

Phd utvalgsmøte 24. 9.2024.

Present: Katalin Varga; Michael Gentile; Alexi Gugushvili; Marieke Elisabeth van der Star; Vilde Blix Huseby

Not present: Maja Feng Mikalsen

Sak. 1. Social workplace follow up

Discussion

Vilde Blix Huseby was present in the meeting to present a need from the PhD students: Among the PhD there is an experienced need for a professional environment to follow up the process around the PhD. This is something that should be addressed from the apartment. At SUM they have a “forskingskole” a semi-mandatory to meet once a month for two hours, on different themes that they discuss, and which is very useful. Marieke had a similar case from another PhD.

There were discussions around conflicts around resources and continuity and responsibilities in follow up. There are not excess resources among the academic staff, and the PhD students feel that giving them the responsibility neither gives continuity nor addresses the need for support by the department sufficiency.

Concrete suggestions:

- was to do a mapping of the need by a “nettskjema”.
- A docoterrandforum, what about assigning the seminar between the phd student. Should be basically compulsory,

Agreement, follow up:

- The PhD does a mapping of the need.
- The academic staff raises the issue with the department to discuss possibilities