

MEETING NOTES

2022-02-15

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UNIVERSITET**Faculty Meeting – Disciplinary Domain of Medicine and Pharmacy**

Time: Tuesday 15 February, 2022 kl. 15.30–17.00.

Venue: Gunnar Johanssonsalen, Blåsenhus and Zoom

▪ Introduction and welcome

Vice-Rector Mats Larhed

▪ Research!Sweden

Anna Nilsson-Vindefjärd, Secretary General of Research!Sweden talks about the foundation, activities and assignments. Research!Sweden is an independent and non-profit foundation. Its vision is that medical research and business continue to develop in Sweden and that medical advances become of use to the public at a faster rate.

▪ News at the Disciplinary Domain of Medicine and Pharmacy

Mats Larhed, Eva Tiensuu Janson, Karin Forsberg Nilsson, Mathias Hallberg

UU's EU strategy

Discussion is ongoing about whether UU should prepare a special EU strategy.

Research infrastructures

The Vice-Dean for Research Infrastructure, Karl Michaëlsson, urges the faculty meeting to inform itself about and use our research infrastructures, which can be found via:

- <https://uu.se/forskning/forskningsinfrastruktur/> (national and international)
- <https://www.medfarm.uu.se/samverkan/infrastrukturer-och-natverk/> (local research infrastructures)

Almedalen Week 2022

UU is participating this year. Vice-Dean for Collaboration, Christel Bergström, coordinates Medfarm's activities.

Sustainable Development

A project will start, “Waste work in the sustainability economy”, project manager is Vice-Rector Tora Holmberg, Disciplinary Domain of Humanities and Social Sciences

Resource allocation investigation

An external investigator, David Salomonsson, has begun the investigation, which is expected to be completed in autumn 2022.

Pandemic effects

A return to work places after lifted restrictions, due to the pandemic, has begun.

Excellence program

Strategy for recruiting young researchers.

Reorganisation at the Faculty of Medicine

The Vice-Chancellor decided that the Department of Neuroscience should close at the turn of the year. Research groups and other staff have been moved to other departments.

Investigation of the quality of clinical research

The Swedish Research Council (VR) has on 17–18 January distributed a link to a survey that will be included in the assessment material for evaluating the quality of clinical research. Note that the evaluation applies to all clinical research and not only those funded through ALF.

Study places for students

Seats have been prepared for students at the University hospital.

Fish facility

The Board of the Disciplinary Domain has decided to invest in a modern facility for fish.

Inauguration of the Scheele room

The Scheele room at BMC has moved to A6:2. An inauguration will take place during spring term 2022. The room is in use and can be reserved by contacting Dept. of Pharmacy.

- **New professors present themselves and their research**

Andreas Thor – Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Maria Eriksson Svensson – Professor of Renal Medicine

Per Liss – Professor of Radiology

Anja Sandström – Professor of Medicinal Chemistry

- **Honorary Doctors – Update for 2023**

Dean Mathias Hallberg informs about the process of appointing honorary doctors.

Nominations will be received in April. In June, the nominees will be presented. A

decision will be made in September. Reminder from Per Ström to take into account the year 2027 when UU celebrates 550 years.

- **Next meeting:** Thursday 9 June, 2022 between 15:30–17:00

At the notes,

Annika Bokström