

## Department of Geological Sciences

## Monday meeting

5 September 2022

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- Report your vacation in primula if you have not done so and if you are a lecturer/researcher check that you have reported your secondary employment (bisyssla) for 2022.
- We have put together a meeting agenda for IGV and faculty meetings.
   Please see https://www.su.se/department-of-geological-sciences/about-the-department
- The internal revision continues and takes a lot of time from us. This month there will be a meeting about IT and security (September 19). Some things that have been covered since the revision started.
  - o Accounting routines: We must write in the future what the invoice is all about
  - o Procurement
  - o Budgeting. Our routines, who participate in the work, who approve the budget etc.
  - o Financial situation at the end of 2021 and earnings development over the past 5 years. Also, how it looks in 2022 T1. Economy in balance measures, pandemic effects, etc.
  - o Follow-up of the result at IGV. Routines, who does what and at what level is the follow-up done, who gets the results, etc.
  - o New economy model and new Raindance, how has it gone so far.
- Paula Manzotti was some weeks ago promoted to lecturer. Congratulations Paula.
- Christian Stranne received his Docent title in June. Congratulations Christian.
- We will have a new archiver person that will start this week. Unfortunately, she is ill this week but hope that she will come here next week.
- We are currently working on all procedures related to archiving and digitalising documents. This is a work that will continue for a long period of time to get all procedures correct. We will come back to this when we have our back-up and storage solution completely ready.
- Salary revisions will start now. Everybody that wants to talk salary are welcome to talk to me. I will send out a mail about this possibility shortly. The salary increase is set at 2.3% for the university and the plan is that the new salaries will be paid from December 23.
  - The PhD salaries are adjusted according to the current local agreement.
  - There will not be any compensation for the very high inflation that we will have now as this will also put more pressure on even higher inflation.

- If traveling by train and this is more expensive than travelling by air, IGV will cover the difference. Don't forget that it is only allowed to go by air if the distance is over 700 km. Excursions/fieldwork should be scheduled to make it possible to travel by train.
   If taking a taxi, you can request to get an environmental taxi (miljötaxi).
   A reminder, If, you are booking your travel through Egencia and phone to book your trip you will be charged 200 for each call.
- Askö celebrated 60 years in June and the sister station in Finland celebrated 120 years now
  in august. Our head of university Astrid Widding Söderberg and her counterpart at Helsinki
  university Sari Lindblom was at the celebration at Tvärminne and expressed the importance the
  strong cooperation between Helsingfors and Stockholm.
  - A new project Coast Clim is now underway and there was a big sample campaign at Tvärminne preceding the celebration in Tvärminne where Electra was used to sample water and sediment.
- There are discussions in the Bolin centre to announce post docs. The suggestion is that these should be co-financed by the involved departments. Our view is that we should be restrictive with funding unless the benefit for IGV is clearer and that other possibilities for funding of the positions are fully explored. Since IGV has one the lowest research funding from the faculty this will also have to be taken into consideration, for example that our contribution should be proportional what we receive compared to others.
- There will be an employee survey this autumn. You all will receive more information on mail about this. I hope that everybody will participate.
- The Royal Swedish Academy organises a series of three seminars on the theme "The inevitable transition to the electric society". As a common theme for large parts of Sweden's energy and technology transformation, electricity appears as a general basis, both for energy production, energy storage, distribution and as fuel. The purpose of the planned seminars is to shed light on the various technologies and options for action that are available in the creation of the future energy system. Both technical, economic, environmental and social science aspects will be addressed, from a Swedish as well as an international perspective.

Each theme is divided into three sub-areas, and will be addressed at three different seminar occasions.

- o Fossil-free electricity production, 18 May.
- o Energy storage, 8 June.
- o Energy efficiency, 7 September.

To see the previous presentations and registration for this week's presentation, please go to: <a href="https://www.kva.se/evenemang/the-inevitable-transition-to-the-electric-society-3-energy-efficiency">https://www.kva.se/evenemang/the-inevitable-transition-to-the-electric-society-3-energy-efficiency</a>

• Seminar this week

Lis Blomskog on Friday at 14, Master Thesis: Geochemical signature and environmental implications of waste from burning black shale in Västergötland, Sweden.