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School meeting September 1, 2021

Agenda

1. Being a part of UID
2. Student Web and TEAMS
3. UID organisation and student influence
4. Climate Group
5. Ställverket (local student union)
6. Current Covid-19 status of staff and students
7. Student Health Services

Being a part of UID

Head of Department Demian Horst explained that teaching at school during September is only reserved for essential learning situation. All student schedules are updated to reflect this situation. In essence, this means that students are only allowed on campus when scheduled. UID will be scheduling half days for students in order to make it possible that meals are made outside the school, thus avoiding larger gatherings in our public spaces.

Students were also reminded to stay home if they have any symptoms, to take a test and to communicate with the school if you have been tested positive (so we can work to contain the potential spread). Students were informed that they can pick up a Covid-19 test kit at Gösta Skoglunds väg 8 (across from the hospital).

When at school students were instructed the following:

- Use of face masks required when in common spaces
- Students should keep to their class in order to minimizing risk of infections between different groups
- Keep distancing (1,5M)
- Keep hands clean
- Use assigned toilets

For October, no regulations or formal updates have been made yet. Updates will follow as soon as new decisions are made.

Student Web and TEAMS

Communications Officer gave a guided tour of the UID Student Web offering an overview of what kind of information students can expect to find there.



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Visual Coordinator Elin Kolterjahn offered an introduction to the 'UID Staff and Students Team' on Microsoft Teams which is a social space that includes a virtual bulletin board and a number of channels where staff and students can interact across different themes and topics.

Adrian Löwander explained that for any IT questions from students they should login to Servicecedesk with their UMU-id. Follow this link: <https://www.umu.se/servicecedesk/>

UID organisation and student influence

Demian Horst introduced the concept of the Wozzop Live get-together on Mondays at 10.15 where an overview of what will be happening at school in the coming week.

He reminded staff and students that:

- Everyone is responsible for a good study and work environment.
- We have zero tolerance for harassment or discrimination.
- UID is an alcohol-free and drug-free environment.

Finally, Demian gave an overview of the UID organisational structure which is further laid out here: <http://uid.umu.se/en/about-us/uid-organisation/>.

Climate Group

Ellinor Werner introduced the UID Climate Group, a student run initiative founded in January 2019 to promote sustainability both in design practice and at the university. The goals of the Climate group are to:

- work for a more sustainable school
- support students to work with sustainable projects
- inspire students and staff to take on sustainable responsibility
- influence our surroundings and the design industry to do sustainable changes

David Dahlberg introduced the concept of the Golden Seed award which is given to the graduating student with the highest form of sustainability work in the thesis project. He also explained how the UID Climate Group works with arranging lectures. The UID Climate Group can be reached at uid.climategroup@gmail.com.

Ställverket (local student organisation)

Mika Sinclair and My Enetjärn explained Ställverket, the UID student organisation. Through Ställverket, student representatives are elected for the UID Department Board and other strategic working groups at UID. The student representatives take part in the work groups to help develop the school, and to contribute with the students' perspective. The student representatives do not only



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represent themselves or their class, but all students at UID. In order for them to do so, all UID students should actively aid them with input and issues to bring up at the different group meetings.

Mika Sinclair explained that there are now open positions to apply for within Ställverket and that each class also needs to choose class representatives to be represented.

Current Covid-19 status of staff and students

A poll was taken showing that 74 persons were fully vaccinated, 17 had gotten their first dose, three had antibodies, one was not vaccinated at all and one didn't know. This means that more than 80% of the participants were fully vaccinated at this point, which is a very promising stepping of point when planning for more campus activities in the near future.

Student Health Services

Annika Enmark introduced the Student Health Services at Umeå University. The Student Health Services support available to all students. The support includes study guidance, support for students with disabilities and Student Health Services. When it comes to study guidance UMU have study counsellors ready to help students with different procedures relating to applications and eligibility. The support for students with disabilities are available to a host of different groups of people with permanent disabilities. The Student Health Services offer help with relationships, lifestyle issues, stress, sleep, alcohol habits. Help is offered via lectures, counselling, drop-ins (not available during the current pandemic).

Next school meeting

The next school meeting on October 6 (1st Wednesday every month).