

## Department of Molecular Biosciences, The Wenner-Gren Institute

**Agenda for PhD Council meeting – scheduled 2022-10-10, 13:00 – 15:00, F504 and Zoom**

### **1. Elections for the meeting:**

- 1.1. Chair:** Irene
- 1.2. Clerk:** Kanwal
- 1.3. Certifier:** Simon

### **2. MBW seminars**

#### **2.1. MASS**

Participation in Mass seminars have decreased considerably and the department encourages all PhD students to attend, as it is part of PhD education as well.

#### **2.2. New routine for MOSS – calendar booking**

Irene explains that Moss seminars are organized by PhD students and giving a Moss seminar is compulsory in 4th year of studies. Due to troubles in scheduling, PhD board will take care of it now. The schedule will be prepared in advance and updated on MBW website. If changes are needed, it is the responsibility of the student to find a spot to switch and arrange a room.

Timing was also discussed – 3pm works better for everyone.

Scheduling was discussed and the list will be sent to the whole MBW so that students can contact to arrange their Moss.

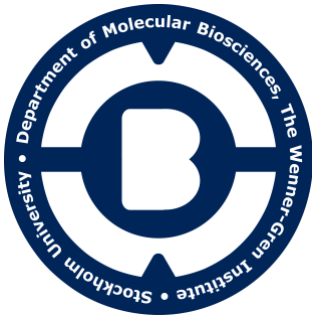
#### **2.3. Inviting speakers for MOSS and MASS – Postdocs and Alumni**

### **3. Nobel laureate invitation**

The PhD board is in contact with other departments to organize a lecture with PhD laureates. The venue and type of event is still in discussion. Council will be informed of the news accordingly.

### **4. PhD Council participation – upcoming elections**

Low turnout in council meetings and elections has affected the representation. Irene encourages PhD students to attend and take active part. Franziska explains how it also



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helps for CV and future careers. Victor also informs about prolongation. Equal participation from all corridors is preferred.

### **5. Conflict Resolution between PhD students and Supervisors**

#### **5.1. Assessing the current situation – SU survey**

New survey will be out later this year, so PhD students should

#### **5.2. Creating new / updating information in PhD guide**

Discussions with the department led to some key developments. Some protocols already exist and PhD students should be made aware of them. Streamlined information would be added to PhD guide as well.

#### **5.3. Reinforcing the role of the Co-supervisor**

#### **5.4. Corridor contact person**

### **6. Updates from representatives**

### **7. Additional questions**

### **8. Meeting closure**