

Impact of the Month

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Consensus

MEDICINSKA FAKULTETENS
STUDENTKÅR

Brighter days!

Daylight savings is finally back and the days are getting brighter and longer! Hopefully, soon we will get some warm weather too. Regardless of weather Consensus is working hard with our important matters and look forward to an exciting spring!

Do you have anything you wish Consensus to work with, or a question that you think Consensus should bring more attention to? Please let us know by contacting us, you can find our information to the right!

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Costs of clinical placements

The confederation assembly of the Association of Swedish Higher Institutions took place two weeks ago. The NUS Sweden presidium attended to present on the subject of free of charge clinical placements. Many of the Swedish universities chancellors have made contact with NUS Sweden to get the presentation for spreading, as well as the national clinical placement coordinator Hans Wiklund. NUS Sweden have been invited to visit his reference group to present the matter. This gives the student unions a good starting position to work with the matter on their respective university.

NUS Sweden also included free of charge clinical placements as a prioritized matter in their proposition for their business plan for 23/24 under *Students economical situation*:

- *NUS Sweden shall aim towards students being compensated for costs related to their mandatory clinical placements.*

Report from the Doctoral Student Officer

As mentioned earlier the student unions at LiU hired a Doctoral Student Officer, Rina, in September.

Rina's main tasks are to act as a representative in individual matters regarding research students, represent doctoral students in certain meeting forums, work together with the doctoral sections and identify systemic issues regarding doctoral students. During her first 7 months there have been 18 individual matters, and 3 on a group level. Of these

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matters 44% are from doctoral students at the medical faculty which corresponds quite well to the overall distribution of doctoral students at MedFak in relation to LiU in total. There have been a majority of these (72%) who have been international doctoral students.

Mentorship programme

Since last year Consensus has continuously worked to reinstate the mentorship programme at MedFak. The Mentorship Programme was discontinued during spring 2020 and has been missed by both students and teachers. During this spring the work has accelerated and after meetings with the student unit and consults with the sections Consensus are now working eagerly together with the student unit to create a new concept. Hopefully it will be ready to trial next spring.

Dare to care

The concept Dare to Care aims to make the union houses a safer space for workers and guests. Together with RFSU the concept was established in Linköpings student life during the fall.

The unions have worked together during the spring and the Head of study social affairs together with the Head of working environment are working together to create a Linköping-specific web education which is supposed to launch at studentlivet.se during next fall.

Educational week

During week 12 Consensus educational committee arranged the Educational Week! During the week student's rights were highlighted as well as the sections' influential work. We were also available on campus during two lunches where all students had the opportunity to leave their opinions about their education on post-it-notes.

