

Referat FUM 2021-1

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Spring lurks around the corner and the warming embrace of sunlight is returning, although this embrace must be enjoyed from home as the years first FUM meeting is held via zoom because of the current pandemic. After a short repetition of formalities by the speaker to all newly appointed commissioners voting rights and agenda could be established.

First out for the night was the newly appointed inspector Maja Elmgren whom presented herself and her field of research that being pedagogic studies followed by answering of questions. The meeting continued with the speaker informing that this year's work was starting up were difficulties in recruitment and spreading awareness of the organization were mentioned.

Vice president Måns Bengtson continues by summarizing his role followed by presenting several hot topics such as the current member administrative system, the future of UTHgård, and whether there should be a regulatory document for the principal's delegations with respect to their authority. The current economic situation regarding the nations is mentioned were some have been struck especially hard, meanwhile the economic impact has not been as severe for the student unions. On a more cheerful note, the coming anniversary next year is brought up and that preparatory work should be considered. That the pandemic has made everyday operations tougher is mentioned by the business manager were alternative pricing models for seminars is brought up as a possible solution to attract more speakers which could bring in more money.

The meeting continues with the introduction of FUMs first appointed member responsible for international relations at UTN. A question whether there are any demands on her role is asked but so far, no such directives have been given. Next out is the clubmaster whom mentions alternative ideas for events, digitalising driving journals for the café and that the alcohol policy has and is being discussed in the Pub Crew. After this the event coordinator for Utnarm announces that the event will be online this year. After this the meeting is put on a shorter recess.

After a short break FUM continues with the supervisors for studies sharing information such as there being an influx of reported cheating. A question is given to the supervisor for technology and on recommendation by the speaker an answer is postponed to a later date in written format.

Board member Petter Elgh mentions an earlier debate with respect to felling of university owned forest where infestation is mentioned as a leading cause. After this the

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meeting continues to decide upon a proposition regarding section belonging which is clubbed without opposition. Then a motion referring to Technas editorial staff is brought up. The proposition is not passed, and the board is tasked with creating a new proposition.

The meeting progresses to the discussion of theoretical situations with implications for the nomination committee. After this the current member administrative system is scrutinized were pros and cons are weighed against each other by the members present. Should a suboptimal and costly system be kept to preserve current relations and cooperation is some of the thoughts that are brought before the members of FUM. Lastly it is mentioned that more support has amassed since the discussion point was added to the agenda.

This years first meeting nears its end but before it does working groups are discussed with some basis for discussion being provided. Participants are separated into smaller groups and then made to present their thoughts and propositions one being that environmental work is to wide of a task to be put upon a single work group, but that the possibility of it becoming dedicated position exists. The first FUM meeting of the year comes to an end after interesting discussions around 10:00pm.

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