



KTH Fysik

Department of Physics

Management Group meeting

Monday 24th Oct 2022, 11.00 – 14.00, A5:1003

Participants: Pär O, Mattias B, Daniel Q, Jonas S, Jens B, Mats P replacing Mats D, Josefin L, Tommy O, Bo C, Pavel K, Sevostian B

Apologies: Mats D

Agenda

- **News**
 - Mikael Lindström as final candidate for prorektor – hearing today at 13.30
 - Work on walking bridge to Nova has started. Parking just underneath is blocked for some time; the entrance door below may be locked for a while.
 - Department visit for shortlisted candidates to assistant professor position in physics with specialization in condensed matter theory on 14/11. Test lectures and interviews on 15/11. Candidates are: Jan Behrends, Alexander Kruchkov, Yunxiang Liao, Per Moosavi and Apoorv Tiwari.
 - Hyresuppräkning –KTH vill införa enhetshyra på campus. Akademiska hus kommer räkna ut nästa år hyra baserat på inflationen under september/oktober. Ökning med 10% för 2023.
 - Föreslagen gästprofessor från Uni York. Utlysta gästprofessorskap ska ske. Person är utsedd.
- **Julbord 2022**
 - Sefora will administrate the Julbord for the whole department and will soon announce the date and restaurant.
- **SCI re-organisation process**
 - From RAE, most departments received comments related to suboptimal organisation.
 - SCI started process to look at this and what re-organisation could entail.
 - Motivation is to improve:

- stability of economical conditions
 - working environment
 - vulnerability
 - rigidity
- No conclusions yet – discuss at school level started with an essentially free mindset but with an initial idea to harmonize the management structure with that of the school
- Discussion we started in spring at faculty meeting (18/2) pointed to importance of economical simulation.
 - Management group discussed the improvement topics and the idea of merging the two physics departments (applied physics and physics).
- **GRU teaching model** (Tommy)
 - Tommy presented the number of schedule hours on lectures/exercises/seminars/labs/exams according to the current staff model and the economy of GRU.
 - The model will be distributed to the management group.
- **Economy of PhD-level teaching** (Mattias)
 - No time to discuss, postponed until next meeting.
- **Faculty/staff meetings**
 - Faculty meeting in FD5 October 27th kl.13- 15:00
 - Meeting to discuss: SCI/department re-organisation and the GVS→ VS process
 - Pär will send out date suggestions.
- **Outreach** (Josefin)
 - The outreach group have summarized the evaluation from the student summer jobs. Josefin will present the result next meeting.
- **JML** (Josefin)

The JML group had a meeting at the school/school level to discuss the work environment and remote working.
- **Ph.D. student representative** (Elina/Daniel)
 - After-work and sport events and other social occasions will be arranged for PhD students to get to know each other more. A workshop on gender based violence in academia arranged by KTH equality office on November 7th where Elina will be PhD representative.

- **Physics administration (Jennie)**
 - Rickard Risberg will no longer consult for the Physics department as financial officer and Seija Liedes will take over until Sara Järvemo starts. The division heads wish to know when Seija will be at Albanova and clarification on which financial officer takes care of what.

- **News or issues from Divisions**
 - Nothing to report.

- **Personnel news**
 - Researcher, applied nuclear physics (Bo), S-2021-1767, Kaur starting soon.
 - Researcher, applied nuclear physics (Bo), S-2022-1237, status?
 - Assistant, medical imaging (Mats P), S-2022-1198, status?
 - Postdoc, astronomy (Josefin), S-2022-1230, status?
 - Assistant, medical imaging (Mats P), S-2022-1377, Thomas Östervall, Zaid Akrawi recruited.
 - Research engineer, medical imaging (Mats P), S 2022-1410, Sara Saberi Moghadam Tehrani recruited.
 - Postdoc, astro particle (Tommy O), S 2022-1578, deadline 2022-10-17.
 - Postdoc, astro particle (Sandhya), S 2022-1586, deadline 2022-10-31.
 - PhD, medical imaging (Mats D), S 2022-1727, deadline 2022-10-27
 - Research assistant, physics, (Mats D), S 2022-1758, deadline 2022-10-20
 - Postdoc, astro-physics (Felix), S 2022-1814, deadline 2023-01-16
 - Postdoc, observational high-energy astrophysics (Josefin), S-2022-1936, deadline 2023-01-16