Monday meeting held by Magnus Mörth
7 June 2021

• The infection situation is improving rapidly at the moment, but this does not mean that we can open up directly. Stockholm University follows the recommendation that FHM has set up, i.e., a gradual opening.

It is still a limitation of 8 people / room when gathering. This is the limit according to FHM for public gatherings. SU has stated that public gatherings are an approximate benchmark for us, even if our business does not fall under so-called public gatherings. This means the following:

■ 8 participants if the gathering or event is organized indoors.
■ 50 participants if the meeting or event is organized indoors and the participants are allocated a seat.
■ 100 participants if the meeting or event is organized outdoors.
■ 500 participants if the meeting or event is organized outdoors and the participants are allocated a seat.

At the same time, the restriction remains that government employees should, as far as possible, work from home until 15 September. Furthermore, it is allowed to go and be vaccinated during working hours.

Everybody is asked to be aware of symptoms consistent with covid-19 and contact 1177.se and follow instructions for ordering sampling if you experience symptoms. If you receive a positive test result and have been at the workplace, I want you to let me know and of course stay at home.


• A warm welcome to Anna Linderholm who started June 1 at the department. She will sit in on the third floor. Please go and talk to her if you are interested in DNA and if this can be something to do within your own research.

• After requesting a modest number of HÅP for the summer courses, IGV was granted 13 HÅP of which 6 HÅP should be shared with SRC and ARKLAB.

Basic level course, 5 HÅP, advanced level courses, 1.5 HÅP, a complementary field course 0.5 HÅP (for students who were allowed to read Tellus III) and an orientation course (Climate change – An interdisciplinary perspective), approx. 2 HÅP (in total 6 HÅP) together with SRC and ARKLAB.
• There will be no safety round now in June, this round will take place in the autumn (September–November) instead.

• There is a call for the Vice-Chancellor’s funds for quality development of education – round 7, application no later than 24 June.

  In particular, applications are welcomed in the following areas:
  ■ Pedagogical development of online learning, e.g., teaching and examination using digital tools.
  ■ Sustainable education, e.g., education on sustainability issues, climate adaptation of education, ‘equal’ education and broadened participation and recruitment.


• Our Vice-Chancellor Astrid has been appointed by our nomination committee to be vice-chancellor for another 3 years. Final decision by the government.

• The department receives funding from the faculty in two ways, for research and doctoral education, called FUF and teaching, called UGA. New additional FUF funds will be allocated by the government to the universities in 2021 and 2022. They are most likely within SU to be distributed to the departments proportionally to this year’s FUF and UGA distribution (50/50). For our department, this is to our advantage because we have more teaching than most other departments. In the future (2023 onwards), these funds will be distributed as part of the base allocation from the government through profiling (profile areas are within SU under preparation).

• But there are always dark clouds in the sky. There are discussions about a new cost model for public areas and how these costs should be distributed. The background is that the costs of Albano are to be included in SU’s budget. Part of the costs are taken via the OH invoice (which is based on the number of people employed at each department and is for shared expenses within the faculty), which makes the issue difficult to get fully transparent. At the same money is transferred from the science faculty to the HumSam faculty. The suggestions that are on the table now will result in an even higher increase in room costs in the future that we already knew about. Nothing is finalized yet and hopefully it will in the end be a sensible suggestion.

• The new workshop within SU (a core facility where our workshop is one node) is now up and running. New equipment is installed in our workshop that comes from the dismantling of centralverkstaden at frescati backe. The new main central workshop is now at physics department (Albano).

• A year of online teaching — what do students and teachers think now?

  Now it is time for a follow-up to last year’s survey where students and teachers shared their experiences of the transition to online teaching in connection with the Corona outbreak. A new survey will be sent out this week to both students and teachers.
• Field work and excursions, both research and within our teaching must be reported and risk assessed via our website, [https://www.su.se/geo/svenska/om-oss/f%C3%B6r-medarbetare/riskanalys](https://www.su.se/geo/svenska/om-oss/f%C3%B6r-medarbetare/riskanalys)

To ensure that SU complies with the law on the transport of dangerous goods, the university’s safety adviser for dangerous goods (Daniel Sellberg, SEKA Miljöteknik AB) must be contacted before chemicals are transported outside the university area, [https://www.su.se/medarbetare/organisation-styrning/milj%C3%B6arbete/s%C3%A5-g%C3%B6r-du/kemikaliehantering/transport-av-kemikalier](https://www.su.se/medarbetare/organisation-styrning/milj%C3%B6arbete/s%C3%A5-g%C3%B6r-du/kemikaliehantering/transport-av-kemikalier)

• Björn informed about the inventory program that is going to be installed on all computers.

• Krister informed that:
  ▪ it will be a fire alarm test on the 16th of June.
  ▪ floor cleaning starts soon (corridors and labs, remember to put up notes if labs do not need any cleaning).
  ▪ fastighets-avdelningen will soon install a device that reduces water consumption on our water taps.
  ▪ the entrance doors to our house will be closed during summer (it is suggested to be between June 24 and August 23).

• Helen informed that this week there will be some extra people in the house because of mobilisation for an Oden cruise on Wednesday this week.