

Notice of SAPU meeting – 13.12.2021

Meeting time (CET): 16:30

Place: Zoom

Zoom: <https://uio.zoom.us/j/68605052288>

Attending: Malene Melbye, Jake Ference, Elias Strand, Tatjana LAYOUTAS, Kristoffer Holgersen, Magnus Ravnå, Manon de Vries, Regine Løche

Agenda

1. Approval of notice and minute of meetings

Approved

2. Report from all positions

2.1 Financial responsible

Not attending. Question on using funds to cover cost of conference being raised. An anonymous vote being done. All approved

2.2 Communication responsible

BA: Nothing new to report

MA: nothing new to report - discussed with Kenneth about hybridity, new corona mandates being put into place.

2.3 Communication Responsible for International Students

Discussion about corona and border restrictions a thing we need to be informed about

2.4 Program Council representatives

Not attending - Elias bringing the point up later in the meeting

2.5 Department Board representatives

BA - having a meeting tomorrow about funding. Requesting an email update after.

2.6 SVSU representative

Nothing new to report - digital teaching being discussed.

2.7 Study activity responsible

Events are done for the year. May have to change events due to Corona, but planning for a normal day. Making a schedule for all days in the week. Monday - open for social events, Tuesday - reading night for BA, Wednesday - reading night/anthrobreakfast, Thursday - SAPU meetings but also seminars or social events, Fridays - moving anthrobreakfast to Fridays as a good way to end the week. Looking into the SAI schedule - being decided at next meeting.

2.8 Social Media Coordinator

Discussing the new name - English vs Norwegian. Finding a name in Norwegian - difficulties surrounding the name. Moving this discussion to allmøte in January.

2.9 SAF (UIO Students of Social Anthropology)

Discussing departmental dinner/drinks/hang out - connecting students and professors. Taking it into next year.

2.10 ASA

Not officially happening/formalised. Has been a project for 2 years, but now Elise is part of NAF, and so we need to create this position - we finally have a voice in one of the largest Social Anthropology organisation in Norway - this needs to be made into a formal position at the General meeting

3. Updating the diploma

SU working on creating it easier for students to get jobs. Making the descriptions on

the diploma more relevant to the sector you are going into - for the job market, not only the academia. It is still a block of text, but has more meaning - it will be backing you up in the market and has more relevance in terms of bachelor. as we are Picking tracks on during the masters - this should be mentioned on the diploma as a key element.

4. On the future of SAPU - what are we doing next year?

a. Final reports

Creating a document discussing what we did this year and what we want to do next year. Elias suggested adding on the already existing document as well.

b. Allmøte/General meeting - first week of Jan?

Suggesting the 2nd week in January instead.

5. Bachelor graduation

58 students if everyone graduates. We do not have a final budget yet. Discussion surrounding the graduation in general

6. Any other matters

Budget being worked upon. Looking into different events. Suggestion to get one MA

and one BA on both President/VP and 2 people doing study activities, both MA and BA. Bringing it to the group chat and the general meeting in January. Questions on the student forum being discussed.

Bringing the T-shirt issue into next semester.

13.12.2021

Secretary/Deputy Chair

Malene Melbye