

TODOS Board Meeting – 26.02.2016

Time: 15:30:00-17:00

Place: TEO cantina

Attendees: Theodora Sam, Runa Borgund Barnung, Jonathan Hira, Bilal Babar, Javier Sánchez Romano, Anna Wirsing

Absent: Charlotte Weber

Protocol: Anna Wirsing

Agenda:

1. Request TODOS seminar

- TODOS received an individual request for organization of a subject-specific seminar.
- The Board decided on declining this request as it is TODOS' aim to organize events that are in the interest of all PhD candidates at UiT.

2. Bowling night 2nd of March

- To date, around 70 people have signed up for this event. Probably, not all of them are PhD candidates at UiT.
- The Board decided on checking the identity of attendees for future events/events with attendee limit.

3. TODOS profiling

- For profiling purposes, the TODOS Board will purchase hoodies and transfer the TODOS logo to the hoodies using iron-on prints. Estimated costs are around 1500 NOK.
- The TODOS Board decided to distribute the existing profiling articles before purchasing new ones.
- The TODOS Board contacted the Communication Department at UiT for assistance with developing a new graphical profile.

4. Report from SiN Strategy Workshop, 18-19 February 2016

- Two TODOS Board members attended the SiN Strategy Workshop in Oslo.
- At the Workshop, common problems among local member organizations were discussed. Especially the recruitment of new, active members seems to be a challenge.
- Interesting insights into the use of social media for organizational purposes were gained.
- The Board decided on launching a survey among PhD candidates at UiT to find out which channels are best to reach the PhD candidates and to avoid spamming.

5. Distribution of PhD information folders + TODOS booklets

- TODOS' aim is to provide important information to all new PhD candidates at UiT. For this purpose, TODOS wants all faculties at UiT to distribute information folders/booklets.
- The Board will have a first meeting with the Research Department at the Faculty of Health Sciences and present their plan. Afterwards, further faculties will be directly contacted and delegates from the Board sent to the different faculties.
- The Board agreed on updating the TODOS booklet (last updated in 2014).

6. Planning of activities/events

- The Board decided on organizing a seminar, which is probably going to be held in the beginning of April 2016.
- Possible topics: worker unions at UiT/getting involved. Forskerforbundet and other worker unions at UiT will be contacted.

7. Others:

- The links on the TODOS website are going to be updated.
- The Board will get into contact with Tromsø kommune to ask for funding.
- The Board brainstormed about the possible expansion of TODOS to other campuses.