

Minutes of SAPU meeting – May 26th, 2021

Meeting time (CET): 04.30pm

Place: Zoom

Present: Elias Strand, Loraine Vlasblom, Manon de Vries, Jake Ference, Regine Løche, Margarita Lavrentjeva, Magnus Nyaas Ravnå, Sara Benmalek, Dialyn Thelen

Agenda

1. Approval of notice and minute of meetings

Approved

2. Report from all positions

2.1 Financial responsible

Not present. Has reported that she is working on the accounting for this semester. Which will be done soon. This will be sent to the institute.

2.2 Communication responsible

Nothing to report from any of the BA communication responsible.

MA reports that there's nothing new, but still frustration about lack of master thesis information. Comment from Elias – there will be another email sent to the institute about this.

2.3 Communication Responsible for International Students

Reports that international students have received an email from the administration with information regarding being able to travel to Norway. They say they are planning for it to be able to come to Norway in August.

2.4 Program Council representatives

New meeting with the Program Council will be the 17th of August.

2.5 Department Board representatives

New meeting with the Department Board will be the 15th of June.

2.6 SVSU representative

Not present. Received information about that the guidelines for the different programutvalg ("student councils") will be worked on next semester.

2.7 Study activity responsible

Not present

2.8 SoMe

Posted in MA FB group about insta-story takeover if someone would like to have one, but there has been no reply.

2.9 SAF

SAF will look into arranging a party for students that are done with the bachelor.

3. SAPU handbook and information pamphlet

Would be nice if everyone can finish their text for the handbook as soon as possible so that it won't be forgotten, but there's no haste since this will be worked on throughout the summer. The information pamphlet will be taken up with SAF later, as the SAF representative is not present.

4. Go through/summarize this semester

For the situation being as it is with Covid and restrictions, we in SAPU have managed to do quite a lot the last semester. We have arranged some successful study relevant events, and we have been involved in institute politics. Elias asks for feedback for this semester, there is not much feedback except try to avoid having a meeting in the easter holiday. If anyone has some feedback, constructive or positive, feel free to send a message to Elias or Manon.

5. Look forward to and discuss the next semester (Do you see yourself continuing in SAPU? Any opinions about what should be done next semester? Changes? Etc.)

Will most likely continue: Jake, Regine, Dialyn, Manon, Loraine

Not sure if possible to continue: Margarita, Elias, Magnus

Will not be able to continue: Sara (is going on exchange but will probably come back)

The President/Leader of SAPU will most likely step down next semester, since he has had the position for over a year and thinks it will be best to pass the pin on. It's not sure who is going to take over yet.

6. SAPU get-together this summer

We want to try to arrange a fun get-together with SAPU in the summer. We will try to arrange it the first two weeks of June, since it from feedback seems like this is a time most people will be able to attend. The plan so far is to go grilling in a park in Oslo, feel free to send some other ideas if you have some.

7. Any other matters

The President and VP of SAPU (Elias & Manon) want to thank everyone in SAPU for their good work this semester. We have enjoyed the meetings and working with everyone a lot, and we all have managed to get a lot of stuff done despite the Covid situation.

02.06.2021

VP and secretary SAPU

Manon de Vries