



MINUTES

17 June 2026

Forum Meeting in Study board for Public Health Science, Global
Health and Health Informatics

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**Campus Administration North
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Present

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HI: Ezio Di Nucci, Tariq Osman Andersen, Cecilie Løisemos (Vice-
chairperson), Caroline Valentina Gaardsøe Rømer

Adm.: Luna Asta Dalsgaard Wenning, Tove Pedersen and Merete Evald

Agenda

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1. Approval of the agenda

The agenda had some minor changes, and the changes were approved. The changes will appear in the minutes.

2. Approval of the minutes from the last meeting (Annex 1)

The minutes were approved.

3. Orientation from the exemption committee and the credit transfer committees (Annex 2)

Tove Pedersen briefly informed about the items from the exemption committee and credit transfer committees. A question was raised regarding the annexes which were discussed under that item.

There was a discussion regarding new rules on applications for Master's courses while still being enrolled in the Bachelor's programme. This matter needs to be discussed with the Legal Department. Signe has been informed of new developments concerning the restrictions the same morning, and the students must be informed about the new rules. The students asked why they are receiving the information this late? And if there are any exemptions? **Tove Pedersen from the administration will follow up on the matter.**

4. Review and approval of framework and examination plans for Spring 2027 (Annex 3)

The framework and examination plans for Health Informatics have been moved to next study board meeting. At the august meeting Health and Informatics will be discussed and approved.

GH: There were no comments to Global Health framework and examination plans – approved.

PHS: There was one issue in the framework and examination plans for Public Health Science regarding the examination in the course ‘*Sygdomslære*’. It is suggested that it will be moved to June 25 instead of the first week of July, however, this shortens the preparation time for H&I students due to an exam in the course ‘*Software development for digital health*’. Thus, the exam in “Software development” at Health Informatics will be moved a bit to allow more preparation time for the exam in “Sygdomslære”, which was agreed. The examination plans for Public Health Science were approved.

An add-on to this point concerns elective courses that might be cancelled due to a low number of registrations. If less than 10 students sign up, it must be cancelled. **Merete Evald from the administration will check up on the registration of merit students to the Public Health Science electives and check up on two other courses from DIKU (*Co-Design of Digital Health and Development of Cloud-Based Health Apps*).**

VIP asked for help to go about either updating the courses or changing them. The administration will be in contact with the course leader regarding this point.

5. Graduate survey for Public Health Science (*Dimmitendundersøgelsen*) (Annex 4)

The results were reviewed, and various points were discussed but no actions will be taken (among others, because of low number of respondents and questionable phrasing of items that is easily misinterpreted by users).

The Study Board talked about the Career Day (Karrieredagen) in relation to the results – specifically, when it is scheduled? It has been difficult for several students to participate in the spring; could it possibly be scheduled in the autumn instead? **The administration will follow up on the matter.**

6. Graduate survey for Global Health (*Dimmitendundersøgelsen*) (Annex 5)

The results were reviewed, and various points were discussed.

A point was made by Lena of possibly seeking and gaining insights about needed and asked competencies from employers directly. Another point was made by Torben, that it would be interesting to review the results in relation to the types of jobs graduates obtain. A question was made whether it would be possible to review graduate surveys in relation to the types of jobs graduates obtain. An in-house graduate survey was previously conducted within the Rectorate. At present, it generally appears that students across Public Health Science and Global Health possess strong competencies.

It is noted that the Study Board would like to include an item by Jane on key points from the rounds of workshops focused on the Global Health structure and teaching components – this item will be placed for a suitable meeting in the autumn.

7. Graduate survey for Health Informatics (*Dimmitendundersøgelsen*) (Annex 6)

This item was not discussed at this meeting and will be moved to the Study board meeting in august.

8. Discussion regarding [opinion piece from Uniavisen](#) (Annex 7a)

Discussion point: Are universities educating students for an outdated labour market without sufficient AI focus? / What should be done to better prepare students for the labour market?

The Study Board discussed parts of the opinion piece and the use and incorporation of AI.

The students pointed towards the course ‘Ethics of AI’ as a good example of what could be useful for all students across the programs. They also suggested that it could be a mandatory course like the GDPR course – but here it was noted that such course would need to be developed, which is resource demanding in several ways. Ezio volunteered to create such an online course across SUND or UCPH.

Another point made by students is how to incorporate the use of AI in the current courses. In a statistics course, it has worked well to demonstrate how it can be used as a tool, while still maintaining the theoretical aspect alongside it to support understanding. In another course, there has been an exercise to examine similarities and differences between human- and AI produced texts, which served as a fruitful learning exercise for the students.

The Study Board also discussed that it would help a lot if there were either resources or people that could help integrate AI into the courses. Some of the course leaders might not know how to go about it, and therefore it could be beneficial if this was a possibility. Further it was discussed how the staff behind *University Pædagogikum* could develop a course for teachers so they would be equipped to incorporate AI into the course content. COBL could also be consulted regarding this matter.

Signe will talk to Jørgen Kurtzhals about the matter.

9. Orientation from the students (PHS, GH and HI)

PHS: A student has received a survey about the thesis process, and it was difficult to answer because of ambiguous wording of several items. The answers are likely very varied depending on how the questions were understood - there is a recommendation not to use figures on amount of supervision, as the students believe it does not reflect reality of the process.

GH: There has been some uncertainty regarding elective courses, and it is almost resolved. However, the final student applications still need to be checked and approved.

HI: No orientations for now.

10. Orientation from the Heads of Studies (PHS, GH and HI)

PHS: Signe has spoken with the student advisory service regarding information about elective courses, which they will disseminate between them (making sure that students are informed that electives may not be offered within their time as students). Signe has also submitted a complaint about the admission process for MA applicants and has talked to the office so the process will hopefully be much better next year. Kvote 2 admissions took place yesterday, and it went very well. Morten Skovdal will be involved in

the drafting committee to bring in different perspectives for the 2027 uptake. Furthermore, there has been a meeting in the Study guidance (*Studievejledningen*) regarding the welcome to the Master's program, with the aim of improving the introduction to the program. Signe asked the students, whether the new format would be acceptable, which they confirmed. Lastly Signe asked the Administration if there was any way that the Winter uptake could be reintroduced to address the issue (this relates to the issue that Tove Pedersen presented on Item 3 on the agenda).

GH: There has been discussion with the Study guidance (*Studievejledningen*) regarding the phase out of *study tracks*, and how there will be a transition to specialisation, which is more flexible/voluntary and less administrative heavy. In terms of information, there has been some confusion, as students did not receive notification about the thesis seminar. Clearer guidelines are needed regarding communication and information to students. Furthermore, Jane is currently looking into having a graduation ceremony for the Global Health students, both in terms of need and how it could be organised. Public Health Sciences graduation ceremony is conducted in Danish, and it would therefore be necessary to include at least the speech in English for Global Health students.

HI: Also had Kvote 2 admissions processing. The students pointed out that a lot is required from students in terms of voluntary work in the kvote 2 admissions process—especially during the exam period. In general, students feel that they receive nothing in return, neither compensation nor, for example, lunch. If students are expected to attend, a better solution needs to be found. Overall, however, it went well, and there was one question that will need to be revised next application round.

11. AOB

No other business on the agenda.