



## IMADA Teaching Committee in Data Science

**Time and place:** 1 September 2023, 10:00-12:00, O NAT Imada Mødelokale 1

**Participants:** Stefan Jänicke (SJ), Birgit Debrabant (BD), Johanne Kirkmand (JK), Marie Rosenfeldt Zibrandtsen (MRZ)

### Topics

1. Approval of the agenda
2. New DS TC composition
3. News from the Teaching Coordination Group
4. News on Data Science at SDU
5. Course Descriptions & Evaluations
6. Any other business

### 1 Approval of the agenda

- agenda approved
- BD takes notes, SJ consolidates minutes

### 2 New DS TC composition

- SJ is now formal study program responsible, takes over remaining tasks from Peter Schneider-Kamp (PSK)
- DS TC welcomes JK, new student helper for DS from September 2023 to June 2024
- Discussion of composition of DS TC – do we need another senior member?

### 3 News from the Teaching Coordination Group

SJ reports on news from 25/8-meeting, highlighted aspects:

- deadline for processing the study environment survey is September 13 – DS TC has report in meeting notes from May
- process for course evaluations and new/changed course descriptions
- Discussion about ”opening up classrooms” and ”sharing teaching experiences” (good and bad ones)

### 4 News on Data Science at SDU

- JK and MRZ report on Study Start: overall event went well, many commuters (50%), few students for Environmental DS and MediaTech
- AI profile for DS: PSK works on new profile, will be profile responsible – strategy: binding PSK with his expertise in AI to DS TC
- DS at Kolding: SJ informs about current application process for international study program in DS at Kolding, three profiles planned (ICT, EBA and Human Informatics), submission mid September
- Discussion of situation of human informatics profile – DS815 is discussed, students were unsatisfied with the course; a meeting with Anne Gerdes is suggested to reconsider the profile’s course offer

### 5 Course Descriptions & Evaluations

- Course Descriptions
  - DS815: exam form has to be changed (actual exam form deviated from course description in past edition)
  - DS839: new course description has to be finalized
- Course Evaluations
  - No further comments to action plans from DS837, DS838, DS805.
  - DS804 - we discuss alternative examination formats containing bonus-point-like systems as potential options to be suggested to the responsible teacher
  - Preferably course-code-specific evaluations (feedback from different student crowds important; optimally after request from the teacher - for smaller courses it makes more sense)

## 6 Any other business

- Next Meeting: 10 October 2024, 12:30-14:00