

**Revisionsberättelse för Verksamhetsåret 2016/2017
Audit Report for the 2016/2017 Financial Year**

I have reviewed the PhD department's annual report and financial statements for the fiscal year 2016/2017. The material I reviewed was available on the website (not on Facebook), and sent to me. It was, unlike last year, published for public access before the Grand Meeting. The financial report was not found on the website.

The doctoral section's website was not very updated during the 2016/2017 year, except for a two few occasions: 2015/2016's Grand Meeting and Brännboll and some information was missing. For example, information about the 5th and 6th lunch seminars and the Beach volleyball at IKSU event were missing. This is not a serious criticism, but besides being a consecutive remark, the section should advertise events on its website. On Facebook and by email though, the section has announced all events, which is good.

Overall, the section seemed to be less active during the 2016/2017 year and especially the lunch seminars appeared to not be as successful as during the 2015/2016 year, since there were only two in the whole year, and somehow spread out around the year: the 5th in December (Entrepreneurship) and the 4th one three months later, in March (MatLab). Differently from last year, which had 4 lunch seminars, it is a big difference.

Also unlike last year, there was not a career day organized with others doctoral departments at Umeå University. One would hope that this could be a recurring yearly activity, though it is understandable that the administrative matters involved may make it hard to accomplish in such an event in a yearly basis.

Happily, the section collaborated and had meetings with other PhD student unions, for example through the Doctoral Council. Summaries and/or results about these meetings could (or should) be published in the website. And also the bylaws translation writings to English started to be consistently available in the website. But the website still lacks some organization, specially in the Documents section with file naming, which could be easily improved. Also, some documents from previous years are missing in the very same section, but published in the main Doktorandsektionen's page.

The section's economy looks to be in good order. The surplus from previous years has repeated (from 2015/2016 year), which is good. One can relate this to the somehow Section's lower number of total activities during the 2016/2017 year.

I recommend the board to be discharged from liability for the fiscal year 2016/2017.
(Jag rekommenderar att styrelsen beviljas ansvarsfrihet för verksamhetsåret 2016/2017).

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