Focus Areas of the Faculty of Social Sciences 2017

For the implementation of the “Strategy for the Faculty of Social Sciences 2012-16”, UCPH’s plans/targets.

The focus areas have been discussed by the Academic Council and by the Faculty Collaboration Committee, and subsequently decided by the Faculty Management Team (FLT).

Overall
• New strategies for the University of Copenhagen and for the Faculty of Social Sciences 2018-2022
• Finances and savings

Education
• Drop-out rates and study progress
• Development of the Teaching and Learning Unit of Social Sciences
• Teaching portfolio
• Feedback
• Education and innovation: Clarification about a possible innovation hub
• Streamlining of exams

Research
• Follow up on the research quality assessment: 3 to 5 focus areas for each department and specific research recruitment initiatives at the Departments of Psychology and Sociology
• Increase funding from private foundations and the EU

Interdisciplinary activities and initiatives
• Institute of Advanced Data Science /Centre for Social Data Science
• Health research and education within the social sciences, including research in aging
• "Bottom-up” initiatives supported by ”seed money” within overall topics

External relations and outreach
• Public policy-network, the People’s Political Festival, specific topic-related conference(s)
• Consolidation of international relations and partnerships
• Impact – Social Sciences’ relevance to society
• Science communication and news particularly in relation to research areas given priority

Recruitment of researchers and career opportunities
• Young researchers
• Mobility, gender and career
• Integration of international researchers

Organisation and administration
• Optimisation of building and office capacity
• Implementation of new HR organisation at UCPH and other future organisational changes, if new joint UCPH-initiatives should be decided
• Optimisation of education services at Social Sciences and at UCPH