



Department of Physics Management Council meeting (MCM)

Monday 17th March 2025, 12.00–14.00, A5:1003

Participants

Jens Bardarson	Mats Persson
Mattias Blennow	Jonas Strandberg
Pär Olsson (PO)	Oscar Wistemar – PhD student representative
Torbjörn Bäck (TB)	
Johanna Swedin	
Edwin Langmann (EL)	

Meetings notes February 2025

News & general items

- Discussion on collaborations with certain countries.
- Information on plans for organizational changes at the division Condensed matter theory.
- Information on GRU funding from the government.

Faculty renewal (Edwin)

The faculty renewal plan is becoming increasingly important in the process for teacher appointments, now decided at the school level. Edwin is working on the department's plan for faculty renewal.

The MCM decided to have meeting with the faculty to inform and discuss the department's plan for faculty renewal:

Date: Friday, April 25 (The meeting has later been postponed and a new date will be decided at the coming MCM on April 22).

EL and PO will plan this Faculty meeting.

Doctoral programme (Mattias)

- Discussion on regulations regarding the doctoral student salary agreement (PhD stages/doktorandstgen). Institutional service should not cause delays. It can either be counted in years or percentage in research. A policy change may be required.
- The supervisors should emphasize that the introductions for PhD students are important.
- June 13 is the last day to have a dissertation before summer.

Presentation from The KTH's anniversary office

KTH will be 200 years in 2027:

<https://intra.kth.se/styrning/kth-200-ar/kth-fyller-200-ar-2027-1.1191067>

You are welcome to contact the anniversary office with ideas:

kth-200@kth.se

TB is participating in *Framtidens utbildning* and will propose the idea of launching a project aligned with KTH-200 to attract young people (from high school).