

Agenda

Approvals - Summons, Agenda, previous summaries, coffee (+snacks)

Summon is approved

Agenda is approved

Previous summaries are approved (including General Summons)

Coffee is approved

Snacks are not approved

Brown cheese is hidden

What has happened/updates:

- **Game night:** generally a success
- **Basement coffee:** Success! Many people. Much coffee. Such mingle. Crashed with lunch hours, but everyone seemed pleased.
- **Evaluations:** Frode did not receive many of the evaluations he was expecting.
 - Sijing got a lot of positive feedback for her lectures, and then midterm exam happened (general consensus of feeling overwhelmed).
 - Luc's lectures are OK all over, extra points to Lluís.
 - Not enough people are choosing to fill out the evaluation forms. Maybe digital format to be introduced, so as to allow people who don't necessarily show up on every lecture an opportunity to give feedback as well.
- **Program council meeting:** A few haps on that no summaries from previous meetings were available at the time.
 - A choice was presented on whether to have retain current number of reading hall seats, or to decrease assigned table width so as to fit 3 on each row instead of 2. The latter suggestion is positively received to make room for everyone, from both sides (student/ITA).
 - Discussion on how to better inform/educate the students on procedures/layout for how to set up one's own master's plan of progression; more information on how courses are relevant; more effort to make the student better informed and maybe even able to aim for a supervisor/area of expertise.
 - (Reported from Solar Physics:) Journal clubs and other extracurricular course enrichment regular events do sometimes feel *socially esoteric* (not *topically esoteric*), which may act against these events' intention of appearing welcoming &/ conveying to the student a sense of welcoming.
- **Institute council meeting:**
 - Start-up seminar November 1st.
 - Reading hall seats on the 5th floor will be
 - Eiendomsavdelingen is useless and delaying every process that is attempted to get underway.
- **LAMU meeting:**
 - Work environment - sounds good. ITA has a high feedback rate; highest at UiO.

- SiO's stress mastery's courses could be relevant to master students here.
- We should speak up about when stuff in the reading hall is faulty (internet, sink, fridge) - appropriate links for whatever problem, will be provided by Øyvind.
- **MNSU meeting:**
 - Escape room:
We should all join the Escape room thing. It's free, paid for by the institute!
Somewhere downtown. It's fucking awesome.
- **Spending money:**
 - Is under control.

What will happen/upcoming:

- **Game nights:**
 - Friday, November 10th.
- **Basement coffee:**
 - Monday, November 13th.
 - TV:
Someone should make a slide for the PA-TV upstairs in the foyer.

The last words were uttered, and meeting was adjourned.