

## **January 2023 - Minutes**

### **The Junior Researcher Association**

Date: 4th of January 2023

Time: 16.00-18.00

Venue: 1431-015 and online

Participants: Kasper Glerup Lauridsen, Anne Birkeholm Jensen, Josefa Verdugo, Marcel Bühler, Juan Luis Garcia Rodriguez, Tina Wang Vedelø, Madalina Carter-Timofte, Fanghui Ren, Miriam Rosas-Umbert, Jonathan von Oppen and Emma Valentin Bager,

#### **1. Approval of minutes from the general assembly**

- The board approved the minutes

#### **2. Election of president, vice president, treasurer**

- President: Anne
  - i. Tasks: overview of our tasks and to be a part of the meeting with the management, participate in some of the working groups til keep the overview
- Vice president: Madalina
- Treasurer: Jonathan

#### **3. Creation of working groups**

- Mentorship
  - both mentors inside and outside academia
  - alumni network / list

- ask Vibeke if we can use her contacts from the Mentor programme and the alumni network
- Different job functions (Associate Editor) → could be an event
- Support for proposals and funding
  - it could be an event or a workshop
  - invite someone for presentations
  - overview of the different grants (annual wheel on our webpage)
    - we need help for the minor applications
  - We could book a meeting with RSO
- Contacts and relations
  - having the bigger picture of all of our relations
  - maintain our relations
  - Academic Councils - maybe this should be the topic of another working group?
- Patency
  - TTO (Technology Transfer Office)
  - maybe not a working group but a task
- SoMe / Promotion
  - Email responsible
  - Survey about mental health
    - to promote our vision
    - find evidence for the working conditions for JR at AU
    - time consuming, but the benefits are that it could work as a promotion of JRA and create awareness
  - the main issue is that a lot of people do not know about JRA

- maybe we should create an welcome email to all new postdocs and assistant professors at AU
- maybe the faculties should send out an email on behalf of us (include some information about us)
- coffee meetings at the departments
  - there is a lot of groups organized locally of the faculties and departments that we do not know
  - we should invite those groups to our meetings (maybe only one meeting which focuses on those groups) - a open meeting
- write articles for our newsletter and other newsletters (omnibus)
- Events / courses / activities
  - a conference: panel debate, networking
  - A nomination and a prize for one who supports the junior researchers
- Meetings with the management and faculties
  - Annes responsibility as a president
  - aim for a meeting with the faculties in march and a follow up with Lone in the summer

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

#### **5. Other**

- Join our Google Folder
- Communication
  - We have been communicating by email.

- The different working groups can create their own communication channels
- Emma: will make an contact list
- Until next time
  - conference: should this be our main event
  - which working group do you want to be a part of?
- Budget
  - Budget for 2023: 50.000 kr. (inklusive studentermedhjælper løn) + eventuelle ekstra midler (muligvis 20.000)
- VB: someone who lost a hat
- Kasper: please forward the changes of the statues to Emma (to change on the website)

## **6. Next meeting**

- 1 February 15.30-16.30
- 1 March 15.30-16.30
- 5 April 15.30-16.30
- 3 May 15.30-16.30
- 7 June 15.30-16.30

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

## **8. Social activity tonight**

- a. postponed: Jonathan will make a doodle