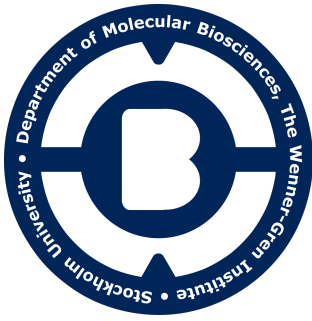




Department of Molecular Biosciences,
The Wenner-Gren Institute

**Protocol for PhD Council Board meeting – scheduled
07th October 2025, F504, 12:30-13:30**

Attendees: Max Louski, Miren Urrutia Iturritza, Emma Block, Isabella Badollati, Andrea Lobo Municio, Thomas Mazza, Julian Vogel, Akshit Jain, Lova Granqvist (Jonas grupp), Rebecka Eriksson Thulstrup, Magdalena Natalia Marchewa (Andreasson grupp), Terence Infant Wilson Lawrence, Symeon Kourmoulakis, Karolina Bucaro Stenman, Simon Prokisch.

Chair: Max Louski

Certifier: Isabella Badollati

Clerk: Emma Block

1. Jessica Slove Davidsson - presenting the Pedagogics in Biology course

Explaining the course, aims, credits, quite some homework, 25th November, many spaces left. Collaboration with CU teaching. Register end of October. Emma has experience with it and can answer questions.

Important to registering to courses, good opportunities, allows for the course to run and not be cancelled.

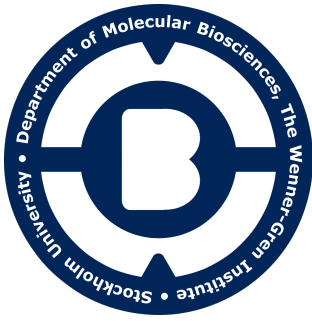
Other courses: Life after the PhD, had to be cancelled because only 4 participants.

2. Presenting the PhD Board to new PhD students

3. Bylaws document

PhD Board duties, guides our representation, activities, and organization at MBW.

First made in 2016, needs to be amended, and agreed upon everyone present at the council. Ensures alignment with needs, inclusivity and transparency.



Department of Molecular Biosciences,
The Wenner-Gren Institute

Going one by one on the rules and making sure everyone agrees.

First section: typo, no objection.

Second section: no objection.

Third section: question about role in giving the phd guide to students, question about how elections are done in December.

Section 4: ok, some typos

Section 5: ok.

Section 6: typos, double 6.3, remove 6.2.

Section 7: ok

⇒ Voting: Majority 100%.

4. Interdepartmental Pub

DEEP kitchen, come and meet people from other departments.

5. MOSS calendar

Announcement for calendar of year 2026. Everyone agreed.

6. Workshop announcement

Workshop on mental health Tuesday 11th November 2025 at 13:30 in E306. In response to alarming results about mental health of PhD students at SU.

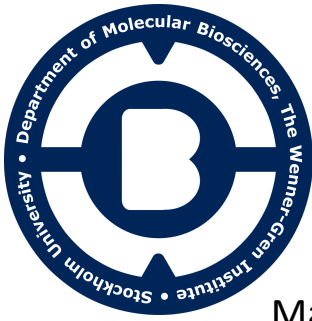
Invited speaker: Dr. Eva Ranehill.

Interactive activity: by Dr. Linda Kvastad from the Coaching Science Initiative.

Example of Scillfe Lab: Monthly guided meditation.

10 free therapists sessions per year from SU.

Yoga at SU also available. Blue building. University newsletter has a lot of events but not widely advertised.



Department of Molecular Biosciences,
The Wenner-Gren Institute

7. Elections

Elections for 2026 PhD Board coming in December, Max is stepping down from the chair position, open positions in the board: need a secretary/treasurer, also need additional board members. Extension comes with the position, depends on position and number of meetings. Apply for your extension during your PhDs. Can defend before our after extension.

8. Meeting closure



Chair



Certifier