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Meeting on Thursday 6 May, 10:00 – 11:00

Minutes

Teams

Section meeting

Present: Climate and Water section, Camilla Brodam, Torsten Rødel Berg

Agenda:

1. Approval of agenda
2. Staff news:
 - a. Welcome to Yan Sha, Guangyan Liu and Yanzhi Wang
3. Messages
4. Presentation of publications
 - a. Kirsten E.: *Gram-positive bacteria control the rapid anabolism of protein-sized soil organic nitrogen compounds questioning the present paradigm*
 - b. Leanne: *Decreased rhizodeposition, but increased microbial carbon stabilization with soil depth down to 3.6 m*
 - c. Jeroen: *Conceptual Mini-Catchment Typologies for Testing Dominant Controls of Nutrient Dynamics in Three Nordic Countries*
5. Short round on applications in progress
6. AOB

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Ad 1: Approval of agenda

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Ad 2: Staff news

Guest students Yan Sha, Guangyan Liu and Yanzhi Wang presented themselves.

Ad 3: Messages

Mathias informed from department management meeting 28 April:

There has been some changes in the PhD admission procedure, hence it is no longer possible to have 1/3 funding from GSTS– effective from the August round. Instead the department will receive an amount for each completed PhD study. This means that when you include PhD students in your applications, you need to apply for the full amount equal to 1.5 mill kr. It was discussed how to deal with this in already submitted applications and also the fact that e.g. GUDP you can only apply for 28 months for PhD students. Mathias promised to take this up with Jørgen to get clear guidelines.

Thanks to voluntary retirements and other agreements, only 4-5 persons (equal to app. 2 mill kr.) will be dismissed. This will make a budget for 2021 in balance. The department has received more income than expected.



A webinar on re-entry in fields after spraying will be organized. It is important that this webinar will be held in both Danish and English.

Ad 4: Presentation of publications

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Remember to inform Jytte when you have an article published.

Ad 5: Applications in progress

Torsten informed about the 13th call for The International Network Programme, deadline 2 June. Read more <https://agro.medarbejdere.au.dk/projektstyring/ekstern-finansiering/>.

There is a need of continuously updating each other on planned applications. This is important in order to involve each other and especially related to the young scientists. Jytte has created an excel-sheet at the O-drive O:\Tech_AGRO\Projekt\Projektlima\Applications. All are responsible for updating this.

Ad 6: AOB

Chiara and Esben conducted teaching for three classes at Herning Gymnasium. They received very positive response and tried to do some advertising for our education. They also cleared out the misunderstanding that our education took place in Foulum.

Jeroen was booked by Frederiksværk Gymnasium in connection with Forskningens Døgn/Researchers Day.