

August 2023 - Minutes

The Junior Researcher Association

Date: 9 August 2023

Time: 16.00-17.00

Venue: 1431-015 and online

Participants: Anne Birkeholm Jensen, Madalina Elena Carter-Timofte, Jonathan von Oppen, Marcel Bühler, Maria Josefa Verdugo Avello, Kasper Glerup Lauridsen, Juan Luis Garcia Rodriguez, Tina Wang Vedelø, Cecilie Nørby Lyhne and Miriam Rosas-Umbert, Anne Kindt Nielsen.

1. Approval of minutes from the last meeting

- Approved

2. Status on working groups

- Events / Courses / Seminars
 - Cecilie: Two courses upcoming. Use the first 5 minutes to introduce JRA and talk about the upcoming general assembly.
 - Elements of Leadership with Matt Lane in December
- SoME group
 - The flyer has been sent to Vibeke, who will share it.
- Relations and contacts (AC councils)
 - AC Councils will be invited to the next meeting.

3. Meetings with the faculties / management

- Have had meetings with all except Arts.
- NAT and Health are doing a lot all ready
 - very open to collaboration.
- At TECH many JRAs leave.
- At BSS many JRAs leave. They think we have nice events, that they would like to share.

4. Survey: Early Career Researchers (collaboration with DM)

- Very good data.
- Make it as a university survey
 - Ask Vibeke for advice on who we should contact to help us to make it as a university survey. (Anne will contact Vibeke)

5. Courses with RSO

- Courses should be evaluated.
- On the next meeting: we need a follow up on how they evaluate.
- Anne will talk to Vibeke about it.

6. Financial situation

- a. 45.000 kr.
 - i. Anne will talk to Vibeke.
 - ii. The financial situation and how to use the money should be on the next meeting.
- b. How should we use it? (leading to the next point: general assembly)

7. General Assembly

- a. To possibilities concerning a general assembly and a workshop
 - i. Matt: 7 december 2023 (Matt is the speaker of the leadership course 5-6 december with AU Career PhD & JR)
 - ii. Jung: we can choose the date ourselves

- Have the assembly in November
- Maybe have Linda Greve at the General. (Kasper will contact her)
- First the assembly and after a lecture

8. New treasurer

- Jonathan will be starting a postdoc in Basel from November.
- Marcel will be taking over.

9. Other

- a. Meetings next semester?
 - i. First Wednesday of the month? 16.00-17.00?
 - ii. Yes,
 - iii. Next meeting 6/9 16.00-17.00.