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

**Campus Administration North
Education**

Meeting held 29 October 2 to 4 pm

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Present

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

GH: Lasse X Jensen, Amy Bethan Gibbs, Lily Yeagley (observer) and Noor van Jaarsveld (observer)

HI: Henriette Langstrup, Iben Mundbjerg Gjødsbøl, Cecilie Løisemos and Nanna Rath

Adm.: Julie Yndal

Absent

PHS: Anna Aastrup Poole and Ester de Witte Vestergaard

GH: Jane Brandt Sørensen, Lena Skovgaard Andersen, Julia Anna Miller and Lisa Gawes

HI: Tariq Osman Andersen (DIKU), Jashana Jani Balakumar and Nicola Saggi Hjarsø

Agenda

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1) Approval of the agenda

The agenda was approved.

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

The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

3) PHS: Discussion and approval of evaluation results and ABC-categorizations. Discussion of pass rates for spring 2025 (Annex 2)

Comment regarding the pass rates for all three programs:

The theses pass rates can appear unrealistically high for some programs. This is due to a new grading category called EB (Ej bedømt/not assessed) which is for example used when a student blanks an exam. Previously, a grade of -3 was given for blanked exams. Currently, EB is not included in the calculation of the pass rates which can make the pass rates appear higher than in previous periods.

The Study Board discussed the evaluation results for spring 2025 and approved the ABC categorizations. One course received category C, which means that the course will have special monitoring from the SB. Signe S. Jervelund will meet with the course coordinator and students to discuss how the course can be improved.

The SB reviewed the pass rates in light of the standards set by SUND.

The Study Board discussed the evaluation results for the projects (bachelor's thesis, master's thesis and internships). Julie Yndal will investigate whether the course coordinators for the projects receive the evaluation results. The SB wishes for the course coordinators to respond to the results and provide a written report on how they plan to work with the courses going forward based on the evaluations.

4) GH: Discussion and approval of evaluation results and ABC-categorizations. Discussion of pass rates for spring 2025 (Annex 3)

The Study Board discussed the evaluation results for spring 2025 and approved the ABC categorizations.

The SB reviewed the pass rates in light of the standards set by SUND.

5) HI: Discussion and approval of evaluation results and ABC-categorizations. Discussion of pass rates for spring 2025 (Annex 4)

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The Study Board discussed the evaluation results for spring 2025 and approved the ABC categorizations.

The SB reviewed the pass rates in light of the standards set by SUND. One course falls below SUND's standard, but this may be due to a single student who has not yet passed.

Henriette Langstrup presented that the survey model for evaluations is not working for Health Informatics. Too few students are responding to the surveys, and the course coordinators already conduct some form of dialogue-based evaluation. Henriette Langstrup has contacted all the course coordinators, and they all agree to change the format to the dialogue-based evaluation.

Henriette Langstrup will contact the Evaluation Unit regarding changing the evaluation format.

6) Orientation from the students (PHS, GH and HI)

PHS:

- There are students who are interested in joining the Study Board next term.
- People are still pleased with the mentorship initiative. There are seven active groups and new ones are established.

GH:

- For the first-year students, the introduction provided by the second-year students worked great. The opportunity to have a buddy was also beneficial.
- The students wish to receive information about their country exposure (destination, vaccinations, etc.) earlier.

HI:

- There has been study internship for high school students.
- The student council has elected new representatives to the Study Board for next term.
- Health Informatics is maintaining its own career evening at Panum.

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

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Signe S. Jervelund (PHS):

Open House has been moved from Panum to Søndre Campus. It will take place in week six and be held over two days. The Study Board made the following remarks:

- The arrangement worked well in its previous form.
- It is unfortunate that visitors will not be able to see where they might potentially study.
- There will be additional travel time for the students who volunteer and for the academic staff.
- The students asked whether it would be possible for them to be employed as student ambassadors.
- It is an important arrangement for recruiting new students and an investment in attracting the right students.

Signe S. Jervelund and Henriette Langstrup will pass on the SB's remarks.

Lasse X Jensen (GH):

- New mentorships are starting.
- New plans are being made for the Country Exposure course.
- Global Health continues to receive many applications, and Jane B. Sørensen is preparing the team that will assess the next round of applications.

Henriette Langstrup (HI):

- The students can nominate a teacher or a group of teachers from the Department of Public Health for excellent teaching.
- Henriette Langstrup, Jane B. Sørensen and Signe S. Jervelund have sent an email to the Vice-Dean for Education Jørgen Kurtzhals regarding the Study Board's discussions on the GAI declaration and have received an answer that Henriette Langstrup, Jane B. Sørensen and Signe S. Jervelund will go through.
In case of doubt about the use of GAI, Henriette Langstrup recommended the students to check their study information page on KUnet: [Study information - KUnet](#).

8) Reminder: UCPH election 2025 for students

30 October: Deadline for announcement to register as candidate

24-28 November: Election

9) AOB

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The Study Board wishes to review the courses where the re-exam format differs from the regular exam format. Julie Yndal will prepare this review.

Written orientations

- 10) The MDMA elective course [SGLK13019U Health in Emergencies and Refugee Health](#) for students in Global Health will not be offered in spring 2026.