EECS Staff meeting

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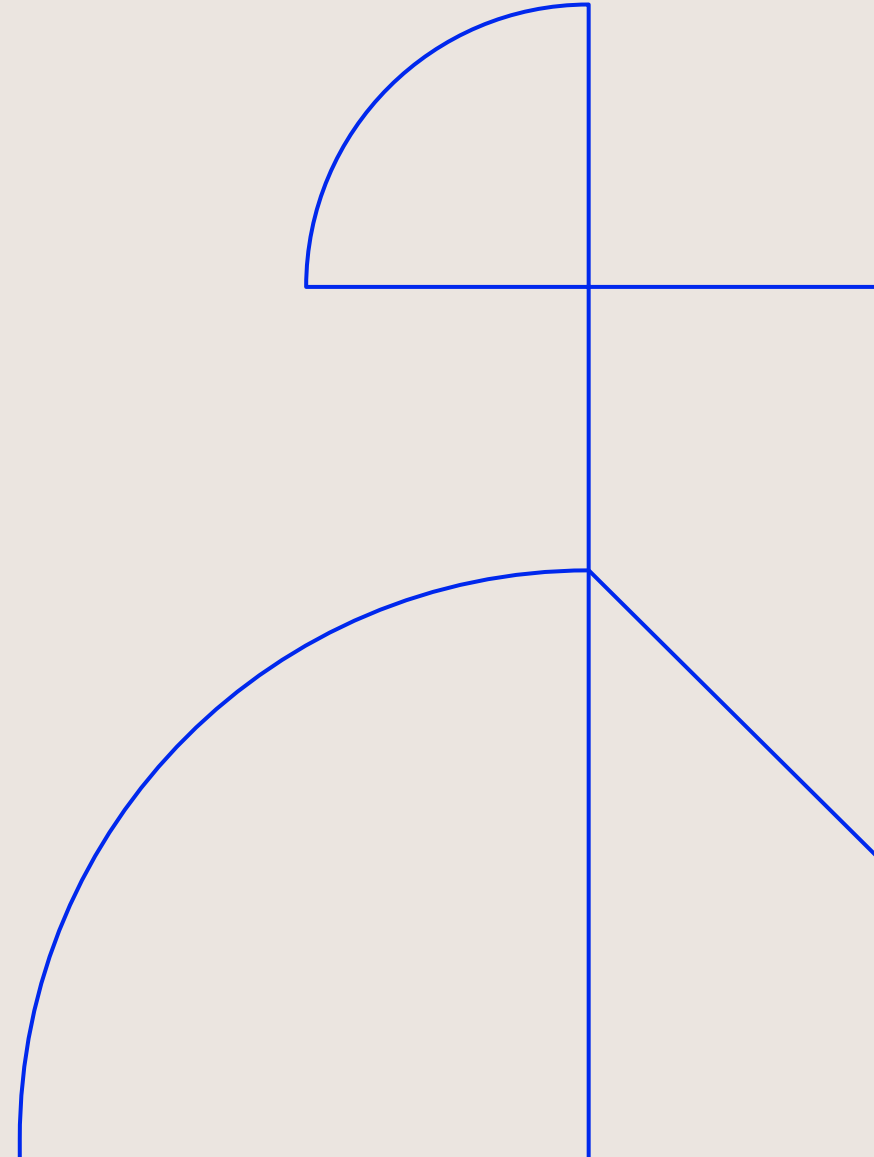
Agenda

Updates from management

- Head of school 2026

- New organisation 2026

- Questions

- Winter blessings from Head of School

Presentation of new head of EECS school

Head of School Ann Lantz

Nomination of the next EECS Head of School

2025-12-17

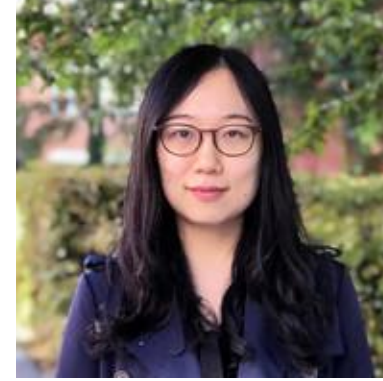# EECS Nomination Committee

Chair:
Tobias Oechtering

Carlo Fischione
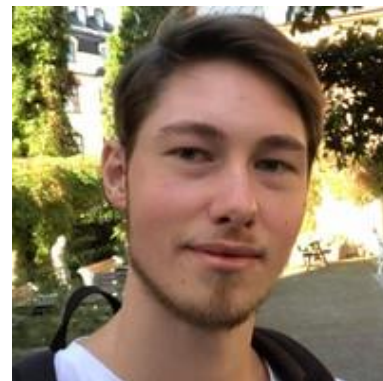
Jana Tumova

Qianwen Xu

Jörg Conradt

Alexander Baltatzis,
union representative

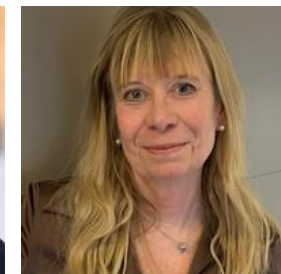Bahar Safari,
THS student
representative

Henrik Johansson, PhD
student representative

HR support:

Maria Salling,
Eva Bothén,
Elizabeth All

Thank you!!!

