

Brief FUM 2021-5

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After a time with online studies and digital FUM-meetings it was now time for the first FUM in real life in a long time. Of the participants, only one had previously been to a physical FUM before. The meeting began with the union's various representatives presenting what they had done since the last meeting. Interesting things that were raised were that from the next semester it will be possible for the student sections to have one sitting per semester in the lunch room between houses 6 and 8 at Ångström, that UTNARM will be on Ångström next year and that Uppsala University has received criticism in two different reviews regarding the handling of course evaluations.

Since motion 7b in the agenda would affect the decision for 5a, it was changed in the agenda so that the motion from NVM on updating the section affiliation for the master's program in Data Science was taken up first. After a long discussion, FUM rejected the motion, but instructed the board to review the statutes and regulations linked to section affiliation for students studying in several programs or in program specializations that may belong to several programs.

Then it was time to make a decision about the allocation of section rooms where two motions were presented. FUM decided that the section allocation would take place according to the motion based on the number of students in the section, with some adjustments for future forecasts and that BAS is not interested in a section room. That there is a difference between a section and a section association is often a hassle in discussions because the terms are often used as synonyms but are not with regard to membership count.

Before the first day's meeting was over, it was also discussed how to deal with the extra rooms located in the officers' villas where the section rooms are to be located. There were many different options: knock down walls and make smaller sections larger, knock down walls and make a larger meeting room that different associations can book, give the extra rooms to cooperative associations, have a few rooms left over for any new sections and so on. Casper, study supervisor with study social responsibility, together with the

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internal auditors was given freedom of action by FUM to make all decisions regarding the section rooms.

The second day of the meeting consisted largely of fika, in large quantities. Before it was time for fika however, the council decided to stand by and send in the letter concerning the situation about the section rooms to the technical faculty of science written by the working group that was appointed at the last FUM.

The program abbreviation NVB is from now on only a memory after the council decided on the matter. Nowadays, biology and biotechnology students can call themselves the more international and intuitive name BIO. When the Speaker then congratulated NVB, "Oh I meant BIO" the giggle spread through the hall. Names are not always so easy!

With that settled, only the elections for next year's speaker presidency and chairman of the nomination committee remained. No applications had been received for these, which was the basis for the long coffee break that opened up for coffee talks with the sitting TMP in the hope of inspiring those present on site. Someone who became inspired was Emil Björnström who chose to run for the post of speaker on the spot. As usual, the question was asked how many five-year-olds the candidate would manage before he would be overwhelmed, to which he answered any number until he would be appointed to the post. The council chose to elect Emil to the position of speaker.

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