THE CHALMERS BOARD OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

PhD introduction day
May 2018
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Who are we?
DS - Who?
DS - What?
DS - Why?

- We are a part of Student Union
- We are you and we represent you
- Tackling the issues and minimizing the problems
- A hub for PhDs: General Assembly on 6\(^{th}\) of December
Where do we represent you?

- Chalmers AB Board
- AJK (Work environment and Equality Committee)
- Faculty council
- FUN (Research Education Council)
- Research Foundation
- Research Misconduct Council
- Library Council
- Repub (Reference Group on E-publishing and Open Access Publishing)
- CKI (Committee for Internationalization)

Department Management Council

Department PhD Student Council

DOMB (Doktorandombud)

ALL PhD students

KUL - Conference on Teaching and Learning Independent Rep: Erik Sterner

SFS-DK
The Swedish National Union of Students
- Doctoral Student Committee

Swedish Confederation of Professional Associations

Own Responsibilities
- Supervisor of the year
- Newsletter
- Election Committee
- Introduction Days
- Charm
- Social Activities

Development Projects
- PhD satisfaction
- Investigation of Departmental Work Duty

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Commities

- Chalmers main University Board
- FUN – Board for research education
- AJK – Work Environment and Equal Opportunity Committee
- SFS (Sveriges Förenade Studentkårer)
- **Introduction Day**
- Supervisor of the Year
- Chalmers research foundation
- Research misconduct
- SACO/wage negotiations
Are you an employee or a student?

- Individual Study Plan (ISP)
- Appraisal Talks?
- Contract of employment
- Collective labor agreement
- General study plan
- Individual study plan

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General and individual Study plans

- General study plan
- Individual Study Plan (ISP)
- 1-2 times a year.
- make sure you update it regularly
- have the document signed. (really, make sure it gets signed)
- how i do it when i have a meeting planned?
- plan a pre meeting and make sure you have already discussed the whole IPS before the official meeting.

Appraisal talk

- you and the department
- you and Chalmers
- you and expectations
- collective labor agreement (kollektivavtalet)

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What do you need to do?
(Be informed and seek support in time)

- From where can you seek help:
  - *Local PhD councils*
  - *DS*
  - *DOMB*
- Become a member of trade union
- Use feelgood services
- Take sick leave

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What if something goes wrong?
DOMB ombudsperson

(before) all goes wrong

help to:
■ identify issues,
■ discuss potential solutions
■ support in meetings with the supervisor or department.
DOMB Contact

■ Email: domb@dokt.chs.chalmers.se
■ Drop-in: Wednesdays 12:00 - 13:00
■ to student union building (Kårhuset) @ Group Room 1
■ Call: +46 707 839825
How to reach us?

- google us
- www.dokt.chs.chalmers.se
- newsletter
- facebook:
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  - https://lists.chalmers.se/mailman/listinfo/phd_pub

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