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Forum Board of Studies for Sociology

Meeting date 7 November 2025, 13.00-15.00

Place 16.1.62

Campusadministration Søndre

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Appendices

1. Minutes from Study Board meeting 3. Oktober 2025
2. Proposal for Adjustments to the New BA
3. New course descriptions

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Present: Mengni Chen, Jonas Toubøl, Pia Cecilie Enevoldsen, Sidsel Kirstine Harder, Lasse Suonperä Liebst, Halfdan Temple, Hanne Kraak, Troels Claus Baagland, Thomas Laumark Hansen, Mira Chatterji Rosen Sørensen

Absent: Christian Fischer Krarup

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Agenda

Thomas Laumark Hansen was welcomed. Thomas is a new student advisor in the student guidance and is replacing Tea Lytsen.

- 1. Approval of the agenda and minutes (3 minutes).**
Minutes were approved
- 2. CLOSED DOOR ITEM**
Exemption cases /Jens (10 minutes)
- 3. Discussion: Update on Proposal for Adjustments to the New BA / Lasse (45 min.)**
See enclosed outline of proposed changes including new course description.
Appendix 1-2
Regarding Proposal for adjustments (Appendix 1)

Several adjustments to the new BA have been suggested and were discussed at the last meeting and again at this meeting. A detailed explanation and adjusted version of the proposals can be found in the appendix. Essential points for the individual proposals are noted below.

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Proposal 1: Course title change. It was approved to Change the course title from “Kultur, livsstil og hverdagsliv” to “Kultursociologi.”

Proposal 2: It was approved to change the course title from ”Velfærd, ulighed og mobilitet” to ”Ulighed og social stratifikation,” and to update the course description accordingly.

The change was approved with the following additions. A learning goal about theories should be added into the course description – **Example:** **Viden om centrale teorier og begreber indenfor studiet af ulighed og social stratifikation.** It was emphasized by the study board that “*Welfare*”, should be covered by other courses.

Proposal 3: Change the course title “Viden, organisation og politik” to “Politik og organisation,” and to update the course description accordingly. It was approved without any comments.

Proposal 4: Change the course title from “Gender, Ethnicity, and Postcolonialism” to “Global og komparativ sociologi,” and to change the course description accordingly. It was approved without any comments.

Proposal 5: Gender and sexuality are incorporated into the course description for Kultursociologi. It was approved without any comments.

Proposal 6: Gender is more clearly emphasized in the new course *Marginalized Groups and Deviant Behavior*. It was approved without any comments.

Proposal 7: The number of gender-focused lectures in the program should not be lowered but increased. The head of studies will, in consultation with the cross-course coordinator for gender, oversee that this happens, with a guaranteed minimum increase from 5 to 8 lectures. It was approved without any comments.

Regarding the course description for a selective course (appendix 2): The course description “*But is it true? Assessing the empirical validity of sociological theory*” was approved.

4. Discussion: How can we make the rules for the pensum petitum clearer for students? / Lasse (15 min)

There was a longer discussion about the pensum petitum and whether it is understandable and transparent for the students, whether it was experienced as meaningful among the students and whether it is the right way to handle it.

It was stated that there has always been a rule about the pensum petitum and that it is essential when training, in academic work, to be able to read and include theory that is not taught. It was stated by the students that there is an inequality in the 25% curriculum petitum rule if you write alone compared to if you write in a group. It was also stated that teachers have not designed the course curriculum, assignments and exam form according to the petitum rule as they should. And that not all teachers articulate the rule and explain what it means in relation to each individual course, which they should too.

The discussion led to suggestions that perhaps a number should be stated instead of a percentage and that one could also consider reducing the percentage to e.g. 20.

It was decided that Lasse and the student representatives meet and prepare concrete proposals for a new way to handle the petitum rule. The proposals will be discussed at the next meeting. It was also agreed that the proposals will be checked with Troels before they are presented.

5. Updates from the students / Student representatives (10 minutes)

The students informed that elections for the Study Board have been held and that new student representatives have been found.

6. News from the Student Guidance / Thomas (5 minutes)

No news from the student guidance was given.

7. Briefing from Chair of the Study Board/Mengni (5 minutes)

No news from the Mengni was given.

8. Briefing from head of studies /Lasse (5 minutes)

a. Master's reform: Next step an update on the process of the master's reform. No news was given.

b. Employer Panel meeting: Lasse presented news from the employer panel held 29 October 2025. Lasse informed that it was decided to recruit new members to the Employer panel from Ministries and NGOs etc.. Furthermore, Lasse informed that one of the members had asked about the number of integrated courses in the program and addressed that in his opinion Integrated courses were essential for learning and taught students the most in comparison with non-integrated courses.

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9. Any Other Business / Megni (5 minutes)

No news from the Mengni was given.

Next meeting will be held Thursday the 4. December 13-15.