

UPaD – Committee of Education

Agenda for Committee of Education meeting

Date: 21-11-2013

Place: DPCR hall 1.

Time: 16:30-18.33

§ 1 Opening of meeting

§ 2 Old business and general issues

- a) General information from the Head of Education:
 - The election of student representatives to the DPCR board and the Dept. of Gov. board is now finished. For the DPCR Anton Ingstedt and Caroline Bodin represent the BA program and Reint-Jan Groot Nuelend and Daniel Simmons represent the MA program. For the Dept. of Gov. Linnea Burke Rolfhamre and Emil Peterson represent the BA students in Peace and Development.
 - No email went out announcing that Emil and Linnea are representatives
 - Anton Ingstedt has been elected by the UPaD board as the Studerandeskyddsombud for the coming year of activities.
 - Up-coming meeting on “Handledning och examination” with the Student Liaison Officer. Points to send forward? Not finishing on time means you can't get more guidance from your mentor. Is that something that could be changed? Is it possible to change things so that you can have a mentor at a different department? Pedagogical training for mentors?
 - Contacts have been established with Johan Gärdebo and Viktor Eriksson who started up the mentors program at the Department of History to get some help and input in the starting of a new study support program on Peace and Conflict A.

§ 3 Department of Peace and Conflict Research

- a) Report from last meeting - the internship course will be offered spring and fall. The exchange program needs to be evaluated further. The board will look into the possibility of offering exchange programs through the international office.
- a) Up-coming meeting
- b) Other issues

§ 4 Department of Government

- a) Report from last meeting - the economic issues are moving in a positive direction. Cooperation with campus Gottland around PPE program. Plan for renovation. 2 PHD students will receive salary from the institution. Centralization of university administration is being discussed and evaluated.
- a) Up-coming meeting
- b) Other issues - open hours for the student office should be better. Positive: students are happy with development B. What happens if you study development and decide you want to take stats? Why can't you take stats C if you've studied development B since the b courses are the same?

§ 5 Bachelors' Programme Group

- a) Report from last meeting- poor student participation in evaluation of program. The program language was discussed and the department made clear that the language will be Swedish for large portions of the development courses. This will be made clear in the program description.
- b) Up-coming meeting
- c) Other issues- information about internship should go out to everyone planning to take the course soon. Bring up the issue of the combination of development and stats

§ 5 Samsek

- a) Short presentation of Samsek- Louise presented
- b) New candidates for representation
- c) Election of new representatives - we need to choose Louise because she is the chair. Caroline will be our second representative. Emil and Malin will be the alternate members

§ 7 New Equality Plan at DPCR

Anna and Anna (masters students) presented the equality plan.

Suggestions:

Gender equality section- some people can be non gender identifying, this should be mentioned in the plan.

All drafts of plans should be available in English and Swedish, as should board election information.

Adding some explicit information about who is informed about the plan.

Adding info about equality ombudsman presented at the beginning of all courses.

Anna and Anna would be happy to be part of future UPaD activities with equality focus.

They will send out an email asking for people to join the student group for the equality committee

Equality committee will meet monday to finalize the draft to send to the board

§ 8 Additional issues

- a) Career coaching. Interest among members? How to move forward with the issue. - Caroline will discuss this with Emma and they will look for people to run this program
- b) Mentors program/study support groups. Interest among members? - Caroline is discussing this with Johan and Viktor from the department of history. We need to investigate the interest in such a program. Malin is interested and Max and Emma expressed interest earlier on. Caroline will try to form a project group.
- c) Studerandeskydsombud- Anton has been invited by Julia to a meeting on monday to discuss the renovation of campus gamla target. The law students will move to a different campus and the debarment if government will be renovated. We are still unhappy about lack of access to campus at night and on the weekends.

§ 9 Closing of meeting - 18.33