

## **February 2023 - Minutes**

### **The Junior Researcher Association**

Date: 1st of February 2023

Time: 15.30-16.30

Venue: 1431-015 and online

Participants: Kasper Glerup Lauridsen, Anne Birkeholm Jensen, Cecilie Nørby Lyhne, Josefa Verdugo, Marcel Bühler, Juan Luis Garcia Rodriguez, Tina Wang Vedelø (online), Madalina Carter-Tim, Miriam Rosas-Umbert, Jonathan von Oppen and Anne Kindt Nielsen

#### **1. Approval of minutes from the last meeting**

- Approved

#### **2. Creation of working groups**

- Mentorship
  - Proposal from Anne:
    - Maybe the mentorship is too much for the JRA - maybe it should be a job for the Faculties
      - there should already exist a program at the faculties, maybe these could be reactivated.
      - In the end of february: Maybe start the communication with the faculties: write to the deans at the faculties and share ideas about a mentorship - important with clear thoughts about a mentorship.

- 3 most important ideas about the mentorship to the faculties.
- Events / Courses / Seminars
  - A conference?
  - Workshop about grants and funding relevant for junior researchers
  - Networking event
  - Nomination and prize event
  - Working group: Cecilie Nørby Lyhne, Tina Wang, Josefa, Miriam, Juan
- Contacts and relations
  - AC councils
  - Meetings with department, faculties and management
  - Contacts to the academic councils
    - Maybe getting an observer
  - Working group: Kasper Glerup Lauridsen, Anne Birkeholm Jensen, Cecilie,
- SoMe / Promotion of JRA
  - Survey about mental health among junior researchers
  - Responsible for our shared email
  - Instagram, LinkedIn,
  - To participate at events to promote the JRA
  - Newsletter
  - Maddi will make a draft for a LinkedIn profile for next meeting.
  - Working group: Jonathan, Maddi, Marcel

The working groups should meet before the next board meeting and share their thoughts.

### **3. Annual wheel of events and courses**

### **4. The upcoming National Diversity Conference at AU on 2 March**

- Josefa will give an introduction of JRA in the NAT Faculty session of the diversity conference and participate in a plenary discussion.

Theme: "Inclusive workplace culture for international employees"

### **5. Other**

- Social activity

### **6. Next meeting**

- 1 March 2023: 15.30-16:30

### **7. Agenda points for next meeting**

- Social Media (SoMe) & outreach strategy
- Group picture and evt individual portraits for a SoMe introduction