

Monday meeting

30 May 2022

held by Helen Coxall

- Regarding IGV social events, IGV will focus only on events planned for after the summer, especially a whole-department conference in the autumn. There will be no IGV spring lunch or alternative.
- We had the IGV styrelsen board, meeting last Thursday:
 - Carina was invited into the meeting and presented a follow-up to last year's environmental plan. The new environmental plan was presented to and approved by the board in December. This is the normal annual cycle.
 - Regarding teaching, some degree course names and knowledge-requirement details were presented and approved.
- Section meeting last week: Section-Dean Martin Jakobsson
 - Information on updates to PhD and bachelor program rules.
 - Report on the prefekts meeting a few weeks ago (Tove Torp internat) to discuss the future of faculty funding, specifically the imbalance in the 'FUF medel' (research funding from faculty) between departments. Complicated issue. No clear pathway forward but the process of looking at different options has begun.
 - Proposal and discussions on shared infrastructure funding support for renovations and development of Askö laboratories. Different options for sharing and spreading costs between the 5 natural science departments are being considered.
- Issues with passwords, logins and printomat, seems to be under control now.
- Kemikaliemottagningens öppettider i sommar: Between 27 June and 22 August, the Chemicals section is only open on Wednesdays and the radioactive waste room is closed for that period. If you need to leave radioactive waste during the summer, notify SEKA Miljöteknik. More information and contact information can be found on the employee website. Talk to Julia.
- Building stone excursion in Stockholm with the Geoklubb: Saturday 28 May 2022. Joakim reported that it was cancelled due to bad weather. They hope to reschedule.
- Maysoon Lundevall Zara will defend her Licenciate thesis on June 3th at 14h00 in William Olsson lecture hall. Everyone is welcome.

- north2north – student exchange scholarships – a network within the University of the Arctic, where universities and colleges around the Arctic Circle cooperate. Offers scholarships and placements for one or two semesters at one of the program’s partner universities in the United States (Alaska), Canada, Iceland, Finland and Norway. Students can apply for a north2north scholarship through the Swedish Institute.
- After a break due to the pandemic, the postponed ‘2020 Inauguration of New Professors and Conferment of Doctoral Degrees’ can finally be held (Tuesday 31 May 2022, Stockholm City Hall).
- Christian Stranne reported that several of IGV researchers and personal are away this week surveying and coring around the Askö laboratory for Martin’s ground water research project: Martin, Matt, Björn, Nai Chen, Matt, Tzu-Hao. Christian will join later in the week.
- Krister Junghahn reminded IGV employees to please return their old IGV keys to him.