to answer.
- Questions regarding supervision should focus on access to the supervisor, rather than the number of hours spent.
- It was proposed that the number of questions be reconsidered, and that the use of the collected data be reflected upon.

Signe will make a revised version based on the inputs which will be presented at the next meeting for final comments.

Ad 5) English academic onboarding

- The Study Board decided that the Department of Public Health will take over the English academic onboarding initiative locally.
- Options for external expert training and funding will be discussed with Deputy Head of Department for Education, Gritt Overbeck.

Signe will contact Gritt.

Ad 6) Follow-up: Generative AI in exams

- Vice Dean Jørgen Kurtzhals' guidelines on assessment were presented, including the emphasis on a holistic approach.
- It was noted that the university's official statement on using generative AI as a source of information differs from the rules set by the Study Board.

The study leaders will continue this discussion and way forward with all study leaders at SUND at a workshop later in January.

Ad 7) Review and approval of changes to GH programme MDMA courses

1. SGLK13023U Preparedness and Response to Humanitarian Crises

[Compared versions : SGLK13023U](#)

The changes were approved.

2. SGLK13024U Disaster Recovery Planning and Development

[Compared versions: SGLKNEWU](#)

The changes were approved.

Ad 8) Reform of Health Informatics

- Two Master's programmes are currently proposed in regard to the Master's Reform:
 - 120 ECTS programme with a sociotechnical focus
 - 75 ECTS programme with a computer science/AI focus
- Competence profiles will be drafted before summer.
- The matter will be presented to the employer board in March for further input.

Ad 9) Approval of extended assessment period for **SGLK24001E Planetary Health Dynamics**

The changes were approved.

Ad 10) Orientation from the students (PHS, GH and HI)

PHS

- Exams are generally going well.
- The mentor programme will run as usual despite many mentors being on exchange.

GH

- Students are finishing exams, including Anthropology of Global Health and Planetary Health Dynamics.
- Concerns were raised regarding Anthropology of Global Health. This will be discussed during the evaluation.

HI

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- 1st semester: Students feel there is inconsistency in grading of the Statistics course.
- 3rd semester: Large discrepancies in exam difficulty; significantly harder than previous years.
- 5th semester: Challenges finding supervisors for BA projects. Information about the BA was announced too late.
- 7th semester: The two DTU courses are considered low quality and too similar. Students suggest merging them into one course. The assessment period is also too long.
- The head of studies will take these concerns into the course evaluation work later in the semester.

Ad 11) Orientation from the Heads of Studies (PHS, GH and HI)

Signe (PHS): The Study Board meeting in March will be rescheduled to **2 March, 11:00am–13:00pm.**

[Astrid will update the meeting invitation]

Lasse (GH)

- Online Open House took place last week with great success.
- Due to the current restructuring of Summer Schools at UCPH, the course Creating Healthy Cities is cancelled in 2026, while Global Health Challenges will continue.
- Recent graduates presented their theses last Friday, 40 students attended.

Henriette (HI): No further updates.

Ad 12) AOB

- Annex 4 is incorrectly named.
- Adm: Curriculum and exam schedules will be finalized tomorrow. Items will be reviewed at a pre-approval meeting before final approval at the February meeting. Meetings will be booked subsequently.

Ad 13) Reception for Henriette and Iben

Kind regards,
Astrid Lund Heinsen