

ITDR 12/17/2020

1. This year in review.
 - a. Covid - teaching, research.
 - b. New GU organization slowly starting.
2. What meetings I've been representing you in, in summary
 - a. TNRD
 - i. Straighten up PhD representation.
 - b. "Anställningsförberedning", 3 meetings per hire.
 - i. One PhD student should be involved in all the meetings regarding new hires. These are preparatory meetings. New hires are on their way.
 - c. Department board
 - i. Standard representation. Mainly voting on the budget and "yes/no" to starting the search for new employees.
 - d. FUAP
 - i. We now have PhD representation in the FUAP meetings!
 - ii. Updated Hägersten matrix is coming, which is aligned with the new ISP A-E goals → Progression matrix
 - iii. How did Covid affect our PhD students?
 - iv. An improved offering of PhD level courses at the department is coming with additional funding.
 - v. Ethics course "is" now mandatory for halftime/lic.
 - vi. Teknat audit is starting for 7 of the 11 PhD subjects.
 - vii. (COMING QUESTIONS) (a) 80% completion guidelines, (b) make Lic mandatory?
3. New representatives
 - a. Albin Stjerna (**ordinary**), and Muhammad Osama (**deputy**)

Albin has agreed to take over ITDR. As you see from the earlier point, the areas of representation have grown, and to make the position less frightening for new electees, I strongly suggest that in the coming year we try to "diversify/spread out" the "job" to multiple people. Which would mean elections. These do not need to be as formal as the ones for the board. We have been allowed into the room where issues affecting us are discussed and we should not let that go to waste. If not your you, but for future PhD students.

4. Open questions
5. Goodbye,
 - a. A thank you from me and Sonja.