

Faculty of Social Sciences

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Department of Psychology Management Group of the Master of Science Programme in Psychology

Participants	Roger Johansson Elia Psouni Geoffrey Patching Melika Miralem Kira Friedrichs Mikael Johansson Roger Persson Åsa Arvidsson Hannele Granström	Programme Director, Chairing Programme Director Member Student Representative Student Representative Member Member Member Programme Coordinator Secretary
Absent		

Agenda Item	Notes	Decision / Follow-up
§1. Meeting called to order 09:35	Hannele Granström will take notes during the meeting in absence of a secretary.	
§2. Choice of adjuster of the minutes	v.	Kira Friedrichs
§3. Minutes of the previous meeting	~	-
§4. Approval of Agenda		The agenda is approved
§5. Information about admitted applicants 2021	Åsa informs:  74 students have accepted and from those we expect 45-50 students to actually start in autumn 2021. The students are from 23 countries, largest admission is from Europe.	The new LISP initiative, to host an "online meeting" for the admitted students, was very appreciated and successful – and should be implemented as a standing activity.

§6. Dates for Management Group meetings Spring 2022 (decision point)		The dates cannot be decided until we know (after June the 8 <sup>th</sup> ) when the leadership board's (IS) meetings will be held during VT2022. It was decided that a <i>per capsulam</i> decision will be made when we have that information.
§7. Update on the work with the budget (decision point)	Elia presented how resources are currently distributed among the courses within the Programme, and presented the Programme directors' proposition on how to revise this in accordance with the increased amount of students that will be admitted 2021. The transparency of this proposition was highly appreciated and several important issues were discussed in relation to this work.	The decision is to proceed with the proposed budget.
§8. Update on the work with the revised programme (decision point)	Roger informed that the syllabus for the revised Programme has been accepted by the Faculty and that we now need to start planning for the development work that follows for all the individual courses that are affected by this revision.  Elia presented the Programme directors' rationale for their budget proposition for this development work. Several issues in relation to this were discussed and the management group did not	The decision is that the Programme directors will proceed with the revised budget proposition and present this proposition to the Study Director.
	believe that the required work could be sufficiently achieved within the scope of the proposed budget. A revised proposition with additional hours for the development work was therefore developed.	

§9. Course evaluations from fall 2020, PSYP11, PSYP14 (discussion point)	PSYP11, Several less successful aspects of adapting this course to remote/digital teaching were discussed – especially in relation to lectures and exams. Nonetheless, seminars and labs were highly appreciated and overall the course had good ratings.	Åsa will follow up on how the SI mentors are actually related to the aims of the Programme and on which budget they are employed.  The Programme directors will discuss with the leadership about a plan for how to handle the coming need for teachers/resources in relation to PSYP14 (and other concerned courses).
	Melika and Kira provided a lot of useful feedback from their experiences and especially highlighted that parts of the exam are way too general and should be more specific (especially those relating to Henrik's parts).	
	PSYP14. The course received good reviews from students in general. Zoltan's video material that was developed for the remote/digital teaching situation was very appreciated.	
	Again, Melika and Kira provided a lot of useful feedback from their experiences.	
	Big concerns were raised in relation to the risk that this course, and other courses within the Programme, will not have enough teachers in the near future.	
§10. Other points	Melika highlighted that there is a lack of support for students when recruiting participants in their research projects.	
	Roger informed that www.accindi.se is available (formerly: www.studentkaninen.se)	

\$11. Adjournment		12:10		

Minutes

Hannele Granström

Adjuster of minutes,

Roger Johansson

Adjuster of minutes

Kira Friedrichs