

To the members of the Study Board for Social Data Science and attendants
to the Study Board meetings



MINUTES

FEBRUARY 2021

Forum Study Board for Social Data Science

Meeting held 27 January 2021

Place Online

Minutes-taker Tea Malthesen

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

STRATEGY, ANALYSIS & PROJECTS

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Present

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Attendants: Andreas Bjerre-Nielsen (Head of studies), Louise Marie Lausten (Study administrator), Jeppe Hostrup Foldberg Hansen (student), Marilena Hohmann (student) and Alfredo D. Rodriguez III (student).

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Cancellations: Rebecca Adler-Nissen and August Lohse.

Agenda

1) Welcome to the new members of the Study Board

Samantha Dawn Breslin from the scientific is member from January 2021.

Students Alysha K. Chamadia, Jeppe Hostrup Foldberg Hansen, Marilena Hohmann, Snorre Moltzau and Alfredo D Rodriguez III will officially become members from February 2021.

The new board will be constituted at the next meeting 23 February. And the board must elect a vice-chairperson from among the student members. The vice-chairperson participates in the organisation of

the Study Board's work by helping the chairperson under the meetings, and by participating in the preliminary meetings where the agenda is decided.

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The chairperson recommended that the student members meet with the other students at the program to share information about the meetings. The minutes will be available on [this website](#).

The board was informed that the Rules of procedure of the Study Board for the MSC in Social Data Science and the Delegation of Authority have been translated into English.

The study boards are responsible for assuring and enhancing the quality of education and teaching and following up on course evaluations.

2) Approval of agenda and minutes from the last meeting

The Board approved the agenda and the minutes from the last meeting.

3) Discussion and decision about suggestions for new course order in the first year of the SDS study programme

The head of studies presented the suggestions for a new course order from September 2021.

- *"SDS Base Camp" becomes a semester course.*
- *"Elementary SDS" is taught in block 1 instead of block 2.*
- *"Social Data Analysis" is taught in block 2.*

He also suggested a preliminary prefresher course. The Board discussed the suggestions and decided to approve them.

4) Briefing on courses and exams at SAMF spring 2021

Courses and exams are expected to be characterised and restricted by the COVID-19 pandemic throughout most of 2021. Block 3 will be full online.

If students have ideas for social events, they can write Louise Marie Lausten (lml@sodas.ku.dk) for financial support. SDS is very interested to support initiatives.

5) Decision about suggestion from teachers about the exam in Digital methods in spring 2021

All study programmes at UCPH have been asked to make a plan B for exams that have a physical presence. At SDS, Digital Methods is the only course with physical exam. The lecturers on the course suggest that plan B is that the oral exam will be conducted online. The Study Board approved plan B for the exam in Digital Methods.

6) AOB

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Automatic registration for second semester

It was suggested that students should be automatic registered for second semester. The board agreed on this. This will take effect from September 2021.

7) Evaluation of the meeting

The Board evaluated the meeting.