



KTH Fysik

Department of Physics Management Group meeting

Monday 25th October 2021, 12.00-14.00. A5:1003 and Zoom

Participants: Pär O, Josefin L, Chong Qi replacing Bo C, Mats D, Andrea B, Jens B, Jonas S, Pavel K, Tommy O, Torbjörn B, Sevostian B

Apologies: Bo C

Guests: Carlota Canalias, Lisa Prahl Wittberg

Agend

- **Mechanical workshop**

The mechanical workshop is currently under KTH's ownership where Physics SU Tekniska Avdelningen have requested to take over. A consequence analysis has been issued by SU and sent out by Pär O for giving feedback or comments within a week.

- **Physics Day 2021**

- A Physics day event together with Applied Physics is agreed to be arranged this late fall.
- Program idea is popular science presentations by our new faculty and newly promoted faculty (3 profs, two assistant profs). Docents will as well get diplomas. Thereafter a social gathering and mingle indoors (ljusgården).
- The Management group will get back to Pär O with any comments or suggestions of dates.

- **Julbord 2021**

Pär O asked the Management group if the Department should have a common julbord, like in 2019. The management group liked the idea and Sefora D will start the planning.

- **New IA system**

A new system to handle workplace-related incidents and accidents are being put in place. Will be active from 1/11. An email just got sent out with more information and an invitation to training sessions (all in next week – we have asked for slots outside that week).

- **RAE feedback**

The department has sent in a list of factual errors found in the report draft for the panel's consideration. An updated report is expected to be released in about one month.

- **Discussion on faculty renewal in NPS (Sevostian)**

Sebastian B proposed recruiting a new lector to the division of nuclear power safety before any faculty retires. SSM would be funding the lector position with 3 MSEK until 2024-06-30. That support would most likely continue after the current agreement. The risk of discontinuing the support from SSM can be compensated by the high saving of nuclear power safety's Fofu. The management group will continue the discussion of the proposal next meeting.

- **JML report presentation**

On behalf of the Dean, an inventory of the gender equality, diversity and equal terms at KTH took place at SCI by interviewing men and women about the work environment, career possibilities at KTH. The aim was to capture as many of the female faculty and permanent staff as possible. Carlota Canalias, professor from Applied Physics och Lisa Prahl Wittberg, assoc. Professor from Engineering Mechanics presented the results on the JML report.

The report will be translated into English so the topic can be discussed within the divisions.

The report is available [here](#).

- **Personnel news**

- Postdoc (2-3 positions), theoretical condensed quantum matter (Jens B) S-2020-1714. Apoorv Tiwari started October 1st & Cladua Artiacco starting November 1st.
- Postdoc, nuclear engineering: transients in synthesized reactors (Janne W) S-2021-1073. Deadline: 2021-11-01.
- Foing, verkstadstekniker vikariat (Pär O) S-2021-1119. Deadline 2021-09-28 –withdrawn due to lack of activity.
- PhD student, condensed matter theory (Egor) S-2021-1178. Anton Talkachov starting?
- PhD student, medical imaging (Mats P) S-2021-1261. Deadline 2021-09-29. Candidate selected.
- PhD students, nuclear power safety (Weimin) S-2021-1484. Deadline 2021-10-31