COLLABORATION WITH BUSINESS AND SOCIETY (Samverkan)

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• The Collaboration programme (UFV 2008/1615) aims to indicate a general direction for the University's integrated approach to dialogue with the outside world.

• The University's goals with regard to collaboration are organized into three categories:
  – Collaboration regard: **knowledge and growth** relates to the University's involvement with the system of knowledge and innovation.
  – Collaboration regard: **democratization** has to do with University's research-related communication efforts at promoting the development of society.
  – Collaboration regard: **quality improvement** involves dialogue between institutions of higher education and the wider community aimed at improving the quality of education, research and support operations.
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• Collaboration re: knowledge and growth
  – The University aims, in a partnership capacity, to promote business, public sector and community development at the local, national and global levels.
  – The University undertakes to actively promote collaboration among leading research groups at the University and involving companies and other organizations with research operations in Sweden and abroad.
  – The University seeks to promote research- and education-based entrepreneurship.
  – The University aims to participate in national and international projects relating to education with an eye to promoting the development of knowledge.
  – The University aims, in partnership with county administrative boards and other public sector institutions, to contribute to their development as they contribute to the development of the University’s curricula.
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• **Cooperation re: democratization**
  – The University promote the democratic progress of society. Particular emphasis on promoting democracy within the University’s teacher training programmes, for whose students’ democratization will be a future charge.
  – The University embraces a dynamic and knowledgeable approach to disseminating information about research, maintaining a scientific/scholarly posture and engaging in cultural activities as a way of contributing meaningfully to community education and development.
  – Uppsala University aims to preserve and enhance its profile and good reputation in the public sphere and thereby to enhance understanding for the importance of research and higher education within society.
  – The University aims to develop its leading position within the sphere of university-associated foreign aid/development and to actively promote long-term, democratic development of university and societal institutions in developing countries.
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• **Cooperation re: quality improvement**
  – The University aims, through attentive dialogue and in furtherance of the development of research and education, to *draw upon knowledge, experience and expertise generated in the wider community*.  
  – Statements by representatives of the University are to reflect sound scientific/scholarly practices to ensure the quality of cooperation with other parties.
  – The University aims to act in concert with the outside world to *ensure the relevance and responsiveness of research and development* to society’s needs.
  – The University undertakes to *enhance the employability of students*. 
Examples of collaboration partners and activities

- UU
- UU Innovation
- Ångström Academy
- ICT Kluster
- ICT Uppsala
- ICT PUB
- Aktiviteter
- SciFest, etc.
- Skolor
- Företag
- Organisationer
- TekNat fak.

Samverkan IT inst
IT Collaboration Group / Samverkansgrupp

- Lotta Lundell (administrative resource)
- David Black-Schaffer
- Bengt Carlsson
- Ken Mattsson
- Ida-Maria Sintorn
- Hedlund Henrik
- Kjell Orsborn (koordinator)
IT Collaboration Group

• Overall goal for the group to plan, coordinate, inform, support, report and follow up collaboration within IT department

• Initial activities include:
  – AIMday ICT 2014
  – Collecting information on industrial cooperation and alumni contacts
  – Investigation of collaboration activities
  – Administrative routines for coordination, reporting, information and feedback of existing collaboration activities
  – Web-based information material