

Minutes

Subject:	Steering group – Arctic Network - SDU	1 st June 2021
Date:	17 th May 2021 – 1pm – 2pm	
Place:	Online - Teams	
Participants:	Sebastian Mernild, Christina Viskum Lytken Larsen, Dewan Ahsan, James Rogers and Danita Burke. Not present: Carolin Löscher, Niels Vestergaard, Ulrik Pagh Schultz, Julia Pahl and Anya Aarenstrup	jaol@sdu.dk Tlf: 6550 7600
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Welcome by Christina

Welcome and thanks for the bios. If you have not sent it yet, please send to jaol@sdu.dk. We will use this to create an overview for the website and to communicate with the network.

Approval of Minutes

The Minutes from the first meeting on 19th April 2021 were approved.

Update on Survey from Uddannelses- og Forskningsministeriet og Uddannelses- og Forskningsstyrelsen.

We have received a survey from Uddannelses- og Forskningsstyrelsen regarding mapping of polar research in the commonwealth in Denmark. The survey has been sent to several of Faculties and Institutes at SDU. We want people who work on specific projects to fill out the survey. We are in contact with Esben Flindt at SDU RIO who coordinates at the SDU level and Stine Djørup from UFM. New links have been sent out.

Uddannelses- og Forskningsministeriet is publishing a report of mapping of polar research and Christina is sending a short text about the Center for Public Health in Greenland's impact.

Update on UArctic: <https://www.uarctic.org/>

Sebastian is working on SDU's membership in UArctic.

Forum for Arktisk Forskning (FAF)

The next and 22nd meeting in FAF is on 1st July 2021. The 23rd meeting will be held on 1st November 2021. When Sebastian receives the agenda for the meeting, he will send this to the steering group of the network. This is a high-level forum which is the access to the Ministry in Denmark.

Isaaffik – The Arctic Gateway

If you are working in Arctic research you can sign up at: <https://Isaaffik.org>. We have invited Peter Schmidt Mikkelsen from Isaaffik to guest us at our next meeting.

Hindsgavl

Once a year there is an Arctic meeting at Hindsgavl Castle. This is a great opportunity to network across the Universities. The Steering group will work for a higher participation of SDU Arctic researchers at future Hindsgavl meetings.

Summer school

DIAS has proposed a Summer School: The Arctic - What You Need to Know. The idea of giving a "Crash-Course" for students at different levels (and potentially civil servants) and could serve to strengthen collaboration across the university between Arctic researchers.

Visions and ambitions for the network

We want to make sure that Arctic research at SDU has an Impact:

Ideas to impact:

- Small conference twice a year with a keynote speaker and a specific theme.
- Create a website
- Develop a marketing strategy
- Small videos with interviews for the website to communicate what the network has to offer?

We want to build a network where we can share knowledge across SDU. Christina will follow up with a short description/ppt.

AOB**Exhibition by Steinuun Thorarinsdottir on 1st September 2021 in The National Theatre at Kgs. Nytorv**

There will be a major launch and a reception at The Icelandic ambassador's residence.

Read more: <https://www.steinunnth.com>. The press release will be handled by SDU and DIAS.

Next meeting

16th June 2021 at 1pm (Danish time) on Teams.