

PROGRAMRÅDSMØTE

Renewable Energy Systems

Department of Technology Systems, Zoom meeting

14.01.2021

Present:

Agenda:

SAK 1/21

Follow-ups

- **Kaja is organizing a UNIKUM/student meeting in Jan/Feb 2021. All students and scientific staff will be invited. (probably on Zoom..)**
Informere Kaja, om at det er ønskelig å inkludere PhDs og post-docene på dette møtet.
- **Having other industrial partners on the master projects – Status?**
FFI and IFE are partners as of now. Takes time to get other partners. ITS is member of the Solar cluster. Students are not interested so much in solar yet, so it's a bit difficult.
TEK5380 – partners from collaborations with companies here. Equinor, Ruter and so on. Difficult to get commitment for supervision from these, but may function as “light” version co-supervision.
- **Possible contact regarding collaboration - Bjørn Haugland** – We will wait a few months on this. Sabrina and Ida will make contact with Vebjørn closer to the end of the semester.

SAK 2/21

Matters of information

- 1) **Student status: 25 “active” students. Of 14 new students 2021**, 10 has submitted their study plan agreements. The board discussed whether it is better to be more flexible, but the students pointed out otherwise. The study plan will remain with deadline the first semester, however tentative and open for editing later on.
- 2) **Discussion:**
Some students are choosing other master programs, or getting a job offer after admission to the master program.
Normally they let the Department know if they select another study elsewhere. An idea is to slightly increase the number for admission for the next admission, in hope of getting closer to 20 new students.
- 3) **8 students from 2019 will submit their master thesis spring 2021. (The rest of the three students of them with part-time studies)**

SAK 3/21

Policy on study plans

- **Withdrawal of “studierett” if students do not submit their study plan agreement? Some students do not answer, but are still taking courses. UiO policy: they must have 30 credits total over a year of studies.**
Ida will check the UiO regulations on this, and make a suggestion to the board thereafter.

SAK 4/21 Matters of discussion

- **Study plan agreements. (attachment)**
All approved, except J. Gustafsson and Andreas Dyve. Ida and Sabrina will contact both, and recommend that they find new courses to add for their study plan.
- **Course evaluations (TEK5300/5350/5370) fall 2021 (attachment)**
Follow-up by Øyvind.

SAK 5/21 Master topics

1) Available master subjects for fall 2021?

- Will be sending out e-mails on potential topics for next years students in August. The presentations are set to October each year.

2) We need help from all the lecturers at ITS for supervision of students.

More adjuncts are co-supervising at the moment! However, we must continue to encourage supervising, and to suggest master topics for energy students. A suggestion was to add this as a factor when renewing the contracts.

SAK 6/21 Other?

The students would like a template for master thesis. Ida will check with Kaja, IFI and the faculty. Further, the program websites will be updated with more information on thesis work and requirements. We will make our own front page for thesis at ITS, which students can upload from ITS websites.

Next meeting: Mid May, 2021