October: Writing competence profile/open call

Deciding on competence profile for EECS Head of School and call for nominations

- Interviews with five current and former head of schools (Ann Lantz, Sandra Di Rocco, Stefan Östlund, Jan Gulliksen, Mikael Östling) *Thank you!!!*

- Writing of competence profile and calling for feedback on profile from rector, head of EECS admin, and EECS faculty board *Thank you!!!*
  - Besides legal requirements, list of many desired competences

- Decision on competence profile (2025-10-15, Diarienummer PA-2025-3262)

Call for nominations allowing self-nominations (open Oct 16 – Oct 31)

- Announcement of call and profile in pEECS and school homepage

- Received in total 38 nominations for 7 candidates from which 3 did not accept nomination
  - Nominations from division heads, prefects, school leadership, faculty, admin, student representatives
  - Nominations included informative motivation (often w.r.t. competence)
  - 25 nominations for Joakim Jaldén *Thank you!!!*

Nov/Dec: Interviews & Competence Assessment

First interview with all four candidates

- 1h interviews with each candidate – focus on school issues   *Thank you!!!*

Call for reference on all four candidates (strengths and weaknesses)

- Contacted 38 (head of school, all current & future prefects, faculty board, admin heads, student repress., KTH leadership), received 22 oral and 11 written feedback (quite coherent picture)   *Thank you!!!*

Nomination group did a first assessment of all candidate's competences

- Decision on a short list of two candidates to be invited to a second interview
    - Joakim Jaldén was unanimously ranked first to be invited to second interview
    - Security check of short-listed candidates (best outcome for both)

Second interview with two candidates, rector joined the interviews

- Interview included presentation of vision and agenda – focus on leadership   *Thank you!!!*

Nomination groups final assessment of candidate's competences

- ==Both are suitable, unanimous decision that Joakim Jaldén fits the competence profile best and is our nomination as next EECS head of school== (2025-12-12, Diarienummer PA-2025-3262)

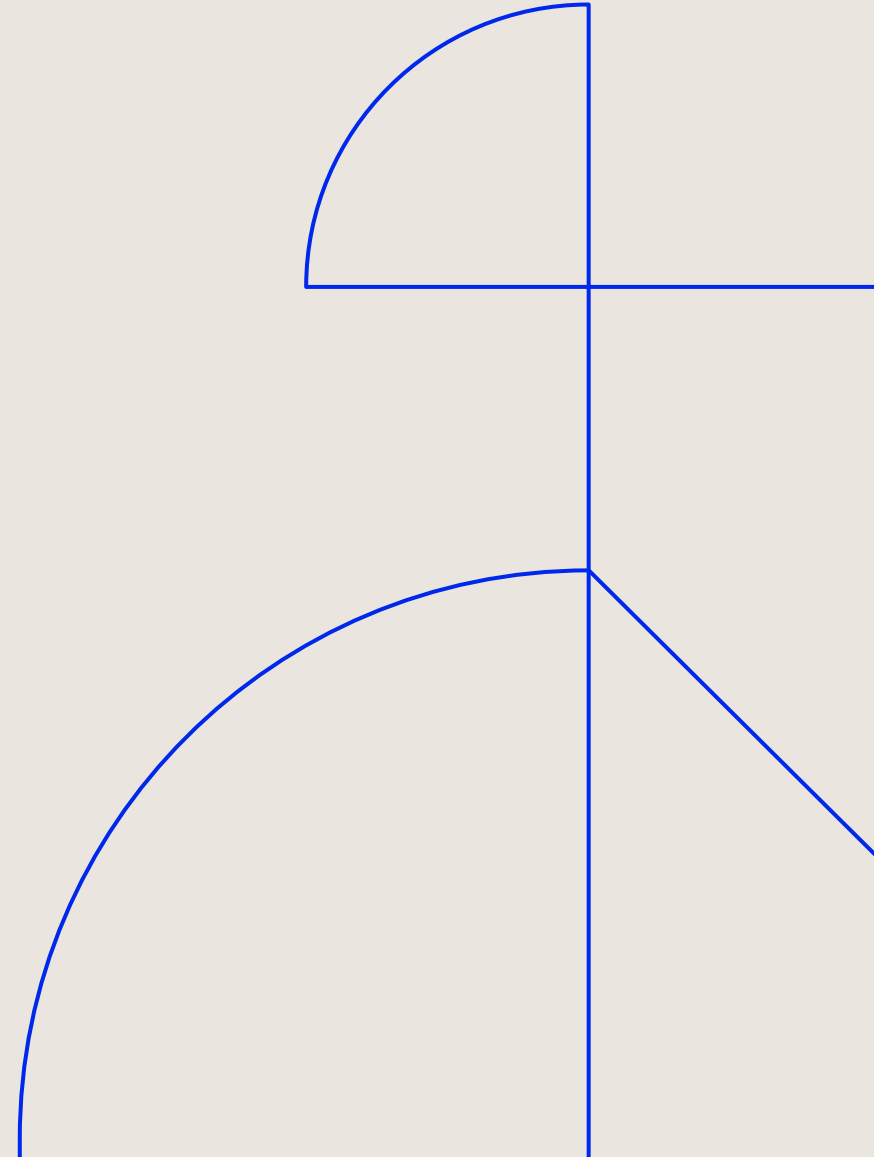# Head of EECS school from 1st of January 2026

