

ITDR meeting 27/2-20

- Current structure

Currently, the structure is fairly barebones with

Chairman: Robin Eriksson

and

Secretary: Sonja Mathias

- Proposed structure

Suggested is that instead of only having Robin and Sonja to go to meetings, representing the Ph.D. students, we could have some individuals who are specifically going to some meetings, e.g, FUAP or TNRD. The main source of this idea is that going to all the meetings can be stressful but going to some might not be.

- Future meetings

Robin proposes that we don't have too many ITDR meetings, maybe two per semester, with an election meeting at the end of the year.

- Messages

- The working situation for IT Ph.D. students: **IT Ph.D. day**

The department is worried about the situations most Ph.D. students seem to be in regarding stress at the workplace. Actions are beginning to form. What this will end with is somewhat unclear as of now, but the department want to do something about it at least.

One suggestion was that we could arrange a Ph.D. day for us in the department. What this day would include seems fairly open, and they are basically asking us what we would want.

Robin suggest that the Ph.D. day for only IT students should be declined, because, on this proposed broad level, we can attend the TNRD or DR days/seminars. But depending on what this day would include we can be open to suggestions, and a **survey** sent to all students will be sent out soon such that we can get suggestions from us, students.

- Vacant representatives

We have representative posts in the election committee, main and deputy positions are vacant for Ph.D. students, see http://www.it.uu.se/about_us/organization/groups

- Half-time seminar instructions

The instructions for the half-time seminars are published after students from TDB commented on the lack of thereof.

The checklist is available here

<https://mp.uu.se/web/info/forska/doktorandhandbok-pa-it/checklist-half-time-seminar>

- Open discussion

The link to the ITDR webpage: https://www.it.uu.se/education/phd_studies/ITDR

We will see what we can publish there