

2017-05-16, kl.11:00-12:00, A804

## MC2 PhD student council meeting

<b>Attendees:</b>	EMSL	1
	MEL	2
	PL	2
	QDP	4
<b>Not in attendance:</b>	AQP	
	TML	

### 1. New since last meeting

The executive group at MC2 (LG) had a meeting that was dedicated specifically to the work environment. Feelgood reported that the Chalmers overall prognosis did not look good and that there was not enough data on employees from MC2. The new MC2 PhD student council was mentioned as a way to inform PhD students among other things about the possibility to go to Feelgood. Magnus Åkerström, responsible for leading the work on work environment here at Chalmers (central arbetsmiljösamordnare, arbetsmiljo.stodet@chalmers.se), offered his help to sort out what information could be of interest to share with all PhD students at MC2. We should contact him.

Thoughts that were brought up:

- There is not enough statistics or information on the situation of PhD students at MC2. We could gather more information by letting PhD students know about Feelgood, conveying them to answer the Chalmers survey (HR ansvarig Karin Kjell?, Johanna Andersson) and the DS survey, and by talking to them face-to-face via MC2 PhD student council representatives at each lab.
- Is there a systematic error surrounding a view of "weakness to stress" in supervisors and/or examiners, and can something be done about it?
- We need to make it ok to go to Feelgood.

### 2. MC2 news letter

Michael Nystås has contacted us with some questions in order to have a section on us in MC2 news. Maria and Ewa will answer most of the questions best they can but some of them are strictly related to the main motions of this meeting (see 3.).

### 3. Main motions

#### Function of the board

- Channel between PhD students (Can either be done using lab representatives or by having a "PhD student communication responsible" at the council, or a combination of both)
- Channel between PhD students and boards e.g. DS, LG, FFF, ...
- Channel between PhD students and instances at MC2/Chalmers
- Advertisement such as MC2 news
- PhD student questions/problems
- Anonymity!
- Assessment using surveys/statistics/interviews

#### Workload

- Each member decides for themselves but is required to attend meetings (~1h/month), and read the meeting minutes

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### Members

- Maria Ekström (QDP)
- Ewa Simpanen (PL)
- Josef Hansson (EMSL)
- Sobhan Sepehri (QDP)
- Filip Hjort (PL)
- Stavros Giannakopoulos (MEL)
- Jingjing Chen (MEL)
- Silvia Ruffieux (QDP)
- Andreas Ask (AQP)
- TML?

### Cont'd example list of issues for the council to address

- Phones
- Computers for presentations
- Feelgood
- Language
- Swedish courses
- ...

### 4. Other motions

- Swedish resort, swedish courses, SFI, Folkuniversitetet
- Feelgood, reachability for english speaking employees
- Visibility, start working on visibility of the MC2 PhD student council with MC2 news and MC2 coffee
- Having our own budget or not

### 5. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held 2017-06-2x, kl. xx:00-xx:00, in A804.