Nomination of Karen Samseth as representative for the temporary employees at the Department of Mathematics

Proposed by Annette Cazaubiel

Justification:

Karen Samseth is a good candidate as representative for the temporal employees at the Department of Mathematics. She has expressed willingness to take on this task, and to be a clear voice for the interests of PhD students and Postdocs.

Karen speaks perfectly both Norwegian and English and can therefore fully take part in all the deliberations of the Board.

As a woman, Karen can help establish a better and much desired gender balance among the representatives of the Board.

Karen has pedagogical competence, holding a Lektor degree from the University of Oslo. She subsequently had experience as a teacher in High School. She is naturally engaged in both the quality of the teaching at our Department and the recruitment of new students to our Department. She currently carries out part of her duty work visiting High Schools in the Oslo area and receiving visits from High Schools, with the purpose of recruiting new students. Her engagement and competence for the quality of teaching and supervision will be a key asset and qualification for the tasks that need to be carried out by the Board.

Having a clear voice, with her experience from teaching at High School, having pedagogical competence for evaluating the quality of teaching and supervision, being engaged in the quality of teaching and supervision and well-being of students at all levels, and being a clear voice promoting the interests of temporal employees, Karen Samseth is the ideal candidate as representative for the temporal employees at the Department of Mathematics.

