

Stipendiatororganisasjonen i Norge

Meeting Minutes

25th of August, 2015 at 20.00 – 20.45

Attendees

Vegard S. Hagen
Erlend D. Sandorf
Terese Wilhelmsen

Quick Updates

KD hearing note replies

We sent out a hearing reply to KD case 15/3111 about board models.

Feedback on our reply to KD case 15/1643 about seniority from UiODoc and DION.
Deadline postponed on KD case 15/1643 from 20th August to 3rd September.
SiN members are asked to look through the note. The final note will be sent out to partner organizations Thursday 27.08.2015.

Webpage

Webpage overhaul. Vegard briefly introduced changes to the SiN webpage.

Tromsø workshop

Vegard and Erlend will represent SiN at the Tromsø conference. Vegard will attend the panel debate. Travel expenses will be covered by SiN.

Oslo workshop & Possibilities of a meetup in the Oslo-region

NIHSPO and NIH have agreed to help SiN out with arranging a workshop for PhD student in the region.

Invitation will go out to PhD students at the universities and university colleges in the region. The workshop will be combined with SiN meeting and the local board.

Themes for the seminar was discussed but not agreed upon.

- One suggestion was that previous PhD students would talk about their experience.

- Possibility of the inviting the author of the PhD comics as a speaker in the evening was discussed

- Arrange a social event in the evening

- The workshop should be arranged end January or beginning February

- NIHSPO will help out with the arrangement

A visit to the Norwegian University of Life Sciences in Ås should be arranged in connection to the workshop in Oslo.

Bergen chapter

The university of Bergen previously had PhD organizations on department level, but not faculty level.

Vegard suggested that he would visit UiB on his next trip to Bergen.

? Do we have any contacts at the University in Agder?

SiN sponsoring of local events

This was briefly discussed. There were to few board members present to make a resolution. Erlend suggested that we should support local organizations. We can make a small fund of 30 000 NOK earmarked for supporting partner organizations' initiatives. In which all partner organizations can apply for funding.

We should come up with some guidelines for the applications.

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Chat program

Vegard will look up the possibilities for a chat program to simplify communication between board members.