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# School meeting November 1, 2023

*Participants in the Project Studio: APD 19, TD 11, IxD 13, BFA 28, AFD 2, Staff 16*

## Agenda

- General updates
- Taking care of each other
- Ställverket
- Other question

### General updates

Head of Institute, Demian Horst, gave an update on the selection of the student workshop assistants hired by the school. They are Clara Häggström (BFA), William Bo Roskaer (BFA), Heinrich Zaunschirm (APD), Mika Sinclair (IXD), Jakub Szewczyk (TD).

Demian Horst also informed about new developments regarding the student kitchen. Three different alternatives have been pitched and the development seems to be going towards the hybrid mode suggested by the concept developers.

All participants were informed that UID is hosting the 'Online Session – Study at UID' on November 8, aimed at prospective students for our MFA programmes. Students were encouraged to spread the word in their respective networks.

Demian Horst and Oscar Björk also informed about the new system for printing that was introduced for this semester. The printing system is under continued development to make it as smooth and cheap as possible for students. Currently, class accounts are being setup up to support with printing. The new setup is expected to be finalised shortly. Several students voiced concerns and complaints about the hiccups in the system thus far this semester.

Demian Horst reminded about the possibility to apply for a scholarship from the Brita-Stina Nordenstedt's foundation. The deadline for applications is November 30. More information can be found here: [Brita-Stina Nordenstedt's scholarship website](#).

### Taking care of each other

Demian Horst informed about the new regulations meaning that UmU-ID cards are now required to access the UID building, since October 30. The basis for the decision relates to the Swedish government having raised the security risk level in the country.

A concern was raised about educational material being left in public spaces throughout the school. Student were reminded that they are responsible for cleaning up any material left behind in the common spaces around the UID premises.

### Equal opportunities at UID



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Adrian Löwander presented the new equal opportunities student representatives: They are Cosima Pauli (APD1) and Magdalena Rosander (BFA1). The equal opportunities group (students and staff representatives) convenes for monthly meetings. Currently there is an ongoing review of the MFA admission processes.

If you have questions about equal opportunities, please reach out to:  
Adrian Löwander (admin), Catharina Henje (teacher), Cosima or Magdalena.

## **Ställverket**

Head of Ställverket, Iver Alexey Zaitzow Mikaelson, talked about the process of preparation needed before pubs can resume at UID. Going forward, the Party Group will be working closely with the respective classes arranging the pubs. Ställverket is collaborating with the leadership at UID, hopeful that pubs will soon be able to take place again.

## **Other items**

Demian Horst reminded everyone that the Light Festival in Umeå city is now underway.

## **Next school meeting**

The next school meeting on December 1 (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday every month).