

MINUTES steering committee meeting Research School Focus on Soils & Water: 28th of November 2016, 13:00-15:00, room Marken B3051 in the MVM centre, Ultuna, SLU.

Attendees: Richard Johnson, Ming Anh Nguyen, Kate Rychel, Karina Clemmensen, Tina Putz, Maria Kahlert, Anke Herrmann

1. Chair, secretary

Anke Herrmann chair, Maria Kahlert secretary, adjustment of protocol: Tina Putz

2. Minutes steering committee meeting 6th of September 2016

Approved by all

3. FoSW 2017- 2020

3.1. Current FUN-NJ call

Deadline for new period with research schools 22/12. Anke on holidays, will send draft of application to Johan Meijer and ask for an extension of deadline. Application should highlight what is new, which courses got good critics.

3.2. Activities spring 2017

Course enquiry ranked the 2 following activities highest:

* Course on paper review. Maria to ask the students on what they want to learn when reviewing a paper (check enquiries). Course "Analytical writing of SSLU" had good critics, Maria to check with Yvonne.

* N and P course. Steering group discussed shortness of time, a high quality workshops as alternative. Maria to ask Brian, Jens, Karin.

Another possibility for spring activity is a new course on Ecosystem services. Maria to ask Brendan about a planned project meeting.

Project course/application course already given last year.

4. Follow-up research schools activities autumn 2016 update

4.1 How to write and publish scientific papers in English

Last meetings in January 2017, 8 participants

4.2 Soil systems: Analytical methods for integrating the chemical, biophysical interface in soils

13 PhD students, 10 from SLU

4.3 Other activities

Workshop: "careers outside university", 40 participants, good critics

5. Course report

5.1 Course report Magnus Simonsson, Minerals in soils and sediments and their X-ray identification and quantification (PNS 0134), final budget: 109 900 SEK

Alternative 1) I approve that 109 900 SEK will be reimbursed to Magnus Simonsson

Alternative 2) I do not approve. Reason:

Approved by all

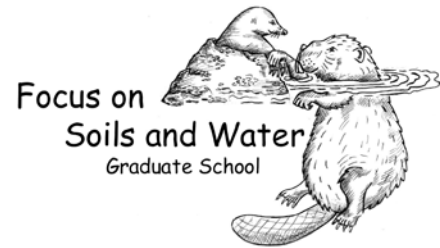
6. Mobility Support

6.1. Jenna Senecal: Oral presentation at the 4th Faecal Sludge Management Conference occurring February 19-23th in 2017 in Chennai, India. Total budget: 18 707,50 SEK. Applied for: 10 000 SEK (max. amount within Mobility Grant)

Alternative 1) I approve a Mobility grant of 10 000 SEK to Jenna Senecal



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Alternative 2) I do not approve. Reason:

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6.2. Prithvi Simha: Oral presentation at the 4th Faecal Sludge Management Conference occurring February 19-23th in 2017 in Chennai, India. Total budget: 18 707,50 SEK. Applied for: 10 000 SEK (max. amount within Mobility Grant)

Alternative 1) I approve a Mobility grant of 10 000 SEK to Prithvi Simha

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7. Lunch seminars

Update from PhD student representatives

3 seminars, one to come, one cancelled

Anke now to order food for the lunch seminars.

Katrin to plan the seminars as video seminars in future, many questions from Umeå recently, e.g.

8. Other

9. Next meetings

7th of February, 16th of May 2017 (13-15, MVM)

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