

June 2023 - Minutes

The Junior Researcher Association

Date: 7th of June 2023

Time: 16.00-17.00

Venue: 1431-015 and online

Participants: Anne Birkeholm Jensen, Marcel Bühler, Maria Josefa Verdugo Avello, Kasper Glerup Lauridsen, Juan Luis Garcia Rodriguez, Madalina Carter-Timoftte and Miriam Rosas-Umbert, Emma Valentin Bager.

1. Approval of minutes from the last meeting

- Approved

2. Status on working groups

- Events / Courses / Seminars
 - Project Management course: 10/30
 - Deadline in august
 - The faculties want to reach the junior researchers (we should write to the secretaries at the departments, so they can pass on information about upcoming events for junior researchers).
 - Emma has a list of contacts on secretaries at the departments at Tech, Nat, Arts and BSS.
- SoME group
 - Our first post on LinkedIn :-)
 - Emma should get access to the LinkedIn and twitter account so we can post across all three channels.

3. Meetings with the faculties / management

a. Meeting with NAT

- i. collaborate on an event in September (workshop)
 1. a Junior Researcher Day at NAT
- ii. new meeting next week to decide the details (we need to find a date)
- iii. they can use us for the event planning and networking
- iv. NAT needs to do the most for the Junior Researchers, but they are also trying to create initiatives for JR.
- v. They have a lot of postdocs and assistant professors, but it is difficult to get a long-term position. A lot of people leave academia

b. TECH

- i. we should join their annual meeting
- ii. A summer hang out (drinks and food)
- iii. We can have a stand - it could be a way to spread the word about JRA at TECH
- iv. 18 August: anyone can join?

4. Academic Councils

- a. Health: we can only have an observer, but at tech everyone can take part (if you get voted in)
- b. we need to find out how to keep in contact with the AC
 - i. if they need support from us
 - ii. and so, we know what is happening
 - iii. How can we do this?

c. Jonathan proposal:

- i. Each AC could be assigned a specific board member as a contact at the JRA board
- ii. The contacts could serve as a link between the ACs and the JRA
- iii. Maybe following JRA meetings and/or AC meetings there should be made a summary of topics concerning the other party
- iv. Maybe a AC working group
- v. We should write down guidelines for everyone also so future AC representatives know in what way they will be connected to the JRA.

- How can we apply for a position in an academic council?
 - Ida would look into it
 - We should apply for a position!
 - the most important thing is that JRs are allowed at the academic councils

- We could invite AC into our first board meeting after summer
 - Katrine and Maja (BSS and NAT) - and it would be nice if Tina and Kasper were able to join this day.
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5. Other

- Meetings in the fall: continue Wednesday afternoon 16.00-17.00?
- A meeting in august

- suggestion: 9 of august same time
- Photographer
 - We haven't found a date
 - We should have a good picture with Anne since she is the president
 - It would be nice with some pictures for our LinkedIn profile
 - Anne will find a date him in august and September
- Presentation
 - Marcel can have a presentation about the JRA at his Department seminar. Also, Maddy might be able to give a very short introduction to the JRA at her Department Day.
 - It would be nice if we can have some up to date power point slides on the JRA