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Business committee, NU

Business committee is working with arranging different types of events for the benefit of students from KI. So far, business committee have arranged two events; Ambio Helse at KI, recruiting medical students for summer jobs, and a study visit at Roche with 60 people attending.

Coming events planned for 2019 include:

- Career speed-dating, a group of KI alumni from different backgrounds, such as pharma and academia, have a speed dating event where the students can get a closer interaction and more involvement of the content.
- Unga aktiesparare – lunch seminar by the CEO of unga aktiesparare.
- Company visit at SOBI
- CHaSE – The event will be in November contrary to previous years. The Chase board is now under construction and in a very early stage.
- Medical imaging conference – Lectures by companies such as Microsoft, NVIDIA and IBM focusing on medical imaging.
- Revisit Ambio Helse

We want to address the fact that this year we are going to have a profit of around 170.000 SEK, being the best result ever achieved by the business committee. It is also important to consider that the profit was higher than the originally budgeted profit. With this message, we want to transmit that we are trustworthy members of the committee that strives to work hard and do our best to achieve an even better result in 2019. We can guarantee that we will fulfil our duty as a committee towards Medicinska Föreningen, to students and to companies while reaching the budgeted profit of 182.000 SEK.

Biomedical Educational Section

BUS (Biomedicinska Utbildningssektionen) is responsible for the student representation of the students within the BSc. Biomedicine, MSc. Biomedicine, MSc. Toxicology and MSc. Bioentrepreneurship. The aim of our section is to ensure quality within education, a pleasant work environment and strong student representation within the programs and within Karolinska Institutet (KI) overall.

To ensure these goals are met, student representatives from each program are present on the BUS board, and student representatives are recruited from the board for extra positions. Interest in our work and contact with the programs is in part maintained by merchandising and social events for the students, which further aid in recruitment and creation of a social community.

Student Representation

Within the theme of student representation, BUS aims to provide proper student representation on all sides of KI. More specifically, BUS aims to achieve the following goal:

To promote and recruit student representatives for relevant bodies within KI and MF, especially with consideration of the new structure of KI.

Open positions through BUS and MF in general shall be advertised both through available social media platforms and through program representatives on the board. Student representative positions appointed within BUS shall be emphasized.

Student Engagement

To further improve student engagement within MF and BUS in particular, the BUS board feel it is of high importance to introduce the section to new students and further engage them in the daily work of the board. This outreach is achieved through use of various social media platforms, merchandising, active participation in the introduction of new students and social events throughout the year.

Firstly, the Facebook page and group of BUS are kept updated prior to events and to further promote internships, conferences, jobs or other information of interest to the section's students. In addition, merchandise will be created and sold to further spread the name of the board and the union, and create revenue.

At the beginning of Fall 2019, the section will take on an active role to inform all new students of their student rights, opportunities within MF and further social events of the section. Each program will organize at least one program-specific welcome for the new students beside the general activities. Prior to and following the introduction period, several social events will be organized.

Finally, collaboration is a key goal for the section this year. Ongoing communication with the Public Health Sciences section will allow for shared social events, and holding events with the Framtidens Kårhus (FKH) will benefit both the section and the FKH project.

Social Activities

Several social activities are currently being planned to create a community of students within the program. The activities range from fun social activities to career-related events to benefit the members of our section.

The activities are listed below:

Movie Night

A lecture hall will be booked and a science-related movie will be offered with drinks and snacks. A small participation fee shall be asked to gain revenue.

Solvik

Solvik shall be booked in May using funds allocated to the rental within the budget. Once again, a participation fee shall be asked to gain revenue. Students from all programs are encouraged to participate.

Career Event

A career event shall be planned for September/October 2019, in which alumni discuss relevant scientific topics from different career perspectives. The event shall be open to all students within the section and be a prime opportunity to network with professionals from various fields. Funding shall be acquired through the Biomedical PN grant, company sponsorship and other available sources.

Coffee Hours

International Committee Coffee Hours provide a good platform to engage students in the section, and will be used to advertise and discuss student representation.

Friday Pub

Through collaboration with PrU, a pub night will be hosted.

International Dinner

According to yearly tradition, BUS shall host a Fall International Dinner, in which the students of all programs are encouraged to bring foods from their respective countries and enjoy a meal together.

Doctoral Student's Association, DSA

For the year 2019, DSA has re-organized DSA seating and set the following goals:

DSA board

- Give financial support to events organized by PhD students. We continue to make money we received from the Medicinska Föreningen available for student-organized events. These events can be aimed at particular groups but should be open for PhD students at KI.
- We will deal with any incident issues brought up by doctoral students coming to our board meeting or email to DSA

Workgroup for Public Relations

- Continue to improve our public relations – it is important that we are able to reach out to the PhD student bodies so that we can build up engagement and distribute important information when necessary.
- Increase engagement on our Facebook page
- Send out a DSA newsletter regularly
- Distribute our new booklet aimed at international students
- Represent DSA at Introduction Days for PhD students and during the Introductory Day for international researchers
- Design and order DSA pin
- Design and distribute Honor Medal

Workgroup for Social Events

- Pubs and social activities, such as summer sport events, are planned aimed at bringing PhD students together and more active within MF.
- Specific workgroups are responsible for organizing these events.
- We also hope this will increase engagement in DSA and we can get more students involved in our other activities.
- Improve relations with Flemingsberg campus.

Workgroup for Doctoral Education

- We plan to develop suggested dialogs forms with supervisor.
- We will discuss about doctoral education quality in terms of doctoral courses, new admission system, and etc.

Workgroup for External Collaborations

- Collaboration with other PhD unions. We have established a good connection with the PhD Chapter at KTH and SU. The long term aim is to have good communications between PhD student unions at Stockholm University, KTH, Handelshögskolan and KI. This is important so that we can share ideas, and collaborate on bigger projects.
- We will have more communication and collaborations with other organizations in KI, e.g. KIPA, KICC
- We also plan to further enhance communication and collaboration with SFS PhD-student committee.

Workgroup for Student Representation

- Workshop for departmental, doctoral program, KI central, student representatives. We are going to continue internal communication and collaboration between PhD-student representatives from different departments, KI and DSA. This will be done to inform and update PhD-student representatives regarding KI rules and regulation, and discuss current issues related with doctoral students in KI. This will improve study surveillance at KI departments.
- Develop and update information on communication platforms for student representatives.

- All central student representatives are required to report back to DSA by filling report form designed by PR group.

Workgroup for Doctoral Welfare and Health

- We will work on Battery of Frequently Asked Questions for doctoral students regarding doctoral education, together with our ombudsperson.
- We will offer General Routines for doctoral issues, together with ombudsperson.
- Discussion regarding the Swedish Migration office policies we plan to create awareness regarding the situation of international students from non-EU countries regarding the policies of the Swedish Migration Agency. We further plan to initiate communication with all affected parties in order to clarify the problem and start a process to change the current situation.

Workgroup for Doctoral Career

- We plan to invite speakers to hold lectures/workshops/ seminars for doctoral students.
- We will update and distribute career service information on our Facebook or Newsletter.