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### Notes from the MBW PhD council board meeting

2013-10-07

Present: Mikaela Behm (Chairman), Olaspers Sara Eriksson, Fredrik Lackmann, Amanda González Bengtsson, Andreas Ring and Jessica Olsen.

1. Discussions and matters to be decided.
  - 1.1 **MASS** – The next researchers to contact for MASS the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December are Prof. Adrian Bird and Prof. James Darnell.
  - 1.2 **PhD kickoff** – The department is now willing to give us the extra 30.000 SEK for the kickoff (a total of 80.000 SEK). The new schedule includes talks from Prof. Gerhart Wagner, CEO Lilian Wikström, alumni Johan Ohlson (in the afternoon?) and possibly Prof. Pelle Jensen. The PhD students will give short group presentations and participate in speed dating and “Paint your science” activities. Andreas will e-mail PhD students about the kickoff and registration this week. Posters will also be put up. Mikaela has put together a schedule with responsibilities for all board members including deadlines.
  - 1.3 **Yearly money for the PhD council** – The PhD council should apparently receive 50.000 SEK every year to spend on activities for the PhD students, special researchers that we would like to invite etc. This is to our knowledge not stated in any document, but we will try to get it on paper.
  - 1.4 **Re-election of the PhD council board** – A preliminary date for the re-election was set to the 17<sup>th</sup> of December.
  - 1.5 **Next PhD council meeting** – For the next council meeting we will invite NOTIS to inform about their project at SU. We will try to buy lunch sandwiches for the meeting and keep a time limit of 1 hour in order to attract more people.
  - 1.6 **Prolongation for council board members** – The work of the council board has so far not been divided between the board members according to their pre-given prolongation. Therefore the board considers to equally distribute the prolongation time among the board members for this year.

At the protocol:

Olaspers Sara Eriksson