Staff Meeting CIH: Monday 04 March 2019 in ODH Assembly area 5th floor

Present: Bente, Gunhild, Anne J., Tore, Halgeir, Victoria, Cecilie, Carmeliza (minutes), Andrea, Ingrid S., Hanne, Linda, Joar, Elinor, Filiz, Ane S., Ingunn (left early), Bjarne.

Professor May-Britt Ohman Nielsen, Agder Universitet and Seniorforsker Ingun Grimstad Klepp, OsloMet visited Cecilie, and were introduced.

Women in science
Because of upcoming 8th March, International Women’s Day, Bente talked about women in science. This was based on a summary from an article from Lancet, 9 Feb 2019 (https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/issue/vol393no10171/PIIS0140-6736(19)X0006-9).

There was a discussion about how is gender equality achieved at CIH and in our partner’s environments. Ingunn informed that UIB has courses on Gender Mainstreaming, in which she has participated. They can be arranged with Ramune Midttveit.

Data on gender equality in the faculty pages is not easy to find. This can be improved.

Marte Haaland (not present) has been newly appointed to the equality committee, which so far has been very passive. We hope that with her contribution it can be revitalized.

Ingvild S. reminded that there might be a cohort effect, of the time it takes for the PhD females to qualify for professorships. This is often not taken into account as a factor. Because course applicants and new students are in equal numbers.

Information sharing (and some discussion)

- Tore informed that WUN (Worldwide Universities Network) will have a workshop 19 – 24 May. There is a Public Health Group, which does not have anyone represented from UiB. Cecilie used to be invited, but did not see the call this year. This network has as a main purpose to establish contacts and networks, that can develop into fruitful collaborations.

- Sven G, talked about a mandatory course (MED6) for Medical students this will be given to 160 students in semester 6 (3rd year) from 18-21/3, and to 80 students in semester 10, from 4-7/6. Lecturers are secured for the first group. Sven G is going to look for volunteers for the second group, but has a plan.

- Supervision of thesis for medical students is still needed. Sven G mentioned his experience in joining two students to collaborate and write up on the same topic; this is recommended.

- Ane S. informed about the Wednesday 6. March (11.00-12:30) CISMAC webinar, titled "Instrumental Variable Analysis: Measuring the 'true' effect when trial intervention is not delivered with optimal fidelity." It will be presented and moderated by Associate Professor Øystein Ariansen Haaland. All are welcome to join at meeting room 2 or online.

- Reminder to register to the research seminar for applications on 14/3. Those who want to join for the breakfast need to register. An invitation has been sent to all about this seminar.

- Anyone with plans for research applications should tell an economist in good time. At least a month before. Since the applications are due 10. April, this means to inform the economist until 10. March. Researchers planning to deliver applications are Anne J., Tehmina (2
- Gunhild showed how to use the **Issue tracker and Lydia**

  Lydia is for practicalities in the house (light bulbs, broken things) ([https://lydia.uib.no/Lydia/Demand/NewDemand.aspx](https://lydia.uib.no/Lydia/Demand/NewDemand.aspx)). It can be used by anyone, to register an issue with the building. It cannot be used for issues with the Kalfarveien building, because it is not UiB property, it is rented. Issue tracker is for computer help.

- It will come a new system to register the reading list for students, called Leganto ([https://www.uib.no/foransatte/86160/opprett-litteraturlister](https://www.uib.no/foransatte/86160/opprett-litteraturlister) - only in Norwegian). This was mentioned by Sven G. last week also. The system is connected with Mitt UiB. Someone should be invited from the faculty to talk about this new system to the scientific staff, in about two weeks’ time. Bente and Linda finds a Monday for this.

- 8. March there will be a breakfast meeting for supervisors at the Faculty of Medicine. It will be an opportunity to discuss feminist issues. Register at [https://skjemaker.app.uib.no/view.php?id=5977357](https://skjemaker.app.uib.no/view.php?id=5977357). Details on the event: [https://www.uib.no/med/123279/veilederfrokost-phd-veiledere](https://www.uib.no/med/123279/veilederfrokost-phd-veiledere).

- On Monday 11. March there will not be a staff meeting, but a lunch event at 1200 for Hallgeir and Carmeliza, who end their work at CIH this week and Sven G has been working 25 years at UiB.

- On the practicalities after moving back to ODH, there are still issues with the bike parking. Eiendomsavdelingen (EIA) is hot happy that people take their bikes in. IKO parking garage is open and not safe. There are mopeds and bikes with baby wagons, which occupy many spaces. Bente sends email every Monday to people about the bike problem, hopefully it will have an effect in the end (Slogan: Never give up).