

PROGRAM BOARD MEETING

Renewable Energy Systems
Department of Technology Systems
07.01.2023

Present:

Agenda:

SAK 8/21 Matters of information

- **16 active students from fall 2022.**
24 got admission. 21 showed up. 5 has quit during the first semester. It is clear that we have to overbook more in the admission. The students quitting are mainly struggling to have 100% work beside the studies. Besides that, the feedback from the ones quitting is that the programme seems really good, and that they wish they were able to take the master degree at ITS.
- **Part-time students**
How many of the students part time is quitting, and submits within time? Ida follow-up until next meeting.
- **Master presentations, fall 2022:**
2 students submitted their thesis.

Courses:

- **TEK5310 – Solar cells**
TEK5310 will not be offered anymore at ITS. It may be transferred to the Physics Department. Ongoing discussion.
- **TEK5320 – Battery Technology**
Is to be replaced with a new course on Battery technology systems, with adjuncts from IFE. From autumn 2023.

In progress:

- **TEK9430 - Innovation in energy technologies from spring 2023**
Pilot for PhDs mainly, but our master students plan to follow it as special syllabus. For next year we can make it as its own clone masters course.

SAK 9/21 Matters of discussion

- **Course evaluations from fall 2022 (attachment)**
*25 feedbacks from the course evaluations.
Overall good, but TEK5350 needs to be discussed further with the head of education. Ida will follow up.*

*Further, to pick up complaints and/or other feedback early, the study administration will inform new students in the beginning of each autumn semester, that we want their feedback on the course **during** the semester, given to their student representative. The student*

representative will bring up any matters with the study administration.

Still a low number of students responding to the evaluations, but more than last year. Gift card NOK 1000,- is given to one of the them each semester.

- **Case 1 – transfer of credits (attachment)**
*The candidate need to retake TEK5300.
The other course can count as elective courses 5 ECTS, since UiO/ITS doesn't have 7,5 courses.*
- **Case 2 – transfer of credits (attachment)**
The candidate need to retake TEK5350, as the candidates course is taken over 10 years ago. Rule of thumb: 5 years.

SAK 1/22 Follow-ups

- Possible contact regarding collaboration, Bjørn Haugland
Vebjørn will arrange for an online meeting, after Arendalsuka.

SAK 11/21 Other?

- **Student innovation projects in Oslo Science Park 2023** something for our students at ITS. Still ongoing discussions. Vebjørn will keep the board updated.

Next meeting:

- Monday 19th of June