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

Meeting held 3 February 2026, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Place CSS 2.1.30

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Present

PHS: Signe Smith Jervelund, Long Nguyen and Line Mathiesen.

GH: Jane Brandt Sørensen, Lasse X Jensen, Lisa Gawes and Hüma Nauroozi.

HI: Iben Mundbjerg Gjødsbøl, Caroline Valentina Gaardsøe Rømer, Nanna Rath, Cecilie Løisemos and Hubert Dariusz Zajac (DIKU, observer).

Adm.: Tove Pedersen, Merete Evald and Astrid Lund Heinsen.

Absent

PHS: Torben Heien Nielsen, Ester de Witte Vestergaard, Karoline Huber Pedersen and Sandra Helene Andersen.

GH: Lena Skovgaard Andersen and Amy Gibbs.

HI: Henriette Langstrup and Tariq Osman Andersen (DIKU).

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.

Ad 3) Presentation of the members of the Study Board

The members were presented.

Ad 4) Constitution of the study board

a. Election of Vice-Chair among the student representatives

Cecilie Løisemos (HI) was re-elected as Vice-Chair.

b. Approval of Standard Rules of Procedure for the Study Board

The Standard Rules of Procedure were approved.

c. Discussion of parallel language use and choice of language

English was decided as the official language of the Study Board. If no English-speaking members are present, meetings will be conducted in Danish.

d. Approval of Standard Rules of Procedures for the Exemption Committee

The Standard Rules of Procedures for the Exemption Committee were approved.

e. Approval of Standard Rules of Procedures for the Credit Committees

The Standard Rules of Procedures for the Credit Committees were approved.

f. Approval of Memorandum on Administrative Authorizations

The Memorandum on Administrative Authorizations was approved.

g. Information about Confidentiality by Tove Pedersen

Tove informed the Study Board about confidentiality.

Ad 5) Appointments for committees

a. Exemption Committee (one committee – 1 student and 1 VIP from each programme)

The Study Board appointed:

PHS

- Sandra Helene Andersen
- Signe Jervelund

GH

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- Hüma Nauroozi
- Jane Brandt Sørensen

HI

- Cecilie Løisemos
- Iben Mundbjerg Gjødsbøl

b. Public Health Science Credit Committee (2 students, 1 VIP)

The Study Board appointed:

- Anne Lunding
- Anna Mazin
- Long Nguyen.

c. Global Health Credit Committee and Study Plan Committee
(2 students, 1 VIP)

The Study Board appointed:

- Amy Gibbs
- Lily Yeagley / Nephele Robertson
- Jane Brandt Sørensen

d. Health Informatics Credit Committee (1 student, 1 VIP)

The Study Board appointed:

- Nanna Rath
- Henriette Langstrup

Ad 6) Orientation from the Exemption and Credit Transfer Committees
Tove Pedersen informed the Study Board about the current work with exemption and credit transfer. The new committees will receive material leading up to the upcoming meeting.

Ad 7) Dates for the meetings in the Study Board in spring/summer 2026
Decided meeting dates:

- Monday 20 April (9-11AM)
- Monday 18 May (13-15PM)
- Wednesday 17 June (13-15PM)
- Tuesday 18 August (9-11AM)

Ad 8) Approval of the teaching curriculum and exam schedule for Public Health Science, fall 2025

The teaching curriculum and exam schedule was approved with changes to exam placements for:

- SFOB20002E Social medicin, sygdomsforebyggelse og rehabilitering: 19-22 January 2027
- SFOB20009E Kvalitative metoder: 4-11 January 2027
- SFOB20011E Global Sundhed: 14-15 and 18-19 January 2027
- SFOB20012E Sundhed og sociologisk teori: 22 January 2027
- SFOB25001E Komplekse interventioner: Introduktion til udvikling og evaluering: 9-11 December 2026
- SFOB20019E Sundhedssociologiske analyser: 6-8 January 2027
- SFOB20016E Etik og sundhedspolitik: 18-21 January 2027
- SFOK23001E Videregående statistik: 11-15 January 2027

Ad 9) Approval of the teaching curriculum and exam schedule for Global Health, fall 2025

The teaching curriculum and exam schedule was approved with changes to:

- Course responsible for SGLK15006U Global Partners, Policies and Health Care Systems
- Exam placements for SGLK24001U Planetary Health Dynamics: 22 January 2027

[The administration will investigate the possibility of converting SGLK13006/7U Internship to pass/fail.]

