

**Meeting date:** 26 April 2023

**Meeting subject:** JORNÆR section meeting

1. **Mini seminar:** Winnie, Jianbo

2. **Native place presentation – Azhar**

3. **Newcomers to JORNÆR**

Dennis Veinholt Larsen, lab technician, joined on April 15<sup>th</sup>

Laura Sofie Harbo, postdoc starting on May 1<sup>st</sup> with Lars Elsgaard

Peter Sørensen – has been appointed professor

Lars Elsgaard – has been appointed professor

4. **Office situation in AGRO-Foulum**

PV32 will not be opened as this is a very costly solution – G20 and G22 (behind the canteen) will be allocated to Agroecology. Head of department is still debating on who will be relocated here. A final relocation plan will be presented by JEO

5. **AU Viborg educations** – report from Fuglsø-workshop and plans in Foulum

Ingeborg gave a presentation regarding the new bachelor and master programme presented at Fuglsø (Plant and Food Science at AU, Viborg)

4 didactic principles in the bachelor and master programme:

a) Student-centred learning

b) Integrated curriculum

c) A coupling between theory and practice

d) A strong research integration

Ingeborg's concerns:

Do Dept. of Food and AGRO agree on the content?

Food or Plant specialisation in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year? For specialization in Food – teaching will take place in Aarhus. Will this affect the study environment at AU, Viborg?

How do we cover the basic courses – Do we need “help” from other departments? A collaboration with animal science, perhaps?

Basic courses should be broad, but also ensure a fundamental background knowledge.

Suggestion: Semester responsible persons should be present in Foulum

Jorge: The workload on the scientists/professors with the new bachelor- and

master students will require a lot of work hours and take away time from their research (a lot of extra teaching time). Additional teaching resources must be allocated to the program.

Marie: Any concerns whether the students want to come and live in Viborg?

Camilla responded: A survey has been conducted among high school students, and feedback shows that potential students are willing to relocate to Viborg.

JER: has been involved in the building/office challenges and JEO will introduce this on Monday's meeting next week. Student facilities will be set up. There will be a basic chemistry lab as well as a soil and plant lab. Our main entrance areas will be converted into work areas, etc. Our meeting rooms in front of the canteen will remain meeting rooms for us to book via Outlook. A student house will be created, and facilities for greenery, horses etc. will be established. JEO will reveal the plans. We are collaborating with Viborg Municipality on how to professionally welcome our students into a good and thriving student environment.

Camilla: In June, we will have an open house to show how this is going to be, with green days, education, events, etc. Loads of interesting events are stacking up in the pipeline to show off what we can and will do for our new bachelor and master students.

#### 6. News from the committees

*Data management:* No news

*LSU:* No news

*LAMU:* No news.

*AGRO Department Forum:* No news, upcoming meeting will be in the autumn.

*Diversity & gender equality committee:* JORNÆR nominated Barbara and Franca for this new committee.

*Sustainability committee:* Waste sorting stations will be put everywhere. Increasing waste sorting systems will be implemented in the labs and our coffee corners. More info will follow.

#### 7. AOB

**mithR** Time registrations must be registered properly and timely every month – it is a requirement from most of our funders. Alice emphasized the importance of time recordings every single month. Newcomers will be given access by Alice Mørup.