

Minutes Biologiska doktorandrådet (BDR)

Present

Ashish Ashish (MEMEG), Nima Mohseni (Mol. cell), Yun-Ting Jang (Evol-eco), Robin Pranter (Evol-eco)

§ 1 Start of the meeting

16:03

§ 2 Choosing secretary and minutes approving person

Chair of meeting: Nima Mohseni,

Secretary: Ashish Ashish

Minutes approving: Yun-Ting Jang

§ 3 Approval of agenda

Approved

§ 4 Minutes from the last meeting

Approved.

§ 5 Announcements

Nima informed BDR that there is a discussion for three new programs in computer science: Computational chemistry, computational biology & General computational science.

Lund University will also have an external university evaluation.

§ 6 New members

Robin Pranter (from Evolutionary ecology) has joined the BDR as a new member. He will still continue as PhD representative in FUN (Forskarutbildningsnämnden).

§ 7 PhD event 2023

Robin Pranter is organizing a non-informal event for PhDs in the Biology department on 13th October. This event will serve as the fall equivalent of BLAM but only for doctoral students.

§ 8 PhD Guide for students in Biology department

Elana & Ashish will work on updating the PhD guide.

§ 9 Permanent reminders:

- a. Late autumn - call for nominations of guest lecturer.
- b. Early spring - check with current PhD-representatives in the various organs if they want to keep their positions, and if not call for new representatives and nominate these for election through NDR. Elections take place in April/May with a change-over in positions in July.
- c. After NDR elections – update lathunden with information for all new PhD students and the information for new foreign PhD students.
- d. January and September – after scheduling the coming semester's meetings, invite the prefect and the vice prefect to join one of meetings.
- e. Intro PhD event

§ 10 Other issues

- Nominations for guest lecturer for next year's BDR lecture will go out next month to get a spring date for the lecture.
- NDR has opened a position for an event officer who will be responsible for organizing PhD events in faculty of science. NDR is looking for volunteers for that position.
- NDR is organizing an ISP workshop for new PhD students.

§ 11 Next meetings

16:00 on 20th October 2023

§ 12 Meeting closed

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