

## IMADA Teaching Committee in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics

### Minutes

**Time and location:** May 26, 2023 (10:00-11:45) IMADA seminar room

**Participants:** Jing, Wojciech, Anders, Achim, Ralf, Benjamin, Torin and Jakob (Jammie is in conference)

Summary:

#### 1. General Information

- Regarding writing thesis in Danish: if the degree is in English, then writing thesis in Danish is an option but must be written in the contract/agreement
- Regarding ChatGPT: it is not allowed for the students to use chatGPT in exam
- We extend our invitation to FNUG

#### 2. Studiemiljøundersøgelse (to be continued during next meeting in June)

- A general discussion then followed-up by group discussion (for math and applied math respectively)
- There is a big difference between our BA- and KA- studies. While the KA studies are quite satisfying (comparing to other studies in NAT), BA studies are indeed not ideal. Therefore, regarding the comments from faculty, we think it should be noted that this comment is regarding 'BA' study programs.

'Andelen af ensomme studerende er markant højere end gennemsnittet for NAT på Anvendt matematik og mate-matik. Blandt de ensomme studerende på anvendt matematik og matematik er den mest dominerende årsag som angives manglende følelse af tilhørsforhold socialt og manglende studiegruppe.'

(The following comments are for the BA- studies)

- We observe there exist further differences between pure math and applied-math. The reason is most likely due to the fact that pure math students all follow 'to-faglig' program, i.e. they need to have minor subjects in their studies. This leads to a further division of students into smaller groups. As well, individual comments indicate 'not enough care to the students with minors'. Together with IMADA fagraad, we are planning new social- and academic- activities to focus on helping students follow the same 'to-faglig' subject to build communities for themselves and thus to find belongings.
- We are investigating on 'group-activities' (group project, group discussion etc) within each semester in our studies to find out whether there are indeed 'gaps' in our BA studies that lack of group activities.