Joakim Jaldén

Decision taken by our President Anders Söderlund on Tuesday 16th of December.

New organization

Head of School Ann Lantz

Department of Communication Systems (COS)

Head of Department:
Emil Björnson

Deputy Head of Department
Cicek Cavdar

Director of studies
Anders Västberg

Department of Computational Science and Technology (CST)

Head of Department:
Tino Weinkauf

Deputy Head of Department:
Stefano Markidis

Director for studies:
Christopher Peters

Department of Decision and Control System (DCS)

Head of Department:
Håkan Hjalmarsson

Deputy Head of Department:
Henrik Sandberg

Director for studies:
Elling Jacobsen

Department of Electric Power and Energy Systems (EPE)

Head of Department:
Hans Edin

Deputy Head of Department:
Mohammad Reza

Director for studies:
Daniel Månsson

Department of Electromagnetism and Plasma Physics (EMP)

Head of Department:
Anita Kullen

Deputy Head of Department:
Martin Norgren

Director for studies:
Thomas Jonsson
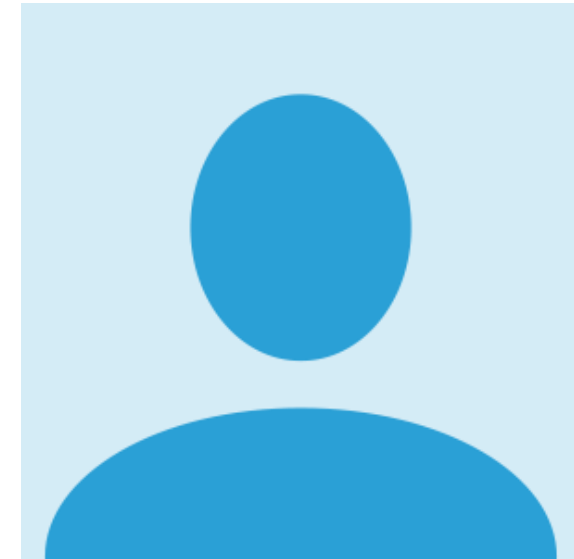
Department of Electronics and Embedded Systems (EES)

Head of Department:
Gunnar Malm

Deputy Head of Department:
Carl-Mikael Zetterling

Director for studies:
Johnny Öberg

Department of Information Science and Engineering (ISE)

Head of Department:
Mikael Skoglund

Deputy Head of Department:
Ragnar Thobaben

Director for studies:
Magnus Jansson

Department of Media Technology and Interaction Design (MID)

Head of Department:
Cristian Bogdan

Deputy Head of Department:
Madeline Balaam

Director for studies:
Jarmo Laaksolahti

Department of Micro and Nano Systems (MST)

Head of Department:
Göran Stemme

Deputy Head of Department:
Wouter Metsola van der Wijngaart

Director for studies:
Kristinn Gylfason

Department of Network and Systems Engineering (NSE)

Head of Department:
Rolf Stadler

Deputy Head of Department:
György Dan

Director for studies:
Carlo Fischione

Department of Robotics, Perception and Learning (RPL)

Head of Department:
Patric Jensfelt

Deputy Head of Department:
Christian Smith

Director for studies:
John Folkesson

Department of Software and Computer Systems (SCS)

Head of Department:
David Broman

Deputy Head of Department:
Sarunas Girdzijauskas

Director for studies:
Marco Chiesa

Department of Speech, Music and Hearing (TMH)

Head of Department:
Joakim Gustafsson

Deputy Head of Department:
Jonas Beskow

Director for studies:
Johan Boye

Department of Theoretical Computer Science (TCS)

Head of Department:
Elena Troubitsyna

Deputy Head of Department:
Roberto Guanciale

Director for studies:
Viggo Kann

Questions?