

MC2 PhD Student Council

Minutes for council meeting on May 17, 2018

Present: Josef Hansson (Chair), Ewa Simpanen, Filip Hjort, Stavros Giannakopoulos, Andreas Ask, Marlene Bonmann, Agin Vyas, Anand H.S. Iyer, Matthew Sadd, Adam Arvidsson

Opening the meeting

The meeting started at 12:06 in room C511 at MC2

Election of meeting officials

Martí was secretary, Stavros was appointed to seal the minutes.

Approval of agenda

Agenda was approved.

Meeting notice in due order

Meeting notice was determined to be sent out in due order.

Updates from other boards and committees

The members of the executive board of FFF came to discuss the future relationship and interactions between FFF and the MC2 PhD Student Council.

- The key difference between FFF and the local student councils was discussed. FFF should be seen as a forum between the different Physics organizations in Chalmers and GU and mainly active in social events and enabling discussion among between them.
- A joined meeting once or twice per year between FFF and the Student councils should be organized, Josef will contact FFF's chairman to arrange them

The goal is to have a representative from each student council in such meetings

-List of driving issues

- Silvia is leaving FFF, hence a new representative of the MC2 council is needed (Filip expressed interest...).
- If Silvia is also leaving the Student council a new representative from QDP should be found.
- Discrepancies were found when discussing the difficulty of finding teaching duties for MC2 PhD students, amongst which prime:

The effectiveness of the surveys for MC2 PhD students (and their transparency).

The seemingly unrealistic values assigned to master student supervision.

- During the next meeting it should be decided what is ready for publication on the webpage.

Closing of the meeting

The meeting closed at 13:14.

Next Meeting: The next meeting was arranged for Tuesday 12th of June at 12:00

Sealing the minutes,

Stavros Giannakopoulos, 5th June 2018