Ad 10) Approval of the teaching curriculum and exam schedule for Health Informatics, fall 2025

The teaching curriculum and exam schedule was approved with changes to:

- Re-exam placement for SITB19001U Introduktion til Sundhed og informatik: 26 February 2027

Ad 11) Orientation: Permanent cancellation of SGLK13014 Schelter and Settlements in Disaster

The Study Board was informed that the MDMA programme has decided to cancel the course due to the lack of a course leader with expertise on the field.

Ad 12) Review and approval of changes to the course description for SFOK24002U Pharmacoepidemiology

The changes were approved.

Ad 13) Presentation from Lasse X Jensen: Generative AI (10 min.)

Lasse presented on AI and academic writing. The key takeaways were:

Students learn from writing, but they also learn from dialogue, collaboration, feedback, experimenting, presenting, etc.

- All these processes can include AI
- AI does not have to ruin student thinking

Un-graded writing tasks do not have an AI-problem

- Treat written work as process, not product
- Don't see the finished product as proxy for ability

Jane will contact ULK and urge them to have Lasse present at the next meeting.

Ad 14) Revision and approval of change to gAI-text in course descriptions
The change of the word “kilde” to “reference” was approved to ensure a correct and precise interpretation.

[The administration will update the course descriptions accordingly.]

Ad 15) Revision of the evaluation form for Bachelor's projects
The revised evaluation form was approved.

Signe will ask Ellen from the Evaluation Unit whether the changes correspond to those in the Master's evaluation form.

Ad 16) Appointment of Hubert Dariusz Zajac as alternate Study Board member representing DIKU
Hubert was appointed by the Study Board as an as alternate Study Board member.

[The administration will appoint Hubert Dariusz Zajac as alternate Study Board member to the Rectors Office]

Ad 17) Orientation from the students (PHS, GH and HI) (10 min.)

PHS

- No students present.

GH

- Second-year students are beginning their theses. Many are still awaiting confirmation of approved thesis contracts due to technical issues. Confirmations will be sent as soon as possible.
- First year students report on how some themes brought up during the pre-departure week for the Country Exposure course could have been passed on earlier on.

HI:

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- The *Python programming til datavidenskab* exam did not align with the course description, and students received inconsistent information. Iben will follow up on this.
- Students report difficulty securing projects at KU for the course *Projekt i sundhedsinnovation*. Opportunities at DTU appear more accessible despite Lighthouse's involvement
- Open House will take place tomorrow. Eight students are coordinating the event, and a high turnout is expected.

Ad 18) Orientation from the Heads of Studies (PHS, GH and HI) (10 min.)

Signe Smith Jervelund (**PHS**)

- A new quality assurance process has been developed for onboarding course leaders. The working group consists of Signe, Henriette, Susan and Peter (from ULK). A letter and a function description will be issued from the Head of Department or VILU and Head of Studies.
- Absalon course room structures remain inconsistent across programmes. COBL is open to supporting a standardisation effort. Proposed process: revise the structure with COBL, pilot the changes in the smallest programme, and run staff workshops with assistance from student assistants. Deadline for grant application is in October. Signe will apply for this work from the UCPH digitalization grant in October - and follow up on this.

Jane Brandt Sørensen (**GH**)

- A study track information meeting was held last week. This will be the final year using the current study track format.
- The course *Anthropology of Public Health* was delivered internally within the department. The course ran well overall, with minor adjustments needed.
- Regarding the course *Country Exposure*: With the change in destinations coming up (from Nepal to India), we are considering applying for the PREPARE (NNF) funding to rework the course, especially strengthening the innovation components of the course.

Iben Mundbjerg Gjødsbøl (**HI**)

- AI-related questions were discussed at ULK last week. Some confusion remains, and further clarification is required.
- All three programmes report very few cases of academic dishonesty. The Study Board has been working proactively on approaches to generative AI.

Ad 19) AOB
No other business.

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Yours sincerely,
Astrid Lund Heinsen